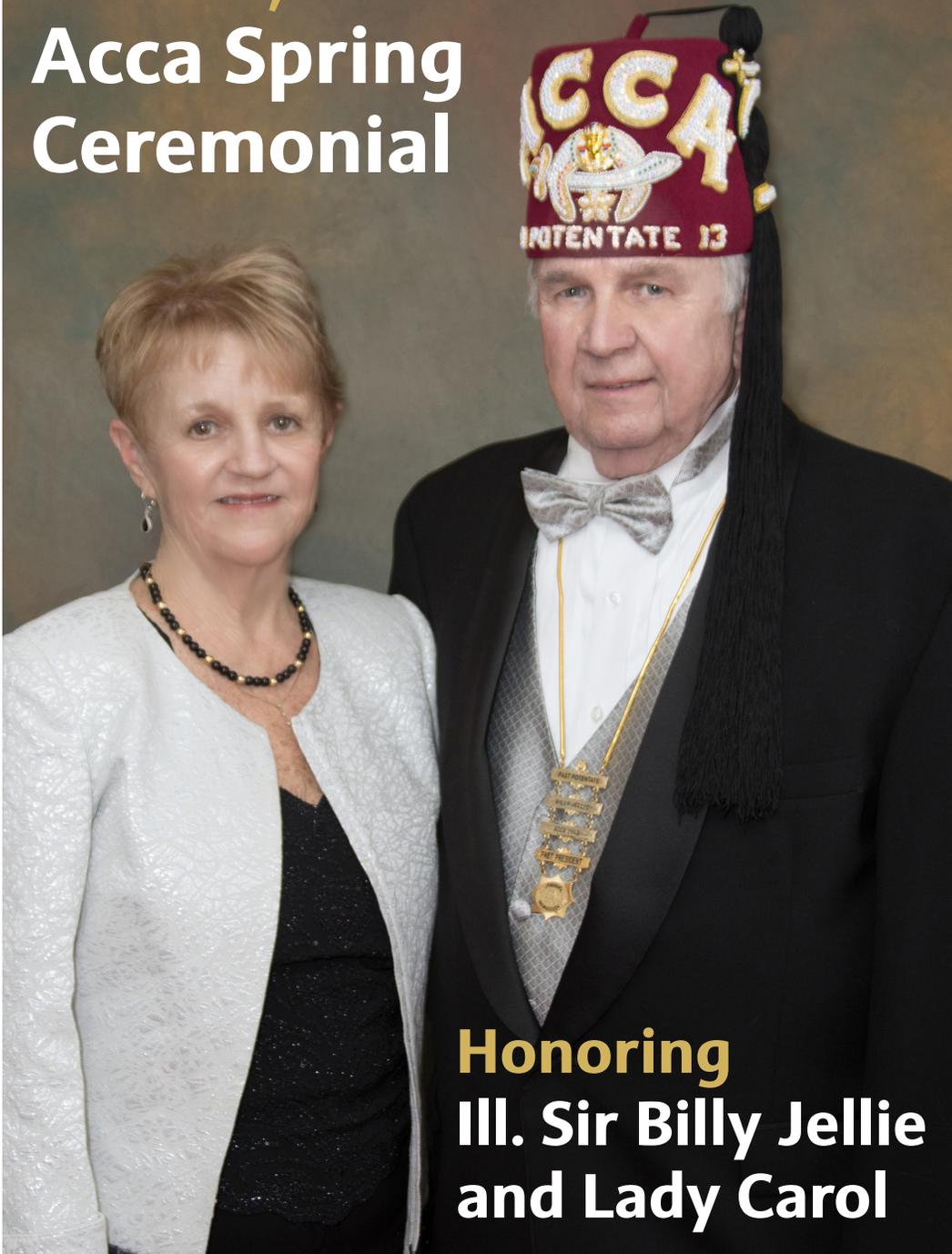


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From The Recorder's Pen

Ben D. "Pete" Holder, PP

Dear Nobles and Ladies: The year has been full of much activity and is moving by fast. The Recorders Seminar was very informative, with presentations from the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder, as well as the Executive Vice President, Jurisprudence and Bylaws, Temple Finances and Accounting, Information Services, and of course Membership.

Under important notices on the WebFez home page you see some of what was covered.

The Valley Shrine Club cold sands produced 19 creations. The club is to be commended for a job well done. Even with those creations, and some affiliations, the expired members and demits have given us, as of this writing, with a gain of 13 for the year. We have a good start, but we have to keep up the pace and look for new Nobles, save our existing members, and restore those that have left our fold.

We currently have 89 of our members registered on WebFez. Of those that have registered, I have seen the changes that they have been able to

make to their personal data. It is good to see that it is being used as it was intended. I encourage all of you with computer capabilities to take advantage of the program. On page 13 in this issue you will find the complete step by step registration process. Please use it and register.

Once you have registered, you will be able to view and print your dues card and use it as a temporary card. We get numerous calls from the Nobility with their concerns of not receiving their 2017 "Sticker." Let me remind you that you will not get a new card, but only a "Sticker."

Our fund raising events need the support of all of us. Whether it be for the hospitals, or the Temple, it is important that we all try to participate. We all benefit from the events, so we need all to participate in one form or another. In short, we need help in that particular area.

If your group is doing a charitable fundraiser, it requires a Charity Activity Form issued from Temple Accounting in Tampa. Please complete those forms



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and, along with a check for the net profit of the event, return them to the business office so that we can get them back to Temple Accounting within 60 days. Each event should have a different check written for that particular event.

Please remember that my door is always open to you. If you have questions don't hesitate to drop in or call. Thanks to all of you for what you do for this fraternity and philanthropy.

With fraternal regards.
Pete

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Ill. Sirs, Nobles and Ladies: The first 60 days have been great.

Everywhere we visit and/or speak, we have always been received with open arms. ACCA'S Divan has been on the road spreading the good word about our hospitals, and how much fun and fellowship we all have at ACCA SHRINE. The Manchester SC corn hole tournament was a great event at the end of January. If you have never attended, you should try to on the next event.

This would be a great place to talk to many men and women about what we do, and what we support as Shriners. These kinds of events are what we are all about throughout our ACCA Shrine, and we all should offer our support. We need to be visible.

The Super Bowl party was a great success and we had a lot of happy people when we left that night.

What a great sight it was to see our Shrine put on a ceremonial in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on February 11th. The excitement of 19 new Nobles was a joy to see as they finished the day. I want to thank the Ceremonial Cast, Directors Staff, Provost Guard, Legion of Honor, ACCA'S Divan and Valley SC for hosting this ceremonial. Don Bosley, we could not have been as successful without you, your great Nobles, and their Ladies.

We are enjoying the revitalization of Piedmont SC and their enthusiasm that their newly elected officers bring with them. THANK YOU NOBLES.

Debby and I had a great time



Potes Notes

Thornton L. Holt, Jr.

attending the Valentine's Dance, which is always a good time. It is our honor to be at these events. The Potentate's Ball was unbelievable. The decorations were top of the line. Thanks to our Decorating Staff. The Aide's Staff, led by Steve "SPARKY" Fuller, out did themselves that night, along with help from Demolay, Job's Daughters and their parents. The Hospitality Staff at the hotel never disappoints us with their decorations, food and bartenders. We are always grateful to Sam Wells, Lady Lynn, John Wiley, Lady Judy, and our new hotel Aide Rob Deel and Lady Jenny for serving our hotel guests. It is always good to see a smiling face when we all arrive at the hotel.

We all enjoy going to the Petersburg SC Outback Luncheon each year, and

this year was another sold out event. David enjoy your year.

We want to thank our Asst. Rabban Ed Ernouf for putting together our Valley Regional meeting, and the other Divan members for their support of the Shrine Clubs of ACCA SHRINE. This year we were pleased to have Valley SC, Caverns SC, Blue Ridge SC, Piedmont SC, The Hillbillies and all of their LADIES represented at this great event.

We want to thank Ill. Sir Paul Lanier for his many hours of preparation for the ACCALETTE and the Leadership Seminars in the past. You have no idea what has to be prepared before either of these can be a reality. If you were not at the Leadership Seminar, you missed a good one. We would like to thank Chief Rabban Dennis Berry and Asst. Rabban Ed Ernouf for putting this event on. Also, thanks to Sparky for preparing coffee in the morning and lunch for the afternoon. The Ladies enjoyed being involved and had a great time.

Ill. Sir William F. "Bill" Painter. We will miss a great SHRINER and FRIEND. We want to thank him and his lovely Lady Joy for many years of fun and fellowship. Joy, we all will forever keep him in our hearts, and hope you know we all love you both. God Bless.

Please remember your Blue Lodge, for that is our top honor as a Master Mason.

I AM PROUD TO BE A SHRINER

NOTICE

This resolution was read at the Business Meeting on January 17, 2017 and will be balloted on at the Business Meeting on May 16, 2017.

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors recommends that the initiation fees for the year 2017 be reduced from \$125.00 to \$50.00. This resolution will be published in the Accalette and voted on at the May 16, 2017 business meeting.

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Candidates who wish to gain admission to ACCA Shriners.

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From The Chaplain

Russell "Russ" Wood

It is indeed an honor to be serving as your Chaplain for 2017. With our great Leadership team, it will be a very good year.

It seems like only yesterday that my uncle Frank McAllister and aunt Pauline, my cousin Jim McAllister and his Lady Lee, led my Lady Sharon and me to join Acca and the Mini Patrol. We've never regretted it.

As a young boy, my Grandmother taught me the importance of being faithful to God and active in church.

The following is based on 1 Samuel 3: 1-21: Picture a cartoon with two cats – one at the top of the staircase and the other at the bottom.

The bottom cat calls up, "Can you hear me-ow?" I find myself at times calling to God, "Can you hear me now?"



At times, when God seems to be silent in our lives, we search for the right formula that will establish, or restore communication. "God, I've tried this several times. Can you hear me now?" Perhaps if I pray loud enough or long enough, he will answer. "Father, what can I do to break this silence?"

God doesn't respond to shouts, demands, or formulas. He speaks to "a broken and contrite heart" (Ps, 51:17). Sometimes we forget that he always has his eyes upon us.

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Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chaplain for 2017.



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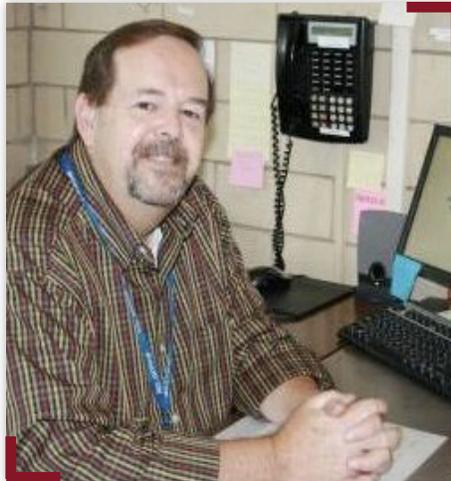
From The Editor's Desk

L. R. "Rusty" Brinkley

Nobles: The Editorial Staff is pleased to provide you with the next edition of the Accalette. Many of you have expressed your satisfaction with the Directory Issue, and your words of encouragement are greatly appreciated.

In this issue you will find the usual unit and club articles and several important announcements, including the upcoming business meeting on May 16th. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

We would like to dispel any rumors of plans to eliminate mailing a hard copy of the Accalette to our members. We will only remove a member's name from our mailing list if it is requested in writing. We realize that our members have diverse needs, and we will make every effort to accommodate any requests.



It's important to note that the Accalette is only one part of our effort to communicate with the members of Acca. The website and the Acca Shrine Center Facebook page are provided to convey important information to our members and the public.

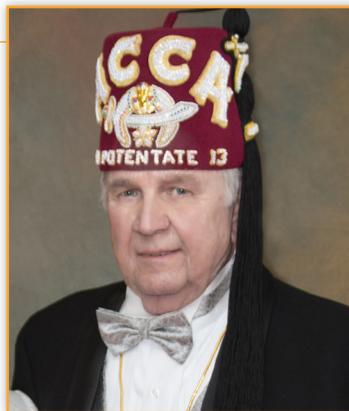
If your Unit, Club, Lodge or other appended body has an upcoming event, please let us know. We will be happy to post announcements or flyers on the accashriners.com website, and on the Facebook page. If time permits, we may also be able to include the information

in the Accalette.

The Staff hopes you and your family have a blessed Easter Season.

Glen Allen Shrine Club

Ill. Billy Jellie



The Glen Allen Club of the ACCA Shrine is moving forward in 2017. We have come up with some interesting ideas about how to support the Shrine Hospitals and the ACCA transportation fund this year. We have new members who are energetic and enthusiastic, and are working to invigorate our club.

Our major fundraiser for this spring will be held on Friday, May 12th in the Shrine Activity Center, and is a "first of its kind" event. It is a celebration of Cinco de Mayo and will feature music, games, dancing,

Mexican food, margaritas, sangria and other beverages. There will be activities for people of all ages, so bring your moms, dads, kids and grandchildren, as well as all of your friends! This is going to be a totally wild and crazy fiesta filled with merriment and laughter. Also, feel free to wear your sombreros, ponchos, and any other Hispanic garb that you have available. We have a very, very special piñata on standby to provide us with safety and security!!!

It is with great sadness that we have recently suffered the loss of one of our members, Past Potentate, Bill Painter. We will miss his smile and his always positive attitude. Joy, we share our thoughts and remembrances with you.

The Glen Allen Club is open to Nobles of ACCA Shrine, and we urge you to visit with us at our regular meeting, which is held on the second Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Glen Allen is known for good food, good fun, good fellowship, as well as its commitment to each other, our members, our Shrine Center and our hospitals. Let's keep up the good work in 2017!

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

Accaba Court No. 105

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

Congratulations to Lady Joan Sneide, new High Priestess of Accaba Court, and to her officers. Lady Joan, and her officers, were installed on Sunday, March 26th at the open installation of officers held in the ballroom at Acca Temple.

Thank you to Lady Victoria Kindig, and her officers, for the fantastic job they did this year. Each of you went above and beyond to make the year a success. Lady Victoria, you are now the newest member of the PHP (Past High Priestess) Club. Welcome!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome four new members to Accaba Court: Lady Nancy Corker, Lady Jennifer Humphreys, Lady Susan Hughes, and Lady Donna Prock. Lady Donna, and her Noble, are both drivers for Acca Hospital Transportation. Ladies, welcome! We are so happy to have you in our court and look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Now that the installation is behind us, we are looking forward to attending the 103rd Grand Council Session of

"We're also working on a fundraiser for grand council, a silent auction "Christmas in July" to be held on July 29, 2017 in the ballroom."

the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America to be held in Sandusky, Ohio. All the ladies attending will be taking notes and getting ideas to help with Accaba Court's Grand Council Session to be held in Richmond in 2019. All our members are working and planning this event, which will be the biggest event we've ever hosted. Not only will our ladies get to renew friendships from past grand councils, but they will get to see our very own, Lady Kristine (Palmer) Sheridan become Grand Princess of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America. Lady Kris will become grand high priestess in Hawaii next May.

We're also working on a fundraiser for grand council, a silent auction "Christmas in July" to be held on July 29, 2017 in the ballroom.

AND, WE NEVER STOP COLLECTING THOSE TABS.

Sedona Taphouse has once again chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children as their charity for the month of June, 2017, 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 \$1 of each steak sale going to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Come out, bring your family and friends, enjoy a steak dinner, fellowship and help us make "Love to the Rescue" a reality for the children who are patients in the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Look forward to seeing you there!!

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

First Lady's Thoughts

Happy Spring!
Where do I start..... oh!! There is a song in the movie "Annie," "I think I'm going to like it here" that pretty much sums it up. Yes, Yes!!!

We have traveled with, and met so many friends; we have laughed, shopped, danced and cried.

The Super Bowl Party was a success and I left there very happy. Thank you Valley Shrine Club and your Ladies for being such a good host for the Valley Ceremonial; it was a very memorable day. Thank you Mini Patrol and Klowns for your 50's Valentines Dance; the music and fellowship was great. I love traveling Over the Mountain!! The ride from ACCA Shrine to the Valley is so beautiful.

What a great turnout for dinner at the Valley Regional Meeting with all the Nobles and their Ladies; thank you all. Thornton and I look forward to going to the Petersburg Shrine Club's Outback

Luncheon. Thank you to the Manchester Shrine Club and their Ladies for letting Thornton and me be a part of your Cornhole Tournament. What a great job!

Thank you Khedive for a wonderful weekend of fun and fellowship at your Potentate's Ball, and special thanks for making us feel so special as a part of your St. Patrick's Day parade.

The ACCA Potentate's Ball was sooooo beautiful!!!! Lady Donna Duke told me it was going to be way past any expectation I would ever have, and she was so right!!!!

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!!! From the bottom of my heart, to each and every one of you who worked so hard tying a bow, setting a beautiful table, peeling an egg, serving a plate, keeping the coolers filled and drinks flowing, opening the doors, keeping us all happy in the hospitality room, carrying our luggage, transporting us to and from the hotel, and those who traveled so far, it truly meant so much. And to all those who wore a mask, I love and thank you all.

Thank you Ladies for supporting the Leadership Seminar this past weekend. Lady Rebecca Ernouf, your presentation for the Ladies was awesome, and I love how you speak from your heart. Thanks to all of the Ladies who spoke and shared your feelings; it was a very enthusiastic day. It was a great day all around for both the Nobles &



Lady Debby

Ladies. Dennis Berry and Ed Ernouf, your presentations were very informative and I'm looking forward to what is to come.

A lot of hard work goes into planning any event, so please remember to thank everyone involved; they work so hard. When I meet a Shriner and his Lady, or we are at a Masonic event, all I think of when I look at them is "thank you for all of the hard work you do!!!"

Please read the page in this ACCALETTE on sharing your favorite recipes with us, and being a part of "Taste of ACCA" Cookbook. We would love to have all Nobles and Ladies participate.

We have had 2 responses to the request below, and look forward to many more. I am sharing this again because of the strong passion we feel about communication.

We want all Nobles' Ladies of all of the Clubs and Units to join us! Ladies, our Nobles do not always get us information on events happening at ACCA Shrine and we want to get all of the information about upcoming events to you. I ask that each Lady take 5 minutes and please send me your email address, or phone number. You will then be added to the "COMMUNICATION NETWORK of LADIES of ACCA SHRINE NOBLES" concerning ACCA Shrine events. My email address: tljr999@aol.com and phone: 804-937-7097.

The ACCA Shrine Web-Site, accashriners.com, is a great place to go for information on upcoming events, and if your Noble's Club or Unit is not posted to the website, please remind them to do so. Send your information to webmaster@accashriners.com.

If you get an Accalette, please enjoy reading about all the Units and Clubs and about their events that have happened, and are upcoming.

Thornton & I are having way too much fun!!! We are looking forward to much more fun and fellowship. We hope you will all join the ACCA Shrine Family. Volunteer Nobles & Ladies; become a part of this wonderful organization which continues helping Shriners Hospitals for Children!!!! Keep smiling!

Until next time

I am Proud to be a Shriner's Lady

Ceremonial Cast

Danny Muldoon

Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends All: The Ceremonial Cast has had a very good of couple months this year so far. One of the highlights was our trip to Harrisonburg to perform the Ceremonial for the Shenandoah Valley Shrine Club. We had a great turn out, and put on a great ceremony. I'd like to thank all Cast members who were able to make the trip, as well as the Nobles who attended the Ceremonial to support the initiates and the Ceremonial Cast. The credits are:

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| Prompters | Ill. Sir Sam Dunn & Frosty Bruce |

Thank you to the Shenandoah Valley Shrine Club, for bringing in a large group of new Nobles, and hosting the Ceremonial Cast in that beautiful lodge in which to perform the Ritual.

I hope Spring finds us all well, and we look forward to a great summer.

Thanks, Danny Muldoon

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Antique Car Club

Ed Johnston, Jr.

We are glad to see our new Potentate, Thornton Holt, Jr., and his officers off to a great beginning for 2017. We also wish First Lady Debby a wonderful year, and we know it will be full of fun times and new friendships.

The ACCA Car Club met February 6, 2017 for the election of officers. Illustrious Frank McAllister, PP 1981, performed the installation with superb perfection. The Officers elected were as follows: Michael Poegl, President, Ed Johnston, Jr., Vice-President, Matt Williams, Secretary and Tom Daughtrey, Treasurer.

The Car Club is planning to participate in the outdoor events held at the Shrine during 2017. We anticipate several new members bringing their cars to these events for showing, as well as the great selection of classic and sports cars owned by our faithful older members.

Member Russell Graves is still suffering with eye issues and becoming less mobile due to problems with his knees. Lady Becky Lang, Tom Daughtrey's better half, had successful knee replacement surgery January 31, 2017. She's moving around quite well, and has thrown her cane in the closet.

President Michael and Eric Jones are updating the club bylaws to more closely conform to present day activities and goals. President Michael has also started preparing a newsletter to be mailed to members every other month when the club doesn't meet.

We continue to look for new members to join our club, help with the activities of the club, and show their cars. This is a great club for fellowship and "Car Talk", and additionally some rather good pot luck dinners at our meetings.

Our club is growing 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. We know some of you out there have some great classic or sporty cars that need to be put on display, so let us hear from you! So, rev it up!

Reporter,
Ed Johnston Jr.

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Car Club 2017



Ill Sir Frank McAllister



Car Club at Red, White and Blue

The Directors Staff Corner

Frank Bishop

The New Year got off to a rousing start with a new Director, and other officers, at their first meeting in February, which was well attended. Things went well under the able leadership of Noble Director W. T. Parrish. The roll call was dispensed with by acclamation to satisfy Noble Past Director Doug Williams, even though disappointment was in evidence. The budget for 2017 was presented and, after a thorough examination, was unanimously approved by voice vote. The Director called on the Audit Committee, comprised of Nobles Bobby Gordon and Don Miles, to present their report. They indicated they found the books in good order, and the reconciliation of cash accounts was in accordance with acceptable and sound accounting practices.

A number of upcoming activities were discussed, including the stew in March and the Race in April. This provided the Director with an opportunity to impress upon the staff the importance of staff support for all events and activities. After several other items were addressed rather quickly, the motion for adjournment was made and approved.

On February, 2017, a large contingent of Staff members, lead by Noble Director W. T. Parrish, journeyed to Harrisonburg, Virginia to take part in the Ceremonial for new members of ACCA. There were a number of different cars in the caravan, and it appears they had some difficulty in finding the Lodge building. After some searching, led by none other than Noble Doug Williams, all was not lost. The Ceremonial commenced on time and the Staff performed the "Cold Sands" portion of the ceremony without a flaw. Since there were visions of almost burning down the Lodge in Luray several years ago, the sands were "cold" this time. The only mishap appeared to be a commotion in the ancient elevator, when a motorized device and two Nobles tried to use it at the same time. It was put to a true test. The Potentate I II. Sir Thorton L. Holt, Jr. was very pleased with the raising of 19 new Nobles in ACCA, and thanks everyone for their support.

The April Staff meeting was a very active affair. It took almost 25 minutes to call the roll, since it appears most Nobles had some rhetoric to offer when their names were called. Then to top it off, the Secretary proceeded to share a notion

"Did anyone notice our Secretary coming out of his shell and sharing a joke at the meeting? Very refreshing."

of lightness for the brethren, which brought the house down. After this, the normal business was disposed of under the very able hand of Noble Director W. T. Parrish and his able Assistant Director Noble Craig Ellwanger. The Director thanked everyone for their support, especially those who traveled to Harrisonburg for the Ceremonial. He did advise the membership that the

Staff has a busy Spring and asked for all members to support the activities.

On the weekend of March 11, 2017, the Directors Staff was very busy. From preparation of vegetables on Friday night for the stew on Saturday, and then the Potentates Ball that evening, the Staff had all hands on deck. Also, the Staff was responsible for the Hospitality Room at the hotel for the weekend. When it was all said and done, everyone should be proud of the professional manner in which these activities were handled. I could see a beam in the eye of Noble Director W.T. Parrish. He was very proud of the Staff, who contributed to these efforts in such a short period of time.

The sunshine report contains the following Noble Bill Ferguson, William Hershey, Ernest Lee McGregor, Shanon Berry, Wayne Geisel, Allen Rouze and Doug Jones. The ladies report shows Lady Pat Ferguson, Angela Woods, Amy Boles and Ruta Goodwin. These Nobles and Ladies deserve our thoughts and prayers.

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Director's Staff Whispers: Wasn't it great to see Noble Sam Abrash at the February meeting! Welcome back Noble Sam. We did notice the new cane. That puts you in the "cane group" of Nobles. Did someone say our Director W.T. had not slept for two weeks, preparing for his first meeting? He passed with flying colors. TW taught him well. What's with the pit stop for a Past Director's scooter in Harrisonburg? Word on the street indicates DW saved the day with his mechanical expertise, even though it didn't help with the elevator collision. Who was the Past Director who tried to "light finger" another Past Director's salad at dinner before the April meeting? Only the dog knows. Did anyone notice our Secretary coming out of his shell and sharing a joke at the meeting? Very refreshing. An investigation has been initiated into the alleged assassination of a mouse at the Stew. Will the guilty please come forward? It would appear that beverage consumption by the staff has reached the point of affecting the budget, therefore the Director has issued a decree that everyone bring their own. Who will enforce this effort? They call it "Share the Beverage Program." All in jest and fun. Did anyone notice we have a shadow Director? His name shall remain anonymous to protect the innocent.

"Es Salamu Akleikim"

Frank Bishop
Staff Columnist

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Oriental Band

President Buddy Small

Well, judging by the photos, you can see that everyone had a grand time at the Valentine's Dance, the Potentate's Ball, and the Friday evening Social Dinners. You really miss out if you do not attend the functions at your Shrine Center! Food, fun and great fellowship is always on the agenda at these activities, so the next time you hear of an activity at ACCA, get your Lady and come on out for a great time!



Congratulations to Rusty and the Nobles who put out this first class publication. Ill. Sir Paul Lanier did a bang-up job for many, many years, and we all appreciate what he has done. The Accalette has a new look, and has many new features. I really enjoy reading it - great job!

Please keep Nolan Stanley in your thoughts and prayers, as he is home recovering from surgery. Hurry up and get well Nolan, we need you to drive! Parade season is upon us, and we are ready to bring the best music this side of heaven to the community near you. And speaking of music, if you'd like to join the most colorful unit in ACCA, come visit the Oriental Band. We meet on the second and fourth Thursdays, down stairs in our band room. Please, no musical experience needed. Hope to see you all at the next activity at ACCA .

Fraternally,
Buddy Small. President



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Acca Klownz

President Harry E. Moore, Jr.

Nobles and Ladies, News from our ACCA Klownz. On February 15 - 18, 2017, our Klownz hosted the 54th mid-winter convention of the International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA). During this convention, Hany "D im ples" Moore was installed as president of ISCA.

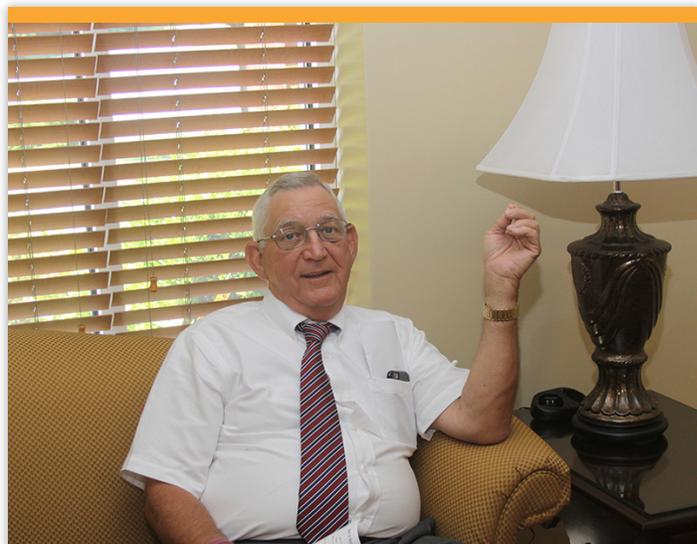
It is a great honor and privilege for me to serve during the 2017 - 2018 year. It is also an honor for me to be the first clown from ACCA Shrine Center to hold this office.

I apologize for not being able to open this event to the entire temple; but due to cost and limited space, this was impossible.

I truly thank our clown unit and temple for their support. I must thank our Potentate III. Thornton Holt and our Chief Rabban Dennis Berry for their presence. Other ACCA members who were very helpful and supportive were Larry Koon, PP (who was my installing marshal); Tim Southern, PP (who was my master of ceremonies for our banquet); Noble Don Hogwood and Lady Noni (aide to the Imperial Sir Al Madsen; Noble David Hitch (who on behalf of our unit presented me with my fez. Noble Gene Luck and Dennis English, PP who helped with registration and other duties I asked of them, due to my recent surgery. Also a big thank you to Steve "Sparky" Fuller for hosting our hospitality room. I thank Lady Carole Koon for all the h lp and support she gave Virginia over that last several month. I also thank Lady Martha Jo Lanier, Lady Nancy English, and Lady Joan Sneide for their help with our registration desk and tallying competition scores.

Past president of SASCA, Pat Godwin, conducted our clown degree and it was enjoyed by all.

I believe when all bills have been cleared there will be



enough funds to make a \$500 donation to the Sneaker Fund on behalf of ACCA Klownz.

My sincere thanks to all,
Harry E. Moore, Jr. President 2017-18
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James River Shrine Club

1st Ceremonial Master Tom Snead

It is with a sad heart that I begin this article with a memorial to Ill. Sir Bill Painter. Ill. Sir Bill held a special place in the hearts of the members of James River Shrine Club, for it was he who was instrumental in the formation of this club during his tenure as Potentate. He was also a charter member of the club, and though he was not active, he never failed to inquire about club activities and how the club was doing. On a more personal note, my friendship with Bill preceded our involvement in the Shrine by many years. He was a person who always put others ahead of himself and was always willing to help someone in need. My friend and Noble, you will be missed, but your memory will live on in our hearts. Rest in peace, your journey is over.

We at James River Shrine Club are glad to see ol' man winter finally moving on and spring bringing us some warm sunshine in preparation for the summer. A survey of our membership revealed that we survived the winter with a minimum of discomfort.

Our fearless President Jim Doyle is still planning our Christmas Party for sometime in July. Never let it be said that we rush into anything in Powhatan or Goochland. In all honesty, he and Lady Carolyn have been busy getting settled into their new home. When's the housewarming Prez?

I am happy to report that James River Shrine Club was well represented at the Potentate's Ball on March 11. Pictured at the Ball are Noble W. T. Parrish and Lady Joyce, Noble Karl Hawk and Lady Jean, and our President Noble Jim Doyle and Lady Carolyn. We all had great hospitality, great food, and a great time. We only wish more of our members could have been present. Remember, we only get



out of ACCA what we put into it, so come out and enjoy the social activities that are offered by the Shrine Center and the individual clubs and units.

We have our Spring Ceremonial coming up in June, so let's all get going and bring some new blood into the Temple.

Until next time, stay safe, healthy and active.

Tom Snead

Correspondent-at-Large



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Million Dollar Band

Dave Bishop, P.P.

Just when you thought Spring was here to stay, we got fooled again by Mother Nature. Three or four days of warm weather and the cold days returned to say, "Not Yet". Oh well, it is what it is. Spring will be here by the time all read this in the Accalette.

Not a whole lot has been happening with the Band since last writing, just regular scheduled rehearsals. During these rehearsals the Band has been attempting to learn new music for the enjoyment of those we play for as well as ourselves. Several of the new tunes will bring back memories of yesteryears and put a litter step in your walk. Between rehearsals the Band did take time to visit the Masonic Home of Virginia to entertain the residents and we tried out a couple of the new tunes. Fortunately for us we played our new, as well as some old, and all sounded quite well. It was believed by Band members, as well as some of their wives who attended, that the audience was well pleased with the selections. This was confirmed in that none were observed to have fallen asleep during the performance.

As for what is on tap for the Band during the next several months we will be rehearsing for "SHOWCASE 2017." Mark your calendars for May 7, 2017, time 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon, location ACCA Temple Ballroom. This event will have another guest Band performing, the "Northern Neck Dance Band." Not only will they be playing great music, but songs that you know and will be able to dance to in the Ballroom. The setting will be different than the past; Desserts, Beverages (Coffee, Lemonade, etc.) will be available during the total performance as well as Tables and Chairs set up in a friendly atmosphere. The best part of Showcase 2017 is the cost, it is "FREE." So please come and join in the fun for the afternoon.

As always the Band members and their Ladies pray for the safety and speedy return of our service members, especially those in harms way. God Bless each and every one, our President and his Cabinet, and the United State of America.

"May Peace be Upon You and Upon You be Peace"

Dave Bishop, P.P.

Band Secretary 2017



Manchester Shrine Club

Steve Poegl

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, Sweethearts, and friends from the Manchester Shrine Club of South Richmond, Virginia. I trust that all is well with you and that your club or unit within ACCA is thriving as is ours. We are alive and well here.

Since our last report, some things have changed. Noble Mo Duling has retired as our humble correspondent and we cannot thank him enough for all the fine work he's done over the years. He has kept you posted on our activities, and progress, as we work for our singular goal of making life better for those who are in need, "Our Kids", while having a great deal of fun and loving fellowship along the way.

Also, we must thank our secretary, Ill. Sir Paul Lanier, PP for all he has done for Manchester, the Shrine, the Scottish Rite, the Blue Lodges, and for his devotion to freemasonry. He continues to teach me the lessons that one brother should impart upon another, as he seeks the brightest of lights in his travels. Paul has recently retired as Managing Editor of the Accalette, and should be given much deserved praise for bringing it back to life from a dormant period 25 years ago.

Meanwhile, MSC has been busy carrying on its proud tradition of service to Shriners Hospitals For Children, and its storied tradition of fellowship and fun while doing so. In January, we hosted our biannual Cornhole Tournament, and it was a rousing fundraising success. In February, we had our Installation of Officers Banquet, what a great evening! In March we cooked and sold our famous Manchester Shrine Club Brunswick Stew.

We are an aggressive lot of folks when we are of one mind, intent on one purpose. The larger the challenge, the harder we work. We rise with the tide. We remain proud of our past, and focused on our future.

Steve Poegl

Manchester Shrine Club



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MSC Cornhole Tournament players in action.



Club members serving food and beverages to tournament participants.



Present and past club presidents in attendance at the Installation of Officers Banquet.



Stirring things up at the March Brunswick stew.

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| 2 Pote's Trip (April 2-9) | 3 Band | 4 LOS Hospital Comm. T/R | 5 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor | 6 Acca Roadrunners Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Pote's Trip Jamaica | 10 Band Greeters #1 MR | 11 | 12 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River | 13 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R | 14 Provost Guard Fish Fry A/C | 15 Acca Easter/ Magic Show A/C, B/R, Grounds |
| 16 | 17 Band Klownz | 18 Century Club A/R, Kit | 19 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1 Past Masters A/R, Kit | 20 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R | 21 | 22 Scottish Rite Reunion Southside SC Catfish Dogwood Parade Kena Pote's Ball |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Divan Mtg Uniform Council Mtg | 26 Arab Patrol A/R, Kit C/W Band Manchester A/C | 27 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Acca Golf Club Spring MASA | 28 | 29 Rental Fleming Wedding B/R, Kit Dir. Staff Picnic A/C |
| 30 Rental B/R | | | | | | |

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| 7 Band Showcase B/R | 8 Band | 9 | 10 Southside Regional Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River | 11 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R | 12 Khedive Open House | 13 Khedive Ceremonial Legion of Honor Commander's Ball off Site |
| 14 | 15 Klownz | 16 Acca Business Meeting | 17 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1 | 18 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R | 19 | 20 |
| 21 LOS | 22 | 23 Divan Meeting Uniform Council Meeting | 24 Arab Patrol Manchester A/C C/W Band | 25 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Acca Golf Club | 26 Greeters Fish Fry A/C | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Acca Closed Band | 30 | 31 | | | |

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| 4 | 5 Band Greeters #1 MR | 6 LOS Hospital Comm. T/R | 7 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor | 8 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R | 9 | 10 John Marshal Rental B/R, Kit |
| 11 | 12 Band | 13 | 14 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River | 15 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R | 16 Manchester State Cornhole Tour B/R, Kit. Arab Patrol Golf Tour | 17 Manchester State Cornhole Tour B/R, Kit. |
| 18 | 19 Band Klownz | 20 | 21 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1 | 22 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Acca Golf Club | 23 | 24 Kazim 100 Year Celebration Dance Masters Rental B/R |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Divan Mtg Uniform Council Mtg | 28 LOS Official Visit A/R, Kit Manchester A/C, | 29 LOS OFFICIAL VISIT A/R | 30 | |

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| 2 | 3 Acca Closed Band Greeters #1 MR | 4 LOS Hospital Comm. T/R | 5 Cast # 1 M/R | 6 Acca Roadrunners Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band | 7 Provost Guard Imperial Session | 8 Rental B/R Erica Harris Wedding Imperial Session |
| 9 | 10 Band | 11 | 12 Mini Patrol Director's Staff James River | 13 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R | 14 Provost Guard Fish Fry A/C | 15 Rental B/R Emily Piercy Wedding |
| 16 | 17 Band Klownz | 18 | 19 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1 Past Masters A/R, Kit | 20 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Divan Mtg. Uniform Council Mtg | 26 Manchester A/C C/W Band | 27 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Acca Golf Club Spring MASA | 28 Christmas in July LOS B/R Set-up | 29 Christmas in July LOS Silent Auction B/R, Kit |
| 30 | 31 Band | | | | | |

Acca Golf Club

President Larry Koon

Starting our golf outings in March is always a challenge. First, of course, is the weather. You never know. It could be in the seventies, or in the teens; it could be snowing, or freezing rain. Then, most courses aerate their greens during this period. That is the reason we never play the same course in March. The selection depends on which course doesn't have all those little holes in the greens.

The writing of this article was completed after our first outing of the year at the Crossings Golf Course in March. Referencing the comments on the weather above, the day was a little on the chilly side, but we had a sizable number to show up and play. Since this was the first time many had played in a couple of months, the scores were a little high and shots were a little off target. Of course the weather was used as an excuse for poor play. Checking their previous scores, they seemed about normal to me.

We will have completed a few events when this publication is distributed. As mentioned, we played The Crossings on March 23rd. We will also have played Quinton Oaks on March 29, and then attended the annual Oyster Roast in Lottsburg. We will have completed our out of town trip to Roanoke April 10-12, and the Grand Masters Tournament on April 20. As you can see, we are off to a very fast start.

Our schedule will generally remain the same for this year. There are a few events for which we have not set the date. The schedule at this point is April 27 Brookwood; May 25 Queenfield; June 22 Sycamore Creek; July 27 Mill Quarter; August 24 Brandermill; September 28 Pendelton; October 26 Brickshire, and November is open at this time. All tee times are 9am, with the exception of Brookwood on April 27. Tee time will be 8:14am; make a note of the change.

We have other special events planned. We will again join with the Kazim Golf Club and play Poplar Grove in the fall. Also with Kazim, we are planning an out of town trip to Pinehurst. We have been asked to play in other events; I will keep you informed of time and place.

Our annual Ladies Night was held in February at the Meadowbrook Country Club. Again, it was a very nice affair. We had good attendance and the ladies were very appreciative of the special evening.

Of course, the highlight of the evening was the crowning of our "Player of the Year". The award went to Noble Archie Moore. He was speechless. Other awards were presented.



Noble Lin Spears was recognized for a special award; you might want to ask him about it personally.

Come and join us. It is all about having fun and enjoying the fellowship. We mix a little golf in-between. Hope to see you at our next outing.

Be nice-Keep the sunny-side up.

Larry Koon President

Legion of Honor

Commander W. E. Childrey

On Sunday, March 26, 2017, the Legion of Honor provided Color Guard for the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America. The colors were presented in the East for the installation of Joan Sneide as the High Priestess of Accaba Court #105 for the ensuing year 2017-2018. The Color Guard was headed by Commander W. E. Childrey, with Past Commander Al Rock, Past Commander/Treasurer Walt Trower, and Supply Officer Mark Moore.

The Legion of Honor traveled to Harrisonburg, VA on February 11, 2017, for the Spring Ceremonial, and was treated very graciously by Rockingham Union Lodge. Thank you to Past Commanders Al Rock and Walt Trower in assisting with the Color Guard.

The Legion also had a great turnout for the Leadership Conference, which was held on March 25, 2017. Thank you to all Legionnaires who attended this informative program.

The Legion is scheduled to participate in the Charlottesville Apple Blossom Parade. Hopefully our new "mode of marching" will be in effect.

We will be having our 1st Annual Chicken Dinner on Friday, April 21, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Flyers are available. Adults \$8.00, and Children under 12 \$4.00.

Our famous Valida Onions are scheduled to arrive between the last week of April and the first week of May. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please help us to sell out this year. 10 pound bag for a \$10 donation. Please see flyer for contact information. You can also call the business office, or Commander W. E. Childrey at (804) 754-6189

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W. E. Childrey, Commander



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Legion of Honor



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Mini Patrol

Commander Frankie Sheridan

January 21, 2017 Acca held its first Open Installation of Officers of the Divan, Units and Clubs. The Mini Patrol was proud to be included, with the following officers being installed: Frankie Sheridan, Commander; Gary Prock, Adjutant; Garry Corker, Assistant Adjutant; Ed Currin, Director; and Larry Hatton, Assistant Director. Our Finance Officer, Dabney Short was not able to attend. Members of the Mini Patrol were also installed in other leadership roles of Acca Temple. Ed Ernouf was installed as the Temple Assistant Rabban; Jim McAllister, PP as the Temple Treasurer and Russ Wood as the Temple Chaplain. We are also represented on the Council of Uniform Units as the Assistant Director is Lt. Col. Garry Corker and the Secretary/Treasurer is Major Ed Currin. As you see in the picture several of our members were a part of the celebration. I have been told by the membership that I am the first wrecker driver to serve as the Mini Patrol's Commander. I consider this to be a great honor, and am very proud to represent all of the Mini Patrol Membership.

We once again sponsored the Valentine's Day Dance with the Klownz. Thank you to all the members who helped with the set up, during, and take down. Although the crowd was small the event was enjoyed by all.

We also had a wonderful representation at the Black and White Masquerade Potentate's Ball. I served as a bartender to help the Temple. As you can see in the picture all were dressed to share in the fun, although many had special masks that aren't in this picture!!

Now that Spring has arrived, practice has begun and our first parade is scheduled for April 22, the Charlottesville Dogwood Parade. We are all looking forward to a fun season of parades. We always have adventures and great fellowship.

We will once again be parking cars at the Montpelier Wine Festival on May 6 and 7, 2017. Our Ladies collect donations for the Shriners Hospitals as the folks drive in, and we park the cars. A couple of crazy days, but with everyone's help we have a great time too.

Noble Forrest Dance and I are working on a Yeti Party Pack for our unit fundraiser. Tickets will be available soon so I hope you all will help us by purchasing a ticket or more!

Many of our members attended the Petersburg Shrine Club's annual Outback luncheon. We all enjoyed great



food and a chance to catch up. Several also attended the Acca Leadership School on March 25, 2017.

Thank you to our Ladies who continue to support us in all we do. Without them we could not do what we do. We always keep in mind our motto, "Mini Cars Run So little Legs Can Walk". We invite you to come join us, as we are looking forward to another busy year of parades, events, and fellowship!!

Motor Patrol

Reporter Larry Koon

It is springtime in Virginia: really, I didn't realize. Here in the Richmond area, it is hard to believe. Each day is a new adventure. Some days it is in the seventies, and the next day it is in single digits. The weatherman calls for snow, and the temperature is in the sixties. Who can predict what tomorrow will bring, and do you really want to know?

The Motor Patrol Catering Business has been busy. We are now getting more outside organizations asking for our service. We have catered to some large companies in the area and our reputation is getting around. Good food and service is the best advertisement. We are still catering to a good number of Shrine and other Masonic organizations.

Our officers for this year are: Noble Ronnie Butler, President; Noble Ronnie Wray, Vice-President; and Noble Charles Hanbury, Secretary. Noble Hanbury has also assumed the Treasurer's position temporarily. They are planning for a good year.

The unit is struggling to get enough members to parade. Age and health is a major factor. The officers and other members are trying to come up

with a solution. We are looking for a different type of ride that everyone will be comfortable with. We have looked at a lot of options, but no decision has been made at this point. Certainly we would like to parade and showcase our fraternity and the hospitals.

By this time, everyone is aware of losing a stalwart member of our Temple, and the Treasurer of our unit, Illustrious Sir Bill Painter. Illustrious Painter was Potentate in 2007 and has remained a very active member of our Fraternity. Illustrious Bill suffered thru a long illness. Members of the Motor Patrol spent many hours with him, along with phone calls and cards. Bill will be missed by everyone, more especially the members of the Motor Patrol.

Noble Tom White spent some time in the hospital recently. Tom is suffering from a respiratory problems and now other situations are evolving. Noble Don Hogwood was admitted for heart concerns. Both are now in the recovery mode.

Be nice—Keep the sunny-side up.

Larry Koon

Reporter



2017 Motor Patrol Cooking for Dominion Power



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Petersburg Shrine Club

Bill Brockwell

The Petersburg Shrine Club is a small club but our members believe in the Shriners Hospitals For Children and what they do for children.

Our January meeting was held at our new location in Petersburg. We are now meeting at the American Legion Post #2 where we have been well accepted. Right Worshipful Barry Lodge gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on Charles City County and President John Tyler's home, Sherwood Forest.

In February, several of our members met at the Martin's parking lot in Colonial Heights to pick up a bouquet of red roses and delivered them to our 6 Sweethearts. We want them to know that they are still a part of our group even though their Noble is deceased.

Several of our members and their ladies traveled to Greenville, SC for the Annual Board Meeting for Shriners Hospital for Children - Greenville. Tommy and Patsy Smith, and Ed and Lena Rivers thoroughly enjoyed attending this meeting and seeing the hospital. Of course, Dr. Richard Redman, Director and Susan were there.

On March 22nd, we held our 13th Annual Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser luncheon. This was held at the American Legion Post #2 and once again, we sold all 350 tickets. Over 100 meals were taken out and Nobles worked the line preparing the boxes to go and serving others along with Roger Hedrick, the Managing Owner of Outback. Our thanks go to Holly Dance for making over 350 delicious brownies and cookies for dessert. Thanks also to Clay Edwards and his lady Carene and Harless Dobbins and his lady Carole for delivering the large orders. Lunch is delivered to those who order 20 or more. Thank you Patsy Smith and Betty Jean Brockwell for manning the telephones. President Dave Comer also delivered "to go" boxes to some who were not able to leave their shop. Thanks to everyone who helped.



Potentate Thornton Holt, Lady Barbara Holder and PP "Pete" Holder, Recorder.



Assistant Rabban Ed Ernouf and his Lady Rebecca



Rt. Wor. Barry Lodge and his Lady Janice

All proceeds from the Outback Luncheon will go to the Greenville Hospital and after receiving several large donations, we hope it will be close to \$3500.00. This was a very successful fundraiser and we could not do it without everyone's help. Thank you for selling tickets, buying tickets and coming to work. It is all for our children.

In their own words ... Injury Care Coming to Greenville Shriners Hospital

By Dr. Michael Wattenbarger

For decades, Greenville Shriners Hospital has been synonymous with expert care for specialized orthopaedic conditions like scoliosis, cerebral palsy, club foot and hip dysplasia. But injury care? It's simply not been our focus – until now.

We are excited to announce that starting tomorrow, Thursday, March 30, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. we will be receiving our first appointments for injury care.

This expansion of services brings us closer to our ultimate goal of transforming in to a leading source of comprehensive pediatric orthopaedic expertise. By offering injury care, we are answering the call from many of our current patients, as well as local referring physicians, for us to expand our capabilities to regularly attend to this sub-specialty.

With the recent additions of Drs. Keith Gettys and Lauren Hyer, we now have the manpower to successfully respond to this request. Physician Assistant Erin Howell, who managed an injury clinic in Charlotte, NC for eight years, will bring additional depth of experience and knowledge to our patients.

We are setting out on this venture after the successful launches of similar programs within the Shriners Hospitals for Children system. Northern California as well as Spokane have both offered positive reports following the expansion of their services to include injury care.

In addition to this being a fantastic opportunity for us to help more kids, the branded slings and boots that our patients will wear during their treatment – complete with our logo – will be another avenue to help make even more people aware that Greenville Shriners Hospital is here in their community and ready to help.

As we begin, we will only take appointments referred to us by the child's physician. As time progresses, we will adjust the program to best meet the needs and demands of our patients. We are looking forward to injury care being yet another way we honor our commitment to caring for kids.



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Saturday, September 30, 2017 – Rain or Shine

Acca Shrine Center
1712 Bellevue Avenue
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Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Walk: 10:00 a.m.

You can walk, roll or stroll
10:30 – 1:00pm Join us for a fun, family fall festival for children and adults



- Introduction of Special Patients and their Families
- Entertainment, Klownz, Mini Cars, Motor Patrol, Face painting, Balloon Tying, Bouncy Castle, Games and more
- Hot Dogs, snacks and drinks

Proceeds go to Greenville and Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals, and Acca Transportation Fund



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Provost Guard

Ill. Billy Jellie

The Provost Guard has been very active since the beginning of 2017. They participated in the installation of officers by the Ill Potentate on January 21st by providing Building Management for the affair which was a first of a kind event and was well attended by the Nobility and Ladies of ACCA Shrine as well as numerous guests from across the state. The Provost Guard did a fine job and looked very distinguished in their Red Jacket and winter uniforms.

The commitment to continue to provide building management was endorsed by the unit of the Provost Guard and a remarkable number of members participated in a Saturday morning training to learn the protocol and expectations for providing this service. Also, the members were instructed on how to handle emergencies as well as the ins and outs of using the available equipment in order to assist both Shriners and outside renters when they are on duty. We are encouraging every member, both active and seniors, of the Provost Guard to be available to provide building management as the more frequently we do this job, the more we will add to our treasury to support the Shriners hospitals and transportation fund. Manning the door also provides us with opportunities to spread the word and mission of the Shrine and to provide information to both families and friends of someone they know who might benefit from the services and resources of the Shrine hospitals.

The Provost Guard and Ladies will continue to share in the responsibilities of being "drivers" at Motley's auction on Friday mornings. We encourage others who have not done this before to come out and share the comradery, friendship and laughter as well as meet many of our fellow Nobles.

Next on the agenda is the annual Ladies night. This is a time when we can show appreciation to the Provettes and

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Ladies of the Provost Guard for all the work that they do to support our fundraising activities as well as other endeavors that we sponsor or assist with to help our Shrine Center. Thanks to each of you Ladies for your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication.

The Provost Guard Fish Fry will be held on Friday, April 14th in the Shrine activity center. This is always an event that is eagerly anticipated by all of the Nobility and Ladies and community friends. The fish and hush puppies are delicious and the music and laughter are contagious. We look forward to seeing all of you at this annual "stepping into spring event." Don your out of the closet spring clothes and we'll see you there.

The annual Spring mini-SASA for the Provost Guard will be held this year in Greenville, South Carolina and we have a number of members and Ladies that will be in attendance. This is an opportunity for all Nobles and Ladies to tour the Greenville Shrine hospital which is always an inspiration to continue to enhance our efforts to provide financial support as well as to boost and enhance our loyalty to our mission. We only need to see some of the children getting assistance with their physical issues to know what we are all about and why we continue to work so hard on their behalf.

The Provost Guard has a number of new members and we are quite proud that we are on the road to "marching" again!

Isn't it great to be a Shriner!

Ill. Billy Jellie, PP, Reporter



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Valley Shrine Club

William L. Crouse

The Valley Shrine club hosted the Valley Region meeting on March 22 at Pano's Restaurant. Assistant Rabban Ed Ernouf opened the meeting and led the pledge of allegiance to honor our country. Chaplain Russ Wood offered the invocation.

Following a delicious buffet, Noble Ernouf reconvened the meeting and called on each club to give a brief synopsis of their activities.

Noble Paul Hunt, President of the Blue Ridge Shrine Club, stated that they continue to work closely with the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital assisting local families in obtaining much needed assistance.

The Caverns Shrine club representative, Noble Steve Atkins, stated that in lieu of a Blue Grass festival, the club is sponsoring a children's event. The first program raised \$700.00 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and future events are expected to raise even more.

Captain Rick Marion of the Hillbillies said that the unit, besides having fun at parades and local events, raises funds for the Shriners Hospitals and ACCA Temple. He offered all Shriners the opportunity to come join in the fun filled activities.

Noble Goldie Tomlin, President of the Piedmont Shrine Club, reported that the club is enjoying renewed interest with all officers and Board positions filled. Their By-laws are revised and awaiting approval from ACCA. In July, they will be at the Tap Room in Charlottesville for a fundraiser. The employees will donate their tips to the Shriners Hospitals

and the establishment will match their donations.

Noble Don Bosley, President of the Valley Shrine Club, thanked everyone for attending. He stated that the Cold Sands initiation that the Valley Shrine hosted, added nineteen members to ACCA Temple. Eleven have since become members of Valley Shrine Club. He introduced three who attended and presented each with a certificate from ACCA Temple welcoming them. Nobles Steve Giddens, Matthew Frakes, and Robert Frakes received the certificates. All three hold leadership positions in Rockingham Union Lodge 27.

Noble Bosley said that in January, he and several others attended the Cornhole Tournament held by the Manchester Shrine Club. They gathered much information that will be of extreme value in the planning and holding of the Valley Shrine Clubs first cornhole tournament to be held on June 24 at the fairgrounds. More information on the event is available by contacting Noble Chandler Thomas at 540-830-2655 or email cvthomas1371@gmail.com. The Valley Shrine Club website at valleyshrine.weebly.com also has information on this and other events.

Noble Ernouf welcomed former Potentates in attendance and their Ladies, Robert Puffenbarger, James McAllister, Pete Holder, and Tim Southern. A moment of silence was observed to honor recently deceased Past Potentate, William Painter. He then introduced the speaker, Potentate Thornton Holt.

The Potentate stated that a couple of local events, a golf tournament and a fund raising dinner, both in support of the Shriners Hospitals for Children, are third party events and as such are not sanctioned by or receive insurance or other benefits from ACCA Temple.

He reminded and encouraged everyone, especially club officers to



Charles Douglas Ritenour



Eric Giddens



Matthew Frakes

attend the Leader Seminar at ACCA Temple this Saturday. The Potentate stressed the importance of the development of leaders.

Potentate Holt stated that the Masonic Lodges are the source of Shriners and that every Shriner is a Mason but only 25 percent of Masons are Shriners. We need to be active in our Lodges to keep them strong and growing.

Chaplain Russ Wood closed the meeting with a benediction.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS OF NORTH AMERICA

The term "Shriners Hospital" is used at many meetings, but what are the Shriners Hospital? We have included a listing of all the hospitals and their areas of Speciality.

Shriner's Hospital Boston: 51 Blossom Street, Boston MA 02114 - 30 Bed - Specialties: Acute Burns, Orthopedics, Cleft Lip and Palate

Shriner's Hospital Chicago: 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707 - 36 Bed - Specialties: Orthopedics, Spinal Cord Injury, Plastic Surgery

Shriner's Hospital Cincinnati: 3229 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229 - 30 Bed - Specialties: Acute Burns, Cleft Lip and Palate, Pediatric Plastic Surgery

Shriner's Hospital Erie: 1645 W. 8th Street, Erie, Pa. 16505 - Specialties: Orthopedics

Shriner's Hospital Galveston: 815 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77530 - 30 Bed - Specialties: Acute Burns

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Shriner's Hospital Portland: 3101 SW Sam Jackson Park, Portland Oregon, 97239
Specialties: Orthopedics

Shriner's Hospital St. Louis, Missouri: 4400 Clayton Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110 - Specialties: Orthopedics

Shriner's Hospital Salt Lake City: 1275 E. Fairfax Rd. Salt Lake City, UT 84103 - Specialties: Orthopedics

Shriners Hospital Shreveport: 3100 Samford Ave. Shreveport, LA 71103 - Specialties: Orthopedics, Scoliosis, Cleft Lip and Palate

Shriner's Hospital Spokane: 911 W. 5th Ave. Spokane, WA 99204 - Specialties: Orthopedics, Cleft Lip and Palate

Shriner's Hospital Springfield: 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104 - 20 Bed - Specialties: Orthopedics, Cleft Lip and Palate

Shriner's Hospital Tampa: 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa FL 33612 - 60 Beds - Specialties: Orthopedics

Note: Where you see a listing of number of Beds. This does not indicate the size of the hospital but what Local government has issued a "certificate of need" that they are required to post on their sites. All of our hospitals have a large number of "out-patient" which does not require over- night stay.

- A Taste of Acca - COOK BOOK

Please share your favorite recipes with us, and they will be published.

We are looking for everything from appetizers to your favorite beverages. All Units and Clubs, as well as all Ladies and Nobles are welcome to participate. We would like to have a Section for all the different Units and Clubs, including their events, if possible. You can include any pictures from events of the Clubs and Units, such as the Stews, Fish Fry, BBQ, etc.



preparing times

30 minutes



portion for

2 people



service type

medium hot

There is a small grocery cart on a table in the front hall of the Temple for you to leave your recipe, or recipes.

Please contact any Divan Lady,
email tljr999@aol.com,
or send your recipe to:
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This cookbook will be published and for sale in the fall of 2017, just in time for great Christmas presents. The deadline for the submission of your recipes is July 31, 2017. Please be a part of this wonderful project for the ACCA Shrine Divan Ladies. We appreciate all of your support, and all the work you do for Shriners Hospitals.



Shriners Hospitals for Children - Philadelphia

Daniel L. Freye

Greetings from Philadelphia! I would like to echo the sentiments expressed in the Philadelphia Hospital flyer and thank everyone who made a special donation for the purchase of the Surgical Navigation System. Thanks to your generosity, \$900,000 was raised. The machine is being assembled and, by the time this issue goes to print, should be operational.



Bill Roman, Manager of the Radiology Department at SHC-Philadelphia, with the new O-arm.

In January of each year, the leadership of the hospitals, corporate executives and the members of the joint boards gather for the Leadership Conference. This year's conference was held in St. Petersburg, FL, and

was attended by the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Hospital Administrator, and the Chief of Staff. Philadelphia was one of four hospitals recognized for the most improvements in 2016 in various areas of financial measurements, such as increased gross charges, reduction in rate of cost to charge, increased volumes, and increased net patient revenue. Equally significant, Philadelphia was also recognized as one of four hospitals with the greatest reduction in its draw on the endowment fund.

Finally, Dr. Corinna Franklin, M.D. (photo right), has been awarded the 2017 Alexandra J. Kirkley, M.D. Academic Traveling Fellowship, which is presented by the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society. The prestigious honor is offered to one member of the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society in order to enrich their academic career. For her travels, Dr. Franklin will be focusing on the Female Initiative: Evaluation and Rehabilitation Care Excellence (FIERCE) program that she leads at the Philadelphia and Erie

hospitals. The FIERCE program, which was launched in 2014, is designed to treat and prevent sports injuries in adolescent female athletes. Dr. Franklin will be traveling to hospitals that are renowned for female sports medicine programs.

Mother Nature intervened in March and forced the cancellation of the Board of Governor's meeting, but Noble Dave Eells and I are looking forward to our April road trip! The Expanded Board Day, where all Nobles and Ladies are invited to attend, will be Thursday, June 15. Please let either me or Noble Dave know if you would like to attend and we will be happy to assist you in planning your visit.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel L. Freye, Member
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Five-year-old Savanna Manning is a brave little superhero, complete with adorable pink glasses and a cape that she wears for photo-shoots. At her age, most kids are freely playing outside, building sandcastles on trips to the beach and splashing in the pool with friends. For Savanna, these tasks came along with some challenges, but that didn't stop the super girl from conquering them all.

A patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville since she was 19 months old, Savanna was diagnosed with idiopathic progressive infantile scoliosis, a disorder that causes an abnormal side-to-side curve in the spine in children from birth to three years old.

With a 52 degree curve, Savanna began the process of Mehta casting which involves applying a plaster cast in the operating room from the patient's collarbone to the bottom of the spine. When the cast is applied, pressure is placed on the cast causing the spine to straighten. When the cast hardens, it holds the spine in this position.

"She has worn 16 plaster Mehta casts," says mother Lisa. "Cast wearing initially was a difficult experience because she could not get wet, the casts are hot and relatively heavy and bulky, and she could not play in sand or mulch. It took a little getting used to, but she (and we) quickly adapted to casting life."

With her spine now at 15 degrees, Savanna is currently wearing a TLSO brace, which will attempt to prevent the curve from getting worse.

"Even though she is not exactly considered "cured" at this time because she still has a small curve, we are all very grateful with the improvement she has had," says Lisa.

Because of the treatment she has received at Greenville Shriners Hospital, she can now freely play in the sand on the beach and hike with her parents and little brother.

"I have been trying to think of the way to put into words what the hospital means to us," says Lisa. "To our family, the hospital has meant that we have a place to go where we are confident our daughter is receiving the best care possible."

For Savanna, the best care possible means she can continue to grow and flourish as her parent's little superhero, tackling this world one adventure at a time.

Your gifts help kids, like Savanna, live their best possible lives.

Savanna is a Shriners Kid



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Thanks A Bunch



We have received a number of positive comments about our recently mailed February–March 2017 issue of the Accalette. Much of the work associated with the Accalette publication is done by our good friend Anne Harriman at Khedive. Anne assembles the articles, pictures, ads and flyers into an attractive document from the information we send her. She also serves as Webmaster for the ACCA Shrine website.

Thanks Anne for providing such professionalism in both our publication and our website.

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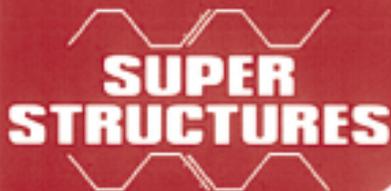


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L to R Asst. Rabban Ed Ernouf, Lady Debby, Ill. Sir Thornton Holt, Lady Toni, Chief Rabban Dennis Berry, Lady Betty, High Priest & Prophet Al Rock



Ill. Sir Thornton & Lady Debby With their children Travis, Talley, Trey and Wendy



Ill. Sir Jimi Duke 2016 and Lady Donna receive plaque from Ill. Sir Thornton Holt and Lady Debby



L to R Ill. Russell Muncy Kazim, Ill. Michael Gordon Almas Temple D.C., Ill Ronnie Mullins Kena, Ill. John Howe Khedive and Ill. Thornton Holt Acca



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