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GCA POTENTATE

I wish to thank you for your trust by affording me the pleasure to serve as your Potentate

in 2016. Ill. Timmy Southern and Lady Becky had a superb year "setting the pace" and rejuvenating the Divan while bringing fun and fellowship back into the temple. Lady Donna and I plan to continue this trend while making ACCA "A Beacon of Hope".

This year's theme "A Beacon of Hope" depicts a lighthouse shining the Shrine emblem onto the horizon. Just as the lighthouse sends light out to assist ships, Shriner's search for those who are less fortunate and need our help. I hope each of you will let this emblem serve as a reminder that we are to be continually vigilant for children that we can recommend to our hospitals.

A special thanks to III. Dave Bishop for conducting the election, III. Bob Puffenbarger for performing the installation, and III. Sam Dunn for his eloquent rendition of the Shriner's Creed. The ladies who prepared the fabulous reception made sure that none went away hungry. Each of you brought a special meaning to the installation evening.

With the new year comes new opportunities. We need members. We need new members. The spring ceremonial will be held in early

June and we hope to have a large class of novices. I ask each of you to continue searching for new candidates.

These are exciting times ACCA! Under the leadership of Ill. Boyd Griggs, we voted to stay at our present location. Ill. Tim Southern, with the assistance of Gloria Freye, acquired our new Conditional Use Permit which allows us to utilize our facility for more events and help defer expenses to outside income. Now we must begin the process of marketing ACCA as "THE PLACE TO BE". There are many projects that need to be accomplished. The safety committee will begin the task of prioritizing needs and bringing them to the board for action. If you have a special talent and desire to participate, please let one of the members of the Divan know. We need your help!

There are many upcoming events that the Divan will be attending and we look forward to meeting and speaking with you soon. Our calendars are filling with all the events that the clubs and units are scheduling. While it is my desire to attend every event, due to multiple events at the same time, this is not possible. If notified early, I will make every attempt to come, partake of the festivities, and spread the word about the great works being accomplished by ACCA Shriner's and our Shrine hospitals.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve you and the world's greatest philanthropy.

Yours in the Faith, Jimi Duke, Potentate

From The RECORDER'S PEN



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

It is with pleasure that I have the privilege of serving as your Recorder again this year. Thanks to all of you for your confidence and also working so well with the Business Office.

Congratulations to Ill Jimi and Lady Donna, as well as to the new Nobles that have been elected to our Divan. Again, let me remind all of us that serve the Nobility and Shrinedom that it is not a reward, but it is a huge responsibility.

Now that we have gone into a new year we look forward to continuing the progress that was made in 2015. We created 34 new Nobles, affiliated 4, restored 5, and associated 1 for a total of 44 gains. On the loss side we had 27 demits, 34 suspensions, 54 deceased, 2 resignations, and 1 associate drop for a loss of 118, giving us a net loss of 74 Nobles. This could have been worse had it not been for the hard work by many making phone calls, Emails, and personal contact. We expected a larger number of demits due to the Per Capita increase.

The Temple Operating budget was presented to the Nobility during the annual business meeting and was approved. Even though the budget has increased this is due to the pass through cost of the Per Capita. Actually, we reduced the budget again this year. Our carry over was good due to the fact we actually took in more that the budgeted amount and we spent less that the budgeted amount. As with membership lets keep the work up and participate in our fund raisers.

There are many improvements in store such as WebFez, Email blasts, Wed Site improvement and others. It takes all of us to make these things happen so if you can help then become a part. I assure you that you will enjoy it.

With Fraternal Regards, Ben D. "Pete" Holder, PP, Recorder

From The EDITOR'S DESK



Welcome to ACCA Shrine and the ACCALETTE:

We wish that all nobles, ladies, family and friends enjoy the ACCALETTE and find it informative and interesting. ACCA Shriners need information about what's happening throughout the year. It is our intent to provide it for you within the ACCALETTE.

We congratulate all unit leaders, club presidents and their officers on being elected. Your unit/club has honored you by showing confidence in your ability to guide and lead your unit/club. Please do not take it lightly. It does carry a huge responsibility. We also look forward to working with and congratulate Ill. Sir Jimi Duke our 111th Potentate and the other elected and appointed officers of ACCA.

Congratulations go out to all our new nobles and their ladies that came into ACCA during the year 2015. To those nobles, now is the time to come out and join one of the Units or Clubs within ACCA Shrine. We encourage each of you to participate with us in our Shrine programs. Remember, it's your temple. The interest you show and your participation will set our direction for the future.

Each ACCALETTE issue this year will contain the most up to date information and calendar of events available. Make use of it to keep yourself and others informed and remember there are always interesting opportunities for you at ACCA.

Nobles, with us working together ACCA Shrine, Our Shrine Hospitals, Our Shrine Kids, and Our Units and Clubs all win.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Paul W. Lanier, Managing Editor

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Flag Ceremony



Pledge of Allegiance

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"

The Potentate or designated individual will cause the Nobility to come to attention and salute at the proper time.

With the audience standing silently facing the platform the color bearer, followed by escort, marches to the front and faces the audience. Escorts take positions on either side of the Flag bearer. The audience may then recite the pledge of allegiance and sing the national anthem. Flag bearer places Flag in its stand. Audience is seated. Flag detail departs.

From the Chaplain

Hello.

Thank you for your support as Chaplain in our Shrine Temple. This is the type of position that when you get it, you realize you will rely on the whole team to get things done.

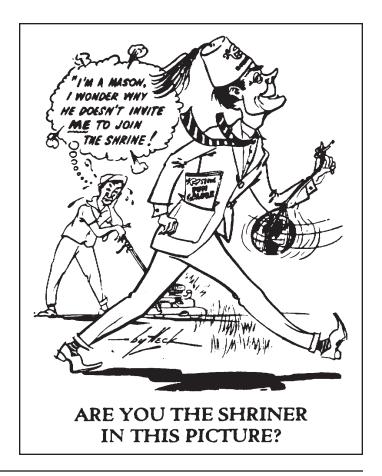
This time of year is a great time of year. It causes a flood of childhood memories to repass the forefront of my mind. The birds have flown south. Animals and us alike, have



begun a winter hibernation. The weather tries to remind us to slow down from our usual busy everyday lives, be at home more, and allows us the time we should take each day to reflect on the great creation our Beloved Creator has made. The crisp air drives distractions and the gnats underground. The snow covers what once was. The beautiful blanket of white snow shines as a blank canvas on which to paint whatever you can imagine. A plan for new things. Ideas and plans are rooting under the surface, unseen. By knowledge and Faith we know these things. Ideas that may not have panned out before, tried and failed efforts, can become new and successful simply because it is a new time.

This idea brings my thoughts back to our Creator and his promise that by faith in him brings new, beautiful and wonderful things. This season while our days are shorter, our outings are more planned out and concise, and we have time from distractions, take time to let your mind wander to the wondrous possibilities of what could be. What is under your blanket? What would your masterpiece be, on your canvas? How will you be anew when Winter turns to Spring?

Jonathan Turner



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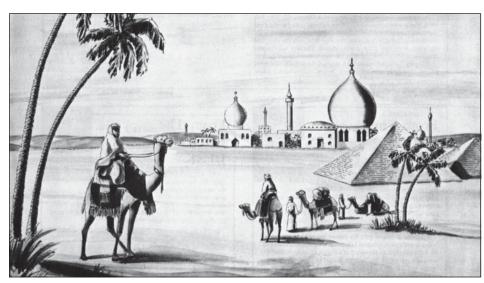
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First Lady's Thoughts.

I am very excited to be able to serve as your First Lady this year! How time flies! It seems like yesterday that Jimi started the journey to the office of Potentate. Thank you so much for entrusting ACCA Shrine to his leadership and giving me the opportunity to serve as your First Lady. Not only are we proud to be involved with such a wonderful organization whose priority is to help improve the lives of children with physical disorders but, we are even more proud to have the opportunity to represent you and ACCA Shrine. We have big shoes to fill from all those who serve before us but we are going to give our all.

Have you seen your Divan Line? Jimi and I are truly blessed to be working alongside with such a talented hard working group! The calendar is filled with many events that will benefit ACCA Shrine, Shriners Hospitals and the children that so need our help. We are inviting you to come on out and join us for these events. The rumor is that you just might have FUN! Jimi and I love to laugh and when you are laughing, you are having fun. Did you know that laughter is good for your wellbeing? It can lower blood pressure, reduces stress, it can be an ab workout, it can ease chronic pain and just produce a general sense of well-being. So for better health in 2016, join us at ACCA Shrine! One of the next activities taking place at ACCA where laughter is required is the Potentate's Ball, to be held on March 12th. Please come out and join us as we honor our U.S. Veterans and Service men and women.

The Divan Ladies will be hosting the Red, White, and Brew fundraiser once again this year on Sept. 10th. Make sure you mark your calendar for this event. We are already up and running with new ideas to ensure that this festival will be the biggest and best yet.

I would like to thank you all for the overwhelming support that you are affording to Jimi and me. I love you all and look forward to seeing you soon at your ACCA Shrine Center!

"IT'S FUN TO BE A SHRINER"

Provost Guard

The changing of the Guard for the ACCA Provost Guard took place on Friday, January 15th with the installation of the Officers by Past Potentate Ill. Billy Jellie. The newly elected officers are Major Charles Gilbert, Captain David Lloyd, First Lieutenant Edmund R. (Bob) Senghas, Acting Sergeant Roy (Hank) Lythgoe, Secretary Les Gillenwater and Treasurer, David Eells. Major Charlie Gilbert assumed the gavel and congratulated Past Major Robert Perkins on the fine job he did while serving as Major of the Provost Guard 2015.

Major Gilbert has a number of great ideas for the year 2016 and thanked the unit members for their support and for electing him as their new leader. The Provost Guard will continue in their tradition of holding the long established Fish Fry fundraiser on Good Friday, March 25th in the ACCA activity center. This is always a fun event with great food, friendship and entertainment. The Provost Guard has the reputation of cooking the best fish in town and is always the event is always a much anticipated dinner – so get your tickets early. This will be the first of several fundraisers in the Provost Guards efforts to raise money for Shrine Children's Hospitals and the ACCA Shrine building maintenance projects.

At this same meeting Ill. Billy Jellie also installed the officers of the Provettes who so strongly support the Provost Guard Unit. The annual Provost Guard Ladies night will be held on Saturday, February 20th at a new venue, Debbie's Kitchen. This is one opportunity for the Nobles to express their appreciation for the hard work and support that the Ladies, our sweethearts, give to them throughout the year.

The Provost Guard will continue to provide Building Management for the ACCA Shrine Center. The Major wants to encourage each Noble that is a member of the Provost Guard, both active and senior members, to sign up and do their part as ACCA has a busy calendar of events and we can raise money for the Children's Hospitals by being able to "man the door "for both ACCA and private rentals of our building. Our Nobles will be available to share information about the mission of Shriners as well as provide the guests with information about services and resources within the building.

Additionally, the Major would like to encourage all members to participate in the Friday activities held at Motley's Auto Auction. This is a great way to raise money for the Shrine's and Provost Guard's benefits as well as enjoy the fellowship and fun of the Nobles from other units.

The Provost Guard Spring Mini-SASA will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina from April 21-24th. We look forward to being able to enjoy the company of members of Provost Guard units from the other states that are a part of the South Atlantic Shrine Association. We will be able to share ideas, develop new projects and enjoy the comradery of our brothers.

A special thanks goes to Past Major Robert Perkins who invested much time and effort into making the year 2015 a success. Your hard work was recognized by all and we appreciate your enthusiasm and diligence in keeping our heads, hands and hearts moving in the right direction so that we could move forward in our mission to support the children being served by the twenty two Shrine hospitals. Thanks again Noble Robert and Lady B.J.

The Provost Guard pledges its support of our newly elected Potentate James (Jimi) and Lady Donna as well as Major Charlie Gilbert.

Isn't it great to be a Shriner! Ill. Billy Jellie, *Reporter*

Motor Patrol





The Chester Parade is the last of the season and it is the one we enjoy the most. We generally have most of the Acca Harley's to participate and the Khedive Temple Harley's are invited, so jointly, it makes an impressive unit for the parade. Afterwards, we congregate at a local restaurant and enjoy dinner together. It makes for a very fine day.

A highlight at the end of each year is the Ladies Night. This is when we honor the ladies for their support of the unit and their dedication to our philanthropy. For the last number of years, it has been held at the Renaissance on Broad Street in Richmond. As always, it is a memorable evening; good food and a great atmosphere. Also on the agenda is the installation of Officer for the year. For 2016, Ronnie Wray will be the President, VP is Art Lawhorn, Secretary is Charles Hanbury, Treasurer is Illustrious Bill Painter and Director will be Ronnie Butler. Chief Rabban, Jimi Duke (now Potentate) gave the invocation and Potentate Tim Southern (now Past Potentate) was the installing officer.

The Motor Patrol Catering Service was very busy during the holiday season and the schedule has not let up in the new year. It



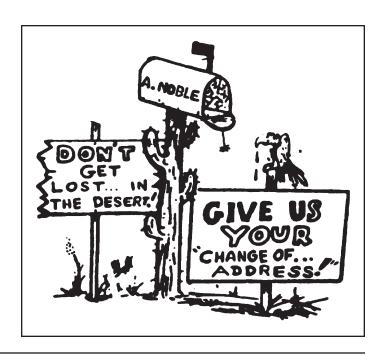
seems our good reputation is getting around; not only to the Acca units and clubs, but to different organizations throughout the area. Annually, for the last few years, we have catered the Grand Master's Banquet in November. This year, as in past years, it was a grand success, with a number of positive comments. We have been asked to continue for the next few years.

Looking at upcoming events for 2016; we have a number of catering jobs already scheduled. If you are interested contact either noble Charles Hanbury or Illustrious Bill Painter.

We have two upcoming parades. The first will be the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean View, which is in the Norfolk area. We have been invited by Khedive and really excited as this is one of the largest parades in the area. The next parade that we will participate in is the annual Dogwood Parade in Charlottesville.

Some of our members continue to experience health problems. Keep in thoughts and prayers, Illustrious Bill Painter, noble Tom White and noble Don Hogwood.

Keep the sunny-side up. Larry Koon, *Reporter*



Ceremonial Cast



Ceremonial Cast with Past President Bruce Smith, Now Worshipful Bruce Smith, at Wor. Bruces Installation as Whorshipful Master Richmond Lodge No. 10. Congratulations Bruce!.

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Greetings and Happy New Year! The Ceremonial Cast has had a good 2015, but we are all looking forward to 2016! First, a big thanks to 2015 President, Galen Gallagher! We had a lot of success under his leadership and determination to help the Ceremonial Cast move forward with our activities and fundraisers! And just as his term as President concluded he and his family were blessed with two new additions, Grant and



2016 Noble President Frosty Bruce.

Grayson. Congratulations to the whole Gallagher family!

We also want to welcome the 2016 Ceremonial Cast President, long time Shriner and all around great guy, Noble Carroll "Frosty" Bruce! We look forward to a year of fun, friendship, and service with Frosty and all the hard working Cast members and their Ladies!

The Cast Officers for 2016 are: President - Frosty Bruce; 1st Vice President - Danny Muldoon; Secretary - Don Korb; Assistant Secretary - Brian Adams; Treasurer - Bill Eddleton; Assistant Treasurer - W. Vernon Korb; Director - "Sir" Richard A. Neely; and Assistant Director - Brian Adams.

Upcoming events will be detailed in the next Accalette article. I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday season and Happy New Year!

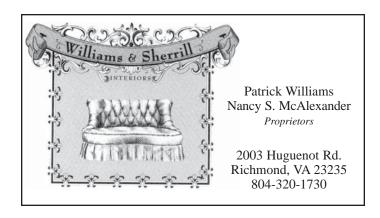
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Congratulations to Galen and Melissa!



Past President Galen Gallagher with Lady Melissa Little Lady Mekenna, and new born Grant and Grayson.



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Southside Shrine Club

Happy New Year Nobles and Ladies! The Southside Shrine Club held its December 9th and January 13th meetings at the Hillside Family Restaurant in Burkeville. A heartfelt "Thank You" to Hillside for taking good care of us and allowing us to meet at their facility!



Southside Shrine Club Group.

Our club welcomes our newest member, Noble Reeves La-Roche who joined our club during our December meeting.

Our club participated in nine parades (Burkeville, Crewe, Farmville, Keysville, Amelia, Chase City, Blackstone, Powhatan and Cumberland). Our Mini Patrol drivers proudly represented ACCA and the Shiners Hospitals for Children. Noble Rip Willis announced his retirement as a Mini Patrol driver but



Reeves LaRoche and guest Stephanie Apruzees.

will continue his support by riding in our club Jeep wearing his Hillbilly outfit. Thank you Rip for the many years of driving the cars and support in the many parades you have participated in. We look forward to your continued support.

At our December meeting, Ill. Sir Tim Southern installed the following Nobles as our 2016 officers: President, Benjamin Clark; Vice President, James Casey; Treasurer, Robert Llewellyn; Secretary, Harris "Sonny" Conner, Jr.; Chaplin, Wayne Burkhart; Mini Patrol Commander, Irvin "Pepper" Arnold, Jr. Congratulations to our officers!



Southside Shrine Club Installation



2016 Southside Shrine Club Officers (from left to right) Ill. Sir Tim Southern, Nobles Pepper Arnold, Robert Llewellyn, Wayne Burkhart, Sonny Conner, James Casey, and Ben Clark.

Congratulations to our newlyweds, Vice President James Casey and Lady Dorothy. They made it official December 18, 2015 in a private ceremony. We wish you much love and happiness for many years to come.

Planning is under way for our 29th Virginia Catfish Festival, to be held April 23, 2016 at the STEPS CENTRE from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. in Farmville. The catfish festival is the major



James and Dorothy Casey

fundraising event for the Southside Shrine Club and proceeds go to the ACCA transportation fund and the Greenville Shriner Hospital in support of the children. The STEPS Building is located at 225 Industrial Road – 460- Farmville, VA 23901. Tickets will be \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. Tickets go on sale February 15th. For ticket purchases contact Nobles:

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On behalf of our club, we would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support that you have given us to make this fund raiser a success each year.

Several club members attended the 2015 Potentate's Appreciation party hosted by ACCA Potentate, Ill Sir Tim Southern for Nobility and their ladies. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Ill Sir Tim and Lady Beckie for their support of our club and their successful leadership of ACCA in 2015. Also, congratulations to Karl Hawk, ACCA Shriner of the Year.

We ask that our fellow Shriners remember our club members in your prayers as several are recovering from/dealing with surgeries, brain tumor, and cancer.

Finally, don't forget to keep saving those pop-tops off your soda cans – the money from recycling those is used to purchase supplies for the Greenville, SC hospital in support of the children.

Noble Sonny Conner, Club Reporter

Arab Patrol



The Arab Patrol's new officers for 2016 were installed on January 7th, 2016 by Ill. Rick Gallier, Sr. PP. From left to right Captain Rick Gallier, Jr., 1st Lieutenant Don Kitchen, Executive Committee Chairman Tommy Jones, 2nd Lieutenant Jerry Miles, 1st Sargent Kenny Francisco and Treasurer Dick Willis.

The Patrol is one of the older units in the Temple with one of the younger average age than most units. We are looking forward to a great year in 2016! The goal this year is to expand our communication with each other and the Temple membership, increase our unit membership, and build our fellowship and brotherly affection for each other inclusive of our family members.

We started the year off right with our winter party on January 15 at Wagstaff's Restaurant in Colonial Heights with a great turn

out. Food and adult beverages were available and a good time was had by all.

Please put the upcoming events on your schedule:

- June 17th 2016 our annual golf tournament at the Crossing.
 Call Tommy Jones for details.
- September 24 our Blast from the Past Dance. Contact Vick Sorrell for information and tickets.
- November 4, 2016 the Gene Foltz Memorial Chili Party Benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Call Tommy Jones for details.

The Patrol is proud of its own, Past Captain Thornton L. Holt, Jr. who was installed as Chief Rabin for the year 2016 for ACCA Shrine Center, Jerry Miles was appointed as Second Ceremonial Master and Past Captain Mike Mathews who will guide the Uniform Council. Way to go guys!! Three examples of how Patrolmen not only continue to support the Patrol but have also stepped up to support our Temple.

From Captain Rick: Looking forward to a great year with fun, fellowship and brotherly love. Please consider supporting our events by playing golf, dancing or eating some chili. Hope to see everyone there. ! If you are looking for a new Unit to join please give the Patrol a look, we have a uniform in you size waiting just for you and we give you a fez for free!







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Annual Acca Hospital Committee Report – 2015

Your Hospital Committee continued to be busy as it has been for the last 15 years, and in accordance with our "Mission Statement," simply – "To help the orthopedically challenged and burned children have a better quality of life, - we are beginning our 16th year, and, we continue to be very successful.

Our 2008 Van (No. 3) has over 260,000 miles on it and our 2013 Ford van (No. 4), has 77,076 miles on it. Thanks to the Nobility, we have received the necessary funds for the next replacement van, #5, which we are currently investigating, reviewing our needs and getting cost figures, and then should be ordering before too long. The two ACCA Vans traveled a total of 66,665 miles in 2015, according to the driver records. Overall, patient drives were down by 15% over 2014, as more patient families drove themselves since the general economy has improved, but did submit reimbursement requests. Currently, we have 23 Shrine drivers, and (5) Ladies (husband and wife teams). We lost several drivers due to our age restriction and health issues, but have had some replacement new drivers and hope to have more with the change in age rules. We definitely can still use additional drivers. We have 10 drivers that carry most of the load. A major concern is the continuing reduction in the number of available drivers, we had 40 drivers in 2010 and we have ended 2015 with slightly more than half of that. There is no reduction in the need for drivers or our patient load. We do encourage parents and guardians to consider driving themselves before setting up our trips, which a lot have done as I mentioned. Our Drivers made 78 trips, with 81 different patients, to Greenville, Philadelphia and Cincinnati this past year (at 10 hours each way, we prefer most trips to Cincinnati to be by air due to the distance). To single out a few drivers, John Larson, Wayne Parent, Gene Luck, Richard Stanley, and David Eells, are the top (5) drivers for the miles driven. All of our drivers, both Nobles and Ladies are owed a tremendous vote of appreciation for giving of their time and efforts to help us fulfill our Mission of helping children. Remember, that only some of our drivers are retired. Many are still gainfully employed and take time from their jobs to drive these children and their families. I would like to congratulate all ACCA Drivers, as well as the support personnel, making this effort a success and insuring that every patient that needs a ride, has that opportunity and as Ralph Heard says "We will leave no patient behind". Ralph and Sharon Heard have continued to do an outstanding job lining up the drivers. They collectively have spent many hours on the telephone and computer, calling and emailing the drivers to check on their availability to drive and are continuing on in 2016. John Larson (who is also our Hospital Committee Co-Chairman) assists Ralph when required or needed. We also owe a big thank you to Nobles Tommy Deuell and David Eells for keeping up with, and scheduling maintenance, to keep the vans in tip-top condition. Noble Kim Webster is our Flight Coordinator for charitable, as well as commercial flights and private pilots, and will continue in that role for 2016. From numerous requests to arrange for air transportation, we have had 18 completed Flights, of which there were 15 commercial trip flights, and 3 charitable trip flights. These were serviced by primarily by Angel Flight East In addition, we had several commercial flights to Tampa that the patient family arranged and submitted for reimbursement. They seem to get a very low price, and so we welcome their assistance in that. We saved a substantial amount by using the charitable air flights when we were able to b ut we have a patient that goes to Boston and cannot be serviced by Charitable organizations. We

traditionally fly the patient and one parent or guardian. We did not, thankfully, have any air ambulance cases or charges again this past year. We made a total of 217 Patient and Driver Hotel reservations in Greenville, Philadelphia, Boston, and Cincinnati (reservations for our burn patients are made by the Hospital and billed to ACCA.). Most van trips to Philadelphia are not overnight trips. John Larson, backed up by Ralph Heard, has done an outstanding job with reservations for 2015 as is usual.

The 2015 bill approval was done by John Larson every Wednesday or Thursday as he has done for many years, so the Shrine Center Office can write the checks and get the proper 3 signatures, in order that Patient families and Drivers can get their reimbursement in a timely manner. We have credit cards in the vans as well as for use on our air flights and it has been a huge benefit. I will tell you, as I have previously, that we only take a nominal percentage of our sponsored children to the hospital, probably 20% - 25% or less, or even make reservations for them. The rest are taken by their parents or guardians and a lot of them do not submit bills for reimbursement or in the least, minimal or partial reimbursement.

We have had the very productive and successful full time screening clinic visits to Doctor Richard Redman's Office again in 2015, and most were successful with a number referrals (we normally do receive a number of "residual" requests for assistance long after a screening clinic). The follow-up Clinic at Dr. Susan Atkins office here in Richmond, has finally begun to see patients, it has taken quite a while to get it up and running. Part of the problem has been the issue of transferring and accessing the patient files from the Shrine Hospital System. Additionally, we have also continued to help children, who were out of our jurisdiction and came to our attention from shriners, friends, family members or co-workers who did not know what to do and contacted us, requesting our assistance to get children into the Shrine Hospital system. I think it speaks volumes for the work your Hospital Committee continues to do.

Our Transportation Fund balance as of 12/31/15 was \$67,773.00.

The Transportation Fund total expense as of 12/31/15 was \$67,768.79.

This indicates an average cost per month for 2015 of \$5,506. We received fantastic donations for our Transportation Fund as usual in November at our donation presentation, towards our expenses for 2016.

The New Van fund as of 12.31.15, is \$42,723.75 and the balance after purchase of the new van and sale of the oldest van will continue to be retained intact, so we will have a head start on funds availability when we are ready to order the next replacement van.

These "Transportation Funds" are restricted funds and may only be used as delineated by Tampa for transportation related expenses. Your Hospital Committee has been judicious stewards of your Transportation Funds, in spite of the ever increasing costs. My estimate in the beginning of the year, was that our expenditures would be at approximately \$65,000 to \$72,000,and we were able to keep our expenses within that figure. I would like to compliment our Committee and our Drivers, on their exemplary work.

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Annual Acca Hospital Committee Report – 2015

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We are sending or sponsoring children currently to: Greenville, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Montreal, Lexington, Erie, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Houston, and Tampa Hospitals.

And lastly, the Hospital Committee, working together with the ACCA Board of Directors, and the full Divan, continues to update, revise and improve our entire Hospital Policy, to reflect necessary changes in operations and reimbursement procedures, and continues to monitor these policies. The 2014 Divan allowed us to make some very beneficial changes to the policy toward the end of this year that we have been requesting, and I feel the Nobility needs to know about them.

- 1. The allowable driver age will be changed to 78 (from 75) with an extension up to age 80 under special approval by the Hospital Chairman and Co-Chairman, on a case by case basis and on an as needed basis, for a driver over age 78.
- 2. A Brother Master Mason and not a Shriner, may be a driver when paired with a shrine driver, after all criteria to drive have been met.
- 3. Special PR Events: The Divan and their Ladies may travel in a Hospital Van, to and from, to go to special scheduled Public Relations Events and Hospital Fund Raising Events, when a Hospital Van is scheduled to be present and the proper driver / co-driver is present. This does NOT include Parade Events.

Thank you Illus. Sir, for allowing your very hardworking Hospital Committee and Transportation team, the privilege of serving ACCA Temple, our children and our mission. It is a most rewarding experience and I hope to see more of our Nobles and their Ladies helping us in 2016, either as drivers or working on our committee. Remember, these committee members are also active in their Blue Lodges, Shrine Units and Clubs, and Ladies organizations, but are incredibly dedicated to our Mission of giving Children a better quality of life.

Submitted By:

James A. McAllister, PP Chairman 2015 and 2016, ACCA Hospital Committee and Transportation Team

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Oriental Band

Hello All, trust everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. As you can see the Oriental Band is dressed and ready to perform!



I'm sad to report the passing of one of our last chartered members, we lost Noble Hal Hester in December, he was a wonderful and devoted member of the band and could always be counted on for a few jokes that would have us all laughing, he surely will be missed. No doubt that he Holman, Kenny, Maynard, Bobby, and Arlie, are entertaining everyone up there with the sweet Oriental Band Music under the direction of Gale. Remember we practice the second and fourth Thursday each month so come join us. If you have an activity that you would like us to perform for just give me a call 536-9089 and we will be delighted to accommodate. Until we see you again take care laugh a lot and be kind to each other.

Respectfully, Buddy Small Band President



Legion of Honor



Khedive Installation



January Memorial Service

The first of December, PC, PCSASA, HL Bill Sears, Lady Peggy, my Lady Bette and I attended the installation of the Khedive LOH officers for 2016. It was a great evening and always fun to visit with our friends at Khedive.

Our December meeting was well attended and we enjoyed refreshments afterward.

In 2015, we took in seven new members: Ames Diaz (Marie), A. B. Doughty (Ginny), Phillip Sellers, Jay Welliver, Bill





December refreshments and fellowship



"Mr. Peanut Man" Johnny Butler was prepared for the snow.

Drumheller (Teresa), Ill. Billy Jellie (Carol) and Tony Watkins (Joan). That is great. Our doors are always open for more new members.

At our meeting in January, we had our Memorial Service for members who passed in 2015. We celebrated the lives of PC Lewis W. "Woody" Carter and HL Malcom H. "Mack" Wells. Our Chaplin Jake Hattan assisted with the service.

Our officers for 2016 are: Edward S. Ernouf, III, Commander; W. E. Childrey, Executive Officer; PC, PCSASA, HL Carroll E. Barnard, Finance Officer; PC, PCSASA, HL Walter A. Trower, Jr., Treasurer. Unfortunately, their installation had to be postponed to our February meeting due to the SNOW!

If you are a Veteran or still on Active Duty in the United States Armed Forces, we have the Unit for you. The Legion of Honor meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. We can always use "good men" who can march, carry a rifle or flag in parades; but if you cannot, we would love to have you as a member. You can help with our fundraisers, picnics and even become an officer of the Legion.

Al Rock, PC, Reporter

Greeters Unit



Greeter Officers for 2016

President Philip G. Godwin PP Vice-President..... Ames K. Diaz Secretary Jacob H. Hattan, Jr. Treasurer Easley L. Spencer Chaplain Walter L. Gooch, Jr.

The Greeters & Greetettes held their amiual Christmas and installation party on December II, 2015 in the Acca Temple Assembly Room. After a delicious meal served by the catering staff of the Acca Motor Patrol, Officers for 2016 of both Greeters an Greeetettes were installed by Past Potentate & Greeter President Wayne L. Fifer.

On December 18, 2015, the Greeters and Greetettes filled Christmas Stockings with fruit, assorted candies and a stuffed



Greetette Officers for 2016

President	.Bette Rock
Vice-President	Betty Story
Secretary	Nancy Bain
Treasurer	illie Wysong

animal to be given to the children after the Santa breakfast on December 19, 2015.

Because of the age of most of our members, especially those who have difficulty driving at night, we have changed our regular meeting time during the winter months to 1 PM.

Thanks to Lady Bette Rock for supplying the pictures for this and other issues of the Accalette

Jacob H. Hattan, Jr., Reporter



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Directors Staff







What better way to celebrate the Christmas season than with an old fashion party with all the trimmings. On December 9, 2015 the Staff with their Ladies gathered for a very festive affair, my what a crowd. The Staff room was overflowing with the Brethren and their Ladies enjoying the holiday cheer. Thanks to Director Tom Williams and Lady Patti for their efforts in making this a very successful event. Thanks to our Ladies the food and good cheer was in abundance.

The January meeting of the Director's Staff Meeting was an outstanding affair. With the leadership of Noble Tom Williams everyone was permitted to blow off some steam. Maybe it was cabin fever. Whatever, it was interesting especially the banter between Noble W. T and Noble Ron Moody. In any event everyone had a great time and business was completed in an orderly manner. Two Probies Nobles Craig Ellwanger and Frank Jones were by vote made regular members and permitted to sit on the carpet. How proud they were. Plans were announced for the upcoming stew and orders taken. After a few other items of business the meeting was adjourned on a motion and approved. The Ladies of the Staff were meeting on this night as well and from all reports had a good turnout and accomplished their business in an orderly manner thanks to the Leadership of Lady Patti Williams. As usual the Director's Staff is on a roll.

The annual Ladies Night and Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 16, 2016 was and outstanding affair. What a way to honor our very special Ladies. From the decorations, the table center pieces which were very unique, to the accompanying music of Noble Charlie Hunter, and finally a wonderful meal provided by Noble Steve Fuller and his trusty assistants. What more could we ask for? Well there was the refreshment center staffed by Nobles David Eells and James Sadler which did a booming business. A large turnout was present and everyone had a wonderful time. The new officers were installed and the Potentate of ACCA Ill. Sir Tim Southern offered some remarks. Thanks to



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Noble Director Tom and Lady Patti Williams for their hard work in making this occasion a memorable affair. As a note the table center pieces were children's books and toys that will be donated to the Philadelphia Hospital for their waiting room.

The Director's Staff was very much in evidence at the Temple Business Meeting. From supplying the bartenders to serving in other official duties we were quite busy. After a good dinner the election of officers was held and none other than the Staff's own Noble Dennis W. Berry was elected Assistant Rabban. They will all support our new Potentate Ill. Sir James Duke in the year 2016.

As the year 2015 has drawn to a close and we begin with a new calendar for 2016 great things are happening in the Staff. Members are very active in supporting the unit, the Temple and our hospitals for children. If 2015 is any indication, 2016 will be even greater for the Director's Staff. Thanks to all the Nobles, Ladies and Volunteers who gave so much and asked for so little in return. They are a very generous and compassionate group of folks.

The fellowship report includes Nobles Ernest Lee McGregor, William Klauminzer, Doug Jones and James Deitrick PD and Ladies Ruta Goodwin, Dewana Beamguard, Pat Ferguson. To the families of Noble W.T. Parrish and Lady Joyce, and Noble Rusty Brinkley, PD and Lady Bev who lost love ones during the past month our thoughts and prayers are extended. Also, stay safe to Noble Sgt. Lucas Parrish and all his fellow soldiers in Afghanistan.

DIRECTOR'S STAFF WHISPERS: Who was that masked man at the Christmas Party? No other than the long missing Noble Southall Stone. His body guard Noble Ron Moody was very much in evidence as well. Accolades to Noble W. T and his band of marauders who gave the staff room a good cleaning and placed things back in order. Good work. Finishing up his work as Quartermaster with a bang. Good to see Noble Roger D. at the January meeting. Must be between around the world trips. Where was the Midnight Cowboy, DW at the meeting? He was missed. Something about being in a traffic jam on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. As reported several months ago the staff room was quite cold however those days are over. Thanks to Noble Director Tom Williams and the benevolence of our Recorder Noble Pete Holder a new heat pump keeps things toasty. Did anyone see the Mayors of Rockville and Goochland eyeing each other at Ladies Night? One got in a good dig before he departed. Were two Nobles out of uniform at the same or was it a touch of class. Only the Shadow

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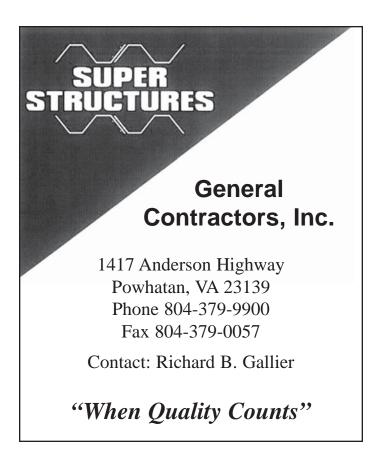
Frank Bishop, Staff Columnist

Hillbillies



Happy New Year Cuzins!!

This holiday season was busy for your Hillbillies. We participated in several Christmas parades, raising awareness for our hospitals and had some of our Shriners Children attend our December meeting, to celebrate Christmas with us! What a wonderful time! The Stuarts Draft Christmas parade was particularly kind to us; not only did we win second place in the parade, but also, a local business owner saw us in the parade and asked us to help with the Grand Opening of her restaurant on January 9th. Now if that don't beat all! The restaurant is Doolittle's Diner in Stuarts Draft and is a hillbilly themed place to get some real good, down home country cookin! Of course we spiced it up a bit! The restaurant owner very graciously donated a percentage of her profits





that day to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. What a wonderful way to start the year! Additionally, at the beginning of the year, we had a change in leadership. I just want to take the time to thank Captain Bill Wimer for his excellent leadership and all he has done the past two years as our Captain; he has definitely set the bar high and the unit can't begin to thank him enough for all his contributions! The beginning of a new year is always exciting! New Year's resolutions, new plans, and the most important of all, another chance to expand on our mission of helping our children! We have a lot in store this year and I'm excited for what I know will be a wonderful year! In closing, I leave you with a story that one of our Shrine Kids grandmother shared with us, at our December meeting. She had said her granddaughter had been from doctor to doctor and hospital to hospital, and it wasn't until she came to the Shriners, that she got the help she so desperately needed. With our help, her granddaughter is healthy and back on track to living a normal childhood. Well cuzins, that's our mission, that's why we do what we do, and this year will be no different! I'm looking forward to an exciting year, God Bless our Childrens Hospitals and God Bless ACCA Temple. Looking forward to seeing you real soon!

> Fraternally, Captain Rick Marion



Glen Allen Shrine Club



December cocktail party.



Collas Lowery gives his final report.



Ill. Puffenbarger installs the officers.



Our new slate of officers.

Our meetings are always full of good food, fellowship and fun! December was no exception. Members prepared heavy hors d'oeuvres.

The January meeting was full of activity. Collas E. Lowry retired as our long-time Treasurer. We will miss his reports and especially his jokes. Thanks, Collas, for a job well done!

Ill. Bob Puffenbarger installed our new officers: Floyd W. Maxey, Jr., President; Ill. William L. "Billy" Jellie, First Vice President; Jonathan E. Turner, Second Vice President, Don Hansen, Secretary; and John L. Butler, Jr., Treasurer. It will be a fun year.

Until next time, Al Rock, *Reporter*



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Manchester Shrine Club







Our Christmas party was a roaring success. It was attended by over 40 Nobles, ladies, family and friends. There was plenty of good food supplied by "Grooving Gourmets". The bar was manned by Mike Ryan who has handled the job for several years. He liked us so much, he became a new member at the December Ceremonial. I believe he donated his tips to the Corn Hole Tournament. That's the spirit. The set-up and decorations were handled by Lady Cindy Carr, Mona Nall, and Linda "Buckshot" Ford. A good time was had by all.

The year is off to a good start. Noble Minor Hairfield and Lady Connie Perkins were married on January 16th. Congratulations and best wishes from the club to them. We really appreciate what you two do to support Manchester.

Hard to beat that, but at the Potentates appreciation party, Illustrious Potentate Tim Southern presented Manchester with a trophy for being the best club In Acca Temple for 2015. Chris Atkinson is going to make a case to mount the trophy in the Activity Center. This is a tribute that Manchester richly deserves. Thanks to President Johnnie Carr for his strong leadership last year and the hard work and dedication of a lot of Nobles and their ladies. Good luck to incoming President Past Potentate Billy Jellie and to Illustrious Potentate for 2016 James H, "Jimi" Duke. Manchester looks forward to working with you in the coming year.

Past Potentate Clay Chaney has had knee replacement surgery. Past First Lady Ruta Godwin has had some medical issues. Past Potentate Frank McAllister and Lady Pauline are making it a family affair. He with a hip replacement and she with a stroke. Both are recovering. Ralph Heard had foot surgery on January

19th and will be re-habing for some time. Club member Gil Edwards passed away November 17, 2015 and Hal Hester passed away on December 19, 2015. Tom White's wife Cynthia, lost her brother on January 1, 2016. Please keep the sick and bereaved in your thoughts and prayers.

The Corn Hole tournament had to be rescheduled due to a fore-casted huge snowstorm. It will be held on January 30, 2016. I will report on it next time.

Coming attractions are: Installation of officers on February 6th. We will prepare and sell stew March 11th and 12th. Get your orders lined up. Regular meetings March 23rd and April 27th. Yes, ladies you are invited.

Remember we are: "A Beacon of Hope".

Maurice "Moe" Duling, Reporter

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James River Shrine Club



Past President Jim Boyd and Lady Lorraine.

Greetings from the James River Shrine Club. How quickly 2015 has gone as we set our goals for another fun filled and active year in promoting Acca Shrine Center and our Children's Hospitals.

During the past year under the leadership of President Jim Boyd we held a successful fundraising raffle and we were able to donate approximately \$1500.00 to Acca and the Transportation fund and the hospitals. Not too shabby for a little Shrine Club in the country. Noble Jim is to be commended for his efforts this past year as he lead us while enduring serious health issues of his own.

2016 is shaping up well under the guidance of our new slate of officers including President Karl Hawk, Vice President Jim Doyle, Secretary Tucker Hill, Treasurer Sam Crothers and Chaplain Roger Epperson. They are all putting their heads together to come up with some new ideas for fundraising and social activities that surely will include lots of fun and fellowship.

Our January meeting included the installation of the new slate of officers by Chief Rabban Thornton Holt. We were pleased that he and Lady Debbie were able to take time out from their busy schedules to join us for the meeting and dinner at Bella Sicila Restaurant in Goochland. We had a great turnout of our members and as you can see from the pictures everyone had a good time.

We are also glad to report that our incoming president Karl Hawk was named Acca Shriner of the Year by Ill. Tim Southern at the Potentate's Appreciation Party in January. Noble Karl was

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recognized for his outstanding work as a member of the Membership Committee. Through his efforts numerous members of Acca avoided suspension of their membership for non-payment of dues. Great job Karl, James River Shrine Club is honored and proud to call you a member.

We invite you all to come and visit us out in the country, we meet the second Wednesday of each month either in Goochland or Powhatan county at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. (or when we are finished eating). We are small in number but big in heart and hospitality and we welcome everyone.

Until next time let's keep our sick Nobles in our thoughts and prayers and work to make Acca even greater than it is.

God Bless each of you and God Bless America.

Tom Snead, Reporter

From the Past Masters Club:

From the President of the Past Masters Club, I would like to invite all of the Past Masters and their Ladies at ACCA to come and join us for our April 20th meeting. We are as I understand one of the oldest clubs and we need to keep it active.

We have cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 and supper is served at 7:00 pm. We are a social club and tend to no business other than monkey business .

The dress is business casual.

I look forward to seeing a lot of our Past Masters at our next meeting. So come out and join us for a fun evening.

Fraternally Ronnie Butler President of the Past Masters Club

ACCA Million Dollar Band







Greetings from the new Band Secretary for 2016; you and I will miss the excellent writing of P.P. Dave Bishop, but time marches on and this poor scribe will take a stab keeping the world updated as to our activities.

December 5th found us in the trailer, pulled by Noble Robert Llewellyn, in the Richmond Christmas Parade. How nice it was, with the warm weather, to play in comfort. We held our annual dinner and installation of Officers on December 6th, where we were delighted to see Harry and Mary Seeley and Leon and Sharon Riggs. Chief Rabban Jimi Duke did the honors to swear in the 2016 slate of officers: President - Steve Beverly; 1st VP - Chris Frohne; 2nd VP - Sam Gomez; Secretary - John Stenstrom; Treasurer - Dan Freye; Members at large - Dave Bishop, John Conover, Nathan Holdorf.

We played our first concert at Pemberton Retirement Living on December 7th, a delightful new facility where we were well received. That concert also generated future events for the Sauerkrauts.

We were all set to again use the trailer in a parade December 12th on nearby MacArthur Avenue but, unfortunately at the last moment, Noble Robert Llewellyn's Stepmother passed away and we were unable to find another driver on short notice. Since then, Thornton Holt has graciously volunteered to pull us when needed.

December saw Nobles John Conover Sr. and John Stenstrom receive their 50-year Masonic pins. At the Washington and Henry Lodge ceremony for John Conover, his son, John Jr. was also awarded his 25-year pin. Lady Vickie and their daughter Angela were also present to make it a family affair.



December 19th and 20th were very busy for us, not only "making joyful noises" for Santa, but making \$\$ at Bass Pro Shops selling hot dogs. We had a great "Breakfast with Santa " with many of the Band members there . We are really excited that Ashby and Sabrina are" expecting" the best Christmas gift of all this year. We will be anxiously awaiting your big news soon. I can only imagine Cathy and Bill are about to pop along with Daughter Meagan, Ashby's sister.

Thanks to the hard work of Steve Beverly, John and Vickie Conover, David Bishop, Dan Freye, John Stenstrom, Bill Hudson (Mayor of Trice's Lake), Ray Hummel. Sunday, Nathan Holdorf drove back all night tonight from Louisiana to do Hot Dog Sales with us. We were also assisted by Nathan's bride, Ingrid, Bonnie Versosa and Sam Gomez. We sold \$1,800.00 in Hot Dogs and drinks and collected around \$100.00 in our hard working Fez for the two days. President Steve has big plans for 2016, expecting to raise \$5000 through Hot Dog sales alone.

Also, a Special "Thank You " to all our Past Potentate's who helped with or Bands fundraiser selling Hot Dogs this year . Illustrious Sir Sam Dunn PP, Illustrious Sir David Bishop PP. and Illustrious Sir Paul Lanier PP all whom represented our Band by "Leading by Example".

Thanks again to Nathan Holdorf and his Bride '' Ingrid " who drove all night long to help sell Hot Dogs at Bass Pro Shop yesterday . They took turns driving all night long,, believe it or not this is a true story . Needless to say Nathan has earned his 16 Hot Dogs he ate last time and the 15 he ate yesterday, he's slowing down in his old age.

December 18th the Sauerkraut Brass Quartet, ably assisted by Larry Haake and Roger Comley, presented Christmas music at The Pemberton RLC and then drove to Bass Pro Shop to perform for Customer Appreciation Night there.

Our first event for 2016 was a concert at Imperial Plaza on January 11th, where we were met by a small but enthusiastic audience. Upcoming events: MAHOVA, Feb 1st @ 7pm; Showcase, April 15th; Dogwood Parade in Charlottesville, April 23rd (Tentative on the trailer being ready); St. Mary's Woods, July 5th; Sounds of ACCA, October 14th.

Our freedoms are protected by the members of our Armed Forces, past and present. Do all you can to support them.

John Stenstrom, Band Secretary

Petersburg Shrine Club Installation of New Officers and Christmas Dinner

The Petersburg Shrine Club, Acca Temple, held its Annual Installation of Officers for 2016 and its Christmas Dinner at the Colonial Heights Moose Lodge on December 11, 2015. The Lodge was decorated beautifully including table decorations on top of the red and white table cloths.

Outgoing President Edward Rivers opened the meeting and thanked a "full house" for being present. Those present included Shrine Club members and their wives, widows of deceased members, members of their families, other guests and our entertainment.

An application for a new member was read and laid over for 30 days to be read a second time and voted on. Devotion was given by Chaplain Clay Edwards and dinner was served by the Ladies of the Moose. It was delicious, consisting of ham, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and cranberry sauce. Dessert was apple pie with ice cream.

After dinner, our new officers for the year 2016 were installed by ill. Sir Richard B. "Rick" Gallier. Ill. Rick is a Past Potentate of Acca Temple, Richmond and Past Chairman of the Board of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia. He was the first member of the four Shrine Temples in Virginia to become Chairman of a Shriners Childrens Hospital Board.



Officers installed were: Noble Ralph Bartley, Secretary-Treasurer; Noble Clay Edwards, Chaplain; Noble David Comer, Vice-President; Noble Tommy Peters, President; and installing Officer: Ill. Sir Rick Gallier.





The first official duty for President Tommy Peters was to present a plaque to outgoing President Edward Rivers for the year 2015. Noble Rivers was congratulated on a job well done.



A plaque was presented by Past President Bill Brockwell to Past President Ralph Bartley for his contribution to the Shrine Club while serving as Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years. Thanks Ralph for your service.

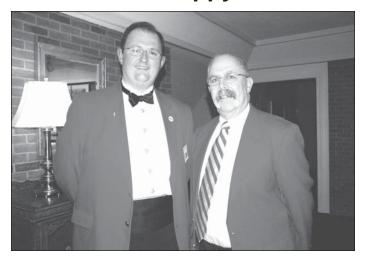
We were entertained by the "me and Him" Bluegrass Gospel group. This is a traditional Bluegrass group that plays down home gospel music. The "me and Him" group has performed on the The Crooked Road tour in Southwestern Wise area, the Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama and many other places in Virginia and North Carolina. Contact person is Rt. Wor. Edward S. Wilkerson of Prince George Lodge No. 115 on 801-991 2237. These men did an outstanding and entertaining performance.

This article appeared recently in the local newspaper, The Progress Index. The article also included information on the Mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Petersburg Shrine Club wishes everyone a very Happy and Prosperous 2016.

Bill Brockwell, Club Reporter

Happy New Year from the Mini Patrol



The New Year is upon us and as the reins of leadership change in the Shrine so leadership changes for the Mini Patrol. We are grateful to now past Commander Jason Hodges for all his work over the past two years. He has grounded our unit with enthusiasm, a new Forever Fund to purchase cars for future generations to drive, and has presided over new fund raising activities. It will be difficult to match his two years of steady and inspired leadership but the leadership team and I will work to earn the respect of the unit, our beloved Shrine Center, our Potentate, and our Divan.

Every new Potentate asks new Nobles to join a unit or club, to be active, and become part of ACCA activities. We have so much variety in ACCA Shrine to that it may be hard to decide which unit to join. Each Unit or Club is unique and deserves respect and support but the Mini Patrol has a special calling for some new Nobles. We have so much darn fun! Our Ladies are an integral part of our parade persona. Each driver looks for the distinctive yellow shirts and colorful hats of our Ladies along each parade route. We love to hear the parade announcer say, "The world famous ACCA Mini Patrol. Stay back and watch them run." We work hard to look dangerous while being in control. We love to spend time with one another at our Ladies Night, our Commander's Night, and our special time together parking cars at the Montpelier Wine Festival. You can see we work hard and we play hard. Our unit now owns three cars that are available for any new member to buy and we have trailers too. Ask any member of our unit and we will be happy to give you a petition for membership.

May we as ACCA Shriners find 2016 a year of growth and excitement for our units and clubs. May our Potentate and Divan lead us in new and exciting ways as we move through 2016. May we find our Ceremonials fun, full, and fulfilling for us and our new Nobles. And remember Little Cars Run, So Little Legs Can Walk.

May the Creator bless us all as we work to make 2016 a year of wonder for us all

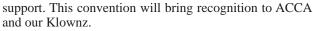
Fraternally
Kim Webster
Commander Mini Patrol





ACCA Klownz Golf Tourmament

The International Shrine Clown Association Mid-winter Convention is coming to town in February 2017, and our ACCA Klownz need your

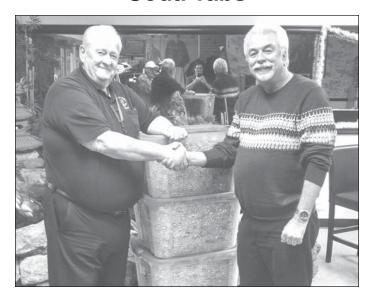


For our last fund raiser, we will have a "Virginia IS For Lovers" clown golf tournament on March 16, 2016, at the Crossing Golf Course at a cost of \$50.00. We hope to make our funds in hole sponsors . Please help us and mark the date on your calendar; and if you are a business owner, could you sponsor a hole. The first give away will be green fees for a foursome at the Crossing. First HOLE-IN-ONE will win a car.

More information to come later.

Thanks
Harry "Dimples" Moore

Soda Tabs



Sometimes good news is hard to come by, but we need to pass on great news. Ill.Sir Puff asked if some tabs could be picked up in the Valley.

So he contacted the transportation committee at the Temple and they made arrangements to get them. They now will be sent on to the hospital again by the hospital committee. Pictured is Noble Harold Halterman who owns a Karate & Kickboxing training business in Harrisonburg, VA. and one of the drivers who stopped to get them. He had the young students collect the tabs and bring them to see who could collect the most. The result was over 180 pounds for



the 2015 year. Thanks to Noble Harold who is a member of Valley Shrine Club and hope this will give all of you some incentive to keep those tabs coming in.



ACCABA COURT NO. 105

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOS)

Greetings,

The Ladies of Accaba Court wish to congratulate the new Potentate of ACCA Shriners, Ill. Sir Jimi Duke and all the new Divan members. Also congratulations to our own Lady Donna, for becoming "First Lady of Acca", and congratulations to Manchester Shrine Club for receiving the "Outstanding Club/Unit of ACCA Shriners" for 2015.

We are so excited to share with everyone, we collected \$2,305.00 worth of toys at our Christmas party which were delivered to Greenville Shriners' Hospital before Christmas by our own Lady Nancy English and her Noble, Ill. Sir Dennis. This is one of our most exciting projects, collecting and giving toys for those patients at the Greenville Shriners' Hospital. We also sent pillows and pillow cases during the year, as well as all those TABS!!

We continue to prepare for Grand Council 2019 which Accaba Court will host here in Richmond. We are working on a silent auction which will be held on April 16th in support of Grand Council 2019.

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

Valley Shrine Club

On January 27, President Peyton Yancey opened the meeting of the Valley Shrine Club at Pano's Restaurant in Harrisonburg. Noble David Burrough gave the invocation. Noble Rodney Good led the pledge of allegiance.

Noble Peyton Yancey did a presentation on the illustrious Masonic life of George Washington, his personal finances and some actions during the Revolutionary War, and how his marriage to Martha affected his financial holdings.

Noble David Silcox reported that the treasury is sound with numerous dues paid.

Copies of the by-laws and the newest membership directory were available to those in attendance.

Noble Robert Puffenbarger installed the following Nobles to serve for 2016: President Peyton Yancey, First Vice President Donald R Bosley, Second Vice President Danny Perry, Third Vice President Russell Pence, Directors Kenneth Hoes, C Kirk Sheap, and Rodney Good, Chaplain David Burroughs, Secretary William Crouse, and Treasurer David Silcox.

Noble Robert Puffenbarger stated that if a plan for a cornhole tournament fundraiser is pursued, that the Manchester Shrine Club would most certainly lend their advice in the endeavor.

Noble David Burrough ended the meeting with a benediction.

Bill Crouse, Secretary



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December 1, 2015 - January 25, 2016

Donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children

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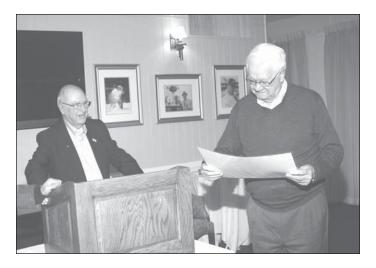


The snow came and no matter how perfect you hit the shot, you couldn't get out of the driveway with a nine iron. So we traded our golf club for any piece of equipment that would move over seventeen inches of the stuff. I couldn't get my small tractor out of the garage since there was a four foot drift in front of the door. So, in order to maintain control, I went back in the house for another cup of coffee.

It seems others were having problems also. Trying to finalize the 2016 Golf Schedule was frustrating since no one was showings up for work at the courses. I guess with that much snow on the course, they didn't expect a lot of business.

Last year, 2015, was a very good year for the club. We played a schedule filled with some of the best courses in the area. We went on a golf trip with the Kazim Golf Club to Pinehurst, everyone had a great time; went to the Northern Neck area for a one-night two day golf trip, very enjoyable; played in the Grand Master's and Scottish Rite Tournaments and sponsored a hole at each event; joined Kazim in Amherst, Va. for a one-day outing and ended our year with the annual Ladies Night at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

There was a lot of improvements with some of our members last year. They purchased better clothing, many bought new clubs and the quality in their selection of beverages after the round showed a little more class. But, I must say, the golf scorecard remained about the same.



The 2016 Golf Schedule has been completed. You should have already received it, but here it is: March 24-Brookwood; April 28-Crossings; May 26-Queenfield; June 23-Sycamore Creek; July 28-Mill Quarter; August 25-Brandermill; September 29-Pendelton; October 27-Brickshire and we end the season at Meadowbrook on November 17th. The only change from last year's schedule: we will play the Pendelton Course instead of Royal New Kent.

Now, here are other events we have scheduled for the year. On March 30, we will play the Quinton Oaks course in Calleo, Va. Tee time will be around noon. Afterwards, those who wish may attend the Oyster Roast by the Northern Neck Shrine Club. Something you wouldn't want to miss if you like oysters. Then April 13-16 we will go on our annual golf trip. This year it will be in Myrtle Beach. In July, we will play a course (probably Golden Eagle) in the Toppings, Va. area prior to the annual meeting with the Khedive and Acca Shrine Clubs. On August 11, we will participate in the Grand Master's Tournament; October 7 will be the Scottish Rite Tournament. On October 10-11, we will do a one-night two day trip to the Northern Neck area. We will stay at the Holiday Inn in Kilmarnock, Va. Play on the first day will be at King Carter and the Golden Eagle will be the course on the second day. Our last special event will be on November 7 at the Poplar Grove Course in Amherst, Va. with the Kazim Golf Club. So, as you can see, we have scheduled a lot of activities for the club. I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunities and join us as often as you can.

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ACCA Golf Club (Continued)

We hope to increase our membership this year. If you have friends who are golfers, ask them to join us. Those that have played with us in the past, still continue to participate. They comment on the fun they enjoy with the group.

As mentioned, we close out the year with a Ladies Night at the Meadowbrook Country Club. It is always a gala event. There is an agenda, but no one seems to follow it very close. The atmosphere, food and service is always first quality. A lot of conversation about fantastic golf shots that were played during the year fail to be remembered by the other golfers in the group. I am sure that as we age, we seem to forget such events. Another possibility is that the beverage being consumed at the time must have had a hallucinatory effect with some of our members. A number of "surprise" gifts were given. Some recipients acted humble by the gifts, others roared with laughter. A special gift was given to the President. A sleeve of golf balls specially marked to eliminate confusion. Word has been received that the giver has purchased identical balls.

The highlight of the evening is the crowning of the "Player of the Year". This year's winner was Al Hopper. He was moonstruck. Couldn't believe that he had won the honor. After an acceptance speech that went on entirely too long, he finally sat down. As part of the honor, Al will be required to wear his "award" on the first tee at Brookwood in March. Remember Al, neither rain, sickness, etc. can keep you from your appointed duty.

We had a blessed 2015 with fun and fellowship that was shared and enjoyed. We lost some very close friends, but we also gained new people in our lives. We are aware that a few of our members are experiencing major health problems, we will keep them in our prayers. Life will always give you difficulties, but our focus should always remain on the positive.

"Shriners-having fun and helping kids"

Larry Koon, President

Northern Neck Shrine Club

Hi Nobles,

Hope you all survived the holidays and New Years parties. I remember those days... dancing and partying with champagne to top it off.

The Northern Neck Shrine Club Annual Oyster Roast at Lottsburg will be on March 30th. Tickets are \$30 and it's all-you-caneat. Oysters roasted and fried, as well as hot dogs and your favorite beverage. Looking forward for the Divan's help, plus the ACCA band members to make this event a success. Bring your oyster knife and a friend. See you there!

Walter L. Jackson, Club Reporter



Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia

2016 is off to an exciting start at the Hospital. January saw an increase in patients. We had 176 new patients compared with 119 reported in January 2015. We've hired a couple of new surgeons so that we can continue to meet our responsibilities in Philadelphia and also assist with patients at the Erie and Springfield Hospitals.

Our number one priority continues to be finding and caring for new patients. We have established the Virginia Clinic in cooperation with Greenville and it is operating for existing patients in our area when appropriate. We're establishing outpatient sites in New Jersey and we've increased the number of clinics conducted each year in Puerto Rico.

At the January meeting of the Board we were told about how many trips are being made by Shriners to get children to and from their homes and SHC-P. In 2015 Acca made 47 trips. I want thank all of those Nobles and Ladies who drive to make this possible. Your support is vital to our patients and our Hospital.

I completed my two years as Chairman at the end of 2015. Noble Fred Widmyer has been appointed Chairman for 2016 by the Board of Trustees. It has been a privilege to work with Fred while he was my Vice-Chairman. I congratulate him and wish him well as we move forward this year.

2016 is my ninth and last year of eligibility for service on the Board. You've heard me encourage others to seek this privilege and opportunity for service to SHC. It's important for Acca Temple to be involved. Two Nobles have expressed interest and I will do all I can to assist in their efforts.

Nobles, Ladies and friends thank you for your interest and support of our Hospitals and the children they serve. Our Expanded Board Day, which will be held June 24th and 25th is an opportunity for Nobles and their Ladies visit tour and learn about SHC-P. It will also be a celebration of our 90th birthday for SHC-P. You'll hear more about this and it's a great time to visit since them meeting is on a Saturday.

Ray Goodwin, PP *Board of Governors, SHC-P*



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7:00 pm.- Dinner

8:00 pm.- Introduction of Divan, Counterparts, Out of Town Guests.

8:30-11:30 pm.- Dancing

Gentlemen: Formal Attire or Dark Business Suit. Ladies: Evening or Cocktail Dress.









ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R	2 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	3 Arab Patrol A/R, Kit Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	4 Provost Guard	5 Rental B/R, Kit Mechanicsville Rotary
6	7 Band B/R Greeters #1 MR Car Club	8 Chanters	9 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	10 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	11 Manchester Stew A/C	Acca Potentate's Ball Manchester Stew A/C
13	14 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club	15 Cabiri A/R, Kit Chanters	16 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club #1	17 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R Spring SASA	18 Nashville, TN	Rental B/R, Kit South Richmond Rotary Cast/Provost Stew A/C
20	21 Band B/R Klownz	22 Board Mtg. 4:00 pm. Divan Mtg. 5:30 pm. Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	23 Manchester A/R, Kit. C/W Band Regional Meeting Valley Pano's	24 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts Golf Club	25 Provost Guard Fish Fry A/C	26 Acca Magic Show / Easter Egg Hunt B/R, A/C Grounds
27	28 Acca Closed Band B/R , A/R Covered dish Accalette Deadline	29 Chanters	30 Northern Neck S.C. Oyster Roast.	31 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R		

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ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						LOS B/R, A/R Inst. of Officers
LOS B/R, A/R, Kit Inst. Of Officers	4 Band B/R Greeters #1 MR Car Club	5 LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R Chanters	6 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	7 Acca Roadrunners Arab Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	8	9 Director's Staff Picnic A/C Rental B/R King William H/S Prom
10	11 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club	12 Chanters Century Club A/R, Kit	13 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	14 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	Band Showcase B/R Legion of Honor BBQ A/C	16 LOS Silent Auction B/R, Kit
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24	25 Band B/R Accalette Mail Date	26 Board Mtg. 4:00 pm. Divan Mtg. 5:30 pm. Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	27 C/W Band Manchester A/C	28 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	29 Kazim Pote's Ball & Ceremonial	30 Rental B/R Crockett Kazim Pote's Ball & Ceremonial