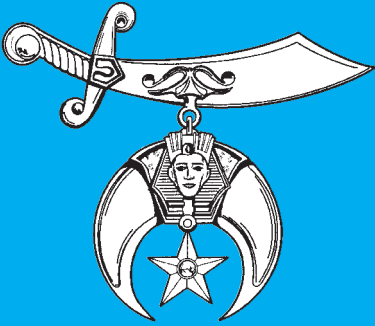


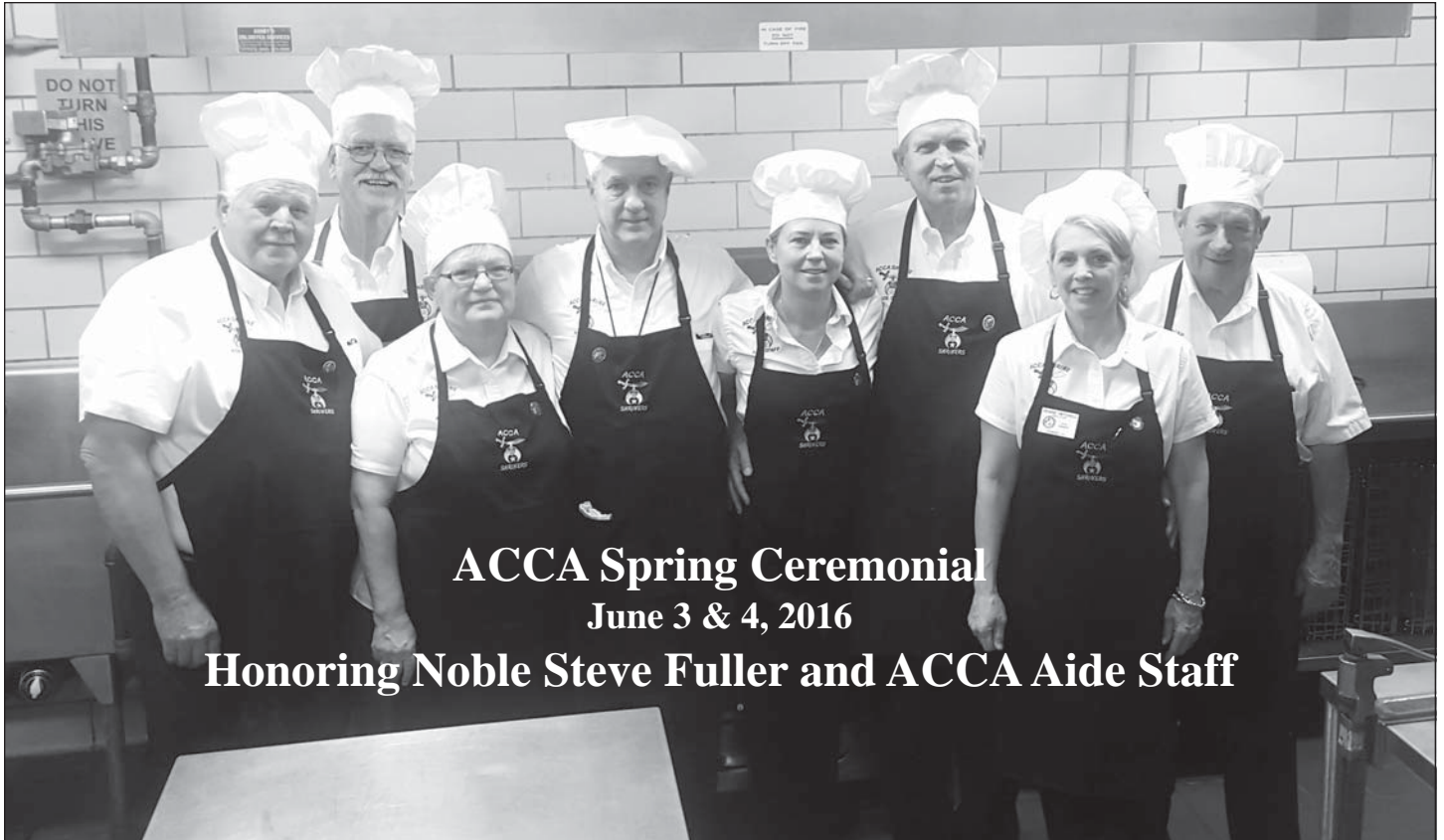
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# POTE'S NOTES



And a good time was enjoyed by all! The Shrine was developed for fun and fellowship and the Units and Clubs of ACCA follow this motto to the letter. Donna and I have attended several installations, fundraisers, and ladies nights and the fellowship you have extended to us is overwhelming. We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful organization.

On March 12, ACCA held the annual Potentate's Ball. The Greeters met our guests at the door. It was amazing to see two Past Potentates, impeccably dressed including white gloves, hold the door and welcome our guests to ACCA. The Provost Guard handled the delicate task of making sure everyone in attendance stayed adequately hydrated. And the ACCA Aides Staff prepared a meal that was fit for royalty.

This year the Ball was in honor of our Military Veterans. The decorating committee turned ACCA into a colossal tribute to our veterans. Every branch of service was depicted and memorialized. During the celebration a military medley was played and as the song of each military branch played, the veterans of that branch stood to

be recognized. We owe a tremendous debt to those who placed their lives in harm's way so that we may live free. It is the veteran who defended our right to worship, travel, and even express our displeasure with others. Much of the world is envious of the freedoms, which were defended by our veterans, that we take for granted.

Spring SASA was held in beautiful "Music City" this year. Nashville, the home of country music, is the location of Al Menah Shrine Center. While in Nashville, call me if you are reading this article, we discussed the coming fall SASA to be held again in Myrtle Beach, SC. This year, the parade will be changed back to the more accustomed date of Saturday. I was given the task of drawing our lineup position in the parade. I drew # 16. It could have been worse (there are 18 Temples in the Parade) but not much. Lineup is at 12 and parade step off is 1 PM. If you have not made your reservations, please call the Coral Beach hotel. Rooms are going fast!

On May 7, ACCA will hold the annual Pork and Music Festival. This year's event will be catered by Sibley's Bar-b-q. Every Shriner is being mailed 2 tickets. This event is getting bigger and better each year. Plan to attend. I hope to see you at the Festival!

Membership is still our number one problem. At the functions that I have attended, I have been speaking about the need for more members and to update our Shrine Center. When we look at the projected expense to replace the lighting, carpet, and paint I have to ask "who will benefit from this effort"? We need the Shrine Center to be available to help raise the moneys needed to support our hospitals.

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# From The RECORDER'S PEN



Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

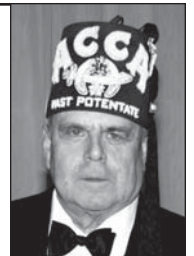
The year is well on its way and will be gone before we know it. Having returned from the Shrine Recorders Association seminar in Tampa I feel all pumped up and ready to go. Some very interesting observations were that numerous Temples have the same functional and dysfunctional issues as Acca. Our committee's areas of responsibility and lack of reports to the Board of Directors is becoming a common place issue. I found that other Temples have the same problem. Sometimes we take the responsibility with restrictions such as, "Yes, I will take that position, but". In so many words this Noble is saying he has other areas that will take his time and he will fulfill those obligations first. It is better to not accept the responsibility if you can't fulfill it. I implore each of you to go to "Shriners Village" on your PC and read General Order Number one, especially the area of your responsibility.

We have come a long way with the WebFez program. Interesting enough is the fact that RedFez took eleven years to complete and we are now online with WebFez. There are many areas to be completed however; we have progressed faster with the program. Some are just cleaning up areas and others such as fund raising, E-mail blast, and some filtering issues. We only have twenty one of our Nobles registered of which four are unit or club presidents and fourteen are divan members. You will be well served to register if you are a club or unit leader in that you can manage your roster more efficiently. In the future if you call the shrine office and ask to have a printed copy of something that is available to you on WebFez you will be referred to WebFez to get the information that you need.

The presentations that took place during our Recorders Seminar were informative and thought provoking. From both the Executive Vice President and the Imperial Recorder we were reminded of conduct as Shriners. Being a premier fraternity and supporting the worlds greatest

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# From The EDITOR'S DESK



Welcome Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Acca Shrine:

We wish to thank each of you for your ongoing support for the Accalette, Acca Shrine and our Shrine Hospitals for Children.

In this issue you will find information both interesting and informative from our units and clubs reporters and Acca Shrine. I call your attention to several events taking place. The Pork and Music Festival on May 7th and Acca's Spring Ceremonial June 3rd and 4th in honor of Noble Steve "Sparky" Fuller, Chief Aide and the Aide Staff. Please plan to be with us on that special weekend.

Nobles, some think that these are tough and challenging times for our fraternity in membership. I see ongoing opportunities. Nobles, each of us have a chance to do something special for ACCA Shrine, your unit and club. Now is the time to get a petition signed by a worthy Mason with the prerequisites.

Each issue this year of the Accalette will contain the most up-to-date information and calendar of events available. Make use of it to keep yourself and others informed. There is always an interesting opportunity for you at ACCA.

The Accalette is most importantly a tool for communication among the nobles of Acca, their ladies and friends. It's a way of "staying together." It can be a platform for us to comment on these challenging times and opportunities. We can share ideas about how to better address problems we face for Acca, our Fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Your ideas are important. If you want to share them with others let us hear from you at the Accalette.

"Es Salamu Akleikim"

Fraternally and Sincerely,

*Paul W. Lanier*  
Paul W. Lanier, Managing Editor

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"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.

## Pote's Notes (Continued)

Without members, it is difficult to justify these expenses or such a large facility. We need candidates! Keep spreading the word about the fun and fellowship at ACCA!

The Spring Ceremonial will honor Chief Aide Steve "Sparky" Fuller and the Aide Staff. These hard workers are constantly working behind the scenes making sure every event is better than the previous one. The team functions like a well oiled machine requiring very little direction while delivering miracles. Please plan to attend the Ceremonial and share the fun as we honor Sparky and the Aide Staff team!

I hope to see you soon,

Yours in the Faith,  
Jimi Duke, Potentate

## From the Recorder (Continued)

philanthropy requires us to think of our actions and deeds. You will find printed in this issue of the Accalette the Imperial Bylaw pertaining to ethics. Please read this bylaw.

Our primary concern in the fraternity and here at ACCA is membership. This has to be approached on a daily basis. Each day we should attempt to approach someone about joining Masonry and the Shrine. Don't wait for someone else to do it alone. We are all in this together and we can only solve the problem together. The numbers of creations for the past six years, 2009 through 2015, are 55, 54, 50, 18, 24 and 34 respectively. As you can see we are turning it around but we need your help. The Membership Chairman and his committee are working hard to create activities that will be of interest to all. Let us all do all we can to support the membership drive. Just ask a Master Mason to become a Shriner are a non Mason to become a Mason.

Please remember our fund raisers such as the auction drivers. We need more drivers and this is the easiest fund raiser to do. You don't have to sell anything or cook anything. Just show up and have a good time with your Brothers. I want to remind all Nobles that the door to my office is open to you if you have any questions or you have suggestions.

Ben D. "Pete" Holder, PP, Recorder

## From the Chaplain

Happy Spring-time!! As the weather turns warmer, I started to take an inventory of the yard tools I have. To see what needs to be replaced or lacking completely. I thought about the yardwork in front of me and the weekly mowing, the outside projects and supplies needed, the outdoor parties or gatherings and how to prep for them. I thought about Lady Laura's magnificent, expansive garden and how to help her with the heavy lifting.



Masonically, I am reminded to take a personal inventory of my life, duties and responsibilities. How can I better myself? Is there room to assist with one more or several projects at the Lodge and Temple? How are the line officers doing? Could any of them benefit from your one on one mentoring or coaching? Is there a fundraiser you could work on? There are several areas that could always use another good Brother.

We are all created equal. No one, based on position is better than another. We should strive to be Brothers to one another. Each of us were born with a talent. A strength someone else may not have. Help where you have been withholding before. The burden would be lighter with many hands. Reflect on that word BROTHER for just a few moments (we have time). His cause is yours. Your celebration is his. We all rejoice and cry together. This is your Lodge and Your Temple. Please come visit, I would love to share your smile.

Jonathan Turner



## First Lady's Thoughts

*Thank you! Thank you to "all" that worked hard to make the Potentate's Ball a night to remember. If you were unable to attend, you missed a wonderful tribute to our U.S. Military Veterans. Your Shrine Center was turned into the most elegant patriotic venue that instilled a profound sense of pride not only in our country but in the brave men and women who sacrificed all to ensure the freedoms that we enjoy today here in this great land we call America. If you were able to attend, we hope that you had a most enjoyable evening. Thank you for joining us for this special event and for your support.*

*I have had to get out my PF Flyers! I have been on the run with your Potentate. We have attended alongside your Divan, various Club and Unit installations, fund raisers, Ladies Nights, Kazim's Circus, Super Ball Party, Valentines Dance, Khedives Potentate's Ball, Spring SASA in Nashville and, ACCA's Magic Show and Easter Egg Hunt. What fun we are having! We invite and encourage all to come out and participate in the upcoming events at ACCA. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in work, home projects, and just putting up our feet and relaxing that we let events taking place at the Shrine Center pass us by. There may be times that you feel too tired to come out but, I encourage you to find that little boost of energy and make the effort to come to ACCA! Come join in on the fun and fellowship! Visiting and maybe making new friends will leave you feeling alive and invigorated not to mention having a sense of pride in knowing you will also be helping your Shrine Children and Hospitals!*

*Feeling the need for a little romance? Then I have the perfect solution! Mark your calendars for June 3rd and 4th, those are the dates for ACCA's Spring Ceremonial. The theme is "Rustic Romance". Plan to bring your sweet-heart for a night of love and romance. I cannot wait for you to see what is in store for you at the Ceremonial Dinner and Dance! This is the perfect opportunity to welcome ACCA's new candidates and their families.*

*The Divan Ladies are working hard on plans for our upcoming fundraiser, the "4th Annual Red, White and Brew Festival" to be held on Sept. 10th on the beautiful grounds of the ACCA Shrine Center. Mark our calendars! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy wine from local wineries and beer from a local brewery, live music, silent auction, delicious food and many area vendors. We would like to invite you, your family and friends that are artistic, crafty, or have a product to sell, to rent a booth and share your talents and items at the festival. Please contact Lady Carol Jessie at 804-779-7115 or cell 804-314-0702 with all inquiries.*

*I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events! May we all be "A Beacon of Hope" to every child who may need the love and care that Shriner's Hospitals afford to those in need. Love you all and thank you for your gracious support.*

*Lady Donna*

## James River Shrine Club

Greetings from the James River Shrine Club. Spring has sprung and with it comes a flurry of activities from units and clubs throughout the Temple. We here at James River are currently working on several ideas that we may use as a fundraiser this year. More to come on that later.

We have not been without illness and injury with our membership this year. Our immediate past president Noble Jim Boyd still continues to fight his illness. Katsu Seitz, wife of Noble Robert Seitz has undergone surgery and is in the recovery stage. Noble Roger Epperson took to battle with a chainsaw and the final score was chainsaw - 1 and Roger - 0. Seriously, Roger suffered a severe laceration to his face and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Noble Jim Doyle is keeping a close eye on his health and continues to improve. Please keep these Nobles and wives in your prayers.

Our President Karl Hawk is busy with his officers planning for fellowship activities for the summer for the membership.

We invite everyone to take a little drive to the country and join us at our meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. We meet at a restaurant in either Goochland or Powhatan county. We gather and eat around 6 p.m. and start the meeting immediately thereafter. Just ask any of our members for more information.

Until next time, ya'll come see us ya hear!

Tom Snead,  
Reporter and Journalist-at-large



## SAVE the DATE!

4th Annual Red, White and Brew Festival  
Saturday, September 10, 2016

# In their own words ...

## The Next Step: Addition of Seventh Physician Addresses Demands of the Near Future and Long-term Success

By Dr. Michael Wattenbarger

***Shriners Hospitals for Children—Greenville is home to the largest team of specialty orthopaedic surgeons in the region.***

What an incredible statement.

However, we all know that this is not just a “bragging right;” to us, this is something far more meaningful. We know that this fact means one thing above all else: We are committed to offering pediatric orthopaedic care in a way that is unparalleled in the Upstate and beyond.

Now, we’re ready to take it one step further. In August 2016, a seventh physician will join the team at Greenville Shriners Hospital.

Dr. Lauren Leffler, who is currently completing her Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship at Phoenix Children’s Hospital in Arizona, is a longtime supporter of our important work. In fact, years before she knew she would be joining us in our mission, she rode a bike across the country to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We welcome another physician who has laser-like focus on our commitment to provide the best care locally, regionally and nationally. The addition of Dr. Leffler is important to our plan to serve the needs of more patients as part of our soon-to-be expanding regional satellite clinic model.

Furthermore, allowing the next generation of surgeons the time they need to become the very best at what they do is essential to our future. Bringing Dr. Leffler on board at this time will help us further cement a successful succession plan. She will help guarantee that future patients will receive the same outstanding care as granted to those in the hands of our experienced team of surgeons today.

Dr. Leffler has dedicated her life to the welfare of others. She’s traveled to Honduras and Kenya to offer medical assistance, served as a board member for the Down Syndrome Family Alliance, and volunteered at the Salvation Army Women’s Shelter. We look forward to the patients of Greenville Shriners Hospital benefiting from her enduring commitment to compassion and care.



*To raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, in 2010 Dr. Leffler rode her bike from San Francisco to her hometown of Ormand Beach, Florida.*

## Resolution Relating to the Elimination of the Position of Deputy Imperial Potentate

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy currently exists in the Imperial Divan;

**WHEREAS**, the current members of the Imperial Divan have discussed and thoughtfully considered the issue of the vacancy that currently exists in the Imperial Divan;

**WHEREAS**, some financial savings could be realized by reducing the number of members of the Imperial Divan;

**WHEREAS**, the elimination of the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate would align the officer positions in the Imperial Divan in similar fashion to the officer positions in the Divan of a Shrine Temple;

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Boards believe that the permanent elimination of the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate is in the best interest of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children;

**WHEREAS**, it is the purpose and intention of the Joint Boards to propose and support amendments to the bylaws of the Iowa

Corporation and the Colorado Corporation at the 142nd Imperial Session of Shriners International to be held in Tampa, Florida to eliminate the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate such that no election shall be held for that office at that Imperial Session.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the necessary amendments to the bylaws of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations be drafted to permit the respective Representatives to the 142nd Imperial Session of Shriners International to consider and vote upon the proposal to eliminate the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate. The General Counsel and Chairman of the Jurisdiction and Laws Committee are directed to draft the necessary legislation for presentation at the next Imperial Session. This resolution is to be promptly transmitted by the Executive Vice President of Shriners International to the Potentate and Recorder of each Shrine Temple for the purpose of informing the nobility of the substance of this Resolution and the stated intention of the Joint Boards.

ADOPTED AT NOVEMBER 2015 BOARD MEETING



## Southside Shrine Club

The Southside Shrine Club has been busy planning for the 29th Annual Virginia Catfish Festival getting sponsors, donations, selling tickets, passing out flyers, booking the bands, planning for our silent auction, finalizing the menu, preparing equipment and gathering supplies for the big day. We are excited to have volunteers from of the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity of Longwood University and Hampden-Sidney Delta Kappa Epsilon Zeta Gamma Chapter Fraternity returning to help us again this year at the Catfish Festival. By the time you read this article, it will all be over with. We anticipated a big turnout and hope you were part of the fun to be had by all.

Southside Shrine Club was honored to have Ill. Sir Jimi Duke and Lady Donna along with members of the Divan at our March meeting where he explained his focus for ACCA this year of building membership and begin renovations of our 60 year old temple building.



From l to r: High Priest & Prophet Edward Ernouf, III and Lady Rebecca, Chief Rabban Thornton Holt and Lady Debby, Ill. Sir Jimi Duke and Lady Donna, Oriental Guide Al Rock and Lady Bette, Potentate's Personal Aide Walter Trower, Jr and Lady Ruth Ann.



Several club members attended the 111th Potentate's Ball at ACCA Shrine honoring our Veterans of the United States Military. The Temple was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and the dinner was delicious. The ceremony was very moving as each branch of the military was recognized and those present who had served were presented a lapel pin for their service. Thank you to all our veterans for the sacrifice you've made to preserve our freedom and keeping us safe. Thank you also to Ill. Sir Jimi Duke and Lady Donna for a memorable evening.

Our sympathy goes out to Lady Ferne Hutchinson and family at the passing of her son Kenneth John "Skeeter" Hutchinson of Amelia who passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Skeeter was a past master of Amellia Lodge 101 and had previously been a member our Southside Shrine club.



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

Final planning for our 29th Catfish Festival will take place at our April 13th meeting, 7 p.m. in Burkeville, Virginia at the Hillside Family Restaurant.

Noble Sonny Conner, *Club Reporter*

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# Membership Committee



*Illustrious Sir Jimi "Kosmo" Duke and members of the Membership Committee at the Easter Magic Show"*

Greetings Nobles! The Membership Committee is off and running with new programs and ideas for 2016. We have had many great discussions with the Divan, Unit and Club leaders and the Nobility and look forward to working with everyone to get Acca's membership back on track. The Committee, along with the Divan, attended Imperial's Membership Seminar at Spring S.A.S.A. and heard many creative ideas and success stories from the other Shrine Temples. It is our goal to implement the same concepts and to try similar opportunities at Acca.

Acca ended the month of March with 5 Gains and 18 Losses for a total of 1,373 members. This equates to a net loss of 13 members (or 0.9%) for the year. Following Imperial's recommended membership creation goal of 5%, we have prepared a list of Unit and Club goals in this issue of the Accalette. Please discuss these numbers at your monthly meetings and be challenged to go out and find new members. Where is the best place to find a new Shriner? Your Blue Lodge! Remember that we are all Masons first, Nobles, so please attend your Lodge and support your Masonic District. Be willing to talk about the Shrine and the benefits of being a member. There are still a lot of the One-Day Conferrals from last August who have not yet joined an appendant body; why not the Shrine? We also encourage you to invite your Blue Lodge members (especially Officers) to attend one of your Unit or Club monthly meetings or events. This is a great way to help build fraternal unity and is a win-win for everyone.

Lastly Nobles, the Committee has been working hard to make membership a success, but we still need everyone's support! We have shared our plans for a Mentorship Program and will be discussing this closer to the Ceremonial. In the meantime, we are looking for Membership Representatives from every Unit and Club as well as Blue Lodge Ambassadors to represent Acca Shrine in every Masonic District. We have had positive feedback on both these programs and had a few Nobles already sign up. We will be making phone calls for additional help, but would love to have you contact us first.

If you have any questions or would like to help make a positive difference in the Temple by becoming a mentor, serving as a membership representative or a Blue Lodge ambassador, please take the time to contact us. The Membership Committee is here as a resource for you! Let us work together to try something new for membership, because the same old actions are going to yield the same old results.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Ross C. Morland, *Membership Chairman*

## 2016 Unit and Club Membership Goals

Name	Membership Goal	Name	Membership Goal
Arab Patrol . . . . .	2	Caverns Shrine Club . . . . .	3
Ceremonial Cast. . . . .	2	Chester Shrine Club. . . . .	2
Chanters . . . . .	1	Country Western Band. . . . .	1
Director's Staff. . . . .	3	Danville Shrine Club. . . . .	2
Greeters . . . . .	1	Glen Allen Shrine Club . . . . .	3
Hillbillies . . . . .	3	Golf Club . . . . .	4
Hillbilly Clan #17		Heritage Shrine Club . . . . .	2
Outhouse #1 . . . . .	1	Hopewell Shrine Club . . . . .	2
Klownz. . . . .	2	James River Shrine Club . . . . .	2
Legion of Honor . . . . .	5	Manchester Shrine Club . . . . .	4
Legion of Honor		Northern Neck Shrine Club. . . . .	2
Northern Neck . . . . .	1	Past Masters Club . . . . .	2
Million Dollar Band. . . . .	2	Piedmont Shrine Club . . . . .	2
Mini Patrol . . . . .	3	Petersburg Shine Club . . . . .	1
Motor Patrol. . . . .	2	South Boston Shrine Club . . . . .	1
Oriental Band. . . . .	1	South Hill Shrine Club . . . . .	2
Provost Guard . . . . .	3	Southside Shrine Club . . . . .	2
Sauerkrauts. . . . .	1	Steel Drum Band . . . . .	1
Blue Ridge Shrine Club. . . . .	1	Valley Shrine Club. . . . .	4
Cabiri Club. . . . .	2	Total Acca	
Car Club. . . . .	1	Membership Goal = . . . . .	79



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# Hospital Committee Report

ACCA Council Meeting 3.22.16

We are sending children currently, to 11 different Hospitals. The full time screening clinic being held at Dr. Richard Redman's office is producing screenings with applications forwarded to the appropriate Shrine Hospitals. The Richmond Follow-up Clinic seems to be progressing slowly.

Transportation Fund Balance as of 2.26.16 . . . . . \$62,058.41  
Transportation Fund Expenses YTD as of 2.26.16 . . . \$6,215.65  
Van Fund, as of 12.22.15 . . . . . \$42,723.75

Expenses 2008 through 2015:

(Expenses for 2015 . . . . . \$67,769)  
(Expenses for 2014 . . . . . \$62,765)  
(Expenses for 2013 . . . . . \$66,039)  
(Expenses for 2012 . . . . . \$91,129)  
(Expenses for 2011 . . . . . \$75,368)  
(Expenses for 2010 . . . . . \$60,159)  
(Expenses for 2009 . . . . . \$61,545)  
(Expenses for 2008 . . . . . \$92,078)

Average cost per month, YTD, is \$3,108. We currently have 23 Shrine Drivers and 5 Ladies. 17 trips with 19 patients, through February. Patient trips have increased significantly and are the highest since June 2014. Thanks to all of the drivers for allowing us to take care of our shrine kids and stepping up to drive for last minute trips. Most of our air flights are to Boston so far this year, and are Commercial flights. One patient and has to go monthly.

The Hospital Policy and associated documents have been revised with the changes approved by the Board of Directors at the end of 2015, as stated previously and remember that we can now have Master Masons as a driver when paired with a shrine driver. Nobles please talk to your Units, Clubs and Blue Lodges about this. It can be a "win-win", whereby we can possible get new shriners from this program....and we certainly need these as well as drivers

The committee of (4) Nobles that have been selected to help investigate and determine our next van purchase, have been hard at work and hopefully will have a selection for us before too long.

We still need additional drivers (both Nobles and their Ladies. Please consider driving for the Transportation Team. Ralph Heard would like to have more drivers to choose from. We have lost some of our drivers due to aging out, illness or family illness... and please take this back to your Unit and Club Membership and mention it. Have them contact Ralph or John Larson if they are interested.

If you would like to help the Hospital Committee, the meetings are held the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:30pm in the Trophy Room and are open to all Nobles and their Ladies. You are welcome and encouraged to participate.

James A. McAllister, PP, *Chairman 2016*  
John O. Larson, *Co-Chairman 2016*



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# Antique Car Club



ACCA Antique Classic and Sports Car Club is off to a strong start in 2016! We wish our new Potentate, Ill. Jimi Duke and Lady Donna a successful and rewarding 2016 Ill. Jimi is already well into his activities with "A Beacon of Hope". We had a nice dinner and planning meeting with our Ladies in early February. We are exploring opportunities to raise money to help our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Remember, it's all about the children in our hospitals and getting them well!



Our membership is growing with the addition of 3 new members in 2015. We hope they will help us succeed, while enjoying our club activities. We are again going to display some of the members' cars at events at ACCA Shrine in 2016. This is a way our members can show off their valuable automobiles, plus have a lot of fun. We also are planning to participate in a parade or two if possible this year.

Our fundraising activities are a joy for our members and participation is great. We believe that we have the most fun in ACCA. Over the years we have collected many trophies at car shows and events. We have been proud to represent ACCA in functions such as the Carytown Watermelon Festival, parades and car shows. The main fundraising activity is the Carytown Watermelon Festival. Our plan is to continue working our tent in conjunction with the Oriental Band.

We enjoy the ACCA Ceremonials' as they are an opportunity to see the Shriner's Children and Families that we help support. We're looking forward to continuing that support in 2016.

We will be "showing off" our cars more through different activities in the future. Watch for us in the upcoming year at some functions at ACCA Shrine.

Ill. Frank McAllister has had hip replacement surgery and is recovering quite well. Lady Pauline has experienced some health problems, but she is improving each day. Russell Graves is still having trouble with his eyesight and has difficulty moving around. Please keep these Nobles and Lady Pauline in your prayers. We



## Hillbilly Unit



Howdy y'all! We hope everyone is staying healthy in this rollercoaster weather. Welcome to springtime in Virginia. As April and May warm up, we are excited to begin parading again and look forward to the Dogwood Festival in Charlottesville and the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester. We hope to see y'all there too!

At the end of January, the Hillbillies and Klownz traveled down to Roanoke to participate in Kazim's annual Shrine Circus. It was a real treat to see our Shrine Cuzin's and to be a part of the show. We even got to see tigers, camels and elephants. You don't see too many of them back in the hollers of the Valley!

Work was completed on our 1966 Chevy C-10 pickup by Cuzin' Bob Knecht. We give a huge "THANK YOU" to Bob and those who helped get the truck back on the road. In addition to this, we are now the proud owners of a 1997 Cadillac hearse thanks to the generosity of the Acca Klownz! It's gonna be a hoot putting our heads together to Hillbilly this thing into shape. It will also serve the dual purpose as a parade vehicle and another means of towing the ol' Model A. We hope that by providing more opportunities to ride in the parades (as opposed to walking), we can increase participation from our members.

We would like to again congratulate and thank our Past Captain, Noble Bill Wimer, and his lovely Lady Lisa for all their hard work and dedication to the Hillbilly Unit for 2014 and 2015. They were totally committed to the Unit and to helping the Shriners Hospitals for Children and set the bar high for our new Captain, Noble Rick Marion, and his Lady Carolyn. Great job guys!

Our main summer fundraising event (selling pizzas at Staunton's Shakin' at the Station) will not be happening this year. We plan to make up for it with fundraising meals at local restaurants and maybe another silent auction. Watch for these announcements in the next issue of the Accalette and on our Facebook page. Y'all have a great day and remember to HONOR THE COB!

Ross Morland, *Unit Reporter*



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## Glen Allen Shrine Club



*Chief Rabban Thornton Hold, Lady Debby, Potentate Jimi Duke, Lady Donna, Lady Bette and Al Rock, Oriental Guide, Potentate's Personal Aides Lady Ruth Ann and Walt Trower*

Our February meeting was a great get together. Hors d'oeuvres were provided by Ladies Pat Clark and Bev Maxey; followed by a great dinner.

In March, we enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Always a treat. Our Shriners and Ladies are such great cooks. Our attendance was down a bit but we were well represented at the Southside Shrine Club meeting. Our members attending were Potentate Jimi Duke, Lady Donna; Potentate's Personal Aide Walt Trower and Lady Ruth Ann; Chief Rabban Thornton Holt and Lady Debby; Oriental Guide Al Rock and Lady Bette.

We are looking forward to spring and upcoming events at Acca. Please keep our Nobles and Ladies coping with illness or family loss in your hearts and prayers. Safe travels to you all.

Until next time,  
Al Rock, Reporter



*Ladies Bev Maxey and Pat Clark.*



*Noble Jerry Clark, Lady Pat, Noble MacPhail, Lady Diane and Noble Jim akers.*

## Petersburg Shrine Club

The Petersburg Shrine Club held its January meeting at the Colonial Heights Moose Lodge where we had a delicious meal cooked and served by some of the men and women of the Moose. We did not have a program as it was the first meeting for the new officers.

In February, we had a very interesting educational speaker. He is Joe Boisseau, Fire Marshall for the City of Colonial Heights. Mr. Boisseau told us what the Fire Department does besides fighting fires. They will change the batteries in your Smoke Alarms, if you cannot do it. They will even install additional ones in your home if you need them. You just furnish the Smoke Alarm and the batteries and they will do the work. He also explained about the Residential KNOX-BOX. It is a vault type box, that you place a key to your home inside, installed by the Fire Department on the outside of your home. Emergency responders can respond quickly, without forcing entry. They simply remove your entrance key stored inside, provide medical assistance and re-lock your door when they leave. Many other Fire Departments do the same things.

March was our 12th Annual Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser. We printed 350 tickets, sponsored by Appomattox Wealth Man-

agement - Insurance. We sold out. Our donation to Shriners Hospitals for Child ren will be larger than in 2015.

Members and their Ladies sold tickets and worked hard the day of the event. We have three large orders that were delivered by several of our Nobles. These companies order lunch for all of their employees and we have to thank them and the drivers for delivering the lunches.

We had an extra treat this year. Holly Dance, Lady of Noble Forrest Dance, made homemade Brownies and cookies, and we cannot thank her enough.

Several of our Ladies answered the phones for the "take-out" orders, and Nobles and their Ladies helped get the "take-out" orders ready to go - all 200 of them. It was exceptional because of the team work. Everyone deserves a big thank you.

Thank you to P.P. "Pete" Holder, Recorder who sold quite a few tickets to members of the Divan and others from Acca Temple. We really appreciate your help and attendance.

W. B. "Bill" Brockwell  
Club Reporter



## ACCA Mini Patrol



Change is never easy. We always hear the same catch phrases: We have always done it this way. Why reinvent the wheel. We did it that way once and it did not work. We like to remember our glorious past but in reality our memories fail us because we often do not remember the reality but we remember, in hindsight, an error free romantic past when the money flowed, the membership roles were full, and we were successful at every endeavor. The reality is each generation has its strengths, weaknesses, successes, and failures. We also have new challenges which can be new opportunities for strategic planning, opportunities for out of the box thinking, and perhaps time to step out in faith, take a chance, and even if we fail, fail moving forward.

We in the Mini Patrol are learning that the old model of one guy making all the plans and ultimately doing all the work does not work for us any longer. We are cultivating shared leadership by listening to our mature members and our youngest members. We are sharing the load for Ceremonials, South Atlantic Shriners

Association, and fraternal and charitable fund raising. We have listened to our membership and discontinued stew making in favor of a gun raffle. We are attempting to make our social time together easy for members to attend and spend time together. Our meeting times have decreased because we are focusing on getting information out and not debating what that information means to individuals in the meeting. We have not forgotten our storied past. We continue to elicit wisdom from our past commanders and cherish their continued attendance at our monthly meetings and our fund raising activities. I hope you can see we are adapting to a changing environment in the Shriner world but we still honor our tradition of Mini Cars Run So Little Legs Can Walk.

Our Commander Kim Webster, his Lady Carol, with our Adjutant Frankie Sheridan and his Lady Kris, drove to Greenville, South Carolina to tour our beloved hospital in March. Along with 600 fellow Nobles and Ladies we heard the story of a hospital that moved from being on the closure list to a hospital that is in the top 5 of our Shriner Hospital system. We now have 7 orthopedic surgeons on staff and our wait time from referral to assessment is down from 45 days to 15 days. We all have heard that until you visit one hospital, hear the stories of our Shriner children, you really do not know the beating heart of what makes a Shriner a Shriner. I now have a more complete picture of why I wear a fez, drive to meetings, parade in our beautiful cars, and raise money. It is all about the success stories at every Shriner Hospital.

Our unit looks forward to a year of steady fund raising, growth in membership, sharing time with our fellow Nobles and Ladies, and getting more of our members to visit our hospitals.

Sincerely and Fraternally  
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## Ceremonial Cast



Save the date! The Cast will have its annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 14, 2016; 7:00 am to 11:30pm at the Acca Activity Center. Come out and find great deals on electronics, furniture, collectibles, toys, tools and much much more!!! We will also gladly accept donated items to sell and will even pick up larger items directly from you. Please contact "Sir Richard" Neely at 543-8620 to find out more information and look out for our ads.

Now that Spring has sprung it's time to start looking towards the Spring Ceremonial! This year, let's all try to do two things. One, bring a friend to the open house and expose them to the fun and fraternity that we enjoy at the Shrine; and two, COME TO THE CEREMONY AND SUPPORT THE CAST! Really though! By coming out that Saturday morning and attending the morning initiation activities you are not only supporting the efforts of the Units involved, but you are showing the new Nobles that WE ARE AN ACTIVE SHRINE! And if we want these guys to come back and join a Club and/or Unit, or get their friends and family involved we need to show them that we are involved! Membership is our way forward, but without the participation of our current Nobles, we are, in my opinion, not going to attract anyone To stick around and truly experience what we have to offer!

So, having said that, we at the Ceremonial Cast are gearing up for a very active Spring. We are bringing our float to present in the Charlottesville Dogwood Festival Parade, we have our yard sale on May 14th, and then the Spring Ceremonial in June. I hope to see your faces there!

2016 looks to be a fantastic year for us and I can't wait to enjoy it with my Shrine Family!

Danny Muldoon

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# Provost Guard



Well, it appears that spring has finally arrived and the Provost Guard is started off the year right with several highly successful events.

The annual Ladies and Sweetheart's night was held at Debbie's Kitchen and it was very well attended by both our Ladies and Sweethearts. This is always a special occasion with the Provost Guard showing their appreciation of the work and support provided by the Provettes. The food was tasty and the entertainment provided by Past Major Steve Faszewski was delightful.

The 18th Annual Provost Guard Fish Fry offered the best fried fish ever. Past Major Nick Williams served as the chief chef and really outdid himself with the help of his staff of unit members. There was a great crowd present and everyone once again enjoyed Steve Faszewski's music and fun filled chatter. This annual event is a mainstay of the fundraising efforts of the Provost Guard. The new members of the unit were enthusiastic about helping at this event and we look forward to their continued involvement in our unit activities. Welcome all you new Nobles – keep up the good work!

We are proud to announce that the Provost Guard won the award for the most members of the unit present at the last Uniform Council Meeting. Check out the picture of Major Charlie holding those beautiful long horns. We encourage all Nobles to attend the Council meeting. It is a great way to make friends among the Nobles and to find out what exactly is going on at the ACCA Shrine Center. There are a number of fundraisers for ACCA on the calendar and from past history not only do they raise money for ACCA, but

everyone in attendance enjoys the comradery and has a fun time. Keep an eye on your Accalette calendar or the ACCA website so that you won't miss out on any of the scheduled activities. Especially note the October Fest to be held for the third year in the Activity Center and sponsored by the Provost Guard.

The Provost Guard will continue to provide Building Management for the ACCA Shrine Center. We are encouraging each of our unit members to be trained in the management process so that the responsibility of the events can be shared and everyone can have the opportunity to meet new Nobles, guests and make friends as we spread the word of the mission of Shriners.

Additionally, the Major would like to request that each of the members of the Provost Guard consider participating in driving the cars for Motley's Auction on Friday mornings. It is an easy way to raise funds for the twenty two Shriners hospitals and to enjoy the company of other Nobles.

A number of our members will be attending the Provost Guard Mini-SASA in Charlotte, North Carolina in late April. We look forward to seeing our friends from other Shrine Centers and getting in some good laughs as well as sharing ideas about how to continue to increase our membership as well as raise funds.

Congratulations to Noble George Mowbray who has been a fifty year member of the Provost Guard having joined in 1966. Also, let us recognize Hank Lythgoe who continues to be an active member after 42 years.

And to our major, job well done, Charlie!


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Ill. Billy Jellie, Reporter

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## Valley Shrine Club

On March 23, the Valley Shrine Club hosted the District meeting for local Shrine Clubs. President Peyton Yancey opened the meeting at Pano's Restaurant in Harrisonburg with the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

Pano's provided a delicious buffet and then the business meeting held.

Noble Harold Halterman briefed the gathering on a fundraiser to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children on May 27. The Outback Steakhouse Memorial Golf Tournament features prizes ranging from lead crystal trophies to One Million Dollars. Steaks by Outback Steakhouse will be the meal. Visit [www.golf.botrt.org](http://www.golf.botrt.org) for entry instructions and more information.

Noble Chip Rothery presented a check for the Shriners Hospitals for Children for \$1,000. The money is the result of the sale of the candy machines.

Noble Don Bosley presented an excellent power point presentation "Shriners International. "What's it all about?" The presentation detailed what Shrines do, the many services of the Shriners Hospitals, who Shriners are, how to become a Shriner, etc. Masonic Lodges, Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs, etc. interesting in viewing the power point at their club meeting is asked to make a request at [valleyshrineclub@gmail.com](mailto:valleyshrineclub@gmail.com).

Noble Don Bosley thanked Mason Chris Walker and Noble Bob Puffenbarger for their assistance in developing the power point.

Noble Ross Morland gave a report on membership. He encouraged all Shriners to attend their Blue Lodge meetings and invite all Master Masons to become Shriners, as "All Shriners are Master Masons but not all Master Masons are Shriners." Every

Shrine Club in Virginia is asked to appoint a Blue Lodge Ambassador to recruit new Shriners and make Masons aware of what Shrine Clubs offer in the way of fun activities, fellowship, and leadership development.


Noble Bob Puffenbarger announced that on July 15, the Bridge-water parade is scheduled. Local clubs and ACCA Temple are participants. He also reminded the gathering of the Pork Festival at ACCA Temple on May 7 and encouraged everyone to attend.

Divan Thornton Holt introduced Potentate James H Duke, Jr. (Jimi). The Potentate stated that the twenty-two Children's hospitals are worth over ten billion dollars and those contributions from the public and Shrine Clubs allow children to receive treatment at no cost to the families.

He spoke about the need to maintain the ACCA temple building in Richmond. He requested that clubs make donations for the building, which is in need of new lighting, painting, and carpets. More activities are planned at the site to help raise funds for these projects.

The meeting adjourned following an enthusiastic rendition of "Proud to be a Shriner" by the visitors from the ACCA Temple.

Bill Crouse, *Secretary*



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# Legion of Honor



*Installation of Officers*



*Ill. Sir Jimi Duke installed our new officers. Lady Donna attended with him.*



*Lady Rebecca fits Commander Ed with his new fez.*



*LOH Members attended the Valentine Dance. PC, PCSASA, HL Walt Trower, myself, PC Al Rock, Noble Frankie Sheridan.*

Well, as mentioned in the Directory issue of the Accalette, the Legion's installation of 2016 officers had to be rescheduled due to the late January snow storm. The installation did occur at our February meeting which started as an open meeting so our ladies could attend. Illustrious Jimi Duke installed the officers: Commander Edward Ernouf III, Adjunct W. E. Childrey, Finance Officer PC, PCSASA Carroll E. Barnard, and Treasurer PC, PCSASA Walter A. Trower, Jr. (picture 1). First Lady Donna Duke also attended with Illustrious Jimi (picture 2). Lady Rebecca Ernouf "fezzed" new Commander Ed (picture 3)

After the installation, the ladies adjourned outside while the Legion took care of business which included voting Noble Scott Fielding in as our newest Legionnaire. Following the business activities, the ladies were invited back and a great time was had with refreshments and fellowship.

The Legion was well represented at the Valentine Dance with Treasurer Walt Trower, Commander Ed, Past Commander Al Rock, and Noble Frankie Sheridan in attendance. A fun time was had by all as the music and fellowship were great.

As you read this, the Legion will already have had this year's BBQ dinner in conjunction with the Band Show Case. Mark your calendar now for the ACCA Pork and Music Festival which will be on May 7. The Legion is expected to provide (4) workers for

the event. Work assignments will be spread across all the units and clubs and will be done in shifts so that everyone will have an opportunity to enjoy the event. On the following Saturday, May 14, the Legion will honor our Ladies at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

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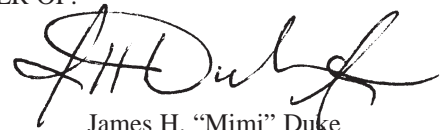
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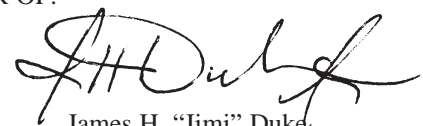
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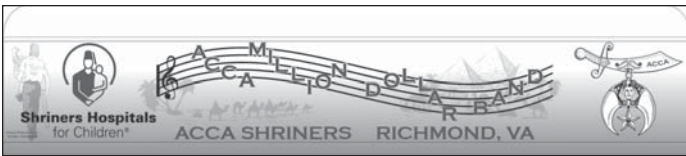
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# Million Dollar Band



The beginning of February found us performing for the residents at the Masonic Home of Virginia. Thanks to all who came out on a rainy night to play together for our special folks at MA-HOVA. It was a nice surprise to have Bonnie Versoza with us. Thank you, Bonnie. President Steve Beverly took the time to listen to the different sections during the concert and reported all the sections sounded great! We had a music organization day on Sunday February 21st, when 10 members went through the files and folders, assembling and organizing pieces, some of which have not been played in many years. We know there are many treasures there, a gold mine for selecting new music for our performances.

We are working on our program for the Acca Temple Band Showcase this coming April 15th. Our guest artist will be the Henrico Concert Band, directed by Randy Abernathy who, incidentally, is a member of our Sauerkraut Band. This year the Million Dollar Band will be augmented by several members of the Thomas Jefferson Cadet Corps Alumni Band and the John Marshall Alumni Band. We always enjoy having guest musicians play with us, but in this case it's necessary as the ranks of Shrine musicians have dwindled seriously in the last few years. If you have an old horn in the closet, bring it out some Monday night (7pm), and we'll get you started again. Most of us laid off for 20 – 40 years after High School or College before starting to play again, so we know it can be done?.

Ill: David Bishop presented the progress being made on our band trailer. Everyone liked the color scheme and Shriner artwork that was presented and we are excited that we will be riding in the Acca Temple's finest float in the upcoming Parades this year. Thanks to all who have been involved with the trailer

project. SASA will be here before we know it and the Hotel information has already been passed out during our last practice. I am sure we will have a lot of fun this year in Myrtle Beach.

1st Vice President Chris Frohne has been working feverishly putting together the Ad sales for the band this year. I am really not sure but the fever may be coming from his new engagement to his sweetheart! Congratulations again Chris, the trombone section is sounding the best ever this year. Sam Faudree is also playing an integral part in our ad sales. Davis Bishop has been knocking down some of the heavy hitters for us. The success stories keep on coming in! We hope everyone can catch the fever and sell some ads this year.

Freddie Paul's Northern Neck Shrine Club Oyster Roast is coming up March 30th That's a Wednesday night. We still could use a few more volunteers to go down and work the festival with us. Call Steve if you would like to help 366-0919, he will get you hooked up with Fred.

Other upcoming events are St. Mary's Woods, July 5th; Sounds of ACCA, October 14th.

Lastly, in loving memory of Martha Wells, our dear departed friend loved by many, Band Aide for our band, the wife of Noble David Wells. The Million Dollar Band is making a donation to the transportation fund in memory of Martha Wells. We will miss you and never forget all the wonderful things you did for our band, and our Shriner Children.

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John Stenstrom, *Band Secretary*

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But, now there are signs of spring. Flowers blooming, tree's budding and all kinds of grass popping up in the flower beds.

The Motor Patrol is coming out of the thaw nicely. We have been busy with our Catering Service. We have had many commitments and continue to fill our calendar with organizations wanting our service. Our chefs can cook a steak to perfection. Call Charles Hanbury or Illustrious Bill Painter if you desire to book a date.

A big event for the unit was participating with the Khedive Motor Patrol in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Norfolk. Charles Hanbury, Ronnie Wray, Sean Waddell and Ronnie Butler represented the Acca Motor Patrol. The combined parade unit consisted of fourteen Shrine Harleys. What an awesome sight.

A lot of conversation was held at the last unit meeting concerning types of equipment that may be considered in the future for parades. Only a select number of members still desire to ride the Motorcycles. The focus was trying to decide on a proper unit in order to get all members involved. Different options are being explored.

We are looking forward to participating in the Dogwood Parade in Charlottesville. It seems that this is the start of our season for parades.

A couple of our members are still experiencing health issues. Illustrious Bill Painter recently returned home after an extended stay in the hospital. Hopefully, this recent problem has been corrected. Tom White is still on oxygen for his breathing problems.

Be nice—Keep the sunny-side up.

Larry Koon, *Reporter*

## ACCABA COURT NO. 105 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOS)



Congratulations to the new High Priestess, Lady Victoria Kindig, and her officers who were installed at the open installation of officers held in the ballroom of Acca Temple on April 3.

Thank you to the 2015-2016 officers of Accaba Court for all your hard work this year. Each of you went above and beyond to make the year a success. Lady Noel, you did a terrific job and now you can join the ranks of PHP (Past High Priestess).

Our ladies are getting ready to head to the 102nd Grand Council of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America to be held in Costa Mesa, California. They are all looking forward to seeing friends from past grand councils and watching our own Lady Kristine Palmer become the Grand Associate Princess as she travels on her journey to becoming Grand High Priestess in 2018.

Sedona Taphouse has chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children as their charity for the month of June 2016 with Accaba Court receiving credit for this contribution. Our ladies invite you to Sedona Taphouse any Monday during the month of June to enjoy a \$6 flat iron steak with a \$1 of each sale going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Don't just come by yourselves, bring your family and friends with you. What a great and easy way to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals. Hope to see you there!

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP



## The Director's Staff



February 3, 2016 was a momentous day in the history of the Director's Staff. On this occasion Midlothian Lodge #211 conferred on Noble Ernest Lee McGregor his 50 year membership pin for the Blue Lodge in Virginia. The Lodge dining room was full of Brothers who choose to attend to honor Ernest Lee. This included a strong showing by Director's Staff members including Right Worshipful Rocky Robinson, District Deputy Grand Master and Noble Ernest Lee's personal escort, ACCA Recorder Ill. Sir Pete Holder PP,PD. all of whom enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the Brethren of the Lodge. Noble Ernest Lee was very gracious in receiving this honor from the Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He thanked everyone and expressed his pleasure with being a Master Mason for 50 years. All in all it was a wonderful tribute to an outstanding Mason.

February 10, 2016 was a cold winter day however the elements did not stop a good attendance at the Staff meeting. Things got off to a roaring start with comments about the good of the Staff from various members. The Director Tom Williams was as usual in charge and well prepared. A new member was voted in and will begin his year on the carpet as a Probie. Noble Robert Deel of Chesterfield fame was very gracious in accepting membership in the Staff. The Staff budget for the year 2016 was approved by voice vote and from all appearances it is going to be a busy year. Also, committee and team assignments were made and for the most part accepted in good order with one minor exception. Noble Rocky Robinson seemed concerned with his team assignment. The Potentate of ACCA Shrine Center, Ill. Sir James Duke made his official visit and offered comments about the coming year and asked for the support of Nobles in this endeavor. After a number of items were discussed the meeting was adjourned on motion.

On a bright, sunny morning in late February the Director's Staff gathered at Midlothian Lodge 211 for their Spring Brunswick Stew. Under the guidance of Stew Masters Nobles Rusty Brinkley and Gary Westerhouse the show was on. Around 7:00 the pot was hot and condiments were being added. Meanwhile Nobles Bill Ferguson and Eddie Brown were preparing a wonderful breakfast for the workers. The crowd began to grow and Noble Doug Williams as usual provided the entertainment. The fellowship and conversation only exceeded the attention to the stew provided by Noble Director Tom Williams. When it was all said and done over 410 quarts of the infamous stew from the Staff was in containers and on the way to sales all over the Richmond area. Nobles Bill Ferguson and Les Nevins were the sales leaders with 60 quarts each. Thanks to many people who helped generate over \$1800 for our hospitals especially Noble Puggy Grady for



the fire wood and Noble Mike Colley for the pizza and bookwork for financial purposes. All in all a great day for the staff.

March brought with it warmer weather and as usual the Staff monthly meeting. All in all is was a calm affair mostly comprised of planning and announcements of upcoming activities. From all accounts the Staff is going to be quite busy this spring. Our Director Tom Williams thanked everyone who helped with the stew and encouraged participation by all in upcoming events. Nobles Bobby Gordon and Don Miles presented the audit report which reflected the Unit was in good financial condition and all financial activities met the audit standards and were managed in a professional manner. Noble Mike Colley was commended for his work as Treasurer of the Director's Staff by the Director. The Director offered a commendation for Noble Shannon Berry for his work as Quartermaster. The staff room was immaculate and the preparations for the meeting were wonderful especially the bar snacks. After other business was disposed of the meeting was adjourned on motion.

The fellowship report reflects Nobles Ill. Sir John Hanna, PP, PD, Ernest Lee McGregor, Frank Jones, James Deitrick, Dennis Berry and Doug Jones all who have health issues. To Noble Alan J. Rouze our sympathy in the loss of your father. Thoughts and prayers are extended to Noble Pete Holder and Lady Barbara in the loss of her son. Ladies Ruta Goodwin, Pat Ferguson, and Dewana Beamguard need our support as well. Also, a big shout out to Noble Sgt. Lucas Parrish in Afghanistan. Be safe.

Director's Staff Whispers: Does the Staff provide the culinary workers for Midlothian Lodge #211? What a crew and the food was excellent. Where was the infamous Assistant Director at the stew? Something about divine forgiveness was requested. It was met with a definite outcry of no sympathy. Where has the mayor of Rockville been lately? Has he turned the throne over to the Mayor of Goochland? The question of the hour is what's Rocky going to bring to the picnic? Stay tuned. By the way any truth that Rocky is going to work for Food Lion? Would you believe a monthly meeting disposed of in 35 minutes? It is a wonder what planning and organization will accomplish or was it some Past Directors were missing. One would guess it was the former. Some old timers took two to three hours to conduct a meeting and when it was over everyone was mad about something. Have you seen the Past Director whose head looks like a tiller got loose on his skull? Small price to pay. Before rumors get started he has behaved himself at home. One Past Director has returned from a month in Aruba and he looked like a new man. Good show.

"Es Salamu Akleikim"

Frank Bishop, *Staff Columnist*



# ACCA SHRINERS SPRING CEREMONIAL

## RUSTIC ROMANCE "BOOTS AND LACE" HONOREE STEVE FULLER & ACCA AIDE STAFF

### FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 3, 2016

3:00-5:00pm Guests check into hotel  
3:30-5:30pm Hospitality Room open, Hampton Inn  
6:30-7:00pm Welcome Program in Ballroom  
Noble Eric H. Marion, 1st Ceremonial Master  
7:00-9:30pm Unit & Club Open House  
10:00-11:30pm Hospitality Room open, Hampton Inn



### SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2016

8:00am Candidates report to ACCA Shrine Center  
8:30am Instructions to Candidates  
Band, Chanters and Oriental Band providing music  
9:00am Opening of ACCA Shrine Center  
9:10am Welcome to Candidates  
Ill. Sir James H. "Jimi" Duke, 111th Potentate of ACCA Shrine  
9:15am Seven Sons and Obligation of the Candidates  
9:20am First and Third Sections  
Noble Richard A. Neely, Sr., Ceremonial Cast, Director  
10:00am Introduction of Divan, Past Potentates and Special Guests  
Noble Eric H. Marion, 1st Ceremonial Master  
10:15am Introduction of Ceremonial Honoree  
Ill. Sir James H. "Jimi" Duke, 111th Potentate of ACCA Shrine

10:30am The Old Red Fez  
Ill. Sir Samuel E. Dunn, 101st Potentate of ACCA Shrine  
10:35am Flag Oration  
Noble W. Eddie Willard  
11:00am Ladies lunch, Olive Garden (Dutch Treat) 7113 W. Broad St.  
Deadline for RSVP to Temple Office May 20, 2016  
First Lady Donna Duke  
11:00am Ceremonial Lunch, Activity Center  
12:00pm Second Section Begins  
Noble Thomas A. Williams, Director's Staff, Director  
1:00pm Presentation of Membership Cards and Pins to New Nobles  
2:00pm-5:15PM Hospitality Room open, Hampton Inn

### SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 4, 2016

6:00pm Reception/Cocktails  
6:45pm Dinner and Fellowship  
8:00-11:00pm Western Ball With Music by Floyd  
Dress: "FANCY WESTERN"  
Men: Tux Coat, Jeans, Boots and Hat  
Ladies: Fancy Frills, Lace and Boots  
10:30pm Hospitality Room open, Hampton Inn



### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Evening Reception, Dinner and Ball Reservations:** \$70 per couple (non-tax deductible), Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reception, Dinner and Ball Reservations only are to be made through ACCA Shrine Office (804) 264-0509**

Mail checks to ACCA Shrine, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227  
or pick up tickets at ACCA Shrine Office no later than May 27th, 2016

**Hotel reservation(s):** Hampton Inn & Suites, 5406 Glenside Drive,  
Richmond, VA. Rate is \$112.17 per night Friday and Saturday  
Queen and King rooms available - All rooms non-smoking - Breakfast included

**Deadline for hotel reservations is May 20th, 2016. Please note!**  
**ANY RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THIS DATE WILL PAY FULL ROOM RATE!**

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or [www.richmondglensidesuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.richmondglensidesuites.hamptoninn.com) (use group code ASG)





# ACCA Golf Club



We started our golf season with a beautiful day. The outing was at the Brookwood Golf Course and a good turnout made it even more special. The highlight of the day was having the "Player of the Year", Al Hopper, start us off on the first tee wearing the ever popular award winning fedora. Being our first outing, there was a lot of reasons given by some of our players for not playing their normal excellent rounds. Their score cards looked normal to me. It seems they always have these fantastic rounds when I am not in the same foursome. I must bring them a lot of anxiety or they have defective writing instruments.

One of our members, noble Harry Moore, had a tournament in March to help support his year as President of the International Shrine Clowns Association in 1917. It was very successful. A number of the members participated.

On March 30, a group from the club travelled to the Northern Neck area and played at the Quinton Oaks course in Calleo, Va. The weather was great, a good course and friends to share it with. Of course, there are always distractions. A member of the group in front of us continued to voice complaints concerning our style of play. It caused me to miss a couple of short putts that I normally make. After the round we went to the annual Oyster Roast in Lottsburg which is sponsored by the Northern Neck Shrine Club. It is always a pleasure to attend this event and enjoy those great local oysters, which were served in abundance. This is always a fun day.

We have finalized the preparations and are set to go on our annual golf trip. This year it is in Myrtle Beach. April 13-16. Everyone is anxious and prodding the calendar to move a little faster. Three nights, four rounds of golf at a beautiful Golf Resort, what could be better? All the necessary items have been packed. Containers of a special liquid was first in the bag. This is used to clean the clubs at the end of each round. Most important. We are also looking forward to sharing this trip with the Khedive Shrine Club, which we do each year. It is always good to be with them and to renew friendships.

One of our members, Assistant Rabban Dennis Berry had surgery recently. He is now home and recuperating. Unfortunately, he had to cancel his trip to Myrtle Beach with the group. Speaking with Dennis, I had the sad task, as President of the club, to inform him that his particular surgery did not entitle him to additional strokes at our next outing. He took the announcement very hard.

Next up on our schedule is the Crossings Golf Course on April 28; then on May 26 we will play the Queenfield course. Put these dates on your calendar.

Recently, while playing with one of our members, he had three birdies and four pars during his round. That was good except that he was riding with me and it was a two hour trip home. I relived that round three times.

Larry Koon, *President*

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It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

**§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN."**

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

**§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME.** The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the board of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

**1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:**

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International*. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International* shall be promptly mailed to him.

**2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:**

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the *Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356*. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.

(1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the *Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting* provisions of any existing

General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the *Special Purpose Funds* provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the *Charitable Fundraising-Approval and Reporting* provision of any General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4 (b) of the bylaws of The Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant within 120 days of the activity, and a copy of the accountant's report and accompanying financial statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

**3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:**

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds. Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_ Shriners) (\_\_\_\_ shrine club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the *Revenue Act of 1987* provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

**4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:**

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

**5. Financial Records:**

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

**6. Notification to Nobility:**

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple no later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

**7. Discipline:** Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Shriners International.

March, 2016

## Philadelphia Featured on CBS3 for Advances in Prosthetics



Last month, the Orthotics and Prosthetics lab here at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia was visited by our local CBS news station to feature new advancements in Orthotic and Prosthetic technologies. The story featured information on our new 3-Axis Carver, a machine that uses computer data from patient scans to carve out a model used to make the patient's prosthetic. The Carver now allows work that previously took up to an hour and a half to take only about ten minutes. The story stressed how this new technology will give the Shriners O&P department the ability to care more quickly for more patients with an even higher product quality.

Orthotics and Prosthetics is a vital part of the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital's multidisciplinary approach to patient care. As you may know, our Orthotics and Prosthetics department recently became Pediatric Orthotic & Prosthetic Services (POPS) – Northeast, LLC. POPS- Northeast is now known as a regional fabrication site for Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, Boston, and Springfield.

The true appeal of the expansion to our O&P department was truly seen when one of our patients, 6-year-old Kasen Firestone was showcased in the CBS piece. Kasen and his mother told their story of how Shriners Hospitals for Children- Philadelphia had helped Kasen (who was born with a shortened tibia) overcome his obstacles and helped his classmates think of him as "a superhero". Click [here](#) to read see the full story, and to learn more about our own superhero Kasen's journey!

## Greeters Unit

The Greeters & Greetettes held their Meeting beginning with a pizza and salad luncheon at 12 noon on March 7, 2016. After lunch, we separated and each held their own meeting. The Greeters discussed the upcoming Chicken Dinner to be held on April 8, 2016, from 5:30 to 7 PM.



*Greeters & Greetettes luncheon*



*Greeters in discussion*

Because of the age of most of our members, especially those who have difficulty driving at night, we have changed the hour of our regular meeting as follows. The months that Greetettes meet, we will have a pizza luncheon with them at 12 noon, and our meetings at 1 PM. Otherwise, all meetings will begin at 1 PM.

Please mark your calendars, for October 28 and 29, 2016, for the Greeters Annual yard sale. If you or your friends have items to donate, please contact Ames Diaz, 266-2300; Wayne Fifer, 746-3765, or Walter Gooch, 266-8983.

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

Jacob H. Hattan, Jr., Reporter



## SAVE the DATE!

4th Annual Red, White and Brew Festival  
Saturday, September 10, 2016



# ACCA SHRINERS

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# Manchester Shrine Club



Hallelujah! And Amen! The Cornhole Tournament did it again! Manchester raised over \$12,000 for our hospitals and our kids. A record for the club. Thanks to all who participated. Thanks to those who worked, (particularly our ladies), and to all who contributed to the cause. Nobles Robert Akley, Shannon Hartman, and Mike Poegl donated the cost of all the beer sold. This really helped the bottom line. Thanks guys for your generosity.

Our 34th Installation Dinner was a fine affair with approximately 50 nobles, ladies, and friends present. Our guest was Illustrious Potentate James "Jimi" Duke and his Lady Donna. He installed the officers in a most proficient manner. A prime rib dinner was catered by Brocks Barbeque. Carol Jellie did the decorations. Mike Ryan aided by Amanda manned the bar. Steve Faszewski supplied music for our listening pleasure. The Potentate in his remarks stated that we need to update and modernize the temple to make it more desirable to potential renters. We can certainly use the extra money. He explained his motto and pin this way. Lighthouses lead ships to safe harbors. Shriners lead kids to better health. Outgoing president Johnny Carr thanked the club for electing him president and giving him a chance to be a big part of helping our kids. Incoming president Past Potentate Billy Jellie said that Manchester was one of the hardest working groups he has been associated with. He's right. That's one reason this club has been so successful. Our ladies are a big part of that also.

Our March meeting started off with a delicious dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage prepared by our first lady, Carol Jellie. The March stew was discussed. Our chicken picking women did their usual great job. In fact we had more women at the stew than men. Shame on us men. We needed more men stirring. A lot of customers said this was our best stew ever. Our chefs cut back on some of the hot stuff. Thanks again to Minor and Connie Hairfield for donating the stew ingredients. Some of the ingredients were donated by Ron Price of Infusion Food Brokers. The club

voted to obtain a 100 Million Dollar Certificate in his name. It was good to see Past Potentate Frank McAllister and Lady Pauline at the meeting. Also Ann Chaney. All three of them have gone through some tough medical problems recently.

The club voted in a new member, Edward Ernouf, who is Acca's High Priest and Prophet. Welcome Ed. We also voted to put decals on the new van when it is purchased. We had drawings for everything. Jamie Poegl won the special drawing for members only. He received a \$20 gift certificate. Pauline McAllister won the drawing for the 100 Million Dollar Certificate. Martha Jo Lanier won two cozies.

Johnny Carr announced that the Central Virginia Cornhole Association would like to hold their league championship at ACCA July 8th and 9th. We would have no obligation as far as running the tournament goes. We could sell food and beverages and have 50-50's. This could be a good fund raiser. We will need a lot of people to serve and be cashiers. With enough help we could work in shifts. Keep these dates open.

John Burton, the clubs first president, related stories about the clubs beginning in 1982. Some were very humorous. The club started with 100 charter members. Our founder Jerry Baber, wanted a club related to South Richmond. The name Manchester was a no-brainer since it is one of the oldest sections of Richmond. Even in the first year the club raised some money and made a contribution to our hospitals. Jerry was ushered to the front and presented a plaque. The plaque honored him for his vision and tenacity forming this club. He received not one but two standing ovations. Well deserved. This little club has given over \$100,000 to our hospitals and temple. Not bad!

If you want to join the best and biggest club In Acca, we meet the fourth Wednesday in each month except December. Come join us. We have a lot of Fun working for our kids. Because we are "A Beacon of Hope".

Maurice "Moe" Duling, Reporter

## NOTICE

*This resolution was read at the Business Meeting on January 19th and will be balloted on at the Business Meeting on May 17, 2016.*

Be it resolved that the Executive Committee recommends that the initiation fees for the year 2016 be reduced from \$125.00 to \$50.00. This resolution will be published in the Accalette and voted on at the May 17, 2016 business meeting.



# ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Band B/R Greeters #1 MR	3 LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R Chanters	4 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	5 Arab Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	6 Provost Guard	7 Pork Festival
8	9 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club	10 Chanters	11 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	12 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	13 Ceremonial Cast Yard Sale A/C	14 Ceremonial Cast Yard Sale A/C
15	16 Band B/R Klownz	17 Acca Business Meeting	18 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club #1	19 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	20  Khedive Ceremonial	21  Khedive Ceremonial
22	23 Band B/R	24 Chanters	25 Manchester A/R, Kit C/W Band	26 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R Golf Club	27 Greeters Chicken Dinner A/C.  Accalette Deadline	28
29	30 Band B/R Acca Closed	31 Acca Closed				

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# ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## June 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor Old Times Night A/R, Kit	2 Arab Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	3 Acca Open House	4 Acca Ceremonial
5	6 Band B/R Greeters #1 M/R Car Club	7 LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R Chanters	8 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	9 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	10	11 Rental Dance Masters B/R
12	13 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club	14 Chanters	15 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club #1	16 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	17 <i>Arab Patrol Golf Tournament Crossing</i>	18
19	20 Band B/R Klownz	21	22 Manchester A/R, Kit.	23 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R Golf Club	24	25  Rental B/R, Kit Taylor wedding
26	27 Band B/R, A/R Covered dish Accalette Mail Date	28 Board Mtg. 4:00 pm. Divan Mtg. 5:30 pm. Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	29 C/W Band	30 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R		

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