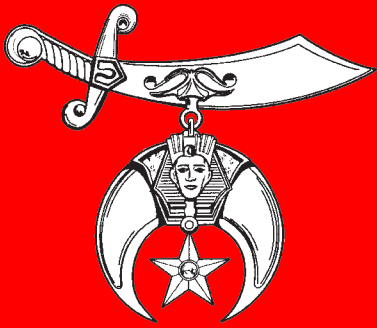


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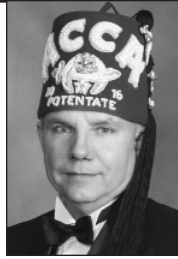
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# POTE'S NOTES



Since my last writing, many events have occurred at our temple. ACCA held the annual Memorial Service in honor of the members who have completed their earthly labors. This service was well attended and paid tribute to the families of our departed Nobles. The final business meeting of 2016 was held. Some modifications to the bylaws were proposed and discussed. The proposals failed to attain the required affirmative votes to pass. A committee of past potentates will be commissioned by the incoming Potentate to evaluate updates to the bylaws. ACCA held a Halloween dance and those in attendance danced the night away to the sound of "Music by Floyd". The sights seen will remain in the eyes and hearts of those who were in attendance.

November brought the Sportsman Raffle. This is the largest fundraiser the temple sponsors. Over 3,500 tickets were sold and in the drawing. Like every previous raffle, there were multiple repeat winners. This year we had three. The first repeat winner was drawn with back to back prizes ON DIFFERENT TICKETS! When the ticket for the subsequent prize was drawn, I was surprised to see the previous name, and then it was noted that it was a different number on the ticket. The winner had bought multiple tickets and won on two of

them. It goes to show, the more tickets you buy, the better your chance to win (and help support our Temple).

On November 15 I had the distinct privilege to lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown. A bus trip was planned but due to insufficient riders, the bus was cancelled. Things work for the best, the tomb is about 3/4 mile UP HILL from the parking lot. This was a touching event. Not many can say they have been that close to the ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great country.

The fall ceremonial was unbelievable. This ceremonial honored the Decorating Staff. These individuals work constantly behind the scenes keeping the temple in season and looking festive. They work harmoniously and create an atmosphere that many take for granted. This Ceremonial created 8 new nobles. We are thrilled to have them as members of our temple and of the *World's Greatest Philanthropy*. I would like to thank the Unit and Clubs for their hard work and dedication in raising money for ACCA Shrine, the Hospitals, and the children for which we care. Several units and clubs dedicated a portion of their philanthropic donations to the ACCA Building Improvement Fund. This fund is to be used for the improvement and update of your Temple.

This year's Divan has been extremely dedicated and the future of ACCA is in competent hands. We often didn't agree on a proposal at first, but after much discussion, modification, and compromise WE came out in agreement of what was felt to be the best for ACCA. I thank you for your dedication and for the support you afforded me as your Potentate. I will be forever grateful to you all.

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## From The RECORDER'S PEN



Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

Thanksgiving is behind us and we are moving into the Christmas Season. We still have many events on the calendar for this year, Breakfast with Santa, followed by the New Years ball. We certainly hope that you will be able to come out and enjoy the evenings of entertainment.

Thanks, to all of you that participated in the Fall Ceremonial honoring our own Decorating Committee. We created some new Nobles due to the efforts of members recruiting new shriners. Other thanks are for the support with our Sportsman's Raffle. We did very well this year with this important event. Thanks to all and especially to Ill Bob Puffenbarger for the excellent event this year.

As a reminder membership cards are mailed from the home office in Tampa. Many of you should have them by now. Home Office only mails the cards on certain days and not on a daily basis. The earlier you pay your dues the earlier you will your card.

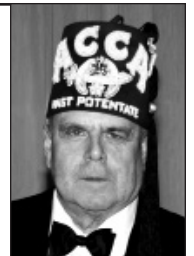
As the year comes to the end let me express my appreciation to all of you that do so much to make our Shrine Center and the Fraternity keep going. Without your efforts it would be a different picture here at Acca. We have had both good and bad events and you have all met the challenges to each.

As we start a "new year" here at Acca we have to face new challenges as well as new adventures. I encourage each of us to make every effort we can to seek out potential members for both the Blue Lodge and the Shriners.

As we begin our Christmas celebrations let us not forget what it is about. Let us think of our members and their families that can't be out with us due to sickness or other reasons by keeping them in our prayers. And may each of you have a very "Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year".

Fraternally Yours,  
Ben D. "Pete" Holder, PP, Recorder

## From The EDITOR'S DESK



Seasons Greetings and Merry Christmas  
Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Acca Shrine,



It's hard to believe that another year has passed. For all of us working on the ACCALETTE, we wish each of you, your families and friends special greetings during this Holiday Season. We wish only the best for you, your families and friends for the New Year 2017. Let each of us pause and reflect on all the many incredible things our doctors and nurses are able to do thru our Shriners Hospitals for Children and our Organization. Let us remember all those that are serving in our Armed Forces both near and far. We need to remember there are many people throughout our great Commonwealth less fortunate than us and we need to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Try doing something special for someone during this special time of year.

Congratulations go out to all nobles and their ladies that came thru the Spring and Fall Ceremonials and to Ill. Sir Jimi, the Divan, Nobility and their ladies on the many successes of Acca Shrine during this year.

Nobles, it's all up to you. Participation, being active and membership all are key words in any organization. We must have a very dedicated membership to support Acca Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children. For those people who continue to support Acca with your time and talents, please know that you are very much appreciated by all your nobility. Let's all remember by all of us working together ACCA Shrine, the Shriners Hospitals for Children and all our temple units and clubs win and benefit. It's FEZtastic Nobles, just think! It all started with one's Blue Lodge.

Throughout the years we have had opportunities and challenges alike. We have welcomed each. These bring in new devotion and new enthusiasm for our organization ACCA Shrine. Once again we wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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

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### 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.

## Pote's Notes *(Continued)*

Walt and Ruth Trower were the epitome of personal aids. They didn't realize what they were getting into when they graciously agreed to help Donna and Me, but after MUCH coaching, Donna and I finally "got" what they were supposed to do (Walt and Ruth may not agree). This year would not have been as much fun without them.

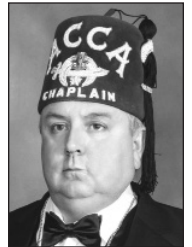
Everyone has friends whom they consider favorite. True friends do not come often, even more rare is when the husband and wife find a couple with whom they jell. The Chief Rabban and His Lady are especially close to Donna and me and have shown us the meaning of true friendship. Traveling with them during our tenure on the line makes the completion even harder. We will always remember the fun and laughter we shared. We wish them the very best during their upcoming year. They will always hold a special place in our hearts.

It has been a great honor serving ACCA as your Potentate. The first Lady and I have been humbled by the constant outpouring of friendship and dedication of the members of ACCA. Donna and I will never forget this year and hope we met your expectations. We have met so many wonderful people, that we most likely would not have had the chance to meet, if we had we declined this opportunity. We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Safe, Prosperous New Year. God bless each of you, God bless ACCA, and God Bless America!

Yours in the Faith,  
Jimi Duke, Potentate 2016

## From the Chaplain

It has truly been my honor to serve as your Chaplain this past year. You have humbled me with your sharing of joys, stories, tears and mostly your lives. Thank you for sharing your lives with me. I am a better person for having got to know you. Although, I didn't get to shake the hands of all the Nobles nor hugged their wives, I do leave this office with a greater understanding of the goodness of people.



Thanksgiving has just passed as I write this. We, as a nation are blessed. Other Countries don't have running water, paved roads, suitable housing, proper clothes, and are lacking socially and economically. The road another is travelling may be littered with troubles or concerns. Take an inventory of your life. Count your blessings given by your Creator; acknowledge Him and those blessings. As we move to the Christmas Season and celebrate it in our own ways, please remember the reason for the season and give it the reverence it deserves; don't simply go through the motions, immerse yourselves in the devotions. Looking forward to the New Year, when everything becomes new again we should view it as a new opportunity. Like the sunrise seems to reset everything from the day before, let this New Year reset the old, tired habits and behaviors and start fresh in a new beginning. I cannot know what the future holds for you or me. I know our beneficent, merciful Creator holds the plan and is there to direct our steps, if we ask.

May God continue to bless you and your families. I leave you with Peace-Amen.

Jonathan Turner

## Notice Notice Notice

There will be a special called meeting of Acca Shriners at 10:00 am on February 11th, 2017 at the Masonic Lodge in Harrisonburg Virginia for the purpose of obligating candidates for membership with Acca Shriners.



# First Lady's Final Thoughts

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I am sitting here with so many thoughts running through my head and wondering how to I get these thoughts on paper. One word comes to mind and that is the word "grateful". As I write this, Thanksgiving is over and we are now in the "Tis the Season to be Grateful" What is grateful? Grateful is warmly or deeply appreciative of kindness or benefits received. This past year has been filled with much excitement, challenges, fun, laughter, tears, and opportunities. I have been shown much kindness and I am so truly grateful to so many!

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to represent ACCA as your First Lady. I so enjoyed the year and hope that in some way I have made a small difference and that my service was pleasing in your eyes. I appreciate all the First Ladies that came before me that graciously offered kind words and advice throughout the year. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thank you!

I am grateful to Noble Bill Sears and his Lady Peggy and the Decorating Committee for their countless hours of planning, preparing, and decorating our Shrine Center throughout the year! I am in complete awe of their talents! They do what they do not because of the Potentate and First Lady but for their love of the Shrine, Shriner's Hospitals and Shriner's Kids. They turn their heartfelt talents into making your Shrine Center a beautiful magical place of enjoyment. Thank you for taking the Potentates and my ideas, although somewhat out of the ordinary, and making our vision a dream come true!

I am grateful to Noble Steve "Sparky" Fuller and his Aide Staff for their countless hours of planning, preparing, and cooking delicious meals for the many events at ACCA. Jimi and I have had the pleasure of serving on this committee in the past and know firsthand how hard this group works! I am most appreciative for them hanging in there after the Potentates Ball and not quitting on me. For you see, the crazy First Lady ask for real China and Silverware! They were left there in the early hours of the morning washing each piece of china and silverware! Oh, what work I created for them! Thank you for being there for us and always acting like no matter what we ask for, it was not a big deal. I love you all!

I am grateful to our Hotel Hospitality Committee, Noble Doug Williams and his Lady Kathy, Noble Tom Williams and his Lady Patti, Ill Sir Phil Johnson and his Lady Judy and all others that may have had a hand in this committee! Thank you for coming out of retirement and so graciously agreeing to help us out this year! You are a giving and awesome group! Thank you for providing the most delicious homemade foods, signature beverages, decorations and mostly for making each person that walked through the doors of the Hospitality Room feel special and welcomed. ACCA is so blessed, not to mention Jimi and me, for you sharing your talents to host!

Thank you to Noble Sam Wells, Noble John Wiley and his Lady Judy for being the Aides to the Out of-Town Guest at the Hotel. Thank you for offering a smile and lending hand in assisting our guest with their bags and seeing that their needs are met. Always gracious! Thank you.

Thank you to Noble Walter Trower and his Lady Ruth Anne for graciously agreeing to be our personal aides. What a job you have had trying to take care of us! We so appreciate your attention to detail, your wise council, and looking after us when we had no clue what we were doing! Walter, thank you for entertaining us with your great storytelling ability; how we enjoyed your stories! Ruth Anne, thank you for being a great listener and offering words of wisdom when needed. I always enjoyed your sense of humor and your outlook on different events. Please forgive us for forgetting you and leaving you both at an out-of-town hotel as we went on our merry way! The horror we felt when we realize what we had done! We are so thankful you did not giving up on us! Thank you for being there and for being our friends.

Ill Sir Paul Lanier, thank you for attending various events with your camera and taking pictures that will provide many years of memories of our friends and family. Your generosity is so appreciated!

Thank you to the Greeters that provided two handsome and impeccable nobles, Ill Sir Phil Goodwin and Ill Sir Wayne Fifer that met us and our guest with an open door and warm smile! A great first impression of ACCA Shrine!

Thank you to the Units and Clubs that provided bartending services at various events throughout the year. Some would say you had the most important job in the Temple! We appreciate you delivering tasty beverages for the enjoyment of all who attended these events!

We have been so blessed to have had a Divan that has worked tirelessly in supporting us and the betterment of ACCA Shrine. I have to thank the Divan Ladies for always being there when I needed you. Thank you for your support, your encouragement, and love you have shown me throughout this journey! I cannot tell you how special you have made me feel. You are all beautiful, thoughtful and inspiring women. I love you all!

Debby Holt, thank you for being one of the best friends that I have ever had in my life. My sister died before I had the chance to know and love her like a sister but, I thank the good Lord that he provided you, this wonderful, thoughtful, considerate, hardworking, beautiful girl in my life that I call sister! I love you and so grateful you are my friend. Thank you for all the laughter, words of encouragement, for being my taxi driver, for dropping everything on a dime to help me and most of all for being my friend. I love you and I wish you and Thornton the best in your year (if elected, Hahaha!) much fun, laughter and success!

There are so many that work tirelessly for the good of the ACCA, the Hospitals and Children. Thank you! You give hope and love to the kids that may sometime feel there is no hope. What wonderful life you provide for those in need.

Thank you for a wonderful year filled with support, love and kindness. I love you all!

Lady Donna

# Motor Patrol



Well, the weather has turned the corner. No more short sleeve shirts and shorts. But, it is time. The Fall Ceremonial was a good indicator that the season is changing. We had open house the evening before and a very good crowd came by the Motor Patrol room and enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality.

Motor Patrol members left the ceremonial a little early the next day to attend a birthday party for Noble Don Hogwood. Don is a long time member. A very special birthday. I don't normally reveal ages, but, his starts with a 9 and ends with a 0. Congratulations Don, everyone enjoyed sharing your special day.

Speaking of the weather, the Motor Patrol Harley drill team participated in the annual Ashland parade. It was a touch chilly. We had good participation. Nobles Ronnie Wray, Ronnie Butler,

Charles Hanbury, Sean Waddell and Larry Koon were bundles up and ready to go. Although, after the parade, we did not hang around. That warm lounge chair at home was inviting. We have other parades on our schedule: South Hill, Colonial Heights, McArthur, Powhatan and Chester. We have invited the Motor Patrol from Khedive to join us in the Chester parade. They have accepted. This is the third year they have participated. We are looking forward to sharing a meal at a local restaurant after the parade.

Our Catering business is going very well. We have a lot of commitments for the holiday season. If you would like to schedule an event, you should contact either Illustrious Bill Painter or our secretary, Noble Charles Hanbury very soon.


Our annual Christmas party and Ladies Night will again be at The Renaissance on Broad Street. It is always planned for the first Thursday in December. Our officers for 2017 will also be installed that evening. A very special evening that is enjoyed by everyone.

Our sick report includes: Nobles Wayne Powers, Illustrious Bill Painter and Noble Tom White. We pray that relief will come from the great physician. We also lost one of our long time members: Noble Pete Snead.

Remember the reason for the season. We are so blessed each and every day--and remember

Be nice-Keep the Sunny-side up.

Larry Koon, Reporter



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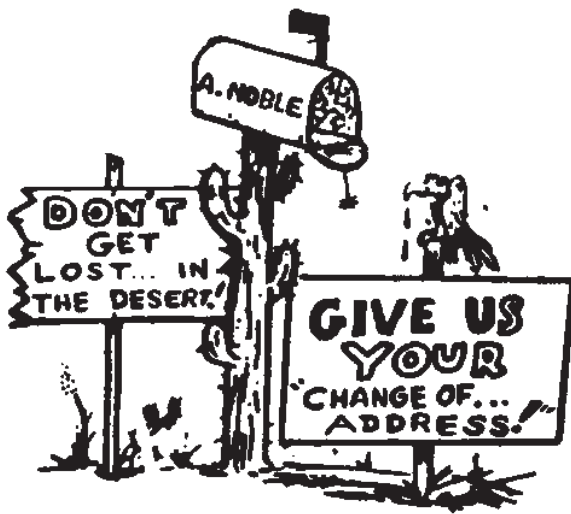
Dear Acca Friends,

I truly appreciate all of you for the love and support shown to me during this difficult journey I have been traveling since August. Your presence at the Visitations and the Masonic Service for Bill was so heartwarming. Your cards, notes and kind words of sympathy have been a great source of comfort to me.

Even though his health did not allow him to be very active lately, Bill enjoyed the time he spent working with the Ceremonial Cast and the South Hill Shrine Club. He was always proud to be a member of Acca Shrine.

On behalf of myself and my family, thank you for the many gifts to the Shrine Center, the Transportation Fund and to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Bill's memory and for all the kindness bestowed upon us.

God Bless You All,  
Virginia Roper



## Oriental Band



Greetings To All,

As the holiday season is in full swing we should reflect on the many blessings we have as a free nation. As Americans we have many rights that people around the world don't, like the freedom to speak out about our government, and social issue as well as our spiritual belief to name a few. The holiday season is not just about receiving and giving presents, it should be about giving thanks for our families friends health and the opportunities we have to make a better life for ourselves. My hope for each of you is joy and happiness and to evaluate yourselves and ask, do I indeed bring joy to others. This is a special time of the year, a time to reflect on those we lost this year, like our own Ellis Abrams, a time to celebrate the many accomplishments of the year professionally, personally and fraternally. As we get closer to ending 2016 we should look forward to the challenges and excitement of 2017 may the Lord bless and keep each of you and your families during this wonderful season. Happy Holidays!!

Respectfully,  
Buddy Small, *President*  
ACCA Oriental Band



# Million Dollar Band



October 2016 once again found the MDB hosting the annual “Sounds of ACCA”, under the direction of P.P. Phil Johnson. Our “Big Band” was ably filled out by T.J. (Thomas Jefferson Cadet Corps Alumni Band) members Wayland Rennie, Milton Owen and Bill Stratton. Of course, we also presented the sub-units of the band, the Sauerkrauts, Dixieland Band and Phil and Donnie Johnson with their Dance band.

Our annual appearance for the Masonic Home’s Homecoming was once again rained out on October 8th, as was our Sauerkraut appearance at the 3rd Annual Powhatan Moose Oktoberfest. A pity, as that decreased our annual donation by \$1,000. Better luck next year; we are assisting the Moose to locate a suitable indoor venue for the event, should weather again become a problem.

Our Fall Ceremonial on November 19th was a great event for the Band, as we inducted Brothers Carter “Butch” Ammon and Roger Comley into the Shrine and our Band. Those with long memories will remember Roger’s Father, Myron (Mike) Comley was in the Percussion section many moons ago. Adding to the family history, Roger’s Grandfather, Roland W. Comley, was an ACCA Chanter. Can anyone we know point to more than three generations in ACCA?

At the Ceremonial the MDB donation was \$5,000 and the Sauerkrauts \$7,235.

Entering into Parade Season, we made our annual appearance in the “Ashland Olde-Tyme Christmas Parade” on November 20th. Temperatures in the mid-40’s couldn’t keep us from “making a joyful noise”. This year we were not invited to the Dominion Christmas Parade on December 3rd, apparently the event was becoming too large to manage. That’s OK though, as we were able to attend the parade in Amelia, with our good friend and Member, Robert Llewellyn, in his home town on the same day. We’ll wrap up the parades with one of the shortest ever, on the 4000 block of MacArthur Avenue, one of our neighbors in the Bellevue district.

We will wind up our 2016 performances at “Breakfast with Santa” on December 17th. We’re inviting every musician we know to join us so it should be quite a “hoot”.

It’s been an honor to serve as your Secretary for 2016, and to give Ill. Dave Bishop a year off. That said, I’m delighted he is resuming the role.

Please keep our Active Duty Service personnel, and all veterans, in your thoughts and prayers over the Holiday Season. There are so many needs going unmet, and many avenues through which to express your support.

John Stenstrom,  
ACCA MDB Secretary, 2016



Brian Adams  
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# Hospital Committee Report

ACCA Business Meeting 11.15.16

We are still 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. There is also a Prototype Telemedicine Clinic that has begun operation in Danville for our Philadelphia Hospital.

Transportation Fund Balance as of 10.31.16 . . . . . \$49,108.27  
Transportation Fund Expenses YTD as of 10.31.16 . \$45,643.95  
Van Fund, as of 9.23.16 . . . . . \$12,533.69

Expenses this year are anticipated to be in the range of \$55,000 to \$65,000, consequently, we can use some funds in the Transportation Fund before the end of the year, otherwise we will start 2017 with under \$40,000 and that is a really low amount to start the year. It will only take a couple of emergency air ambulance charges to deplete the account. We have a number of kids going to the Boston Hospital and one in particular is going several times a month. We are trying to get air miles from Tampa or charitable flights which have not worked to date, so we are sending the child and guardian commercially.

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 \$ 4,564. We currently have 22 Shrine Drivers and 6 Ladies with several members and their ladies working on their paperwork. We have had 60 trips with 64 patients, through October. Trips YTD is 6% below 2015. 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. All of our air flights are to Boston or Cincinnati so far this year, and are both Charitable and Commercial flights. One patient has previously had to go monthly although it has slowed down a bit now and is a little farther between appointments but we have picked up a second child transferred to our area by Tampa and their trips are very frequent.

As mentioned numerous times before, 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 possibly get new shriners from this program....and we certainly need these as well as drivers.

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 myself 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*

# ACCABA COURT NO. 105

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOS)

Greetings,

Congratulations Ladies, for a job well done! At the Fall Ceremonial, Accaba Court gave \$6,243.00 in support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Acca Transportation Fund and the Temple. Part of our donation to the Shriners Hospitals was our last toy drive where we collected 278 toys for a value of \$2,272.00. In June, we held a Teddy Bear, small stuffed animal, drive to collect articles to give to the transportation committee to be in the vans for the "Roadrunners" to give to patients being transported for appointments. And of course, don't forget those "TABS" we collect.

Welcome Lady Donna Prock, wife of Noble Gary Prock, who became a member of Accaba Court in November. We are so happy you have become a member of our court. Lady Donna and her Noble are also part of those wonderful "Roadrunners" who transport our patients to the hospitals.

I also want to say thank you to the "Roadrunners" for all the deliveries you made to the hospitals for us this year. Whenever we have toys or tabs to be delivered to the hospitals, you are always there for us. Thanks again!

Sedona Taphouse has again selected Shriners Hospitals for Children as their charity for December 2016. Come anytime on Mondays and get a flatiron steak for \$6.00. A \$1.00 of each steak sold will be donated to Shriners Hospitals.

The Ladies of Accaba Court wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

# Valley Shrine Club

The Valley Shrine Club met on November 16, 2016 at Pano's Restaurant. Noble Peyton Yancey opened the meeting. Noble Yancey offered an invocation and the pledge of allegiance given to honor the flag and country.

Noble Dee Layman reported that the Nobles nominated for the 2017 Board of Directors is as follows: President, Don Bosley, Vice President, Doctor Danny Perry, Second Vice President, Michael Reagan, Third Vice President, Russell Pence, Directors, Ray Drumheller, Robert Puffenbarger, and Donald Truslow, Secretary, Bill Crouse, and Treasurer, Ken Hoes.

A motion made to accept the slate as stated was unanimously approved. Past President Peyton Yancey will serve as advisor and Reverend David Burrough as Chaplain.

Noble Peyton Yancey stated that more raffle books are available for the P Buckley Moss Print that will be raffled at the Christmas Party. He encouraged all to sell their book, take another, and sell it. Proceeds go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Silent Auction to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals for Children followed the meal. The Ladies of the club, especially Norma Sheap, had the event well organized. Noble David Silcox kept excellent track of the winning bids and collected from the winning bidders. The Shriners donated the items for auction and raised \$832.00 for the hospitals.

On December 17 at 6 PM, the Christmas Party is at Pano's Restaurant. The buffet will cost \$20.00. All local children treated by the hospitals are encouraged to attend. Noble Robert Puffenbarger will obtain a list of children to invite. Santa Claus has agreed to an appearance.





## Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville Announces Addition of New Physician to Lead First Remote, Daily Practice in Emerging Orthopaedics Clinic Model

Wednesday, October 5th, 2016

Taking the expert care provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville outside of the four walls of the main campus, Greenville Shriners Hospital announces the addition of Dr. Brandon Green to its historic team of pediatric orthopaedic surgeons. The addition of Dr. Green not only brings the number of physicians to the largest in the hospital's 89-year history, but also enables the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children to be expanded.

"Dr. Green will be at the helm of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children – Greenville Orthopaedics Clinic at Niswonger Children's Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee," said Dr. Michael Wattenbarger, Chief of Staff, Greenville Shriners Hospital. "He has spent time here at the main campus, and will take that knowledge to care for children in the 29-county service region of Niswonger Children's Hospital."

The new clinic is expected to make access to care more accessible to children in need, particularly in rural areas of Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina.

"We've been taking care of children from this area for years, but this new model allows kids to get care closer to home," said Ran-

dy Romberger, Administrator, Greenville Shriners Hospital. "Dr. Green will be a resident of Johnson City, and I know he is looking forward to becoming an active member of the community."

Dr. Green, a graduate of the Wellmont Orthopaedic Residency program in Kingsport, Tennessee, completed his pediatric orthopaedic residency at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. The Virginia Tech medical school graduate says he looks forward to supporting the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children at his new post.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children was founded upon a pledge to help all children, regardless of their family's ability to pay," said Dr. Green. "That mission really spoke to me, and I look forward to being able to take care of all kids."

Patients originating from the area who may be best served by the expertise of another staff surgeon or benefit from services located exclusively at the main campus, like the motion analysis laboratory, may be referred to the hospital in Greenville.

The Shriners Hospitals for Children Orthopaedics Clinic at Niswonger Children's Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee opened October 3, 2016.



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# Ceremonial Cast



fact, we just had our Fall Ceremonial and welcomed in the new Nobles with a fantastic performance. So, to give credit where credit is due, here is the cast of the 2016 Fall Ceremonial:

Illustrious Potentate .....Ed Swansey  
 Chief Rabban ..... "Sir" Richard Neely  
 Assistant Rabban ..... John Campbell  
 High Priest & Prophet.....Bill Eddleton  
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 Sound ..... Floyd Maxey  
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 Make up .....Galen Gallagher/Daniel Muldoon  
 Stage Manager ..... Barnard Woody  
 Director..... "Sir" Richard Neely

In addition to our successful performance, we also had a VERY successful Lots-A-More Dinner this year! Special thanks to ALL Nobles and Ladies for their help and assistance. We CANNOT do what we do successfully without your help and participation, especially that of the Ladies. Year after year, time after time, the Ladies of the Ceremonial Cast works so hard, so generously to

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Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope this holiday season finds you warm, happy, and prosperous! The Ceremonial Cast has had a wonderful year. Sure, we've have had some high and low points, but when we have hard times we have each others fraternal love and support to help us up and get through them. As for the good times, it's where we can celebrate with each other our successes and share our optimism for the future. Speaking of the future, we really need to hit the ground hard on the future of the Shrine and our Temple and bring in those members! Of course, we in the Ceremonial Cast shine best in front of our new Nobles while performing the Ritual, and the more the better. In

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## Ceremonial Cast *(Continued)*



make any and every event a hit! I would also like to give a special thank you to Noble Rodney Gallagher and his Lady Sharon for their guidance and flawless orchestration of this year's dinner. The work they did to organize a committee, crunch the numbers, and provide a framework of success for the dinner is, without question, the reason we had a great and profitable event! Thank you! In addition, we also hold a great debt of gratitude for Noble Stephen "Sparky" Fuller and Noble Walter "Walt" Trower who, even though not members of the Ceremonial Cast, worked tirelessly to help us with supplies, shopping, and making of the sauce for the dinner (which was soooooo delicious! And John Campbell...Your sausage with green peppers and onions is simply the best! Thank you!

Finally, I would like to thank and congratulate the leadership of Noble Frosty Bruce for a great job this year as the 2016 Ceremonial Cast President! I have BIG shoes to fill next year, that's for sure! Noble Frosty has been a great mentor and has provided a great example for me to follow. In addition to Frosty's shoes there are also all those Noble President's in the preceding years that have served as mentors to me and shown the work and sacrifice it takes to help make our unit successful and work properly to support our temple. I thank you all and look forward to being the 2017 Ceremonial Cast President. I will, of course, also look forward to asking many, many, MANY, many.....and many more questions throughout the year!

Sincerely Yours,  
Noble Danny Muldoon



## Membership Committee

Holiday greetings and Merry Christmas Nobles! We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to time with family and friends as we close out 2016. What a year it has been; it is exciting to think what 2017 holds in store for us! Acca Shrine ended the month of November with 27 gains and 65 losses (year to date) for a current total of 1,348 members. This is a net loss of 38 members (or 2.7%) for the year.

We welcome the new Nobles from the Fall Ceremonial and thank those who attended for your support! Acca is very proud and honored to have you join our Shrine family and we look forward to your participation within the Temple, Units and Clubs. Just like your Blue Lodges, you will get out of the Shrine what you put into it. Get involved, stay active, support our cause and have fun Brother Nobles!

The Membership Committee congratulates the Units and Clubs for their hard work and contributions to the Temple, Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals for Children for 2016. It is very impressive to see the total amounts of fundraising, contributions and donations that come in each year, but how about membership numbers? Did your group work hard to help raise those as well? Just as it is important to support our philanthropy, it is critical to support and strengthen our Temple with new members! This should be the challenge of every Unit and Club each year. There will always be Shriners Hospitals for Children, but there may not always be an Acca Shrine.

Lastly, I'd like to personally thank the Divan and Nobility for allowing me to chair the Membership Committee over the last three years. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Temple and, along with the other members of the Committee, we have made positive improvements to the Membership Program together as a team. Remember Nobles, this is your Temple and I challenge everyone to make an honest effort to help grow our membership. Take care and may God Bless you and yours!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Ross C. Morland,  
*Membership Chairman*

## Sportsman's Raffle 2016

The Sportsman's Raffle for 2016 in its eleventh year was very successful. We sold approximately thirty six hundred tickets. This is a little better than nine percent over ticket sales in 2015. The Hillbilly's and the Valley Shrine Club are to be commended for their efforts to sell tickets. Hopefully other Unit/Clubs will get more involved in future years. This is the largest fundraiser on behalf of Acca Shrine, and is essential to our financial success. We are still paying bills. Hopefully we will have a final report at the January business meeting.

I want to thank the committee members who worked on this project, some of whom worked overtime. I also want to thank all who sold and bought tickets. The Divan and their ladies who worked the day of the raffle, and the Aids staff for preparing and serving the food. The Southside Shrine Club for preparing and serving funnel cakes. The office staff deserves special recognition, issuing tickets by number, tracking, and entering in the computer is no easy task.

Bob Puffenbarger, PP  
*Raffle Chairman*



# ACCA Antique, Classic and Sports Car Club



Thanksgiving was a very nice holiday for our members, having great dinners with family and loved ones. Christmas is fast approaching and thoughts turn to Ole' Saint Nick and his magical, festive holiday season. We from the Car Club wish all a very merry Christmas and look forward to a prosperous New Year in 2017! We wish our new Potentate, Thornton Holt a great beginning and a successful 2017 and we will be there to help.

The Car Club is busy making plans to show our cars in several events during 2017. We are happy to report that Jamie Poegl and Ben Brown are now our newest members in The ACCA Antique Classic and Sports Car Club. Both are anxious to join us and show off their cars at the 2017 functions at ACCA. Specifically, the Car Club's participation in the Pork and Music Festival and the Red, White and Brew event. We plan to participate in these events and more in 2017. The ACCA Car Club moves on and in 2016 we have made the decision to grow and become involved In Car Shows where we can.

Member Russell Graves is burdened with eye issues, but moves on with life in spite of his condition. On a positive note, we want to congratulate Dewey Drucker on his marriage to Lady Patricia and to our Treasurer Tom Daugherty to Lady Becky during 2016. Our Illustrious Past Potentate, Frank McAllister, who lost his devoted wife, Pauline, during 2016, is doing quite well and recovering from some surgeries. As a matter of fact, at the

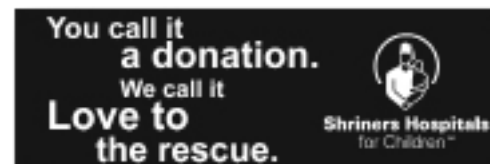
young age of 92, you read it right, 92, drove himself to Tampa, Florida for a stay just before Thanksgiving!! His son, Illustrious Jim McAllister, asked him when he was returning and Frank said that hadn't been decided yet.


President Michael and others are working to make our by-laws fit our goal to make the ACCA Car Club a sought after club to join. The new logo will include cars that represent the cars to have to be a part of our club. We will meet first Monday in February to go over these items and will also install our officers at this time.

Please keep an eye open for new member potentials for 2107. Effective January 1, 2017, we will be going back to our \$10 application fee and the \$10 dues fee. Exceptions can be made with a vote in our meeting.

Our club continues to grow and we welcome all to contact President Michael Poegl, Ed Johnston Jr., Matt Williams or Tom Daughtrey or any member with questions or information about our club. Our club is growing and you can be a part of this dynamic club in ACCA! Step on the gas, Nobles!!

Reporter, Ed Johnston Jr.





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## Mini Patrol - Orderly Transfer of Leadership



Happy New Year from the Ladies and Nobles of the Mini Patrol. We in the Masonic world are transitioning with the orderly transfer of leadership in our Lodges, many of our appendant bodies, and our beloved Shrine. It is time to reflect on the past year as we prepare for a new year.

2016 has been an interesting year for our unit. We inducted four new members, three new drivers with cars and one new wrecker driver. We have seen members transition from the active roster of drivers to the senior roster of members. We have won competitions during the South Atlantic Shrine Association in September,

including a First-place trophy for the second year in a row in the parade. We have driven in parades, we have raised funds, and we have had fun. The best part of being in the Mini Patrol is having fun.

It has been a joy to lead the Mini Patrol this past year. I am proud of the hard work and sacrifice of many of our members. We have been a productive team covering for one another when life and work competed for our time. We have prayed for one another, helped in times of distress, and loved one another through thick and thin times. Our Ladies have pitched in for Open Houses, attending parades, which we love more than we can say and doing far more than any man could ask or imagine.

My prayer for the new leadership team is that our beloved unit will continue to step up to each challenge, that our unit will continue to grow in membership and commitment, and that our Ladies will continue to know how much they are respected and loved for what they do and what they allow the members of the unit to do. It has been a fantastic year and I know that under the new leadership the unit is in good hands.

May our beloved Shrine grow in 2017, may our units continue to love what they do, and may the Creator of the Universe bless us all.

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### Walt Disney World Resorts honors Shriners Hospitals for Children patient *Katie Boyle*

In recognition of their character and exceptional achievements, Walt Disney World Resort is honoring 15 students as 2016 Disney Dreamers and Doers Shining Stars and this year, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia patient Kaitlyn Boyle was selected. Kaitlyn, a seventh grader, earned this honor by writing a 300-word essay about an experience that changed her, and

how she has given back to her community.

Kaitlyn chose to write about her anterior vertebral body tethering (VBT) procedure done at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia as part of her care for scoliosis. In her essay, Kaitlyn wrote about how her VBT experience and recovery drove her to make a difference in her own community. "While in



the hospital I strived to prove that I was unstoppable and walked as much as I could, which I was informed would speed up recovery." She added when referencing her VBT procedure, "About a week later when I was heading back to Florida I decided I wanted to help anybody else who was going to have VBT. I knew how scary it was to be faced with a surgery at such a young age and wanted to support others."

Kaitlyn's mother, Tina stated that Kaitlyn had always had an interest in writing and journalism, so she was not surprised when the school nominated her daughter as a potential candidate, but that it was a dream come true to have her win the entire contest, and is happy she got the chance to share her Shriners Hospitals story. "As for our experience at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, we can never say enough wonderful things to show our appreciation. I always tell people that from the surgeons to the cafeteria staff, you cannot find a better place than Shriners Hospitals. Each time we visit there, we are treated so well."

Kaitlyn and family recently attended a party at EPCOT for all the winners of the contest, where she was presented with a Mickey Mouse statue known as a "Mousecar," a gold medallion and annual theme park passes for her and her family! Mom, Tina, stated, "Everyone was treated like a VIP."

As for Kaitlyn's progress after her VBT, she has grown 5 inches since her surgery and has no restrictions on her activities. Kaitlyn currently plays competitive club volleyball. She is even on the national team for her club this season! Regarding her outlook for the future, Mrs. Boyle says, "Kaitlyn has truly been given her life back."





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## Legion of Honor

As I write this, the holidays are upon us! Hopefully, everyone had a great Thanksgiving and have great plans for the upcoming holiday season. Looking back at November, the Legion served at the Veterans' Breakfast. The food prepared by the Arab Patrol was delicious. We had a good group of veterans. Many came wearing memorabilia of their service. Mark your calendar now for next year's Veteran Breakfast ....November 8th ..... let's pack the room!

The Fall Ceremonial honored the Decorating Staff, all of whom are members of the Legion! They did a great job bringing the Holiday Cheer to Acca! The members are Peggy & Bill Sears, Al & Bette Rock, Tom & Dana Snead, Buddy Lanier and Patsy Anderson. They spent a week inventorying their supplies, setting up Christmas trees, and decorating throughout the temple. Since the theme of the event was "A Country Christmas", everyone wore their country holiday finest to the dance. Along with the Decorating Staff, Walt Trower and Ruth Ann and Rebecca and I rounded out the Legionnaires who attended the dance.



As you read this issue of the Accalette, please take a moment to mark your calendar for some important 2017 dates: the Annual Acca Business Meeting will be on January 17 during which the 2017 Divan officers will be elected and, in a change from the past, the installation of the Temple Officers will occur on the afternoon of Saturday, January 21. The 2017 Legion Officers will also be installed during the Saturday, January 21, ceremony. So, please plan on coming out to show your support of the 2017 Divan and 2017 Legion Officers. Based on last year's banquet and to take advantage of the better May weather, the Legion's Commander's Banquet will be on Saturday, May 13th at Meadowbrook Country Club.

Since I will be out of office for the next Legion Accalette article, Rebecca and I want express our "Thanks" to all of you for your support this past year. It was a learning and fun-filled time for us. Hopefully, everyone had a good time and will continue their support for next year's officers. "Thank You, Guys & Gals!"

Ed Ernouf, *LOH Commander*




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**AMANDA BAILEY**

*Philadelphia Shriners Hospital patient*

Amanda Bailey hails from the beautiful host city of Las Vegas, Nevada where she and her autistic sister, Makena, split their time between the homes of her parents, Soonhee Bailey and David Bailey. Amanda became a patient of the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital in 2015 for treatment of scoliosis. She underwent surgery in December of 2015, which reduced her curvature from 97 degrees to less than 30 degrees and gave her an extended holiday break by four weeks. Amanda has relished in her new height (over 4 inches) by pointing it out to her much shorter relatives (actually, just her mother and her dog).

Amanda is a freshman taking four honors classes with a 4.0 average. She also volunteers for charities such as Three Square, Bamboo Bridges (against Domestic Violence) and the Injured Police Officers Fund. She is currently honing her newfound teen skills of how to effectively argue by joining the school's mock trial team. She recently was invited to compete in both the Empire Mock Trial competition in

San Francisco, California and the Providence Cup in Denver, Colorado. For those rare times she is unable to argue her way out of a situation, she is also preparing to participate in her first 5K competition. Amanda was excited to share her hometown in this wonderful event and represent the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

*Pictured to the right, Amanda and some of the other Shriners Hospitals for Children patients that were selected as Standard Bearers at the SHC Open*

To learn more about the Shriners Hospitals for Children open visit: [shrinershospitalsopen.com](http://shrinershospitalsopen.com)

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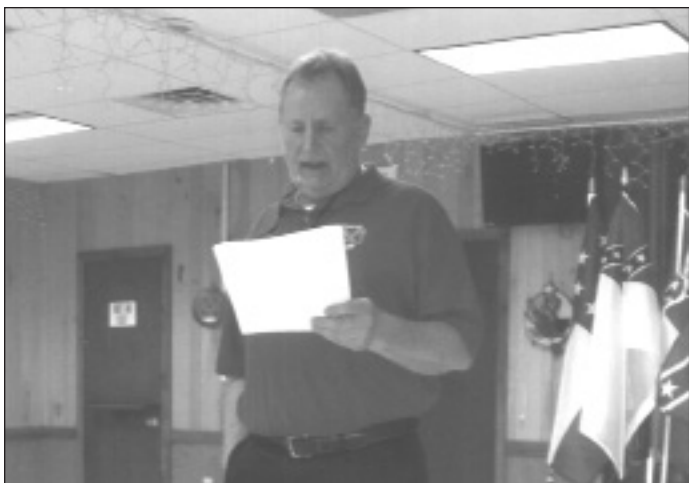




## Petersburg Shrine Club

The Petersburg Shrine Club has held 2 meetings since the last Accalette. Both of the meetings were held at the Colonial Heights Moose Lodge.

Our October meeting was held on October 26th with good attendance. President Tommy Peters presented a program on the Civil War and the 6 Confederate flags. Tommy is a member of the Dinwiddie Grays Camp #2220, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and he knows a lot of the history about the Civil War. His program was enjoyed by all.



*President Tommy Peters*

Our November meeting was attended by a large number of members, their ladies and we are honored to have a number of Sweethearts attend every meeting. Our speaker was Randy Watkins, who is also a member of the Dinwiddie Grays Camp #2220, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Randy retired from the U. S. Navy, the Chesterfield Police Department and as a Park Ranger with the Petersburg Battlefield. He is also a reenactor with the 12th Virginia Company C. Randy gave us a very informative talk on the Siege of Petersburg.



*Randy Watkins*

The Nominating Committee presented the list of nominations of Officers for 2017. They are: President David Comer, Vice President Larry Hatton, Sec/Treas. Ralph Bartley and Chaplain Clay Edwards. They were all unanimously elected and Thornton Holt, Jr., 2017 Potentate of Acca Temple will install them at our December 15th Christmas Dinner and Meeting.

The Petersburg Shrine Club meetings are with Brother Masons, their ladies, our Sweethearts, and friends. They are a fun time and we eat well. The pictures below will show this.



*L to R: Sec./Treas. Ralph Bartley and his lady Katharine Bartley, Robert Tatum and his lady Rusty Tatum. Right side: Lady Dot Bobbitt, Lady Edna Sleeper and her daughter Christa Southall, and Lady Pat Cawthorne.*



*L to R: President Tommy Peters and his lady Ginger, Lady Pat Cawthorne Right side: Our speaker Randy Watkins.*

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will have a very Merry Christmas.

William "Bill" Brockwell  
Club Reporter

## Greeters Unit



*Greeters taking a break*



*Some of the Greetettes*



*Fixing lunch*



*Shoppers checking out at the sale*

The Acca Greeters and Greetettes held a successful Yard Sale on October 28 and October 29, 2016 in the Activity Center.

Thanks to Lady Bette Rock for the pictures above.

We have received word that after 37 years in existence, the Sasa Greeters Association has voted to go dark: this due to the lack of temple members, health and age of existing ones. A number of Acca Greeters have served as President of this association.

The Christmas, Ladies Night and Installation of Officers dinner will be held on December 9, 2016 in the Assembly room at

Acca Temple. A list of the new Unit Officers will be published in the next issue of the Accalette.

The Annual Santa Clause breakfast will be held December 17, 2016 in the Activity Center. Following breakfast, visitation with Santa will take place in the Temple, then stockings furnished by the Greeters and Greetettes will be given out to the children.

We hope everyone will Meny and Happy Holiday Season.

Jacob H. Hattan, Jr.. *Reporter*



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# Manchester Shrine Club



The October stew was sold out even before it was finished. Good job guys and gals. Our great ladies picked those chickens very fast and did it expertly. They have experience. In record time I was told. It got the stew off to a quick start. How about our ladies! We made 704 quarts. We should net about \$3600. Some of the credit for that is because Minor Hairfield and his lady Connie, again donated all the ingredients. In addition to that, Connie, of "Rise and Shine Diner" gives the club the proceeds from their Shrine donation jar by the cash register. This amounted to about \$1000 last year. They really support us. We need to support them. "Minor's Fences in Ashland and "Rise and Shine Diner" on Sliding Hill Road. They serve good breakfasts and lunches.

The October meeting started off with a small crowd, but grew to a respectable size by meeting time. First lady Carol Jellie , put beautiful fall decorations on each table. A delicious country style steak dinner with all the fixings was prepared and served by Johnathan Hughes of Virginia Diner in Ashland. I'm sure he would appreciate us visiting his establishment. We were honored to have with us, club member, and High Priest and Prophet, Ed Emouf, III, and his lady Rebecca. The 100 million dollar certificate was won by Sybil Voth. She said to put the money toward the Cornhole Tournament. Thank you Sybil, you are a "Sweetheart". It was announced that Sedona Tap House was again supporting the club on Monday nights in December. Order a flank steak and help our kids. We need more and/or increased donations to

the Cornhole Tournament. We are maxed out on teams. We are maxed out on food and beverages. The only way we can do better is by more and/or bigger donations or more sponsors. So save your money and dig deep to help our kids. It's tax deductible and helps our kids. That's why we are here. The dates are Jan. 27th and 28th. Come out and help.

Good news! Noble Dewey Draucker and his lady Patricia, were married May 15th across the pond. Congratulations to them. Our sick list continues to grow. Carol Atkinson had back surgery, T.C. Atkinson had heart surgery. If that isn't bad enough for the Atkinson family, Chris Atkinson was deployed to Kuwait on October 30th with his army unit. They need a special prayer. Past First Lady, Ruta Goodwin is having a tough time. Vince Bobrosky who we thought was really ill, fooled us and showed up at the November meeting looking great. Yumi, mother of Linda , "Puggy's" wife, had back surgery. And don't forget our founder Jerry Baber. I am sorry to report the death of past club President Bob Shelton on November 7th. Bob has been in poor health for some time. Please keep Carol and his family in your thoughts and prayers. The father of the Poegl brothers, Mr. James Poegl, passed away on November 20th. Lady Rachel Griggs, wife of Past Potentate Boyd Griggs, passed away on November 18th. Past club President Aubrey "Jerry" Davis passed away November 21st. I have known Jerry since high school. He has been a policeman, Lawyer, The Commonwealth's attorney for the City of Richmond and a very good friend. He will be missed. Our condolences to all the family and friends of those above.

At the November meeting we voted on our total contributions for the year. We are giving a total of \$28000. We were third in giving. We can be very proud of what this club has done. Thanks and appreciation to Past Potentate Billy Jellie for his outstanding leadership in 2016. We elected officers on Wednesday night, November 16th. They are:

President. . . . .	Steve Poegl	Secretary . . .	Paul Lanier, P.P.
1st. V. P. . . .	Shannon Hartman	Treasurer . . . . .	Ralph Heard
2nd V. P. . . .	Robert Ackley, Jr.		

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Season Greetings to some. Be safe through the holiday season. I will report on the Christmas party next time. Remember: "We are a Beacon of Hope".

Maurice "Moe" Duling, *Reporter*

## The Director's Staff Corner



Grady's infamous fire wood for the stew pot. As Noble Director Tom Williams' stated a big thank you to all who participated in the stew effort.

The October Director's Staff meeting was a lively event. It appeared everyone had something to say about all things. Led by Noble Director Tom Williams who is always superbly prepared he moved smartly through the agenda. Noble Frank Bishop expressed his sincere appreciation for the support of the members of the staff during the loss of his son on September 20, 2016. Items addressed were the Sportsman Raffle, Ceremonial and SASA. Also, the motion was made to accept an offer for the VW conditional on a title being presented. The purchaser Noble Roger Dickerson has visions of restoring the same to be used in his world travels. Noble Eddie Brown asked for the floor to announce that his adoption of his two foster children was official and he could not have been happier. His children are well known to the staff as they have been present at many activities. The staff gave him a round of applause. In conclusion the Director thanked Noble Rob Deel for providing pizzas for the staff. They disappeared in short order. After several short speeches by Nobles W.T. Parrish and Past Director Charles Allen the meeting was adjourned on motion.

The fall Ceremonial has come and gone and as usual the Director's Staff was at the front with an open house and the Second Section on Saturday. A great time was had by all and that includes the class candidates. During the open house the Staff room became crowded as usual since the food spread was outstanding which included roast beef au jus prepared by our Director and his Lady. The next morning the Staff Nobles were ready and waiting in the assembly room for the candidates and the show was on. The stunts for the second section were very well done and the new M.C. Rob Deel did a superb job, so much so that it was hard to determine who was enjoying the show more, Noble Rob or the audience. A job well done by all.

Later in the afternoon the clubs and units offered their contributions to the hospitals, transportation fund and ACCA Shrine Center. The Director's Staff and the Staff Ladies contributed a little over \$17,000 to these worthy causes for which they are very proud.

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The fall season was ushered in on October 1, 2016 with the renowned Brunswick Stew at Masonic Lodge 211, Midlothian. The crowd started to gather on Friday evening to prepare the ingredients. Under the watchful eye of stew master Noble Gary Westerhouse everything was done by the book. Early in the morn before the sun made its appearance the fire was lit and the stirring began both literally and figuratively. The ingredients were added and the great Director's Staff Brunswick stew was conceived. Shortly thereafter the breakfast bell rang and all hands enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by Nobles Eddie Brown and Bill Ferguson.

Now the real action began. With two hands on the pot paddles the rest of the crew started the usual banter about all things good or bad. If you were not present there was no escape from the wrath. Led by the inevitable Noble Doug Williams stories were not in short supply. The primary issue became who could out tell the other. The fellowship was great as was the weather and a good time was had by all.

By the time 2:00 p.m. arrived the stew was ready to come off as it did in short order. By the time they were finished 400 quarts were on the chart with most already sold. Thanks to Noble Director Tom Williams for serving as gate keeper and guardian of the affair and to Noble Mike Colley for handling the money. The effort would not have been complete without Noble Puggy

## Director's Staff *(Continued)*



The sunshine report reflects Nobles Andrew Chandler, Bill Hershey, Doug Jones, Ernest Lee McGregor and John Hayman. Ladies on the list include Ruta Goodwin, Pat Ferguson, Angela Woods, and Linda Grady's mother.

It is with a great sense of sadness that you are advised of the passing of Lady Rachel Griggs, wife of Ill. Sir Boyd Griggs, PP on November 18, 2016. Lady Rachel did so much for ACCA Shriners

over the years and her commitment to the support of the Shriner's Hospitals for Children was only exceeded by her love and devotion for her family. Her bright smiling face will be sadly missed for she could be counted on to brighten any occasion. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Griggs family in this time of sorrow.

The Nobles and Ladies of the Director's Staff would like to extend Christmas Greetings to the ACCA family. As you pause to give thanks on this the Holiest of Holidays lest we not forget the real reason for this special occasion. May God Bless all in our family and those who are less fortunate.

**Director's Staff Whispers:** What will "WT" do now since the VW is no longer an issue. Many admired the former Director's Staff trailer owned by the band which was in the parade at SASA. Where does "DW" get all those stories and tales he shares with the staff. Has anyone seen Noble James Beamguard. Noble Jim who has been a member of the Staff for many years is planning a move to the Sunshine State in December. He will be missed since he has been very active in Staff activities along with his late wife Lady Dewana. Good luck and God Speed to Noble Jim. Last but not least a big welcome home to Noble Sgt. Lucas Parrish. How is the weather in Colorado?

**"Es Salamu Akleikim"**

Frank Bishop, *Staff Columnist*

## Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia Celebrates 90 years of Caring for Kids

**Looking for holiday gift ideas? Make a contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children in honor of the person for whom you're looking for gift ideas.**

I bring you Christmas and Holiday greetings from the Board and staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia (SHC-P) and wish for each of you a joyous Holiday with your family and friends.

2016 has been a year of transition and growth for SHC-P. Thanks go to our physicians and staff for their drive and initiative as well as to our Board and all Shriners and their families and friends for making this happen. Compared with 2015:

- The number of new patients has increased by 20%.
- Surgeries have increased by 11%. We are also, upon request, sending our physicians to assist with complex surgeries at our Hospitals in Greenville, Springfield and Tampa.
- The Fracture Clinic which started two years ago has experienced a 125% increase this year.
- The Motion Analysis Laboratory has experienced a 60% increase in the number of patients seen.

The head of SHC-P Rehabilitation Programs is Stephanie Lipa, MD. She has recently passed her Brain Traumatic Injury Boards and now will be able to treat orthopaedic patients with associated spasticity. SHC-P could not provide care for these patients in the past.

SHC-P has been designated as one of the pilot hospitals to implement a Telehealth Program. Telehealth is a form of video-conferencing, allowing the patient, a family member and a medical professional at a site away from the hospital to talk with the

patient's SHC-P physician in real time. It's another initiative to help us find and serve new patients and at the same time, make it more convenient for the child and his family. The University of Puerto Rico Pediatric Hospital and here in VA, the Danville Orthopaedic and Athletic Rehabilitation Center are the pilot organizations with whom we are working. You'll hear much more about this in the future.

Work is continuing to simplify the patient referral process at SHC-P. All it takes is one call to our patient line 215-430-4140. Referrals are welcome from any source, Shriners, parents and medical professionals. Once we receive a referral our patient intake coordinator will contact the family in one or two business days. When appropriate, appointments will be made and written confirmation sent to the families. We are committed to doing all we can to improve the lives of children in our care.

This will be my final article for the Accalette as a member of the SHC-P Board of Governors. I will move the Emeritus status at the end of this year. It has been an honor for me to serve as an Acca representative. Thank you all for allowing me to serve.

Noble Dan Freye was recommended by the SHC-P Board of Governors and he has been appointed to the Board along with a Noble from LuLu Shrine by the Board of Trustees to fill two vacancies. Noble David Eells will continue to serve as an Associate Member. I congratulate both of them for their interest and wish them well.

Ray Goodwin, PP  
Member and Past Chairman  
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### ***Shriners Hospitals for Children—Philadelphia celebrates 90 years of caring for kids***



More than 800 visitors came to Shriners Hospitals for Children to celebrate 90 years of service in Philadelphia. Through an open-house style event, visitors were able to experience the hospital through the eyes of a patient, and witness presentations from members of our staff in normally restricted hospital areas, as well as hear from patients and the physicians who treated them.

No celebration would be complete without music and entertainment for the whole family. Visitors were able to take part in various musical entertainment, enjoy special Philadelphia foods, games, photo booth and face painting! Visitors were greeted at the door by a Mummers string band quartet and moved by the mixing styles of DJ Redz in our Central Activity turned dance floor area. The children at the event were most happy to see their favorite Superheroes, thanks to the Superheroes Alliance for making an appearance.

Other event highlights include: touring and learning about the operating room, orthotics and prosthetics department and even experiencing the movement analysis laboratory (motion capture) and rehabilitation areas. All of these areas plus others were open for guests to visit and ask questions. Two brief presentations took place in the auditorium where the audience heard from leaders of the hospital, two special patients, and their families.

There was not a dry eye in the room when the Yenish family shared their six year old son AJ's story about the care provided to him for his arthrogryposis. Courtney Burns, an outstanding college student who received care for her scoliosis with an innovative fusionless treatment stood in front of the audience and gave her testimonial about her life-changing surgery. Both patients are functioning beyond whatever they could ever imagine, and were the true depiction of what it is to be patient cared for by the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

Not only did the community take part, but also so many hospital employees brought their families and friends to enjoy the many festivities of the day and show off their place of work. Many special guests including emeritus Chief of Staff, Dr. Howard Steel, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dale Stauss and his wife, Cheryl, also joined us for the milestone event.

Overall, the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was a big success, and one of our hospital's finest moments. All of which would not be possible without over 80 hospital staff volunteers, vendors and supporters. The true spirit of the Shriners Hospital mission flowed throughout the event, and will definitely leave people talking about it until our next anniversary event!



# Acca Golf Club



Well, the 2016 season for the Acca "Swingers" Golf Club has ended. We schedule outings from March thru November each year. Each is held on the fourth Thursday of each month; the only exception being in November when we play on the third Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Although the golf schedule has ended, it doesn't mean that the clubs are put away for the year. Any day from December thru February that weather permits, you will find some of our members chasing that little white ball. If you don't play golf, you might not understand. It's a thing.

But, there is one more major event before we close the books for the year. To show our appreciation to our ladies, we have

planned our annual special evening at the Meadowbrook Country Club. It will be held on February 1, 2017. Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Great atmosphere, wonderful food and a staff that makes the evening enjoyable. A short program follows dinner that will review the previous year; then hopefully the 2017 schedule will have been completed for distribution. Of course, the highlight of the evening is the naming of our "Player of the Year". Many are hopeful, but of course only one will be chosen. I have heard subtle hints of bribery.

Planning for 2017 has already started. Some of the favorite courses have been booked. A meeting of the officers in January will review the previous year and institute any changes necessary for the coming year. Two out of town trip are being considered.

A word about who is eligible to play. Since it is a Shrine Golf Club, only a Shriner can be a member, but anyone is welcome to play. At this time, about forty five percent of participants are non-Shriners. So, grab your clubs and come join us for a fun day of golf and great fellowship.

Our Thanksgiving holiday was recently celebrated. Reverse the word and you realize its true meaning. It is all about "Giving Thanks". We are very blessed to have been born or allowed to become a part of this great country. Many of our citizens have paid dearly for us to have the freedoms it provides. Stand tall when the flag is presented, sing our national anthem joyfully and remember that our founding fathers stated at the beginning that we will survive if God stays amongst us.

Be nice—keep the sunny-side up.

Larry Koon, *President*

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## Scott Kozin, M.D., presented the Dr. Audrey E. Evans Award of Excellence

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Philadelphia Eagles), the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House opened on October 15, 1974 and now serves as the model for over 350 Houses in 42 countries.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia has had a long-standing relationship with the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House at the Front and Erie location, where many of our patients stay. This year, the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House charities introduced its Champions of Hope Awards, which highlights other local individuals that embody the same dream, determination and commitment to children and families as the co-founders, Dr. Audrey Evans and Jim Murray.

The inaugural event chose to honor Scott Kozin, M.D., chief of staff, Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, with the Dr. Audrey E. Evans Award of Excellence. The Jim Murray Community Leadership Award went to Suzanne Root, Esq.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is grateful and proud to work with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Philadelphia.

*Here is an excerpt of the speech that Dr. Kozin gave at the Champions of Hope Awards Dinner:*

*It is a privilege and honor to receive the Audrey Evans Award of Excellence tonight. Shriners Hospitals for Children and Ronald McDonald House are a perfect symbiotic relationship. We are all stronger by collaboration. Collaboration allows us to care for more children, better their lives and maintain family unity. Our relationship with Ronald McDonald house has grown over the last 20 years. Our hospital here in Philadelphia cares for children from around the United States and the globe. Notably, last year we cared for children from 48 out of the 50 states. The ability for us to care for these children could not be possible without the facilities and care at the Ronald McDonald House. Time has resulted in many changes in health care that make it increasingly difficult to keep patients in the hospital. Daily, weekly and monthly we search for alternative housing during their stay in Philadelphia. Surgery is just part of the treatment with rehabilitation being equally important. Many of our patients are severely impaired and require intensive rehabilitation before and after surgery. It is impractical for them to fly back and forth or drive back and forth hours and hours to and from their home to Philadelphia. Housing them in Ronald McDonald House, a place filled with love and compassion, is the perfect solution for children and for their families. Children and families' experiences at the Ronald McDonald House are remarkable and memorable. The families are indebted to the care and compassion demonstrated in the area. Families have become friends at the Ronald McDonald House and frequently coordinate their stays at the house so that their children and they can be more comfortable and cared for during their treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children. None of this could have been possible without the drive and vision of Dr. Evans.*

*In closing, I am humbled by receiving this award. I'm indebted to Dr. Evans for her care and treatment of children with neuroblastoma and for her vision to see the Ronald McDonald House as a valuable respite home for children with complex medical diagnoses to heal both on the outside and on the inside.*





# ACCA SHRINE

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## Notice of Annual Business Session and Election of Officers

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SOCIAL: 6:00 P.M.  
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MEETING: 7:30 P.M.

The Annual Business Session will be held at ACCA Shrine, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, January 17, 2017. The Annual Election of Officers for the year 2017 and Representatives to the Imperial Council Session has to begin not later than 9:00 P.M., according to the Imperial Council By-Laws and Code. During the meeting, the Annual Reports of Trustees, Potentate, Treasurer and Recorder will be given.

The attention of the Nobility is directed to the following excerpts from the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council concerning the procedure of election of officers:

### ARTICLE 25

#### OFFICERS: THEIR ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT

##### Sec. 325.5 Ballot.

(a) **Separate Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting. When there is more than one candidate for election to a particular office, a separate written ballot is required. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

**Sec. 325.6 Time of election.** Nominations must commence not later than 9:00 p.m. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

**Sec. 325.7 Other Officers.** The Temple may elect such other officers as its bylaws provide.

**Sec. 325.8 Nomination.** Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor.

##### Sec. 325.10 Representatives.

(a) **Single Ballot.** Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) **Complete Ballot.** Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) **Majority Vote.** A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) **Election.** Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) **Successive Ballots.** Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) **Highest Vote.** If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) **Void Ballots.** Blank ballots or ballots containing any markings other than the name of a candidate nominated from the floor are not votes and are not to be considered for any purpose.

##### Sec. 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the priming, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

##### Sec. 326.3 Installation.

(a) **Date and Ritual.** The officers shall be installed during the month of January at a temple or public ceremony as prescribed by temple resolution. Such installation shall be in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by Shriners International.

(b) **Duties.** They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation

### ARTICLE 39

#### VISITORS TO TEMPLES

**Sec. 339.1 Admission.** A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other temple, unless he exhibits to the temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

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# ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Arab Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R Motor Patrol	2	3 Rental B/R
4	5 Band B/R Greeters #1 MR	6 LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R	7 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	8 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	9 Arab Patrol A/C  Greeter's Christmas Party A/R, Kit	10 Provost Guard Christmas Party A/R, Kit
11 Manchester Christmas Party A/R, Kit	12 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club  Accalette Mail Date	13	14 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	15 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	16 Rental A/R, Kit	17 Breakfast with Santa A/C & Acca Ceremonial Cast Inst. Of Officers A/R, Kit
18	19 Band B/R  Klownz A/R, Kit Christmas Party	20	21 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club #1	22 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	23 Acca Closed	24
25 Christmas	26	27	28 C/W Band	29 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	30	31 New Year's Eve Dance B/R, Kit

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# ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Band Greeters #1 MR Car Club	3 LOS Hospital Comm. T/R	4 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	5 Arab Patrol Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band	6 Potentate's Appreciation Party B/R, Kit	7
8 Kena Installation	9 Band Chester Shrine Club	10	11 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	12 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R	13 Provost Guard	14 Khedive Inst. Kazim Inst. Director's Staff A/R, Kit. Inst. Of Officers and Ladies Night. DeMolay Lunch A/C
15 LOS A/R Audit	16 Band Klownz	17 Acca Business Meeting and Election	18 Hopewell Shrine Past Masters A/R, Kit	19 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R	20	21 Acca Installation of Officers B/R, Kit
22	23	24  Divan Mtg Uniform Council	25  Manchester A/C C/W Band	26 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R	27  Manchester Cornhole Setup B/R	28  Manchester Cornhole Tour. B/R, Kit
29 LOS A/R Grand Council Mtg.	30	31				