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Potes Notes

Thornton Holt

Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, Ladies and Sweethearts:
Our Spring Ceremonial in June was full of fun and fellowship. It was a great weekend to bring in the new Nobles and their Ladies, and Honoring Ill. Sir Billy Jellie and his Lady Carol with the new format. I hope everyone enjoyed it. It was different and exciting for all of us. Having the band play from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. ended our day with lots of fun.

For those of you that did not know, we have finished repairing the #1 Meeting Room. The contractor has done a great job, so please stop in and look at it. A few changes to the #1 Meeting Room as we start to refurbish it will help the Clubs and Units enjoy it even more than before.

For any Shrine Clubs that would like to have ACCA travel to your destination for a full Ceremonial, please contact the ACCA Shrine Divan. They would be honored to talk to you. Also, please call on your Divan for visitations to your Unit and Club events. We are always here to support you.

Daytona Beach Imperial Session is over, and what a week we had. It was fun, energetic, and very informative. It was so impressive to meet Nobles from all over the world. The City of Daytona welcomed the Shriners and their families, and was very accommodating. Please call your Recorder, or call Imperial, for more information on next year's Imperial Session.

PLEASE NOTE! The ACCA Business Meeting will be on August 19, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. The ACCA Family Picnic will follow in the Activity Center. Please come and enjoy the day with family and friends, along with as many Blue Lodge members as we can bring. Please show your support for ACCA Shrine and lets come together as one. Let's take this day to remember why we do what we do, the fun we have, and continue the effort of raising money for Shriners Children's Hospitals and the future of ACCA.

PLEASE NOTE! On August 24TH at 7:00 p.m. there will be a town hall meeting at ACCA Shrine. This meeting will be chaired by your Future Facilities Committee. If you have any questions or concerns, this will be an open floor for you to let them know, and for everyone to come together as a team to do the right thing. Please note that this is all for the future of ACCA, not any EGO Potentate problems or EGO Divan problems, and for each of you that own a part of ACCA.

SASA: It is almost here. We are looking forward to your smiling faces and to a great time to be together. We will celebrate the year of parades, hospitality, brotherhood, unity, new leaders, and competition with other Temples. GO TEAM ACCA; LET'S BRING HOME THE GOLD! All Clubs and Units should let the Divan know what time you are competing so a Divan member can try to be present. Thank you!

Lastly, I am asking each and every one of you for your support and help on the upcoming Sportsman's Raffle; we are expecting a record year. Please remember that the 4-Wheeler is Prize No. 76.

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From The Recorder's Pen

Ben D. "Pete" Holder, PP

Dear Nobles and Ladies,
The representatives of the Iowa and Colorado
Corporations have made our annual pilgrimage to the
143rd Imperial Council Session. This year it was held at
home in Daytona Beach, Florida. Acca Shriners had 5 Iowa
reps and 2 additional Colorado reps in attendance. The
legislation passed was mostly housekeeping, to simplify
Imperial Operations.

Meeting Room One has been finished and is back in service. The units occupying the room are beginning to move back into their quarters. Thanks to all of those that helped get that project completed. The room looks really good and is ready for use.

We have to look at membership with a sincere approach. Our current numbers are 1331 total members, 29 creations, 7 affiliations, 0 restorations, 8 demits, 21 suspensions, and 21 expirations. There are 114 members that have not paid the 2017 dues, and 42 that have not paid 2016 and 2017 dues. If all trends continue, we will start 2018 with less than 1300 members. These numbers are alarming and we should be concerned because this problem is every member's problem. Club and Unit leaders must encourage recruitment, retention, and restoration from our members. I encourage our Nobility to take this on, using the new Imperial Membership Program that will be passed on to you by the Membership Committee. Lets get this membership problem solved.

SASA will be the next big event for Acca to attend, and is always a lot of fun and fellowship. It is rewarding to see more units and clubs participating in parades. Lets show them what we are about at SASA this year. We have several of our Units and Clubs participating in the parade, and I wish each of them success as they compete for trophies, and just having fun.

With Fraternal Regards, Pete Recorder, PP



From The Chaplain

Russell "Russ" Wood

PRAY YOUR WAY

What we should pray for, at times, seems easy. We usually know what we would like to have, but our wants may not coincide with what is best. This is where yielding to the Holy Spirit's intercession for us "through wordless groans" should prevail. At times, our emotions are so involved and our minds are so bombarded that we truly do not know which direction these requests should take. Again, the Spirit will lead us to His presence when we can't seem to find the words to get there on our own.

FOUR CRUCIAL ELEMENTS OF PRAYER

Focus on God alone when praying. Think about whom we are praying to. The Creator, Lord, and God of the universe wants our prayers. What an amazing thought! That realization is enough to draw us to Him. Remember that the Holy Spirit Himself is present within us, interceding on our behalf. No one knows our needs better than He does.

Forget who might be listening. Group praying aloud can be very distracting. Many times we are guilty of rehearsing in our minds what we are going to say when our turn comes to pray, seeking eloquence rather than sincerity. We might as well not open our mouths! Conversely, listening to some individuals pray makes us know they have totally tuned out everyone else; their prayers are genuine, candid, and pure.

Fervently pray from the heart. Guard against the repetitive, expected prayers we get in the rut of voicing. Confessing sins? Name them. Counting blessings? Be specific. Whether in a circle of friends or at our bedside, pour out to God our deepest woes and wishes. He hears our honest pleas.

And last but not least, follow the Holy Spirit's lead. We never have to worry about praying wrongly. If we do not know precisely how to pray, just be quiet and listen. Allow a little time to be captivated by His presence. God's Spirit intercedes to bring both efforts together, ours and our heavenly Father's. What a comfort and encouragement to pray even more.

From The Editor's Desk

L.R. "Rusty" Brinkley

Tll. Sirs, Nobles and Ladies:

As the summer breezes blow through our great Commonwealth, I hope you will find some time to enjoy your favorite summer activity, and just plain relax a little.

We at Casa de Brinkley have had a few challenges over the past few months, but are quickly recovering and making a rebound. We thank all who have called, sent cards, and prayed for Lady Bev's speedy recovery. As you all know, being part of this fine organization allows us to benefit from the great friendships we cultivate over the years, and those relationships never fail to warm our hearts when we need it the most.

I want to thank Assistant Editor Jim Deitrick for stepping up and taking over my office, as we put together the previous issue of the Accalette.



I almost had to serve him with an eviction notice to get my desk back, but we eventually came to a mutual understanding.

So, lets move forward. In this issue please take a few minutes to read the Unit and Club articles. The Nobles and Ladies who submit these articles, write them to keep you informed, and do a

wonderful job. Many of these groups are doing some great work for our Shrine Center and the Hospitals, so please mark your calendars to support their events and fundraisers. Also, pay particular attention to the flyers and notices for many upcoming events.

Our cover this issue highlights the inaugural Acca Walk For Love event, to be held on Saturday, September 30th. In this issue of the Accalette you will find everything from flyers for yard sales, to the Bluegrass Festival in the Valley, and for even Broadway shows in the Big Apple.

Please support our advertisers, and let us hear your ideas for improving the Accalette to better serve your needs.

L.R. "Rusty" Brinkley Managing Editor

Oriental Band

President Buddy Small

Greetings from the Oriental Band and their Ladies. SASA is fast approaching, and we, along with the many other units, are gearing up for the individual competitions. The Oriental Band competition will be held at the Sea Mist Resort, on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 2:00 pm. Please take a few minutes and come support your Oriental Band, as they compete with the other bands at SASA. ACCA's Oriental Band has enjoyed an outstanding reputation over many years for our ability to interpret the music lyrics and notes for each competition piece, by adding our own flair and mix to each song. So everyone is invited to the Sea Mist on the 14TH of September to listen to the various Oriental Bands performing the sweetest music in Myrtle Beach, and be in support of your Oriental Band.

See you there! Buddy Small President

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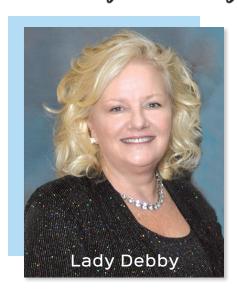
First Lady's Thoughts

lappy hot summer everyone: First want to mention the Spring Ceremonial and how wonderful the whole weekend was, and I sincerely hope it was for everyone else. It was truly a success, and I want to thank all who made this a memorable weekend.

I've still got sand in my shoes!!!!!!!



After leaving Daytona Beach, and having a memorable time at this year's Imperial Session, Thornton and I headed farther south. We have been having the



best time enjoying the wonderful breeze coming off the Atlantic Ocean, and making the heat not as bad.

Our time in Daytona was a time Thornton and I will never forget. All that happened that week has shown us just how much we need to look to the future. I came away learning that if we stay stuck in the past, there will be no

future. Since we have been involved with the Shrine, and attending the Imperial Sessions, it has become more exhilarating each year. I have to say that the past two years have shown me just where it is all headed. The First Ladies of Imperial have brought two memorable programs to us during those two years: The Sky's the Limit and Free to be Me said it all, and to me, are the best ever. They also have chosen two new amazing Patient Ambassadors. Please, please watch the stories of their life, and what Shriner's mean to them. Type the link below into your browser: https://www.youtube.com/embed/ qmw2ejZnMHM?rel=o&autoplay=1

Words alone cannot say enough about these two young ladies and their families. I hope and pray their smiles, enthusiasm, and the songs in their heart that they sing about Shriners Hospitals, and what all Shriners have done for them, is so infectious that it makes every bad thing in the world go away!

I am very proud to be a Shriner's Lady.

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Nobles All.

On Thursday, May 31st, the Future Facilities Committee met at the request of Illustrious Thornton L. Holt. The Committee consisted of the Chairmen from the Financial Advisors, the Facilities Committee, the Strategic Planning Committee, the Membership Committee, and Nobles from those committees. Attending were: Illustrious Sir Thornton Holt, Illustrious Sir Jim McAllister, Dennis Berry, Ed Ernouf, Al Rock, Dan Frye, David Eells, Steve Clark, and Richard Redman.

In 2014, based on the report and recommendation from the Facilities Search Committee, the Nobility voted to seek increasing the number of events allowed under ACCA's Special Use Permit, with the goal of being able to generate more rental income. In late 2015, the City of Richmond approved changing ACCA's Special Use Permit to allow a total of fifty-two (52) rental events per year. It should be noted that "rental events" are events for which ACCA is paid rent by an outside party. ACCA events such as Ceremonials, the Pork & Music Festival, and Unit or Club dances are not in that total. In 2016, the Board of Directors began looking into what would be needed in order to increase ACCA's rentals. Two different interior designers were asked to look at ACCA and give their thoughts as to what would be needed to make the building more attractive to potential renters. No one should be surprised at their recommendations: paint throughout, new carpet, new window treatments, and new furniture. It was pointed out to the Board, that ACCA has a very competitive property due to: the size of free parking, the size of the ballroom, and the fact that ACCA allows BYOB.

In order to build on the previous work, Illustrious Holt created the Future Facilities Committee to identify and initiate the next steps. The purpose of the Committee is to bring together the leaders of the various committees which deal with ACCA's facilities, so that appropriate actions dealing with the facility can be identified, researched, and presented to the Nobility for discussion and decision. At the Committee's May meeting, it was the unanimous consensus that the following actions be taken:

- 1) Seek approval from the Nobility for the construction of an ADA compliant building entrance, since ACCA does not have an ADA compliant entrance.
- 2) Seek information on what impact updating the appearance of ACCA would have on rental income.
- 3) Start a series of "Town Hall" meetings to communicate to the Nobility information about the facility, and to get Nobility input on the various possible courses of action.

At the June business meeting, the Nobility approved the construction of an ADA compliant main entrance. Information is being sought from Wedding Planners and Business Event Planners on potential changes to ACCA's rental fees.

The Committee invites you to the first Town Hall Meeting, which is scheduled for August 24th, at 7 pm. Please plan on attending, so that you can be a part of the discussion on how ACCA can best go into the future. No business decisions will be made at this meeting. It is anticipated that there will be one or more Town Hall meetings before decisions will be requested of the Nobility at a business meeting.





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Steve Poegl

Nobles, Ladies, and Sweethearts of ACCA: Cheers to you all from "The Manchester Shrine Club" of South Richmond, Virginia.

We hope that you all had a joyous July 4th Holiday with family and friends, as we celebrated the 241st anniversary of the birth of our nation, The United States of America. We are so fortunate to be citizens of the greatest democracy ever conceived and sustained in the history of civilization.

Our recently planned summer Cornhole Event was moved by the American Cornhole Organization to Winchester, Virginia. The change had nothing to do with the Club or Shrine, they just wanted to try a new venue in the valley. We will be doing the big tournament again this January, and hope to have this one back in Richmond next summer.

We are proud to report that our 50/50 10k raffle has been sold out. What a remarkable effort by MSC, another to

add to our rich and growing history. This is a \$5,000 net effort for the cause we share with all the Clubs and Units of ACCA, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thanks to all who sold, and especially to those who purchased tickets, we all shine when we work together.

With pride and pleasure, it is also a privledge to announce that our very own Ill. Sir Paul W. Lanier, P.P., was presented an award at the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida by the Imperial Potentate. He was made an "Emeritus Member of the Colorado Corporation" (Shriners Hospitals for Children), an honor very few Shriners receive. Congratulations Paul! You've truly earned the rich accalades of your peers through years of hard work and commitment. We are proud of you!

SASA is on the horizon once again, and Manchester will be well represented at the Coral Beach Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. We are looking forward to a productive and fun-filled convention,



Ill. Sir Paul W. Lanier, P.P. is honored in Daytona Beach, Florida

along with much fellowship among our members and the many other Shrine families. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Manchester endeavors to support the efforts of every Club and Unit, for we are all working toward the same goal, making life better for "Our Kids".

So long for now, and may God bless you all.

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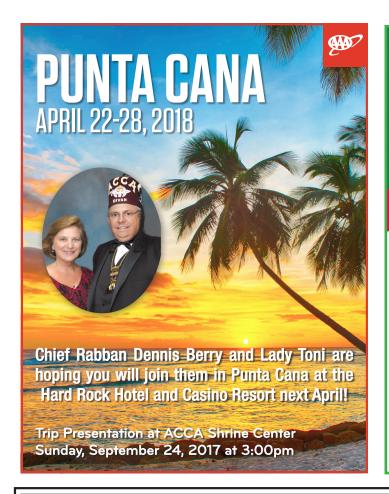
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Ceremonial Cast

ear Nobles, Ladies, and Friends: I hope you all are enjoying the summer, and if not, it should be wrapping up soon and bringing in some cooler temps! We started off with a great Ceremonial, put together by the best cast in Shrinedom! Thanks to everyone for your contributions to the preparation and execution of the Ceremonial! It was a wonderful display of ritual. Here are the cast credits for the Ceremonial; thank you all again:

Illustrious Potentate Chief Rabban Assistant Rabban High Priest & Prophet Oriental Guide First Ceremonial Master Second Ceremonial Master Marshal (Oration) Shriner's Creed and Orator Father of Seven Sons Alchemist Slave Custodian of Candidates **Prompters** Sound

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Thanks so much for your roles and commitment to your

Of course, this summer has not been without its lows. In many ways the Cast has lost a major part of its soul with the passing of "Sir" Richard Neely. His love and dedication to the Cast and the Temple was unending. He treated everyone with honesty, and although his honesty could come with the occasional coarse interaction or conversation, it was never without love and appreciation. We miss him dearly and feel the hole left behind in his absence. But, the best way to honor his memory is for us to try to fill his shoes, and continue the work he so passionately carried out for so many years. If there is any consolation with his passing it is that he is now with his beloved Ethel.

Unfortunately, the hardships felt by the members of the Cast are not confined to one tragic event. Many members and their families have had to deal with many adverse health conditions throughout the spring and summer. Our hearts and prayers continue to be with you, and hope your recovery comes quickly. Please continue to keep Noble Barnard Woody and his family in your prayers for the loss of his beloved wife Beckie.



"Sir" Richard Neely





With everything that we've suffered, we have so much to be thankful for; among which is the love and support we have for each other. I don't know exactly what will happen in the future of the Cast, but I know that as long as we continue work as Brothers, and hold on to the spirit of this craft that our deceased Brothers worked so hard to build, we will succeed.

Right now we are looking forward to SASA! I know that the cool beach water will come as sweet relief from the intense heat we're feeling at the moment. We are going to have a great time, and will hopefully bring home another trophy for best Ceremonial Cast...even if another Ceremonial Cast shows up!

Don't forget, save the date and come out to enjoy the Ceremonial Cast's Annual "Lots-A-More" Italian Dinner Night! On Friday, October 14, 2016, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The menu will include some of our old favorites: spaghetti with meat sauce, lasagna, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, salad, bread, wine, soft drinks, and dessert! Beer for only \$1. All for only \$10 per ticket (\$12 at the door). Kids under 7 eat free. See any Cast member for tickets, or call Danny Muldoon (804) 477-5555 for more information! I hope to see Lots-A-People there!!!

Have a happy and safe summer! Take care, Danny

The Directors Staff Corner

Frank Bishop

The ACCA Shrine Center 2017 Spring Ceremonial was held on the first weekend in June, and a glorious affair it was. The order of events was changed this year and it made for some interesting arrangements. The Director's Staff was front and center for the Second Section, and it went off without a hitch thanks to the critical eyes of Noble Director W.T. Parrish and Noble Assistant Director Craig Ellwanger. The show was emceed by none other than Noble Rob Deel and his trusty ukulele. The candidates cooperated, after some coaching, and a fun time was had by all.

The Open House was held immediately following the morning session, and it appeared to be a successful affair. Thanks to the Director's Staff Ladies, led by Lady Joyce Parrish, with able assistance from Lady Paige Ellwanger, the Staff room was filled with food and beverage for the famished Nobles. After the Open House, many of the attendees adjourned to the ballroom for a dance/music festival. On behalf of the Officers of the Director's Staff, a sincere thank you is extended to all the Ladies and Nobles who made this weekend a success. This gratitude is also extended to the Nobles and Ladies who worked the hospitality room at the hotel on Friday and Saturday evenings. Remember the old adage, "Work Can Be Fun," well this weekend was evidence of that proverb.

The June Staff meeting happened without great drama. A number of items were discussed, and closure was found without too much discussion. There was however, some spirited discussion regarding proposed changes to the Shrine Center building, which caused the Director to encourage everyone with concerns to attend the upcoming special business meeting and voice their opinions. The highlight of the meeting was the vote on Noble Bobby Kestner to become a permanent member. Through no fault of his own, Noble Bobby has set a record for probationary status because he did such a good job. After thoughtful deliberation, the Staff voted unanimously to make him a permanent member. He received a round of applause, accompanied by the usual caustic comments. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with the background sound of a Past Director's cell phone announcing a lightning strike nearby.

The annual Old Timers Night in July was a well-attended event. The old timers, led by Noble Ill. Sir John Hanna,

were well represented. Good to see Noble "Easy Ed" McIntyre of New Kent fame. The highlight of the evening was the celebration of Ill. Sir John Hannah's 93rd birthday, accompanied by cake and song. The room was full, and the atmosphere was electric, with all the good will and camaraderie among the Nobles and Ladies. It is wonderful to see so many enjoying an activity at the Shrine Center. On the business side, the Staff voted in a new member, Noble Michael Salisbury and his Lady Valerie of 211 fame. We welcome our new member and his Lady.

Saturday, July 15, 2017, was a sad day in the Director's Staff realm. On this day the Staff gathered at the Salem Baptist Church in Crozier, Virginia to celebrate the life of John Vayo, Jr., son of Noble John and Lady Donna Vayo, who passed away earlier in the month. The memorial service was attended by a large contingent of Staff members and their Ladies. Our hearts and prayers are extended to the Vayo family in their loss.

The grapevine reflects Nobles Doug Jones, John Vayo, John Hanna PP, Bobby Kestner, Ernest Lee McGregor, O.P. Martin and Shanon Berry who is on the road to recovery. To our Ladies Pat Ferguson, Bev Brinkley, Ruta Goodwin, and Angela Wood, our hopes for a speedy recovery.

DIRECTORS STAFF WHISPERS

Did you see how well Noble DW kept the crowd entertained in the Staff room before the Second Section? By the way, who was packing at the Hotel on Friday evening? It would appear from realiable sources that one Noble became incensed over the fact that his piece was not being recognized, and decided to take matters into his own hands. Only the Shadow knows, or does DW have an account. Anyway, everyone had a great time. Is there any truth to the fact that the Staff budget contains an item for dog food? Was it served at a formal event recently? Only RD knows. Is the Roll Call at the meeting really necessary? It takes longer than any other item of business. We really know who is there. Who is the Noble who wants a remake on his picture? Maybe an air brush would help. Good to see the Mayor of Rockville at the Old Timers Night. Was it something to do with the food?

"Es Salamu Akleikim" Frank Bishop Staff Columnist

Million Dollar Band

Secretary Dave Bishop, P.P.

Summer is here, the days and nights are warmer, thus the heat has arrived to warm these ole' Bones. Each morning when I wake-up to begin another day, nothing surprises me more than the news on TV and Radio. What a mess the news media is making of this country, rather than being positive about what matters the most and benefits all.

Well, not a lot of action or activities have taken place as far as the Million Dollar Band is concerned. However, the good thing that has been happening is the Band, on average, has had good numbers showing up for rehearsals on each and every Monday evening. There have been a few with light participation, but those present got the kinks out. Our guests from the JM & TJ Alumni Bands continue to come out and participate in our rehearsals. Their attendance helps fill the voids in critical areas. Of course, we are working on these guys to become Masons and Shriners. Bill Stratton, one of the TJ Alumni guests, has been very helpful in supplying new music for the Band to learn, assisted by our Asst. Director John Stenstrom. New pieces to play/learn help motivate members to show up for rehearsals, and we are deeply grateful to Bill for his assistance in the music area. The Band is during its best to be ready for SASA at Myrtle Beach both in the parade on Saturday and Festival of Music event on Friday.

As for the "Sick and Wounded:" Allan Mills has had knee replacement; Buddy Kirby is experiencing shortness of breath and the doctors are running tests to help determine the problem; Vicky Conover has had knee replacement; and Peggy Puryear fell and broke her hand and wrist. Happy to report all are improving and on the mend.

I ask that all continue to pray for the safety and speedy return of our service members, wherever they may be deployed. God Bless the USA.

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Dan Freye



Million Dollar Band Ladies



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AUGUST 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 LOS Hospital Comm. T/R	2 Cast # 1 M/R	3 Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band	4	5
6	7 Band Greeters #1 MR	8	9 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	10 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R	11	12 Rental Shelton Wedding B/R, Kit
13 Rental B/R, Kit Dominion	14 Band	15	16 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1	17 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R	18	19 Acca Business Mtg. B/R 10:00 am. Family Picnic A/C, Kit, Grounds
20	21 Band Klownz	Divan Mtg. Uniform Council Mtg	23 Arab Patrol Manchester A/R, Kit	24 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Acca Golf Club	25	26
27	28	29	30 C/W Band	31 Saurkrauts B/R		

SEPTEMBER 2017

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Acca Closed Band Greeters #1 MR	LOS Hospital Comm. T/R	Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band	Provost Guard		
				MASA FALL - VIRG	INIA BEACH, VA	<u>'</u>	
10	11 Band	12	13 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	14 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R	15	Rental B/R, Kit Coleman Wedding	
				SASA FALL - MYR	TLE BEACH, SC		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Band Klownz		Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1	Motor Patrol Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band		Arab Patrol Blast From the Past B/R, Kit	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Chief Rabban 2018 Trip		Divan Mtg. Uniform Council Mtg	Arab Patrol Ladies Night A/R, Kit	Saurkrauts B/R Oriental Band Acca Golf Club		Walk for Love	
					GREETERS	YARD SALE	

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Band Greeters #1	3 LOS Hospital Comm.	4 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	5 Acca Roadrunners Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band	6 Kena Open House	7 Kena Ceremonial
8	9 Band	10	Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River	12 Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R	13 Ceremonial Cast Lots-A-More A/C Sounds of Acca B/R	14 Rental Wran Wedding B/R, Kit Masonic Home Family Day
15 Acca Memorial Service A/R	16 Klownz	Acca Business Mtg. B/R, Kit, A/R	18 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1 Past Masters A/R,Kit	19 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R	20 Manchester Stew A/C Khedive Open House	21 Manchester Stew A/C Khedive Ceremonial
22	23	24 Divan Mtg. Uniform Council Mtg	25 Arab Patrol Manchester A/R, Kit C/W Band	26 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Acca Golf Club Date selection 2018 Chief Rabban	27 Provost Guard October Fest A/C	Acca Sportsman Raffle A/C
29	30 Band	31				

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	Saurkrauts B/R C/W Band	Provost Guard Kazim Open	Kazim Ceremonial
5	6 Band Greeters #1 MR	7 LOS Hospital Comm. T/R	8 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River Acca Veterans Breakfast	9 Ducks Unlimited Oriental Band Grand Lodge	10 Arab Patrol Chili Dinner A/C. Grand Lodge	Rental Wedding Reception B/R, Kit Grand Lodge
12	13 Band	14	Manchester A/C Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club # 1	16 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Saurkrauts B/R Motor Patrol Acca Golf Club	Acca Ceremonial A/R, B/R, Kit	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Band Klownz		Arab Patrol	Acca Closed THANKSGIVING	Acca Closed	Acca Ceremonial A/R, B/R, Kit
26	27	28 Divan Mtg. Uniform Council Mtg	29 C/W Band	30		

Acaba Court

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

reetings from Accaba Court, Since the last Accalette publication, the Ladies of Accaba Court have been busy. At the end of June we had the official visit by the Grand High Priestess, Lady Janet Larson. This was her twelfth court visit since taking office in Ohio in the middle of May. In addition to visiting Courts, she has been to 5 Shrine Hospitals so far, and plans to visit all 22 hospitals during her year as GHP. On Wednesday night, we held a Hawaiian Luau for her. The entertainment for the evening was performances by The Ladyslippers and The Klown Arounds. We held a storybook drive, in conjunction with the official visit, and collected 54 books (some coloring books and crayons) with a value of over \$536 to be sent to Greenville Shriners Hospitals. The books have already been delivered to Greenville by the Acca Roadrunners, the wonderful Nobles who drive the patients to the hospitals for their appointments. They are a very special group of Nobles! We have already delivered 37 handmade quilts to Greenville with a value of \$6,000. On Thursday, the Past High Priestess Club hosted a luncheon, in honor of Lady Janet, held at Sedona Taphouse, my favorite place. She was able to participate in the check presentation for June's Steakout for Charity, Shriners Hospitals for Children. The check for \$1,640 was presented to our High Priestess, Lady Joan Sneide, by one of the owners of Sedona, Julie Barbaro, daughter of Sharon and Ralph Heard. I would like to thank all the Nobles, and their Ladies, for their support of Steakout for Charity, which helped the LOS, raise this amount of money for the Shrine Hospitals. Thursday evening there was a Court meeting. Janet told us some interesting things about her hospital visits. I know how wonderful our hospitals, and their staff



Potentate with Grand High Priestess and Lady Joan Sneide

members are, but I'm constantly amazed at the research and new treatments that are happening at these very special hospitals that the Shrine Organization supports. Makes me want to work harder!

July arrived and kept us pretty busy, probably more than June. July brought the silent auction, "Christmas in July." What fun we had at the event held to help our Court raise funds to host Grand Council here in Richmond in 2019, twenty-two months from now. I guess you realize we are now counting the months, instead of years, before we



LOS Court with Grand High Priestess



LOS Lady Slippers with Grand High Priestess

host the biggest event our Court has ever held. I would like to thank all the Nobles, and their Ladies, who attended this event and for all the support you give our Court. A very special "thank you" to our auctioneer for the event. Ill. Sir Thornton Holt. Potentate of Acca Shrine. We had some great gifts and the appearance of a very special guest. If you attended the silent auction, you will know which special guest I'm speaking of. I would also like to thank those ladies, who are not LOS members, for the items they donated to our auction. You went above and beyond to help our Court, and all our members appreciate your love and support.

Accaba Court would like to say congratulations to Ill. Sir Paul Lanier, Past Potentate of Acca Shrine, and official photographer for Accaba Court, for the award he received: "Emeritus Member of the Colorado Corporation" (Shriners Hospitals for Children), presented to him by the Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach. This is a very special award few Nobles receive.

Now our ladies will take a few weeks to rest and spend time with their families before we meet in September. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Have fun and be safe.

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP



LOS Klownz with Grand High Priestess



Sedona Taphouse with Check Presentation

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Golf Club

President Larry Koon, P.P.

"He strode up to the tee box, with the driver in his hand The remainder of his group started looking for a safe place to stand" "He took a mighty swing, and the ball it did soar But the only way to retrieve it, was to knock on someone's door" "At the green, there was tremendous applause and a shout The Potentate of 2001, had FINALLY putted out"

7ell, the philosophy of the Golf Club is fun and fellowship--so have fun whenever and wherever you can.

We are in the middle of summer and the temperatures have been unkind to golfers. No matter how much liquid refreshment you partake, (I'm not talking Gatorade) it does not keep the perspiration from running in your eyes, down your back, and causing a slippery grip on the club. Although it is a good excuse for a bad shot.

We have played some very fine courses this year. The yearly schedule is from March-November. We always play on the fourth Thursday of each month, except in November, when we play the third Thursday. Remaining for this year is: Brandermill-August 24; Pendleton -September 28; Brickshire-October 26, and close the year at The Hollows on November 16th.

At our last outing, Noble Steve Clark shot a remarkable round of golf, or so his scorecard revealed. A committee has been formed. Other members of his group are being interviewed and the Rules Committee is looking for suspected violations. This is not "fake" news. It will probably be in your local newspaper, and afterwards will go "viral."

We are planning a fall golf trip to Pinehurst, NC, probably in late October. It will be two nights and three rounds of golf. The officers of the club will keep vou informed.

Ponder this encouraging positive comment made by our Treasurer, Noble Jack Cooke, at a recent outing: "That was a well-planned and beautifully stroked SIX-inch putt—for a TRIPLE bogey." You have to appreciate your friends.

We enjoy playing golf--or our rendition of the game. A good bunch of guys having fun and enjoying the fellowship. Come join us.

Be nice—Keep the sunny-side up. Larry Koon President



Queenfield: Treasurer Jack Cooke refreshes the rules of golf with some selected members.



Sycamore Creek: Ill. Larry Koon wears sling to get additional strokes did not succeed.



Grand Master's Tournament: Acca Golf Club sponsored hole. Pictured are the Big Three: Wayne, Jack and Paul ability and talent not mentioned.



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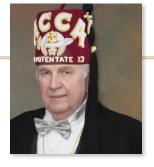
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Provost Guard

Ill. Sir Billy Jellie

The Provost Guard has had a busy spring and summer! If laughter is any indication, we have all enjoyed the many activities of summer! When you receive this newsletter, our unit will have experienced most of the events on the summer calendar, and we will be moving toward fall and other new adventures.

Many thanks to Mark Jones and Bob May for carrying the flag in the Elkton parade. It was a good day, and the Provost Guard was well represented by these fine gentlemen.

This year the Major's Party will be held at the ACCA Activity Center. We

have a number of new members and this will be a great day for us to get to know each other.

This year for the first time the Provost Guard will man a booth at the Watermelon Festival in Carytown. We know from the past that it will be a hot day, and we have encouraged all hands to be on deck, as we will share this responsibility with ACCA Car Club, with each group working half a day. Cutting the melon is half of the work, and we have encouraged the Ladies to also participate (with both cutting and selling – otherwise known as hawking bowls of the delicious fruit).

In September, the Provost Guard will be traveling to Myrtle Beach to the South Atlantic Shrine Association Conference (SASA). It will be held September 14-17, so if you have not already done so, please make your reservation right away. ACCA hospitality is highly recognized throughout the conference, and we have visitors from other Shrine Centers who come to join us at the Coral Beach Hotel.

Our annual Octoberfest has been

rescheduled and will be held in the Activity Center on Friday, October 27th. As usual, our own ACCA Sauerkraut Band will provide German Music. Tickets will include German food, beer, dancing, games and excitement. We will look forward to seeing many ACCA Nobles and Ladies there. This is always a special night!

The Provost Guard continues to provide building management for our Shrine Center. We have always had volunteers to share this responsibility, and we need to continue this effort. When you receive an email from Noble Chris Schwartz, please let him know that you are available. Thanks to some of you truly dedicated members that always come through when there is a request. You are so appreciated. For the rest of us, we need to step up to the plate and give these guys a break. We are all in this together.

Hope that each of you Nobles of ACCA continue to enjoy the events of the summer. Looking forward to seeing you at SASA! Isn't it great to be Shriner?

Ill. Billy Jellie, PP

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Mini Patrol

Commander Frankie Sheridan

Tuly has been a whirlwind of a month. We have participated in three parades, beginning with Irvington on July 4th with eight cars and two wreckers. Then we traveled to Elkton with three cars and a wrecker. Next we headed to Bridgewater where we dodged thunder and lightning before the parade, but enjoyed a great parade with five cars and a wrecker. Ill. Puff barely made it home in time from Imperial to shake our hands and thank us for coming to the Valley. One of our pictures shows one of Bridgewater's finest holding our mini patrol at Bay! We were trying to get to the step off location but got caught in the middle of the traffic! Not only did we have a great time thrilling the crowds with our maneuvers this month, we also enjoyed great fellowship with each other and our Ladies.

We have been asked to participate in the Richmond City Police Department National Night Out Kickoff on July 29 at the Target on Forest Hill Avenue, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., so don't be surprised to see a wrecker golf cart parked at Accaba's Christmas in July later that afternoon!

Once again, all of your officers were



in attendance at the Uniform Council Meeting. I was extremely proud of our membership on June 27th, when we had 14 members at the called meeting to support the new handicap entrance on our Shrine Temple. I was also proud and honored when our members, along with David Eells, parked cars for Noble Brian Martin's son's Life Celebration.

I would like to thank everyone for selling and buying tickets for our Yeti Party Pack. We did great, making around \$2,720.

We are excited to welcome our newest member, Richard Banker and his Lady, from the June Ceremonial. He has already purchased a car and will be at SASA participating in drills and competition. Eight mini cars and two wreckers are signed up to attend SASA, and we are planning to purchase new shirts, pants and shoes to be ready for our inspection! We will have our Hospitality Room open, and







want to give Ill. Thornton a huge thank you for making arrangements to allow our trailers and wreckers to be parked at the hotel.

We always keep in mind our motto, "Mini Cars Run So Little Legs Can Walk." We are always looking for Nobles to share in our fun. If you are interested in joining us, please contact any member of the Mini Patrol. We would enjoy sharing our fun and fellowship with you!

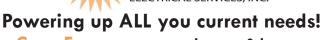


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Valley Shrine Club

Secretary Bill Crouse

Nobles Irving Byrd and Danny Neese hosted the regular meeting of the Valley Shrine Club at their residences. Noble President Don Bosley welcomed everyone, including our newest member, Noble Fred Ortiz. Guests included in the welcome were Nobles Ross Morland and Rick Marion, along with Mark Phillips, Master Mason. Noble David Burroughs offered the invocation and thanked the great creator of the universe for his guidance of the Shriners and their work.

Steaks were grilled as part of a delicious meal, and scrumptious desserts prepared by Ladies Pat Byrd and Mary Neese were served.

Noble Don Bosley began the business meeting by thanking the Byrd's and Neese's for their hospitality. He also thanked Nobles Ken Hoes and Danny Swanson for their contribution in obtaining the steaks, grill, and condiments for the event.

Noble Chip Rothery told the gathering that the Rockingham Union Lodge Number 27 has recently joined the Chamber of Commerce. As a unit of that Lodge, Valley Shrine Club will be able to make announcements of upcoming events. On March 1st, a "Business after Hours" event will be held at the Lodge to familiarize the Chamber members and the community as to the goals of the Masons, Shriners, Knights Templars and any other Masonic Union that wish to provide information. Noble William Crouse urged every member to wear Shrine paraphernalia, such as shirts, jackets, and hats to be seen in the community.

Noble Julian Fisher stated that \$7,075 in contributions and sponsorships of the Blue Grass Festival has been raised. This is about one third of this year's goal. In addition

to the fine Blue Grass music, raffles, food, and camping are available for the September 7th, 8th and 9th events. More information is available at 804-264-0509 or www.bluegrassingrottoes.com. Noble Julian reported that the rental fee for the golf carts usually used at the event had increased from \$25 to \$175. He asked that golf carts or four wheelers be volunteered to avoid this additional expense.

The Valley Shrine Club will participate in the Elkton parade on July 7th, and the Bridgewater Parade on July 14th. Noble Ray Drumheller will provide the truck and trailer to carry members, signs, and the Shrine teddy bear, which is a big hit with the children.

The club will again be at the Rockingham County fair on August 14th to 19th selling President's raffle, P Buckley Moss Raffle, cornhole board, and Sportsman's Raffle tickets. A miniature golf fundraiser is planned for Mulligan's on North Main on October 23rd. Contributions and hole sponsors are being solicited.

Noble Rodney Eagle will host the next meeting on July 26th at Eagle Carpet. This is the twenty-fifth year of his hosting the event, and the club looks forward to his hosting every year.

Noble Don Bosley said that the pull-tab total stands at 37 pounds, and encourages everyone to collect and turn in the pull-tabs to benefit the children of the Childrens Hospitals.

Following jokes by Nobles Don Bosley and Dan Perry (becoming known as the "Not ready for television Nobles"), Noble David Burrough closed the meeting with the benediction.

Secretary Bill Crouse

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Philadelphia Hospital Report

Daniel L. Freye

Ibring you greetings from Philadelphia! Noble Dave Eels, Lady Gloria and I experienced a wonderful Expanded/Open Board Day in June, with approximately 170 Shriners, their Ladies, and friends present to tour the hospital and hear about all the great work being done every day by our doctors and staff. In addition to the very moving and heartwarming patient updates, Dr. Scott Kozin brought us up to date on medical staff happenings. We received an update on the newly renovated occupational therapy lab by Luisa Rodriguez, OTR/L; a music therapy program update by Jackie Macri, MA, MT-BC; and an overview of the high-tech Motion Analysis Center by Ross Chafetz, PT, DPT, PhD.

Administrator Ed Myers gave an excellent 'State of the Hospital' brief, the highlights of which are noteworthy. In short, our Philadelphia Hospital is expanding its patient base and is among the leaders in the Shriners Hospitals System in all financial metrics, particularly decreasing draw on endowment. Most interesting to me, however, was to learn of the reach of our hospital-

- Philadelphia Hospital has treated patients from 45 of the 50 states, and 11 different countries.
- Philadelphia Hospital sees over 350 children annually in Puerto Rico, both on the island and in Philadelphia for follow-ups.
- Philadelphia Hospital doctors share their expertise at other Shriner Hospitals, having seen 114 patients at Greenville Shriners Hospital. Dr. Hwang is assisting with spine surgeries at Springfield Shriners Hospital. Drs. Franklin and Nossov are performing surgeries at Erie Shriners Hospital.

Providing world-class pediatric specialty care is expensive and the ability to succeed is dependent on continued fundraising and awareness campaigns. Donations at both the hospital and system levels are growing, thanks largely to recognized good stewardship and increased awareness. Last year, Philadelphia Hospital exceeded its fundraising goal by \$12 M. Shriners Hospitals for Children is ranked 21st in the Nonprofit Times Top 100 Charities, has received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, and is the second most recognized children's hospital brand in the country. And who hasn't seen Alec in the SHC commercials? Earlier this spring, NASCAR driver and Shriner, Noble David Ragan, sported a specially designed racecar in three races celebrating Shriners Hospitals for Children's 95 years of 'Caring for Kids'.

While Alec and Noble David are having a great impact on the national scene, we need to do our part locally. As I know you are already aware, ACCA Shriners is hosting its inaugural



Walk for Love on September 30. The dual purposes of the Walk are to raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children and to raise money for the Greenville and Philadelphia Hospitals and the Transportation Fund. Representatives from both hospitals will be walking, as will several Shrine Kids. You will find more information about the Walk elsewhere in this issue of the Accalette. Please join us, support the Walk in whatever way you can, and help us do our part to support the Greatest Philanthropy in the World.

Daniel L. Freye, Member Board of Governors Shriners Hospitals for Children Philadelphia



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9 am

Registration \$25 Includes a Walk for Love t-shirt

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Walk for Love begins

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PIEDMONT SHRINE CLUB

The Draft Tap Room on the Mall in Downtown Charlottesville donated all tips to the Shriners Children's Hospitals for the month of July 2017.

Noble Goldie Tomlin, Jr., President of the PSC, and Noble Andy Keller were on station that weekend to answer questions and partake of a couple of beverages available on tap at the "DRAFT TAP-ROOM." They had over 60 craft beers on tap and also served a very nice menu of sandwiches and wines.



LOTS-A-MORE

THE CEREMONIAL CAST'S ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT!

OCTOBER 13, 2017

LOCATED AT THE ACCA ACTIVITY CENTER PRIOR
TO THE "SOUNDS OF ACCA" CONCERT
5PM-7PM

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SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE LASAGNA

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KIDS UNDER 7 EAT FREE
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SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2017 FRIDAY - SATURDAY 8 AM TO 2 PM

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ITINERARY

Sunday, December 3:

Depart from the ACCA Shrine Center (1712 Bellevue Avenue; Richmond) at 8:00 a.m., with a stop en route for lunch on your own. Arrive in New York at approximately 3:00 p.m. The evening is yours to enjoy. Suggested attractions include the Rockfeller Center Christmas Tree and Top of the Rock.

Monday, December 4:

Use your 24 Hour Hop On Hop Off bus pass for a day of sightseeing in New York. The evening is free for your enjoyment. Suggested attractions include that Radio City Rockettes Christmas Show (tickets are available for purchase).

Tuesday, December 5:

Use your last morning in New York for Holiday Shopping. We will depart from the hotel at 1:00 p.m. for home.

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August 19, 2017

Acca Business Meeting Family Picnic

August 24, 2017

Town Hall Meeting

September 6th - 9th

MASA – Va. Beach

September 14th - 16th

SASA - Myrtle Beach

September 23, 2017

Arab Patrol Dance Blast from the Past

September 29th - 30th

Greeter's Yard Sale

September 30, 2017

Walk for Love



October 13, 2017

Ceremonial Cast Lots-A-More Sounds of Acca

October 14, 2017

Masonic Home Family Day

October 15, 2017

Acca Memorial Service

October 17, 2017

Acca Business Meeting

October 26, 2017

Golf Club / Brickshire GC

October 28, 2017

Sportsman Raffle

November 17 - 18, 2017

Open House & Ceremonial