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Potentate's Message

Brian LaFontaine

Nobles & Ladies of Acca Shriners, Spring is here and with it hope eternal! This is a beautiful season that can lift one's spirit after a cold and snowy winter.

Here at the Acca Shrine Center, we have been busy! The first quarter of 2022 has been full of activity, fun, and fellowship. We look forward to more of the same over the summer.

Some highlights of the first three months of the year included a beer & wine tasting that exceeded all expectations, the formation of the Cigar & Spirits Club, the establishment of the Upper Peninsula Shrine Club, a Fall SASA parade pick of position number 3, well attended Ladys' events (Dinner Divas, Lunch Bunch and Book Club), and some modifications to our facilities that have helped make it more appealing for all.

As we head into April, several fun events have already been held. Manchester Shrine Club's Cornhole Tournament, the first event in our series of Tailgate Concerts, the Provost Guard's Fish Fry, the Magic Show and Easter Egg Hunt, and then the Potentate's Ball on April 30th. No one can say we are bored here at Acca Shriners!

When you receive this issue of the Accalette, it will probably already be May, which finds us slowing down just a bit. We start off the month with the Century Club Lunch for the 100 longest term Acca Shriners and then many of us head to the Poconos of Pennsylvania for the Potentate's Trip.



We have a Spring Ceremonial coming up, and I am pleased to announce the Honoree as Noble James W. Sadler, Sr. There is no one I can think of that exemplifies what it is to be a gentleman, a Mason, and a Shriner. You have heard me speak of our declining membership the past few years, and I would like to work to reverse this trend starting with the 2022 Spring Ceremonial. I have been told that one of the reasons many don't join Acca is because of the costs associated with the initiation fee, dues, and expense of a fez. So, to make membership more attractive, we will be offering a special price of only \$110 to become an Acca Shriner. Normally, it would cost \$235. While this does not count the cost of a Fez, options will be offered to make the cost as low as possible. Please help us spread the word about this great deal.

More information can be found on the Acca Website and Facebook Pages. Let's Go and Let's Grow!

As always, it is my great pleasure to serve you as Potentate in 2022. Acca Temple is full of fantastic people, all willing to contribute to our success and do what they can to support our philanthropy of healthcare for children. Thank you for what each of you do to help Acca Shriners! Have fun and fellowship!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Brian F. LaFontaine
Potentate, Acca Shriners



Kathryn Elizabeth Nelson, granddaughter of Noble Philip Nelson, stands in front of Shriners Children's Hospital in Chicago, IL. She will spend the next three months there assigned as a registered and certified pediatric nurse. Kathryn is honored to be a part of the Shriners mission.

From the Recorder's Pen

Dennis Berry, P.P.

Nobles and Ladies, I hope this finds everyone well and ready to get back out into the Shrine as the weather turns warmer.

We have started the After-Hours Tailgate parties. Look for the flyer with upcoming dates and bands.

On June 3rd and 4th we will be having our Spring Ceremonial in honor of Noble James Sadler. We are looking for a great crowd, get out to your blue lodge and ask your brothers to come join the fun. The Potentate has waived the normal \$125 initiation fee so the cost for this ceremonial is only \$125.00.

On Friday, June 3, we will be having the usual open house program and then on Saturday, June 4, we will have the ceremonial and reception. Ladies are invited.

We have just started a new club at the temple, Spirit and Cigars. Come out and enjoy your favorite beverage and cigar and fellowship at the new club.

Back at the end of January, our office manager, Shannon Dotson, resigned to accept a position with another company. We wish her well in her new position. We have hired two new ladies for the office. Sydney Hajacos is the new office manager and is doing a great job. We have also hired Lynn Burris as our event and rental coordinator. Her job is to market the facilities for rentals and coordinate the setup of events. When you are at the temple, please stop by and introduce yourself to them.



Just a reminder that we still have several nobles that owe dues for 2022. The temple needs your financial support to continue operations. Check your dues card and make sure you are up to date.

I'd like to remind you that dues will be increasing for 2023. Temple dues will be \$118 up from \$100, and there is a possibility that there could be a per capita increase voted on at Imperial Session in July. I will send out a notice of the dues structure after Imperial session. In order to avoid any dues increases, consider purchasing a Life

Membership. There are different classifications of life membership levels. The PCM (Permanent Contributing Member) is where you purchase a lifetime hospital assessment, which is currently \$5 of your dues each year. The PCLM (Permanent Contributing Life Member) is for a lifetime per capita membership. And then the temple life member is for your temple portion of the dues. If you would like further information about any or all of these, please contact me in the Recorder's Office.

We have applied for our annual Sportsman Raffle permit and hopefully will have tickets ready for distribution by sometime in June.

I hope everyone has a great spring and summer and look forward to seeing you at ACCA.



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From the Editor's Desk

Brian Moubray, Co-Editor

Good afternoon Acca Nobles and Ladies,

As I sit here writing this, I stare out my window and see the beautiful weather and think about celebrating Easter tomorrow with my family and can't help but to feel the tremendous weight of my blessings and the promise of new beginnings

I am humbled to introduce myself to everyone as the co-editor of the Accalette. It was just under a year ago that I participated in the Ceremonial and became one of Acca's newest Nobles. I'd like to take the time in this edition of the Editor's Corner to share a little more about myself.

I was born and raised in beautiful Staunton, VA. After graduating from high school, I served in the Virginia Army National Guard. I graduated from Liberty University in 2010 with a degree in Biblical Studies and Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in 2013 with a Master of Arts and Religion. I served in local law enforcement for 7 years in various capacities, including both corrections and patrol, serving as an evidence technician and field training officer. I am closing in on my fifth year working for the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry



as a Safety Consultant. I live in gorgeous Augusta County, VA with my two children, Bo and Nora.

I was initiated, passed, and raised in Staunton Lodge No. 13, the same lodge as my Grandfather. We have had many great nights sitting in Lodge with each other. I became a Noble in the Acca Temple in June of 2021 and soon after joined the Acca Hillbilly Unit. In January of this year I was conferred the Grand & Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree.

I have never had so much fun in my life for such a great cause since becoming a Shriner. The fellowship, brotherly love, water gun fights during jamborees, and various other activities have and continue to play a huge part in my life. Thank God I'm a Shriner!

I am looking forward to serving you all as co-editor of our Accalette and can't wait to see the great and amazing things we will accomplish together!

And remember: "No man ever stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Brian Moubray, Co-Editor

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Antique Car Club

Ed Johnston

We are happy to see that 2022 has allowed us to meet and conduct business in person again. We have added another new member: Noble Gary Prock and Lady Donna have joined our club. He is working on his yellow mustang and getting ready to show!

Potentate Brian LaFontaine and Lady Linda are hard at work making 2022 a big success.

So far they have been involved in a number of events and projects around ACCA Shrine and we are glad to lend a hand.

We continue to look into having a car show/cruise-in at the Temple in 2022. However, we have had some setbacks and the year is moving on. More than likely we will have a scaled down event with some ACCA units participating this year and potentially a normal "Car Show" and "Cruise In" during 2023. We'll keep you updated.

We lost a wonderful lady, Michael Poegl's Lady, Margaret, on March 22, 2022. She had battled cancer courageously for two years and is now in her heavenly home. Her big smile and strong spirit will be missed by all. Noble Dewey Draucker passed away in France in late March where he and his Lady, Patricia, were living for the last two years. Dewey was a long time Mason, ACCA Shriner and Car Club Member. Matt Williams is undergoing therapy to help his strength and is doing fairly well, but is unable to get out much.



Watermelon Festival 8-8-21



Car Club Red White Blue

Gene and his therapist are keeping him moving and hopefully improving his physical condition. We miss seeing Robert Tatum, but maybe he'll be back to our meetings in the future.

Congratulations to the Manchester Shrine Club on having another very successful Corn

Hole Tournament on April 8 & 9, 2022. This is a big fund raiser for ACCA Shrine.

Have a great Spring & Summer and HONK if you're happy!!

Ed Johnston Jr.
Reporter



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Accaba Court

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

Greetings from Accaba, Congratulations, from the Ladies of Accaba Court to the newly elected and installed Potentate of Acca Shrine, Ill. Sir Brian LaFontaine as well as his newly elected and appointed Divan members. We wish each of you safe travels in your journeys this year.

The ladies of our court are heartbroken over the death of Lady Ida Waddell, PHP on February 18. Lady Ida was a charter member of Accaba Court 105 and the third High Priestess of our Court. She was a member of the Lady Slippers and the Klow'n Aroun'ds and continued working to support our Court. We will miss her dearly but will also remember what she did for our court.

Thank you to Lady Pam Brooks and your officers for a job well done. Once again this year our court had some challenges having meetings in person because of COVID, but you handled it with grace. Lady Pam, you had an Accaba first by having your installation by a Zoom meeting. This allowed you to be able to have Grand Officers attend that otherwise would not have been there. Congratulations Pam, you have earned the title of Past High Priestess.

Congratulations to Lady Christi Colletti on becoming Accaba Court's twenty-fourth High Priestess. The installation of officers was held on March 20 in the ballroom of Acca Shrine, and was just as beautiful as you are. We all look forward to working with and for you this year.

We would like to welcome the newest members of Accaba Court: Ladies Anna Helms, Wendy Cash,

Melody Dirienzo and Suzanne Davies. These ladies became members of our court on Sunday, February 6. The ladies of Accaba look forward to working with each of you.

Thanks to the LOS members, their Nobles, families, and friends for helping us raise \$909 for Shriners Hospitals for Children by dining at Sedona Taphouse in Midlothian during the month of December 2021. The donations were possible through Sedona Taphouse's Dine Out for Charity program. We would like to thank Sedona Taphouse for continuing to support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Speaking of continuing to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, Sedona Taphouse has chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children for Dine Out for Charity, with Accaba Court receiving credit for this donation. Our members ask that you come to Sedona during that month and bring your family and friends with you to help us raise money



Christi's Installation



New Members



Sedona/Pam

Golf Club

President Larry Koon

The new year is off and running with fewer restrictions and there are a lot of activities available for the Nobles and Ladies at the Temple. It appears that we may be getting back to somewhat normal. Of course, with my generation, what is happening in the world and America now is not what we call normal. I am sure that it will never revert back to the “good ol’ days.”

All the planning and organizing has been completed for the Golf Club. The schedule is completed and dispersed to the members and guest. It was a little more difficult this year as the pricing of green fees increased and some of the private courses are currently limiting the ability of non-members to play. In spite of this, we have compiled a diverse number of courses. We always try to add or rearrange the schedule so that it is what our golfers can come to enjoy and expect.

Our first outing was a big disappointment. We were scheduled to play Meadowbrook Country Club, a fine course that everyone enjoys. The weather wiped us out. The decision to cancel was made at the last moment. Although the weather did get a little better the next day, it was still cart paths only and many of our group can't play under those conditions.

For those who have not joined us for a round as of yet, I am going to include our schedule so that you can be aware of the courses that we

play: April 28, Crossings; May 26, Brickshire; June 23, Brookwoods; July 28, Hunting Hawk; August 25, Brandermill; September 22, Sycamore Creek; October 27, Meadowbrook. We will end the year at The Hollows on November 17th.

Now, a little more information for you. We play the fourth Thursday of each month (March-November) with the exception of November. We play that month on the third Thursday because of Thanksgiving. Our format is fair for everyone. Take the best drive off the tee and play your own ball for the remainder of the hole. We play the senior tees. The exception is that if you are eighty years of age, you may play from the forward tees. The green fee for each outing is fifty dollars and includes three mulligans. The difference from the negotiated green fee at each course as well as the fifty dollars goes to support the children at our Hospitals.

We also have four special events: A Grand Masters Tournament on April 21 at Kiskiack; Spring Creek on May 11; and on July 28 we will have another Grand Masters Tournament at Lexington Country Club. There will be a Scottish Rite Tournament sometime in October.

The Golf Club is based on fun and fellowship. I have said that many times because it is true. We have a good time.

Be Nice and Keep the Sunny-Side Up.
Larry Koon, President



Caverns Shrine Club

President Mike Ashley and Secretary William C. Dudley III

The April Meeting of the Caverns Shrine Club was called to order by President Mike Ashley at 6:30 PM at Doug Dofflemyer's Mountain cabin. Members and guests in attendance are recorded in the records of the Treasurer. A prayer of thanksgiving for our meal and blessing of our children in our hospitals was offered by Noble Larry Dees. The passing of Doug Dofflemyer in September of last year continues to leave a void within our membership especially as we meet at this special location. We find peace in the knowledge of Doug being at rest in his heavenly home.

After an enjoyable meal featuring J. D. Cave's grilled chicken, President Mike called on Treasurer Jim Fargo. Treasurer Jim reported a balance of \$3,148.96 with plans to pay a \$100.00 bill from the Chamber of Commerce. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.

President Mike called on Noble John Mrotek who reminded all of the passing of the daughter in law of Noble Dennis English. A card will be sent to Dennis from the club. Noble John further discussed the \$6,550,000.00 Bill Pettit Estate Gift to Shriners Hospitals which he had the pleasure of coordinating. He noted that the Caverns Shrine Club would be receiving recognition from this major gift in that Noble John is a member of our club.

Noble John Mrotek then challenged the Caverns Shrine Club to raise \$20,000.00 this year and if successful he would donate \$10,000.00 to the club making a total of \$30,000.00 for our contribution to Shriners Hospitals at the end of the year. Noble John noted his donation is only viable if the club can raise \$20,000.00. No donation by Noble John will be made if the goal of \$20,000.00 is not met by the club. If the club only raises \$5,000.00 for example, Noble John is not matching that \$5,000.00. Noble John noted that not only will our major fund raiser Shriners Caroling in the Caverns count toward the \$20,000.00 goal but also any funds raised by the club including our monthly meetings, sponsorships, honorariums, and memorials. Any money raised by the club to support our hospitals will count toward the \$20,000.00 club goal. Under a separate e-mail to the Secretary, Noble John suggested members consider a contribution via their Required Minimum Distribution for those over 72 from investment accounts. He also noted that he had a contact at the Greenville Hospital that could facilitate any transfer and he would be happy

to coordinate any transfer which would be credited to the Caverns Shrine Club. This major gift challenge from Noble John Mrotek stems from his feeling that Shriners' Caroling in the Caverns can become a major fund-raising event for our club.

President Mike noted that our club will have an entry in the Stanley Homecoming Parade. The parade is always the first event the new Miss Virginia attends.

Noble Kyle Miller addressed the club concerning support for the VFW Picking at the Post event and our potential involvement. After discussion, Noble Dennis Fleming agreed to follow-up on this matter with the VFW.

President Mike noted that speakers are attending Blue Lodge Meetings explaining what it means to be a Shriner and encouraging members to join the Shrine. Special financial arrangements are now available. President Mike is pursuing special recognition and membership for Rod and John Graves due to their major support of Shriners' Caroling in the Caverns.

Our May meeting will be at the Shenandoah Woods Pavilion due to the gracious efforts of Noble J. D. Cave. The Pioneer Bank team will host the meeting.

Noble Jerry Dofflemyer thanked J. D. Cave for cooking the chicken with the assistance of Noble Chip McIntyre. Noble Jerry also thanked the hosts for the evening which included himself, Nobles Bob Drumheller, Jim Watkins, Jerry Schiro, Roger Houser and Bill Dudley.

President Mike adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Mike Ashley, President
William C. Dudley III, Secretary



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Acca Ceremonial Cast

William R. Bond, III



The Ceremonial Cast held its Installation of Officers on February 2, 2022. Those installed are From left to right: Noble Bill Eddelton; Treasurer, Noble Clay Farmer; Director, Noble Bruce Smith; President, Noble Bill Bond; 1st VP, Noble Billy Farmer; 2nd VP, Ill. Sam Dunn; Asst. Director, Noble Vernon Korb; Asst. Secretary and Noble Donnie Korb; Secretary.



The Ceremonial Cast held its annual dinner at Anna's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria in Mechanicsville on March 19th. The food was great and laughter and good fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended.



Noble Bruce Smith presented Noble Rodney Gallagher with a plaque recognizing his service as President of the Ceremonial Cast for the years 2013, 2020 and 2021.



Illustrrious Sam Dunn presented a Million Dollar Certificate to Mrs. Tracy Tanner Bond and Mrs. Kim Smith for their dedicated service to. The Ceremonial Cast.

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Director's Staff

Rusty Brinkley

Understanding that a moving target is hard to hit, the Director's Staff has continued to stay busy during the first quarter as usual. January ushered in 2022 and our annual ladies' night. Outgoing Director Gary and Lady Lorretta along with new Director Ken and his Lady Susan combined their talents and put together a wonderful evening. Great food, good fellowship, and fun was had by all in attendance. In February, Past Director and Stew Master Gary, guided our rag tag group into creating 423 quarts of our best stew to date. As is the norm with any stew there were many stories from days gone by and other tall tales to keep those involved entertained. March roared in like a lion and allowed Director Ken and his Lady Susan to ease into their new roles seamlessly. Hosting the annual St Patrick's dinner, which erupted into a grand affair full of laughter, great fellowship, and of course some of the best food this side of Dublin. The first weekend in April brought our second fund raiser of 2022 with two days of ushering for the NASCAR races. Although our numbers were down, we thank those who helped. We are now heading into the summer stretch when our activities slow down a tiny bit. As of this writing the Director's Staff is beginning the preparation for the Spring Ceremonial on June 3 & 4. Plans are underway to

present a new skit entitled New Beginnings, which documents the early history of the Shriners. The intent is to demonstrate how our great fraternity was originally established. On Friday evening at the Open House, we always put our best foot forward and host the best hospitality room in all of Acca. If you have never visited our room during Open House, please stop by for great hospitality, and equally good beef brisket, escargot, a few libations, and many other fine delicacies.

On the more sober side of things, many of our members and ladies have had struggles over the past few months. MW Bill Hershey is at home recovering from recent surgery as is PD Craig Ellwanger, and Noble Frank Jones. PD Jim Deitrick is presently hospitalized because of weakness in his legs. Take a moment to send these Nobles a card of encouragement.

MURMERS:

What PD had such a hard time parking his vehicle at the most recent Brunswick Stew? Some members were overheard to say a blind man could have done a better job. (LOL!)

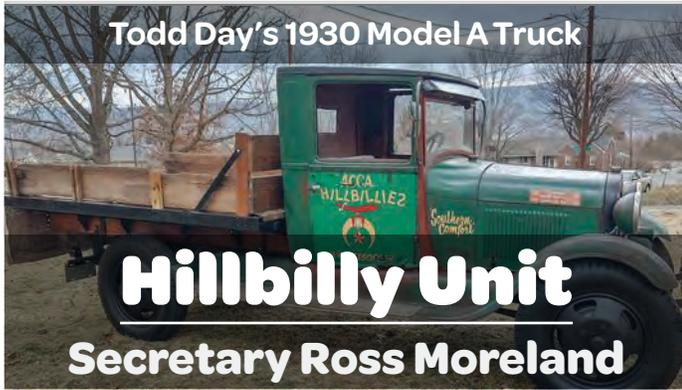
Who was the Noble at the same stew who drove through the parking lot but never stopped not even to say Hey? Only the Shadow Knows.



Director's Staff Ladies at St Patrick's Dinner



Director Ken at Brunswick Stew



Todd Day's 1930 Model A Truck

Hillbilly Unit
Secretary Ross Moreland

Howdy y'all! The Unit started the year off right by conferring the Hillbilly Degree to six Shriners and three ladies in Waynesboro. It was a knee-slappin', hootin', and hollerin' good time. Welcome to the family, Cuzins! For those who have never taken it, we hope you will consider joining our Grand and Glorious Order. It has often been said the Degree is the most fun you can have with your clothes on. Did you know that since the Unit started conferring the Degree in 2000 (previously conferred by the Klownz) we have helped 468 poor, befuddled flatland Shriners and their ladies find enlightenment and hospitality? That is a lot of corn cobs! Additionally, we have raised over \$19,500 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and Acca Transportation Fund. Thank you to all those who have ever participated.

We have scheduled our annual Hillbilly Jamborees for this summer and invite you and your family to come camping with us. These three-day fundraisers are loaded with lots of fun and games for the whole family. Additionally, we have many raffles and contests for some awesome prizes and trophies. The dates and locations are as follows: July 8th-10th at the Shenandoah Acres Family Campground in Stuarts Draft; July 29th-31st at the Waynesboro North 340 Campground; and August 12th-14th at the Stoney Creek Resort and Campground in Greenville.

Lastly Nobles, the Hillbilly Unit has had much success visiting Lodges throughout the Shenandoah Valley for "Shrine Nights," including Ashlar No. 125 in Shenandoah, Lee No. 209 in Waynesboro, Staunton No. 13 in Staunton, and Unity No. 146 in Front Royal. At each of these stated communications, members of the Unit dressed in their hillbilly best and other Nobles adorned their fezzes. Illustrious Sir Tim Southern proudly delivered excellent presentations on Shriners International, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and Acca Shrine Center. We have even signed a few petitions along the way. The turnout by the Nobility has been fantastic and proves just how much Shriners support their fraternity and their Blue Lodges.

We look forward to seeing each of you very soon at a parade or Temple function. Y'all take care and honor the cob!



Illustrious Tim Southern
Presenting at Shrine Night



January Hillbilly Degree



Shrine Night at Lee No. 209



Greenville Hospital Report

Richard "Doc" Redman

Our hospital is now officially known as "Shriners Children's – Greenville". This is the result of the rebranding of our system. All of those institutions which were changed from full service hospitals to either clinics or outpatient centers can no longer be called hospitals so the entire system had to be rebranded. Greenville is now the only full-service Shriners hospital in the southeast United States.

Services have returned to pre-Covid levels. Surgery and outpatient volumes are back to normal. Two of the satellite clinics have reopened and are sending patients to the hospital. Things are really looking up!

Our participation in the Integrated Health Network with Prisma has paid off with a large number of referrals. Our Administrator, Bill Munley, has negotiated multiple contracts with health insurers which have made Greenville one of the providers in their health-care networks. Each month has shown increased numbers of referrals from these sources.

Tampa revealed the first of the year that all employees who were not fully vaccinated against Covid would be terminated. Greenville lost 38 employees through no vaccinations, early retirements and less than favorable attitudes toward this policy. Due to an incredible effort by the hospital administration, staffing is back to normal levels!

The new Prenatal Orthopedic Consult Program that I mentioned in the previous Accalette is now functional. This is a unique program that allows parents to meet with our orthopedic doctors before their baby is born to discuss treatments needed if a prenatal ultrasound has shown some type of orthopedic deformity. This takes a large amount of stress off the new parents as they already have a treatment plan developed and know what to expect after the child is born. This program should expand as we receive referrals from six states.

Greenville has been nominated in four different categories in the "Best of Upstate" awards sponsored by the Greenville News. We were nominated in the

Best Hospital, Best Orthopedic Center, Best Physical Therapy, and Best Place to Work categories. We received multiple first place awards last year and are looking forward to a similar success this year!

NOTE: Tentative plans are to have our Shriener Days open house in September to coincide with the 100-year anniversary celebration. More information to follow. It would be nice to have a large delegation from Acca, particularly some of our new Shriners.

Ill Dennis Berry and I appreciate representing Acca on the Greenville Board of Governors. Please let us know of any children who might benefit from care at our hospital.

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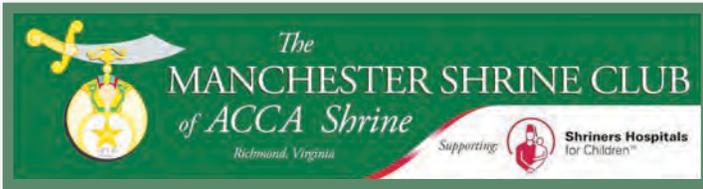
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Nobles, Ladies, and Sweethearts of ACCA, we are starting to see a little more consistency in warmer temperatures, but March and April have certainly been a little unusual. We hope that you and yours are well as we head into the Easter Holiday and the time of year for new beginnings and fresh starts.

Since our last writing we have had a few large events:

Our installation of officers took place in February. A huge thank you to Kim Smith and Tracy Bond for putting our dinner together and all the ladies who helped with appetizers and desserts. The meal was fantastic! We welcomed the band Good Shot Judy to dine with us and they then did a great job entertaining everyone at the Valentine's Dance held just after our installation. Thank you to our MC, Noble Terry Nall and Illustrious Al Rock for installing our new officers. Congratulations to our new President Bruce Smith and his board. We are confident that he will keep our tradition alive as the #1 club in ACCA.

At this time last year, we were writing about not being able to have our annual 2021 Cornhole tournament. It was very disappointing to all as we had to cancel due to that thing we don't speak of, aka, the pandemic. During our February installation, incoming president Bruce asked if we could try to get this kicked off again for his year. It seemed a daunting task as the only date we could secure comfortably was April, a less than 3 month turn around on an event that is usually a year in the making.

MSC stepped up along with the American Cornhole family, lead by Kathrine Kennedy, and the 10th "Almost" Annual Cornhole Tournament was set for April 8 and 9. We rallied together and brought in great sponsors, new and old. Fire Cornhole donated the bags, Keystone Cornhole from PA brought in all the boards and scoring systems. MSC did a fantastic job of coming together with the food, bar, raffles, and T-shirts. We were short about 20 teams from previous years because of other tournaments in the area but that has been taken care of. Looking ahead we have set our dates for the next 5 years. There are far too many people to thank for this great event, but we know who you are, and we appreciate each and every one of you. All that being said, we were still able to raise almost \$24,000 for our cause. Congratulations MSC!

As hinted at in past writings, we have a new group within MSC. Ten members now have new big boy toys. Our trikes have arrived, and they are gaining a ton of interest. They are maroon and tan and match perfectly to a member's golf cart that will be joining them when they begin to parade. But... They have a lot of work to do. Many bumps, bruises, scratches, and a rollover or three have occurred. They are being led by their newly elected Captain, Noble Bobby Smith, and we are sure he will have them parading in no time.

We have many things planned for another record year of giving doing what Shriners do best: Having Fun.

Come give us a visit, have a meal, and help with a fund raiser. You never know; you may decide to become the newest member of the #1 club in ACCA.

"No man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child"



Manchester Installation 2022-1886



Cornhole Tournament



Cornhole Tournament



Cornhole Tournament

Million Dollar Band

Bill Hudson

The funny thing about aging is that it happens so slowly that you don't even know the process is occurring. We, as individuals see ourselves in much the same way as we always have. I'm the same guy, maybe with a little grayer hair, a little less hair on top, and a couple of pounds heavier but all in all, I'm still the same me. But if you were to stop and think back over time, you'll find that in many respects you are quite a different person now than you were years ago. The same can be said for organizations.

Dann Ladd, our President this year, is brand new to Acca and the Shrine in general. He is literally coming in with eyes wide open. He has not yet acquired those blinders which sometimes prevent us from seeing the big picture, only allowing us to see small portions of it. He has not yet developed those filters which prevent so many things from emerging through and becoming reality. He only sees opportunities, free of barriers and obstacles. So, given this perspective and free of the knowledge of the past, he asked us all to think back to earlier times. He asked us to identify those things that we did but no longer do, those things that use to bring us enjoyment, that made this band so special to each of us. What has been forgotten over the years?

And so, fond remembrances of years gone by are creating somewhat of a new beginning for the band. For starters, we have restructured our rehearsal format much as it was years ago. This change is designed to allow us to see that in addition to our music, there is also a social aspect of fellowship within this band of Brothers and guests. Second, we plan to start performing in parades again. We have a very nice trailer, so why not jump on board, have some fun and entertain some folks? Third, we are going to get back into doing more concerts. The series of Christmas performances last year showed us what we're capable of doing and how enjoyable it is. John Stenstrom, along with a group of volunteers, went through our entire library of music, refiling some and blowing off the dust-off others. This alone will further help redefine this band.

As another innovation, Dann reached out to the Clowns to see if there is anything we can do to add to the enjoyment of the kids during the magic show and Easter egg hunt. As a result, we were asked to play some lively circus music during the morning's activities for a little extra entertainment. We hope this also will be the start of something new for the band. All in all, we are very excited with the direction this band is heading and are positive that we will be around for a long time to come.

More to come next time. Until then,
Bill Hudson, Reporter

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor	2 Sauerkrauts C & W Band	3 ACCA SPRING CEREMONIAL Provost Guard	4 ACCA SPRING CEREMONIAL
5 MINI PATROL 50TH ANNIVERSARY	6 Greeters Million Dollar Band	7 LOS Car Club Hospital Comm	8 Glen Allen SC James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	9 AFTERHOURS TAILGATE Upper Peninsula SC Sauerkrauts	10	11 Colonial Beach Parade GRANDMASTER'S VISIT
12	13 Chester SC Hillbilly Unit Million Dollar Band	14 BOD Meeting 6PM	15 Cabiri Hopewell SC	16 PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL DAY Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse C & W Band Sauerkrauts	17 BEER & WINE EVENT	18
19 FATHERS DAY	20 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	21	22 Heritage SC Manchester SC Petersburg SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Motor Patrol	23 Golf Club Oriental Band Sauerkrauts	24	25
26	27 Million Dollar Band	28 Divan Uniform Council Northern Neck SC	29	30 Sauerkrauts		

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Provost Guard	2 IMPERIAL SESSION MINNEAPOLIS, MN
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17	18 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	19	20 Cabiri Hopewell SC	21 Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse C & W Band Sauerkrauts	22	23
24	25 Million Dollar Band	26 UNIFORM COUNCIL Northern Neck SC	27 Heritage SC Manchester SC Petersburg SC Piedmont SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Motor Patrol	28 Golf Club Oriental Band Sauerkrauts	29	30
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AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Greeters Million Dollar Band	2 LOS Car Club Hospital Comm	3 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor	4 C & W Band Sauerkrauts	5 Provost Guard	6
7	8 Chester SC Hillbilly Unit Million Dollar Band	9 BOD Meeting 6PM	10 Glen Allen SC James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	11 Upper Peninsula SC Sauerkrauts	12	13 I
14 WATERMELON FESTIVAL	15 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	16	17 Hopewell SC	18 Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse C & W Band Sauerkrauts	19	20 ARAB PATROL BLAST FROM THE PAST BUSINESS MEETING 10:30AM FAMILY PICNIC
21	22 Scottish Rite Million Dollar Band JR SHRINE PICNIC	23 DIVAN UNIFORM COUNCIL Northern Neck SC	24 Heritage SC Manchester SC Petersburg SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Motor Patrol	25 Golf Club Oriental Band Sauerkrauts	26	27
28 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR 2PM	29 Million Dollar Band	30	31			

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 C & W Band Sauerkrauts	2 Provost Guard BBQ COMPETITION	3 BBQ COMPETITION
4	5 Greeters Million Dollar Band	6 LOS Hospital Comm	7 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor	8 Upper Peninsula SC Sauerkrauts AFTERHOURS TAILGATE	9 PIZZA, PUZZLES & PITCHERS 5PM	10
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Mini Patrol

Commander Jason Hodges

50 years! The Mini Patrol was chartered in 1972, by three nobles who had an idea to create a parade unit using Chevy Junior go karts. Chevy Juniors were a promotional item distributed by Chevrolet dealerships in the late 60s and early 70s to raise awareness for the Corvette Stingray. Rupp Manufacturing in Ohio built these Chevy Juniors with fiberglass bodies mounted to Dart go kart chassis with three horsepower Tecumseh engines. The Dart go kart chassis was a celebrated racing go kart and it, along with skilled drivers, is what makes our high-speed maneuvers possible. Few go karts can handle the way that ours can, and we have pushed them to the limits over the years with various models of Briggs and Stratton, Honda, and clone engines that now exceed 6.5 horsepower. 27 cars have belonged to this unit over the years, and most are still with us. Each car has been passed down through individual member sales to new members, and some have been acquired by the unit waiting for their next driver.

The unit has produced five Potentates; Ill. Sir Edwin O. McNutt in 1983; Ill. Sir Clarence C Boggs in 1993; Ill. Sir L. Lee Bradshaw, Jr. in 1994; James A. McAllister in 2000; and Ill. Edward Ernouf, III in 2019. The Mini Patrol is proud to be listed on the fraternal resume of two Grand Master of Masons in Virginia; Most Worshipful Jeffery E. Hodges in 2009 and Most Worshipful Reese E. Carroll, Jr. in 2015. The Mini Patrol has had two emeritus members of the Board of Governors of the Greenville Hospital, Ill. Sirs James A. McAllister and his father Frank B. McAllister. We also have a current member of the board, Dr. Richard Redman. Our unit is proud to have been strong supporters of both Acca Temple endeavors and those of our hospital system.

Seven generations have watched us parade since 1972. The Mini Patrol has performed in over 175 different cities, towns, and places over the years. In addition to the many parades in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, the unit has paraded in Montreal, Canada; Atlantic City, NJ; Washington



DC; Baltimore, MD; Gettysburg, PA; Pigeon Forge TN; and all the way to New Orleans, LA. The highlight of the Mini Patrol was its trip to London, England to perform in the Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Gala parade in 1992. Almost every kid and adult who has ever seen us in a parade says with excitement "HERE COME THOSE LITTLE ORANGE CARS!" We

are members of the acclaimed ACCA MINI PATROL and we are proud of our history, popularity and our mission. "Mini Cars Run So Little Legs Can Walk".

Maintaining the group's continuity over the years is no small feat, and we are proud of this monumental achievement. During our 50th year, we will focus on celebrating our heritage as a unit with a special anniversary celebration, good fellowship, outreach to living past members and our sweet hearts, content featured here in the Accalette as well as social media, and a continued focus on supporting our children's hospitals. We are kicking off our celebration with new hood decals for our cars, marking the first cosmetic change to our cars since 1978. I hope you will join us in celebration!

Respectfully submitted

by Jason Hodges, Commander

(excerpts taken from the History of the Mini Patrol)



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Philadelphia Hospital Report

Daniel L. Freye, Chairman - Board of Governors - Philadelphia

Greetings from Philadelphia! I am now four months into my term as Chairman. Despite serving as Vice Chair for the past two years and being on the executive committee for two years before that, I did not fully appreciate all that the job entails! When I've worked with other organizations, I've always tried to surround myself with people who are smarter than me. I am so fortunate to have those people in place at Shriners Children's Philadelphia. From the hospital administration to the medical staff and board members, we've got the A-team. I could not do this job without the team and I am most grateful for their support.

The most impactful experience to date occurred early in January when I was sent requests to treat five foreign patients. These kids were from the Bahamas, Ecuador, Kenya, Israel, and Pakistan. Their conditions included scoliosis, limb deformities, cerebral palsy, osteomyelitis, and arthrogyposis. They were referred to Shriners Children's Philadelphia because of our world-class physicians and specialists in pediatric medicine. Treatment of foreign and over-age patients requires extra scrutiny and the approval of the Chief of Staff, Hospital Administrator, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and, in the case of over-age, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The sole criteria for admission is that Shriners Hospitals for Children's (SHC) care will result in substantial improvement in the child's condition and that the child has no other condition outside the scope of SHC care that would interfere with the proper treatment of his or her primary disease or disability. As of this writing, I have approved

treatment for 16 foreign and 2 over-age patients. I am struck by the global reach of our hospital and I am humbled to play a small role in the treatment of these children. Reading the files of these kids is often heartbreaking, but what a wonderful feeling to know that my small act directly touched these kids and that they will receive truly life-changing care at our hospital.

While on the subject of world-class physicians, the new year ushered in some major changes in the hospital's medical staff. Dr. Corinna Franklin announced that she would be leaving in June to assume the duties of Chief of Pediatric Orthopedics at Yale Medicine, a true testament to the caliber of Dr. Franklin! Dr. Franklin started the FIERCE (Female Initiative; Evaluation and Rehabilitation Care Excellence) Program which was designed to treat and prevent sports injuries in girls and young women. That program continues and has grown into a system-wide sports medicine program. Corinna will be missed, but we wish her the very best at Yale.

Two new physicians have or will soon be joining the team. Eugene Park, M.D., came onboard in March. He is an upper extremity and pediatric plastic surgeon. He completed his residency training in plastic surgery at Northwestern University followed by a fellowship in hand surgery at Stanford University. He completed extra training in pediatric hand surgery at Shriners Children's Philadelphia prior to joining as staff. Dr. Terry Ishmael will be joining the staff in May. He completed medical school training at the University of the West Indies in Barbados. He then completed



residency in orthopedic surgery at Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC. This was followed by two fellowships: the first in pediatric orthopedic surgery at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, Texas and the second in adult and pediatric spinal deformity surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and Shriners Children's Philadelphia. We are excited to welcome both of these gentlemen back to Philadelphia.

I had the privilege of making a very special delivery to the hospital for our February board

Philadelphia Hospital Report Continued

meeting. Carolyn Marion, Acca's own First Lady for 2021, held two fundraisers to put together "Emotional Support Go Bags" for our patients. They contain items for different ages, including journals, sketchpads, card games, activity books, stress-balls and stuffed animals. As you may know, Lady Carolyn is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and wanted to provide tools to our patients to reduce the stress and anxiety that often accompanies hospital visits. The Child Life team helped Carolyn identify which items would most help our patients. You can see from the accompanying photo that Keveina was overjoyed to get one of these bags. Thank you, Lady Carolyn!

Finally, at our March meeting, we welcomed one of our newest associate members, Noble Doug Campbell. Noble Doug is a member of Tunis Shriners in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Because of COVID travel restrictions, he had been unable to attend the January and February

board meetings in person. As Tunis is also our newest affiliated temple, Noble Doug presented me with a Tunis fez for our fez display wall. Welcome Noble Doug and Tunis Shriners!

The next few months will be busy and exciting! The cleft lip and palate service line will officially roll out at Shriners Children's Philadelphia on July 1. I will be attending Imperial Session and the annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Children over the July 4 holiday. Last, but certainly not least, preparations are well underway for the 100th year anniversary celebration of Shriners Hospitals for Children in September. Stay tuned!

Noble Dave Eells and I are honored to serve on the Philadelphia Hospital Board of Governors and represent Acca Shriners in that capacity. Please let either of us know if you have any questions about the hospital, especially if you know of a child who could benefit from Shriners care. As always, thanks to all Acca Nobles and Ladies for your

continued support and commitment to Shriners Children's Philadelphia and the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Please follow Shriners Children's Philadelphia on Facebook for current information. Fraternally and sincerely,
Noble Daniel L. Freye, Chairman
Board of Governors



Provost Guard

Steve Putnam

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, Ladies, and Sweethearts of ACCA: It is with great enthusiasm that I write about the first quarter of this year's events. Spring SASA in Charleston, S.C. March 24-26 was a good time for all that attended, it seemed like that came quick!

Spring Provost Guard SASA took place in Roanoke, VA on April 7-9 and was attended by the Provost Nobles. I'll have to report on this later, since we meet on odd months. The Valentine's Dance was a lot of fun and had a great band! Thanks to all who helped and attended to make that a great time for all.

Provost Guard had a nice turnout at the Southside Shrine Club Catfish Festival in Farmville, VA on March 26. There was a DJ playing music and great food and drinks.

We are coming up on the ACCA Tailgate After Hours beginning this Thursday April 14, 2022, rain or shine,

with music by The Escorts. The show will hopefully continue bringing together Shriners, Ladies, and the community in which we serve. The ACCA Shrine Easter Egg Hunt and Magic Show will be held on April 16, 2022. Bring all your family and friends out for a great time with children of all ages.

ACCA Provost Guard will hopefully be marching in the Goochland Parade in June. Loosen the ole' bones up! I look forward to seeing everyone at these events throughout the year.

Fraternally

Steve Putnam -Major-Provost Guard 2022
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Upper Peninsula Shrine Club

President Steve Foster

Greetings from the Upper Peninsula Shrine Club, your newest ACCA Shrine Club. The UPSC will attempt to attract new members from eastern Henrico, Charles City, New Kent, King William, and James City Counties. Of course others are welcome. Our new officers for 2022 are Steve Foster, President; Jerry Miles, Vice President; Skip Floyd, Secretary; and Gary Palmer, Treasurer. Our Potentate, Brian LaFontaine; Recorder, Dennis Berry; and Treasurer, James McAllister really extended themselves to get this club officially approved and running in record time and we really appreciate their efforts. We quickly went from six original members to twelve members and are still growing so come and join the fun. A special thanks to Nobles Chuck Gray and Allen Stephenson, two charter members, who helped us form this new club.

The UPSC will meet on the second Thursday of every month beginning at 6:30 for a period socialization before dinner. We will strive to serve all of our members fairly so our dinner meeting venues may move around to accommodate as many members as possible. So far, we have found that Patsy's on old route 60 in Providence Forge maybe the best location. Patsy had previously been closed for dinner but decided to open her restaurant just for the Shriners. Oh boy what a treat! Come enjoy her home-cooked food such as pork barbecue and fried chicken.

Our first club meeting was held on Feb. 10th at the Blue Crab Restaurant in West Point, VA. They served fabulous seafood so you might want to try it sometime. You won't be disappointed! On Thursday March 10, the UPSC enjoyed its second club meeting with fourteen in attendance. Members of the Divan were also in attendance included the ever-colorful Tom Colletti, High Priest & Prophet; and his traveling team of nomads: Noble Walter "Buddy" Small, Captain of the Guard and Noble Garry Corker Marshall. We also appreciate the attendance of Thornton Holt Jr., who was measuring everyone's head for a new Fez, whether they wanted one or not. Just kidding, thanks Thornton! Our goal is to recruit enough active members so we can begin raising money for the Temple and the kids. Our club slogan is "Keep on smiling and laughing for the kids."

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Valley Shrine Club

Secretary Dan Perry

The Valley Shrine Club continues to have its traditional monthly dinner meetings for the Nobles and their Ladies. However, due to a scheduling issue at AmVets, the dinners will now be held on the 4th Monday of each month rather than the 4th Wednesday.

The officers and Board of Directors voted to hold a 50/50 raffle again this year. Sales of tickets are already underway. Our goal is to sell 100 tickets at \$100 per ticket with the winner receiving half of the proceeds from the total tickets sold. The drawing will be held during the October 2022 dinner meeting.

VSC plans to hold its traditional "steak night" on Wednesday, June 22nd, at the homes of Nobles Irving Byrd and Danny Neese. Nobles who plan to attend should call Ken Hoes at 540-432-1674 or Dan Perry at 540-480-3211 for reservations no later than a week prior to the event. The club is planning to participate in the annual Bridgewater Fireman's Parade on Friday, July 15th. A catered picnic is planned prior to the parade at the Bridgewater Oakdale Park. There will be a free will offering for attendees at the picnic.

VSC will again be hosting a fund-raiser known as "Cask for a Cause" at the Brothers' Brewery in Harrisonburg on Friday, August 19th. The event is open to the public. Members of VSC will be present to discuss the Shriners and raise awareness of our goals. The club will receive a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the specially-brewed beer as well as any of the donations from people attending the event.



Pictured here are members of the VSC Breakfast Club: left side: Mike Mars, Dee Layman, and Fred Ortiz and right side: Bob Puffenbarger, Ken Hoes and Becca, our server at IHO

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Sauerkrauts Band

Bill Hudson

The Krauts are off and running! We have put the memories of the past behind us and are fully engaged in making this year our best ever. As in the past, we are establishing a goal for our end of year giving. As always, we'll be shooting for an even higher total. We will be playing at the Richmond Oktoberfest again this year on Oct. 5-6. This event has been canceled the last two years due to COVID, but all looks well for this year. This performance provides us with a tremendous amount of exposure which has resulted in several additional bookings. People from a large geographic area attend this festival, which makes it one of the largest such events on the east coast. We have to be on top of our game and I think the fact that we have been invited to play this huge gig year after year says a lot about the caliber of this band. Great going, guys!

With those dates firmly in place, we are in the process of filling out our calendar for the rest of the year. With the warm days coming back I think we will be playing some springtime gigs as a way to say goodbye to winter. These shows are always fun because everybody is in a party mood, including us. Some venues that previously had to hold off booking gigs because of long, COVID related shut downs and limited operations are beginning to see opportunities for this year. They recognize that folks are ready to get back out there and return to a normal lifestyle and, like us, put the past in the rearview mirror. September is getting closer and we're looking forward to our annual return to the beach for SASA. We are hoping to be booked to play poolside as we have in the past. Who knows, maybe some of us will get wet, instruments not included.

Well, I'm going to have to cut this short because my phone is ringing. It's somebody else trying to get on our calendar before we're all booked up.

Until next time, Bill Hudson



ACCA SHRINERS

Spring Ceremonial – June 3 & 4, 2022

Honoring James W. Sadler, Sr.

Friday, June 3, 2022	Saturday, June 4, 2022
3:00 – 5:00 PM: Guest check into hotel Hampton Inn & Suites	9:00 AM: Candidates & Candidate's Ladies Report to ACCA Shrine Center Coffee & Pastry Welcome
3:30 – 5:00 PM: Hotel Hospitality Open	9:30 AM: Ladies Program – Meeting Rm 1
5:30 PM: Novices & Ladies Check-In	9:30 AM: Acca Opening & Business Candidates – Orientation & Tour
	10:45 AM: Break
6:00 PM: Welcome Program Introductions & Comments ACCA Ballroom	11:00 AM: Seven Sons 1 st & 3 rd Sections The Old Red Fez Flag Oration (Ladies Welcome)
7:00 – 9:00 PM: Open House	12:30 PM: Lunch at Activity Center
	1:30 PM: Parade Units Exhibition
8:30 – 10:30 PM: Hotel Hospitality Room	2:00 PM: Director Staff Presentation Fezzing of New Nobles Introductions Review of Upcoming Events Ladies Welcome
The Arab Patrol Fez & Accessories Counter will open Friday evening at 5:00PM and will be open throughout the day on Saturday.	Immediately following the ceremonies there will be a reception in honor of Noble James W. Sadler, Sr. in the Ballroom.

All are cordially invited to join us for a reception honoring James W. Sadler immediately following the day's ceremonies.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn & Suites, 5406 Glenside Drive, Richmond, VA
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RESERVATIONS

Please contact the ACCA Business Office to make hotel and reception reservations. Telephone: (804) 264-0509

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Watermelon, Beer, Wine, Soda,
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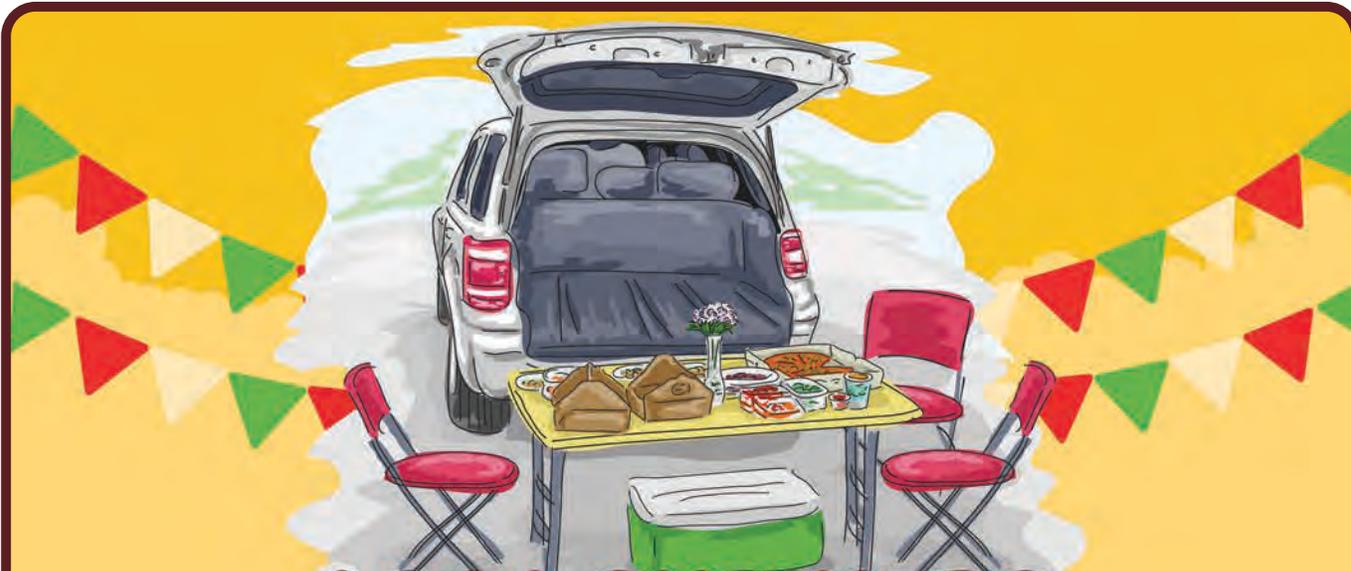
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