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June 15-16

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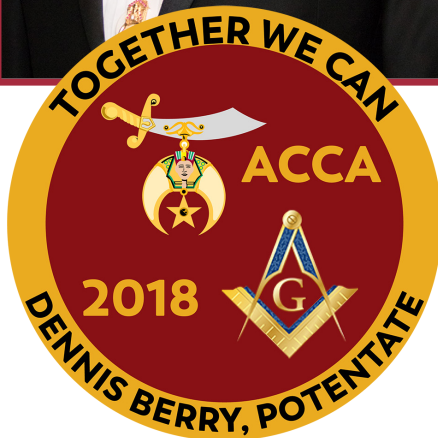
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Potentate's Message

Dennis Berry

Nobles and Ladies, it is hard to believe that the Shrine year is a quarter of the way completed. The divan and I have been busy visiting the different Units and Clubs. We have enjoyed the hospitality that has been shown to us at each stop along the way. It is our goal to keep the membership informed of what is happening at the Temple, and also to have feedback from the members as to what they want to see happen at Acca.

We had a good attendance at the Greenville Shriner's Hospital Shriner Days on March 9th and 10th. If you have never visited one of our hospitals, you need to do yourself a big favor and go. Philadelphia Hospital will be having their Expanded Board Day on June 21st, and the Director's Staff is sponsoring a bus trip to Philadelphia on September 7th-8th. See the flyer in this issue. Also, you are more than welcome to travel with the van when we transport a family to the hospital. Contact Ralph Heard with the Hospital Committee for information.

The Annual Magic Show and Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success. The Ballroom was filled with excited children for the Magic Show, and the eggs outside were collected in a speedy fashion in the beautiful weather we again experienced. Remember, we are still accepting donations from the tickets that were originally sent out.

We had a great turnout for our Potentate's Ball, with spring weather finally arriving, after a long winter that did not want to leave. Lady Toni and I want to thank each one of you who came out to make the evening so special for us.

Upcoming events include the Pork and Music Festival on May 12th. Please purchase the tickets that were sent to you, and then call the office for more. If you cannot attend, purchase your tickets and send them back to the office. We will be giving the returned tickets to Armed Forces members and to the local Police and Fire members to show our appreciation. The Band Showcase will be held on May 20th. Please come out for a great afternoon of music.

On June 15th and 16th we will be holding our Spring Ceremonial. The Ceremonial is in honor of Nobles Frank Bishop and James "Scoby" Price. These two Nobles have contributed so much to Acca over the years. Go out to your Lodge and bring in a new member to honor these two Nobles.

Lastly, don't forget to make your hotel room reservations for Fall SASA in Myrtle Beach on September 19th-22nd. We will be staying at the Coral Beach Resort. Call 1-800-843-2684 for reservations, and tell them you are with Acca Shriners to get the discounted rate. The reservation deadline is June 21st.

Fraternally,
Dennis

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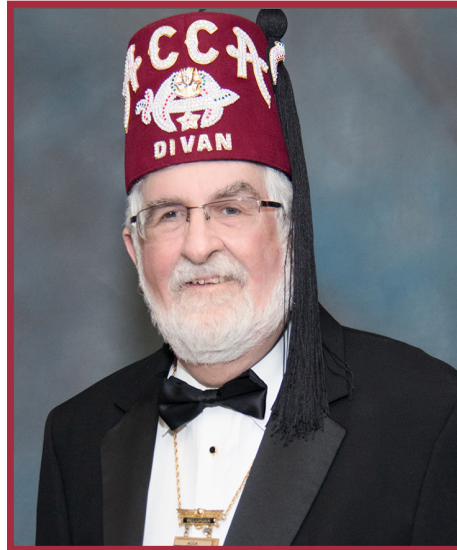
From The Recorder's Pen

Richard "Doc" Redman

First, let me thank you for your confidence in electing me as your Recorder. Never did I dream that when I closed my surgical practice last September, I would be sitting here today writing this column for the Accalette. I will fill this office to the best of my ability. I am always open to suggestions and advice. (Please be kind)

I intend to maintain a transparency between this office and the Nobility. As a Noble, I feel that this hasn't always been the case in the past. You need to know what is going on in your Temple, and I will do my best to keep you informed. You will need to watch your emails for announcements and information. Please keep the office updated with your current email address. For those without emails, watch your snail mail. Please set up your account on WebFez, which will allow you to update emails and other information as it changes.

This is going to be an exciting year for our Temple. Ill. Sir Dennis Berry has outlined a very progressive agenda for this year, and the budget was approved at our January business meeting. You will see a substantial change in the indoor appearance of our Temple, as well as some internal ways of doing business, which will not be so apparent. We have upgraded our computer systems and financial software to bring them up to current standards. This will improve communications with you and simplify our accounting system. All of these progressive changes are for our benefit, and will bring us up to the standards of the 21st century. I think the Nobility will be quite pleased with the results.



We had a net loss of 57 members in 2017. We need to continue to focus on the addition of new members. This can only be done through your efforts at your Blue Lodge.

We are emphasizing increased rentals of our facilities this year for the additional revenue it will generate. Contracts are being rewritten and fees re-evaluated. There is great interest in our facilities from outside sources. I think it will become even more attractive to renters when we

complete the upgrade in our facilities.

With the increase in rentals, I know there will be some conflict with the usual Unit and Club activities, particularly on weekends. Please let the office know of any dates you need as soon as you can. The sooner, the better. Chief Rabban Ed Ernouf is starting to work on the schedule for 2019 and needs all Unit and Club leaders to contact him with known specific dates for 2019 that need to be reserved.

One last request. If you need something done or have payments to be made, please call, email or come by the office. Please do not request something to be done, or give me checks, at social functions. After about four or five requests, I can't keep them straight, and I don't want to miss something or not have a payment applied properly.

Again, thanks for your confidence. I look forward to working with you this year for our Temple, our Fraternity and our Hospitals.

Fraternally,
Richard "Doc" Redman
Recorder

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From The Chaplain

Jonathan Turner

My friends,

To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often. - Winston Churchill

Be the change you want to see in the world. - Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. - George Bernard Shaw

When one door closes, another opens. But often we look so long, so regretfully, upon the closed door, that we fail to see the one that is opened for us. - Helen Keller

Change is the essential process of all existence. - Spock character in Star Trek

We must all accept changes in our life, or the way



we do things. We must live with the new normal created by our aging bodies, paradigm shifts, education, circumstances, illness, or death. Many trusting friends have shared with me the changes they are facing, and have faced. I only offer this advice - "focus on the only constant," the Love and Glory of our Creator. The world we live in forces changes on everyone, some negative and some positive. The question usually is asked - WHY?

I am not as wise as others, nor learned as most, but what I believe is that these are all opportunities to focus on our Creator.

Yours in Faith,

Jonathan Turner

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BUSINESS MEETING & FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY - AUGUST 18, 2018

Meeting – 10:00 A.M. Picnic – 12:00 P.M.

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Richard D. Redman

Richard D. "Doc" Redman

Recorder



BY ORDER OF:

Dennis W. Berry

Dennis W. Berry

Illustrious Potentate

This is the only notice of business meeting you will receive .

From The Editor's Desk

Managing Editor L.R. "Rusty" Brinkley

Assistant Managing Editor James S. "Jim" Deitrick

Spring time greetings from the Editorial Staff, and want-to-be Blues Brothers. As you can tell from our cover, we will be honoring Jake and Ellwood, otherwise known as Frank & Scoby, at the Spring Ceremonial in June.

Having known these Nobles and gentlemen for many years, it seems very appropriate to honor them. Both men have not only held leadership roles in Acca and other appended bodies, but have set the bar very high for many Shriners, with their non-stop involvement in Temple



activities. Their support as advisors and mentors make us very proud to have these two men as a part of this great Fraternity. Congratulations to them both for this well deserved honor.

We hope you have a wonderful Spring and Summer, and find in these pages many opportunities to enjoy the fellowship and fun at Acca Shrine Center. If you have any suggestions for improvement of this publication, please send your comments to accalette@accashriners.



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Accaba Court

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

Greetings, Happy Spring! I think it's finally here, but then again who knows. I sure hope so, I'm ready to get out in the warmer weather and have some fun.

The open installation of officers was held on March 11 in the Ballroom at Acca Temple. Congratulations Lady Rebecca Ernouf, new High Priestess of Accaba Court and congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers, aide and pages. The installation and reception were beautiful.

I would like to welcome the newest members of Accaba Court: Lady Christi Colletti, Lady Inger Dzwlewicz, Lady Brenda Conner, Lady Sandre Banker, Lady Debra Holt and Lady Sheridan Skurupey. We are so happy you have joined our Court and we all look forward to working with you.

Some of our ladies helped with the Easter Egg Hunt at Acca. That's always a fun event and our ladies who were there had fun.

The next "BIG" happening in our Court will be in

May when Lady Kristine Sheridan, Grand Princess will become Grand High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America at Grand Council which is being held in Hawaii. We are so proud of you Lady Kris! Members of our Court are preparing for their trip to Grand Council and will be so lucky to get to see Lady Kris reach the highest office in the LOS. Grand Council next year will be held here in Richmond so our Court will really be busy for the next 13 months. May 2019 will be here before we know it but our Court is looking forward to hosting this event and showing the ladies attending some "Virginia Hospitality".

Sedona Taphouse has once again chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children as their charity for the month of June 2018 with Accaba Court receiving credit for this contribution. Our ladies invite you to Sedona Taphouse (Midlothian location) any Monday during the month of June to enjoy a \$6 flat iron steak with a \$1 of each steak sale going to support 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



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01 | INSTALLATION

LOS 2018 Installation of Officers

02 | EASTER EGG HUNT

LOS Ladies at ACCA Easter Egg Hunt

03 | NEW MEMBERS

LOS New Members with High Priestess and Grand Princess

Family Thank You

Dear Shriners,

We recently went on a road trip to visit Shriners Childrens Hospital in Greenville, SC. There, we met with Dr. Westberry and staff who performed a life changing surgery on my adopted daughter Maisie Joy Hicks. It's exactly one year since that surgery and the doctor and nurses were thrilled to see Maisie able to walk all on her own! We are indebted to you forever and will always cherish the good work you're doing in our lives and the lives of so many others. Thank you!

The Hicks Family



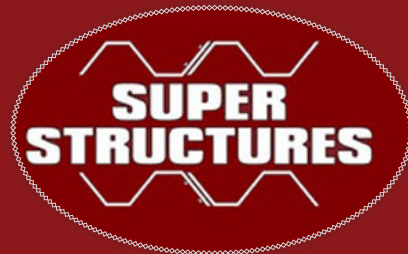
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The Fall 2017 Ceremonial Cast

Ceremonial Cast

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,
Spring is here and our Temple's Spring Ceremonial is right around the corner on June 16, 2018. When the Ceremonial Cast performs the Ceremony for new candidates it is an exciting and fulfilling experience. From setting up the stage, to practicing our ritual, to the day of the Ceremony, the process is an extremely rewarding one. There are only two things, however, that would make the experience even better. First, more candidates. Nobles, we all need to do our part in gaining new membership. The future of Shriners depends on it. Secondly, more attendance by the Nobility at the Ceremonial. I know we all live busy lives, which makes it hard to attend certain activities, but I encourage all of the Nobility to

make an effort to attend the Ceremonial. I believe it makes a great impression for the new members and shows them, and visiting Nobles, that Acca is very active. Moreover, the larger the audience the more encouragement we Cast members have to do our best. We hope that the day of the Ceremonial will mark the day that the newly made Nobles will become active members in the Shrine, and thus support our cause in helping children

It's not too late to buy a raffle ticket for a Henry Masonic or Shriner Tribute Rifle! Please contact anyone in the Cast for tickets! \$20 per ticket, and the drawing will be held on 6/17/2018.

Peace to all!

Noble Danny

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Ill. Sir Dennis Berry, Divan Members and Nobles of Acca Temple,

I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for the new ADA accessible ramp at the front entrance of Acca Temple. It was so nice to go up that ramp when I went to the April LOS meeting and was able to enter by the front entrance of the Temple. This is the second time in 15 years that I was able to enter in the front instead of going through the ballroom. The new ramp is so easy to use, and going up, I now can go straight ahead instead of backwards. When I got to the top, I didn't feel like I had to hold on to anything to keep from rolling back down the steps. The new doors are wide and much easier to enter.

Again, thank you Nobles of Acca Temple for this new accessible ramp, not only for me, but for anyone who needs it. This new ramp will make guests coming to the Temple feel special; it sure did make me feel that way.

Sharon Heard

Chester Shrine Club

Dale Lewis

Chester Shrine Club holds its dinner and business meeting at Howletts Restaurant in Chester on the second Tuesday of each month. Social Hour begins at 6:30 with the business meeting and dinner starting at 7:00. Under the leadership of Ill. Pete Holder the Chester Shine Club is in full swing and is looking forward to exciting times as we move into Spring and Summer.

During the April meeting Club members welcomed Jim Decknick and Lady Melissa and Harry Moore, Jr. and Lady Virginia as newest members. We look forward to having them join us each month at the dinner meetings and at the club functions that are being planned. Club members also enjoyed a visit from the Ill. Dennis Berry and Lady Toni along with members of the ACCA Divan and their ladies. Ill. Dennis Berry shared exciting news about renovations underway at the ACCA Temple and upcoming events that are planned.

Chester Shrine Club will be having a picnic at the beautiful Weston Plantation on the Appomattox River in Hopewell, VA on Saturday May 5th from 2:00 pm

to 5:00 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs and soft drinks will be provided. Participants are asked to bring their beverage of choice and lawn chairs to enjoy the views. Additional information is available by contacting Noble Ronnie Waddell or Lady Ida.

The club is also planning it's third Wine Tasting. During the first year, good fellowship was had by all at the New Kent Winery. Last year members of the club traveled to the King's Family Winery near Charlottesville where everyone enjoyed a Polo Match in the Polo Field located on the winery property.

During the Chesterfield County Fair Chester Shrine Club conducts a fund raiser by assisting with the selling of ride tickets at the fair. This fund raiser enables the club to make a sizable donation to Shriner Hospitals and this year looks to be no exception. All nobles and their ladies are invited to come out for good fellowship and a good time. Additional information is available by contacting Noble Ronnie Wray or any Chester Shrine Club member.

We wish you all the best and look forward to see you in the coming months.

Arab Patrol

Jerry Miles

Greetings Nobles all!
In spite of the many stalled attempts and volunteers, the Patrol will strive to keep the Acca Nobility up-to-date on our activities this year in the Accalette.

Many months of stagnant participation in our meetings began to change in 2018, with a standing room only dinner and meeting at Wagstaff's Steak House in Colonial Heights. Many thanks to Captain Don Kitchen for pushing this through and getting our membership to respond!

Our February meeting included enough patrolmen to make it official, and we began to

form plans for Acca event participation this year. Now if it will just turn to spring, because we are all tired of occasional snow and cold temperatures. Captain Don has a number of things on his to do list for us this spring and summer, and we await his command.

The Arab Patrol wishes all the Nobility good health, and may the breath of a thousand camels always be at your face.

Jerry Miles

Lieutenant

Arab Patrol 2018

Glen Allen Shrine Club

Nobles and Ladies, it is very exciting to be an Acca Shriner right now. The plans to renovate the Temple building are underway. The new ramp at the front entrance looks great and new paint and carpet is coming soon. Many Clubs are busy putting last minute plans in place for their Summer events, and the Glen Allen Shrine Club is no exception.

Final details for the Cinco de Mayo celebration are being made. The event has expanded, from what was originally planned, to become a whole day event. A motorcycle show with family friendly activities start the day at Glen Allen Lodge. A poker run and fun ride leads participants to the Acca

Activity Center, just in time for the Club's event and bike show trophy presentation. Food, fellowship, beverage and Mexican music will fill the evening perfectly. A photo booth, corn hole games, decorations and 50/50 raffle will keep us all busy.

We extend to all Shriners and their Ladies a warm invitation to join our group. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month, i.e. May 9th and June 13th, at 6 p.m. for fellowship, 6:30 p.m. for supper, and a short meeting following. A hearty laugh and a great time together is a mandatory practice. Please see the Directory for further details, or stop in and ask questions.

Piedmont Shrine Club

Brian LaFontaine

As I write this article, Piedmont Shrine Club just had their March meeting last evening, Wednesday, March 28th. It was held at Three Notch'd Brewing Company in Charlottesville where 16 Nobles gathered for an evening of great craft beer, delicious food and fantastic fraternal brotherhood. It was so much fun that I forgot to take a picture to accompany this article!

We were very pleased to have with us five of Acca Temple's newest Nobles who crossed the Sands in November. One of these Nobles, Brandon Black, has associated himself with the Klownz and is now known as 'Bobo'. Way to go Brandon, we are proud of you! Piedmont Shrine Club was honored to bring the most candidates to the Fall Ceremonial, and the challenge was presented to retain that honor for the Spring Ceremonial in June.

President Noble Goldie Tomlin reviewed upcoming events, including the Dogwood Festival Picnic on April 21st immediately following the parade. Piedmont Shrine Club has a long-standing tradition of hosting all the Shriners and families who participate in the

Dogwood Parade for a picnic at the Elk's Club Picnic Shelter. On Wednesday, May 23rd, our dinner meeting will take place at the Rooftop restaurant in Crozet. Noble Bruce Smith talked about the upcoming Pork & Music Festival on May 12th and offered tickets for those interested in attending. It was suggested that the Nobles purchase the tickets they received in the mail and, if they could not personally attend, gift them to a potential Shriner or Mason – a good way to introduce them to our fraternity!

Noble Brian LaFontaine brought the Club up-to-date on Fall SASA, the Spring Ceremonial in June, and the Sportsman's Raffle. President Noble Goldie and the Club members are committed to putting forth a big effort to sell Sportsman's Raffle tickets at remote locations throughout the Charlottesville area.

There is a great vibe among the club members! It is great to have many 'younger' members who are committed, and full of energy. It is also wonderful to have many 'seasoned' Shriners whose wisdom and knowledge help guide the Club into the future.

Brian LaFontaine



The Director's Staff Corner

Jim Deitrick

Well, the Staff made it through another cold month of January without an unusual number of reported frostbite cases. We did however, record several instances of that simple three-letter illness which has plagued half of the nation in February – FLU.

In addition to the previously mentioned illness, February brought spring-like temperatures one day, followed by winter weather the next day, then a touch of semi-balmy temperatures as an encore. Being a weatherman in Richmond is sorta like being the Director of the Director's Staff – situations change at the drop of a hat, or the turn of a doorknob. O.K. enough conversation about the weather, and let's get on with the recent Staff activities.

One very important event happened at the January business meeting; the election of our own Noble Dennis Berry to become the 113th Potentate of Acca Shrine. Congratulations Illustrious Sir, we know you will represent us well.

When the Staff met in February, on Valentine's Day, a rather large number of items appeared on

the agenda. A budget for the year was presented by our Assistant Director Gary Westerhouse, while our Treasurer was basking in sunny Florida on vacation. What's wrong with that picture?! After some brief discussion, the budget was passed by the attendees. Tom Williams presented an audit report on the Staff's financial records which indicated that all records were well-maintained and properly represented the financial activity of the Unit. We voted on two new members to become probationary members of the Unit, Ken McSpadden and Bruce Proffit. Congratulations gentlemen, you now have joined a premier group within Acca Shrine. Fundraising projects was a big discussion item at the meeting, not only current projects but the possible candidates for new ones. During the Roll Call, it was noted that we had already pre-sold 350 quarts of stew which we will be making in late February. Ill. Sir Ray Goodwin presented a report on the committee he chairs which is examining changes to the Second Section that would make a more meaningful and rewarding experience for the candidates.

Of course, one of the most exciting projects coming up this year will be in November when our own Noble Bill Hershey will be installed as the Grand Master of Virginia. We are very proud of Noble Bill and look forward to being participants in honoring him with a reception at Acca Shrine following his installation. The Staff is famous for cultivating Potentates for Acca Shrine, and now we will feel especially proud to have contributed to the creation of a Grand Master (although Bill did all the work).

One of the non-fundraising projects the Staff has started talking about is the refurbishing of our meeting room. As we looked around the room, we discovered that some of the furniture and fixtures have been around since the beginning of the Ice Age, of course, some of our members have too! When you have carpet on the floors AND carpet on the walls, our Probies get confused when they are asked to vacuum the room. We've discovered that some of the chairs are so dilapidated that, if they weren't resting against the wall, the Senior members who shove people aside to sit in them, would be resting the lower part of their anatomy directly on the floor! We have decided that this room remodeling project will be a "long-range" plan, and be somewhat dependent on the acquisition of some good, gently used items.

The Staff has updated its administrative function with the addition of a laptop computer, thanks to Noble Bill Ferguson. The Secretary will be the primary user of this equipment to record the minutes of meetings, update membership records, and any other items that should be recorded for future reference. We now have joined the "computer age" in the Director's Staff!

Our March meeting started out with the reinstatement of one of our previous members who moved back into the area. Noble Don Miles was welcomed back into the fold. Speaking of returning, our Treasurer decided to return from a several week sabbatical in the lower (and warmer) states and issued his report at the meeting. He also thanked Nobles Westerhouse and Brinkley for filling in during his

absence. Instead of stopping with that verbal thanks, he continued with the comment, "I've almost gotten their mistakes cleaned up." Most of us are keenly aware of our Treasurer's dry sense of humor, and he didn't disappoint us.

The Staff enjoys being rather unique in all its endeavors, and having our annual picnic in April falls in that category. Due to the anticipated freezing weather predicted for that day we decided to have an "indoor picnic". A sizeable crowd showed up and partook of the many delicious side dishes which accompanied the grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. We were even treated to the company of our "Roving Worldwide Ambassador", Roger Dickerson, who had just arrived from one of his rural retreats. Southall Stone and his Lady Jo Lynn also joined us at the gathering, and we all enjoyed catching up on the latest happenings in their world.

Later in April we will usher at Richmond International Raceway for a fundraiser event, and then take a short break until the Pork and Music Festival in May. Our group seems to be one of the busiest Units in Acca and we pride ourselves in doing a good job in every activity we get involved in.

Staff Murmurs

Did you hear that our resident Land Baron released one of his properties recently? Who is that Acting Secretary? He looks familiar, maybe of Pork Festival fame, Seafood Festival maybe; he shows up frequently when you least suspect it. What PD balked about the disposing of a "Last Place" parade trophy? Do you think the "Pictorial Directory" will ever materialize? It's very difficult to collect most of the Staff for any activity like picture taking, BUT bring out food and beverage and they come out of the woodwork! One of our Past Directors has developed a new habit . . . turning the light switch off whenever he enters the Staff room. A strange custom such as that has earned him a distinctive nickname . . . Reddy Kilowatt! He even has his own mascot!

Jim Deitrick - Cub Reporter



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Acca Shrine Director's Staff

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FRIDAY

- September 7
- Leave Acca Temple - 6:30 AM
- Tour Hospital - 1:00 PM
- Stay at Holiday Inn Express Bensalem
- Visit Parx Casino

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Valley Shrine Club

Dan Perry

The Valley Shrine Club held its February dinner meeting at Panos Restaurant on Wednesday, February 28th. The meeting was called to order by President Noble Dan Perry. Chaplain Noble David Burrough gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Club is holding a "President's Raffle" with prizes donated by local businesses; proceeds will benefit the Shriners' Hospital for Children. A jewelry show for our Nobles' Ladies will be held Saturday, April 14th, from 1-3 p.m. at McAlisters' restaurant in Harrisonburg, and will highlight the "Premier Designs Jewelry Spring and Summer Collection". Proceeds from the show will benefit the VSC. Plans are underway for another raffle of a P.Buckley Moss print with monies raised again being sent to the Shriners' Hospitals as in years past. After the business meeting and dinner were concluded, music was presented by Dr. Scott Murray, a Harrisonburg audiologist. Dr. Murray is a previous Grammy nominee who writes and produces his own style of music. He closed with a beautiful rendition of "O! Shenandoah". The door prize for the men was won by Noble Bob Puffenbarger, and the door prize for the ladies was won by Wendy Ortiz. The meeting was closed with the benediction by the Chaplain.

The March meeting of the Valley Shrine Club was

held at Panos on the 28th. The meeting was opened by President Noble Dan Perry, with Noble Peyton Yancey providing the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Our special guest, Illustrious Potentate Noble Dennis Berry, was introduced as he made his official visit to VSC. Our business meeting outlined the various raffles and projects to be sponsored by the club and plans are moving ahead nicely. Lady Doris Stone presented the club with a check for \$400.00, which came from the sale of a snowboard autographed by Olympic medalist Shaun White. The Ladies were reminded of the fundraiser jewelry show to be held at McAlisters' restaurant on April 14th. Following the business meeting and dinner, Illustrious Noble Dennis Berry presented his remarks about Acca activities for the year. He also brought us up to date on the audit by the Virginia Gaming Commission, and the new requirements concerning the Sportsmen's Raffle. The door prize for the ladies was won by Lynn Jackson, and the door prize for the men was won by Noble John Stone. Noble Peyton Yancey closed with the benediction.

The next dinner meeting will again be at Panos on Wednesday, April 25th, with a special presentation about the 116th Infantry Regiment of Virginia.

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1940 Ford Coupe



Antique Car Club

Ed Johnson, Jr.

The Car Club elected new Officers for 2018 at our meeting on February 5, 2018. Illustrious Billy Jellie installed the following officers: President - Ed Johnston Jr., Secretary - Les Gillenwater, and Treasurer - Michael Poegl. Illustrious Billy did a masterful job, and was accompanied by his Lady Carol. We all enjoyed the evening with our usual great potluck dinner.

We met again April 2, 2018, and reviewed the upcoming events that we are considering attending. The Pork and Music Festival on May 12, 2018 will be our first showing of as many cars as we can provide. We are also looking at the possibility of working a tent at the Carytown Watermelon Festival again this year in August. We are only able to work the morning shift, so we are talking to some other clubs about taking the afternoon shift. This is the only way we can do this, because our members are getting older. I hope we can pull this off.

Some interesting information was shared by one of our long time members, Robert Tatum. Robert grew up in Patrick County, home of some of the best "Moon

Shine" makers, along with Floyd County. Robert and his brother had two wonderful 1940 Fords which they liked to tease the police into a chase, only to leave them scratching their heads when they were left in their dust. This area is home to the famous Woods Brothers NASCAR racing team. Robert sold Glen Woods one of his first racing cars, a 1938 Ford coupe. Woods Brothers even asked Robert to drive for them, but he said why would I want to go around in circles when I can run through these hills and back roads, leaving the police behind!

Noble Russell Graves remains in the health care area at Imperial Plaza. His family was just not able to care for him at home. Noble Matt Williams is having some health issues and is now going to therapy twice a week to regain his strength. We look forward to having Matt and Gene back with us soon.

We hope spring is about to bloom, even though March and the first of April have made a winter appearance again.

Ed Johnson, Jr.
Reporter

MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Hospital Committee LOS	2 Caverns SC Legion of Honor Ceremonial Cast Blue Ridge SC	3 C/W Band Sauerkrauts	4 Provost Guard Kena Potentate's Ball Kazim Ceremonial	5 Glen Allen SC Cinco de Mayo Kena Potentate's Ball Kazim Ceremonial
				SASA LOH SPRING SESSION		
6	7 Car Club Greeters Million Dollar Band	8 Chanters Board of Directors	9 James River SC—OV Southside SC Glen Allen SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	10 Sauerkrauts	11 Band Showcase BR LOH BBQ Dinner AC	12 Pork & Music Festival
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14 Chanters Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	15 Acca Business Mtg Danville SC	16 Hopewell SC Heritage SC Shooters Club —OV	17 Hillbilly Clan—OV C/W Band Sauerkrauts Lake Country SC	18 LOH Ladies Night AR	19 Ceremonial Cast—Texas BBQ AC
20	21 Chanters South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band Greenville Board Mtg	22	23 Valley SC Petersburg SC Manchester SC Arab Patrol—OV	24 Sauerkrauts Motor Patrol Oriental Band	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed Scottish Rite	29 Northern Neck SC Divan Uniform Council	30 C/W Band	31		

JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Khedive Ceremonial	2 Khedive Ceremonial
3	4 Chanters Car Club Greeters Million Dollar Band	5 Hospital Committee LOS	6 Caverns SC Legion of Honor Ceremonial Cast Blue Ridge SC LOH Oldtimers AR	7 C/W Band Sauerkrauts	8	9
					BIG BAND & DANCE WEEKEND	
10	11 Chanters Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	12 Board of Directors	13 James River SC Southside SC Glen Allen SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	14 Sauerkrauts	15	16
					OPEN HOUSE & CEREMONIAL	
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	19 Divan Uniform Council Danville SC	20 Hopewell SC Heritage SC Shooters Club	21 Hillbilly Clan C/W Band Sauerkrauts Lake Country SC Philadelphia Hospital Board Day	22	23
24	25 Million Dollar Band Greenville Board Mtg Scottish Rite	26 Northern Neck SC—OV	27 Valley SC Petersburg SC Manchester SC C/W Band	28 Sauerkrauts Motor Patrol Oriental Band	29	30

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Car Club Million Dollar Band	3 Hospital Committee LOS	4 <i>Office Closed</i> Caverns SC Legion of Honor Ceremonial Cast Blue Ridge SC	5 C/W Band Sauerkrauts	6 Provost Guard	7
8	9 Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	10 Board of Directors	11 James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	12 Sauerkrauts	13	14
15	16 Klownz Million Dollar Band	17 Danville SC	18 Hopewell SC Heritage SC Shooters Club	19 Hillbilly Clan C/W Band Sauerkrauts	20	21
IMPERIAL SESSION - DAYTONA BEACH, FL					IMPERIAL SESSION	
22	23 Million Dollar Band Greenville Board Mtg	24 Divan Uniform Council	25 Suffolk SC Visit with Khedive & Sudan Valley SC Manchester SC C/W Band	26 Sauerkrauts Motor Patrol Oriental Band	27	28 LOH Picnic AR
29	30 Million Dollar Band	31				

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Caverns SC Legion of Honor Ceremonial Cast Blue Ridge SC	2 C/W Band Sauerkrauts	3	4 Grand Lodge—One Day Conferral
5	6 Car Club Million Dollar Band	7 Hospital Committee LOS	8 James River SC Southside SC Glen Allen SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	9 Sauerkrauts	10 Sportsman's Show Raffle Ticket Sales	11 Sportsman's Show Raffle Ticket Sales
12 Sportsman's Show Raffle Ticket Sales Watermelon Festival	13 Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	14 Board of Directors	15 Past Masters—OV Hopewell SC Heritage SC Shooters Club	16 Hillbilly Clan C/W Band Sauerkrauts Tidewater SC Visit with Khedive	17	18
19	20 Chanters Klownz Million Dollar Band	21 Acca Business Mtg. Danville SC	22 Valley SC Manchester SC Arab Patrol	23 Sauerkrauts Motor Patrol Oriental Band	24	25
26	27 Chanters Million Dollar Band Greenville Board Mtg Scottish Rite	28 Divan Uniform Council Northern Neck SC	29 C/W Band	30	31	

Golf Club

President Larry Koon

If I were to write a book, totally fiction you understand, I would add these comments to amuse the readers. "Wayne", what a drive, it must be over 350 yards—"Paul, I can't believe you chipped in from 40 feet off the green"—"Jack, that 50 foot putt broke three different ways and you made it, what talent". Of course the names are not real and any semblance to someone you may know is purely coincidental.

Our first outing was scheduled for March 22nd at the Stonehenge Country Club, but because of freezing temperatures, a week of rain, and then snow-twice, we changed the date and crossed our fingers. Fortunately, we were able to play a week later. This was the first time Stonehenge has been on our schedule and it appears that everyone enjoyed the outing and I might add-the good weather. We will make an effort to include it again next year. The remaining schedule for the year is: April 26-Birkdale; May 24-Queenfield; June 28-Sycamore Creek; July 26-Mill Quarter; August 23-Brandermill; September 27-Pendleton; October 25-Lake Chesdin, and we close out the year at The Hollows on November 15th.

There are two out of town golf trips planned for 2018. The first will be April 10-12 in Roanoke, Va. -Two nights and three rounds of golf. It appears that we will have a good number of our golfers attending. I will report on it in our next issue of the Accalette. The fall outing is being scheduled in October; probably in the Outer Banks area. We will also be invited to play in a number of Golf Tournaments. Paul will keep you informed of upcoming events.

The Ladies Night at the Meadowbrook Country Club in February was a most enjoyable evening. The attendance increased to the level that they had to move us to a larger room—that's great. Good food, a very nice atmosphere, and great fellowship. The evening program was very entertaining. The President presented special gifts to some of the members. They were related to idiosyncrasies



One of the Elite Group @ Stonehenge

that were revealed in their golf game as observed throughout the year. Of course the highlight of the evening was the crowning of our "Player of the Year". The honor went to noble Les Gillenwater. Les was so overwhelmed that he was immobilized with emotions. As required by the rules of the award, Les wore his "prize" while teeing off on the first tee at Stonehenge. His fellow golfers moaned, it was not his best drive.

On a personal note, I had one of my better rounds of golf at Stonehenge. The primary reason-when you use the best drive and have two in your foursome who drive off of the tee to within one hundred yards of the green on par fours, you score a lot better.

I received word that a Noble who escorted two Past Potentates around the course had a full day. His drive was used exclusively on each hole, except for a couple: he purposely hit his drive out of bounds-he had no desire to make anyone feel bad about their game.

"Smitty" and the Amelia guys played at Stonehenge and as usual took our cherished prizes back to Amelia. They wouldn't be able to play with us if we didn't furnish the golf balls that they keep winning from us.

A special presentation was made to the President. A plaque with a clock mounted in it. This is related to some in the group who need to move a little faster around the course-the presenter was not specific as to whom he was referencing. I am sure that person will be announced at a later date



Les Gillenwater-Player of the Year-wearing award

A lot of fun and fellowship was had by all. If you are a golfer or think you might be a golfer, come join us for our monthly outings, then you will be qualified to expound on a normal shot and make it sound like one for the record books. You will also learn the new math which is only used on score cards when the rest of your foursome is not observing your activity.

You will also be entitled to free advice from any and all members of the group. Even though they might not be able to perform a specific shot, they are sure, with their supervision, you will be. If you don't, it was not their fault-you just didn't do what you were instructed.

Our next outing will be in April at the Birkdale Golf Course in Chesterfield. Hope to see you there.

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Hillbilly 2018 Shrine Circus

Hillbilly Unit

Secretary Ross Morland

Howdy y'all! Not a lot of news to report this month – other than the crazy spring weather. Like most Virginians, I like to experience at least three of the four seasons in a 72-hour period. On January 27th the Unit traveled down to Salem to participate in Kazim Shrine's Annual Shrine Circus. The Klownz and our Hillbilly cuzins took very good care of us that day. It was a real joy to be a part of the show and to entertain the crowds. For pictures of the circus and all our shenanigans, be sure to check out our Facebook page.

We have seen an increase in meeting attendance the last few months (must be ringing that dinner bell louder than before). The Temple Divan was unable to join us in February for their Official Visit due to the weather and illnesses. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them again soon. All are welcome to join us for our monthly meetings, especially the wives and children, and hope you will too. Y'all take care and God bless!

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Ross Morland, Secretary



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Million Dollar Band

Secretary Dave Bishop, P.P.

Once again, approximately three and a half months have gone by the wayside since the writing of my last article about the happenings of the Million Dollar Band in support of Temple activities and outside events. The weather has not been kind to us old folks, with the exception of three weeks in February, which was very unseasonably warm and above average for that time of the year.

In January the Band participated in the Temple Business Meeting and the Election of Temple Officers for the year 2018. Yours truly had the honor of serving as the Presiding Officer for the election process. Congratulations to the Elected Divan for the year 2018, and I sincerely hope they accomplish the task at hand well.

So far this year the Band has performed at the Masonic Home of Virginia. I might add, it is always an honor and pleasure to perform for the folks at the Home. What a heart-warming experience it is to see the audience smile and dance in their seats as the Band showcases its musical talent to the best of their ability. Band members are in the process of scheduling other places to entertain (senior living facilities, nursing centers, outdoor events) throughout the year in order to raise dollars for the Hospitals and Band operating funds. For the past several months the Band has been rehearsing for its "Showcase" 2018 festival of music, which is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 20th at the Temple in the Ballroom. Please mark your calendar for the event, and bring your friends and family.

If you have not heard, the Band has been using "Non-Shriners and Non-Masons and Ladies" at our rehearsals and playing events. This has been a very well orchestrated exercise. Like other Clubs/Units, we have been losing members through moves or

deaths, and our numbers are getting smaller and instrumentation has begun to be a problem. These Non-Shriners have been a great asset to the Band and are also great musicians who are very talented. How fortunate and blessed the Band is to have all of them be a part of the Unit. These individuals come from the Thomas Jefferson High School Alumni Band, John Marshall High School Alumni Band, and associates of members of the Million Dollar Band. Thanks to all of you who are rehearsing and playing with our Band

As for the "Sick and Wounded"; Floyd Puryear is still recovering from back surgery; Buddy Kirby is still fighting eye problems; Art Moore once again is having abdominal problems, and Art's Lady, Betty Williams, has undergone back surgery. I am glad to report she is recovering well. It is with deep sorrow and grief that I report the loss and death of "Ole" Harry Seeley. Harry was, and still is, one of the finest musicians I have ever been associated with. He loved his music and was always willing to help fellow musicians become more proficient. Harry was a Past Director of the Million Dollar Band and had a great knack for getting the best out of fellow Band players. Harry was a true "Southern Gentleman," and being around him was an honor and privilege. What a loss is felt throughout the Band. If I have missed any sick or injured in the Band, I apologize.

I ask for all to please pray for our Servicemen and women wherever they may be deployed throughout the world, and safely return all to their loved ones soon. God Bless them, their families, all of you, your families, and The United States of America.

"May the God of Peace Be With You and Upon You Be the Peace"

"The Band has been rehearsing for its "Showcase" 2018 festival of music, which is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 20th at the Temple in the Ballroom"

Legion of Honor

Commander Billy Jellie, PP

The Acca Legion of Honor opened up this year by performing as the Color Guard for the January Acca Business Meeting. We presented the Colors at the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine (LOS) Installation of Officers on March 11th. Congratulations men, you really looked good and represented our organization in fine fashion.

Our first fundraiser for 2018 was our annual spaghetti dinner. It was very successful, and we give special thanks to our chief chef, Noble Walt Trower. Thanks to all of you Nobles and Ladies who worked so hard in this endeavor.

The annual Vidalia Onion Sale will begin shortly and we will need active participation by all Acca members to buy, sell, unload and deliver the 10 lb. onion bags. This is no easy task, as we all are getting a little older. Let's keep the spirit alive by joining forces to sell, sell, sell, and then deliver, deliver, deliver.

Congratulations to our flexible leader, Legionnaire Al Rock, who was installed as Commander of the South Atlantic Shine Association at the MASA Conference last fall. Unfortunately, our own SASA was cancelled due to the hurricane coming up the coast. So see the picture of Commander Al being installed in his summer attire!

Next on the agenda for Acca Legion is the SASA Spring Meeting to be held right here in Richmond

May 3rd-6th, and will be led by our Commander 2017-18, Stuart A. (Al) Rock. We anticipate this to be an exciting and fun event, and will be enjoyed by all Legions from the different Shrine Centers of the South Atlantic Region. Thanks to Lady Bette and her team for spearheading the Ladies' events and decorations.

We would like to send our thoughts of sympathy and sadness, as well as our thanks, for the contributions made by Brad Burnette, a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the Legion for 44 years. Job well done, Noble Brad.

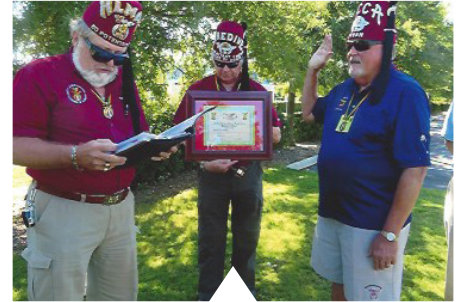
The next scheduled event for the Acca Legion is the Commander's Ball to be held on Friday, May 11th at the Lakeside Country Club.

We want to continue to remember that all of our efforts go toward sharing the mission of the Shrine, which is to support our children and the Hospitals that serve them. We should take every opportunity to spread the word about the resources and services that the Shriners make available to "our Kids", and to identify children who are in need of the medical treatments that the Shriners provide.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Legion.

Remember, "It is always great to be a Shriner."

Commander
Billy Jellie, PP



**Al Rock
sworn in as
SASA Commander**



**Legion
at 1st Walk
for Love**



**Al Receives
SASA
Commander Fez**



**Bill & Betty Jean
at LOH Picnic**

Motor Patrol

Larry Koon

The weather here in Richmond is not something I like to continue talking about, but it sure is playing a large part in our daily lives. We will be blessed with a nice sunny day, and then, two days of rain followed by snow. Blooming flowers covered in snow is not nice.

The Motor Patrol is gearing up for 2018. The calendar for our catering business is beginning to fill up, so if there is an event that you would like our services, contact one of the officers.

We have not been participating in as many parades as in past years. Health and age seems to be a big factor. We are hoping to develop a new approach, one that the members will endorse.

The Motor Patrol will again participate in the annual Watermelon Festival in Carytown this August. A couple of other units will provide additional workers. It is a great event for the Shrine Hospitals and a lot of fun; although it can be a long day without sufficient help.



We will again support the Pork and Music Festival in May. Our assigned task is cooking the Ribs. This involves a long process that will take team work, time, and a lot of patience, but we have done it previously, and have a set procedure in place.

The SASA Convention in September has been a topic of conversation. Hopefully, we can participate in the different events this year. We hope to join another unit or club in sponsoring a hospitality room. It is always fun; you get to see other Shriners from the different Temples, renew friendships and catch up on events in their lives.

Some of our members continue to have health problems. Most have recovered to a reasonable status. Not that we are getting older, but it takes a lot of effort and medicine to remain upright and moving forward.

Be Nice-Keep the Sunny-Side UP.
Larry Koon Reporter

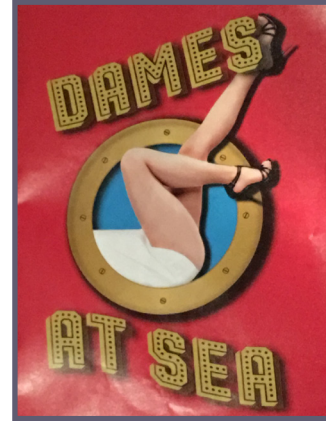
James River Shrine Club

Victor Sorrell

The James River Shrine Club is off to a good start this year. Our 2018 theme is "Date Night", and so far we have had entertainment each month for our Ladies, including: guitarists, singers and a magician. Our May meeting will be at the new Hardywood Brewery in Goochland County. All thirsty Acca Shriners are invited to join us there on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. In June, we plan to celebrate the birthday of our Shriners

Hospital patient, Nicole.

Our Spring projects are to assist the Southside Shrine Club with their annual Catfish Festival in Farmville, in addition to participating in the Acca Pork Fest. Our big event this year will be a golf tournament in honor of late Potentate, Bill Painter. For more information, please contact Jim Doyle through the Acca office.



Mini Patrol

Commander Gary Prock

Well hello everyone! The Mini Patrol has certainly been busy this quarter with many of us making the trek down to Greenville for the Shriners Day event at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Those kids have a way of sneaking into your heart and stealing it. It makes one proud to be a part of this great organization.

The Mini Patrol sure knows how to have fun this year with our first "Family Dinner" at the Mission BBQ. Those who attended were treated like royalty, with food and fun. We are looking forward to our next dinner outing in June.

In early April the MP group celebrated our Ladies with an evening at the Swift Creek Mill Playhouse. We had 24 in attendance enjoying a nice dinner, followed by a rousing musical review of "Dames at Sea." We even have talked about making this a regular gig. Who knows?

At our last ACCA stated meeting, we picked up a potential new member, and I know he is anxious to get behind the wheel of one of our little orange cars of fun. Look for him and others as we begin our Parade season on the 21st of April at the "Dogwood Festival" in Charlottesville VA.

As the parade season is starting, our Director Ed Currin is busy getting everyone in the cars to practices and qualified for the season. This is a task

that goes without a lot of THANKS, but I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for the years of work he has put into this job. Great work Noble Ed. Please support Ed and his efforts by attending practices.

Mini Patrol is always looking for new drivers. If you, or someone you know, would like to join our Mini Patrol family, please speak to Garry Corker, Ed Currin or myself, and we will get you onto the road of fun.

Speaking of fun, we will be working the fantastic "Orange County Wine Festival" on the grounds of Montpelier. This is one of our big sources of income as we direct the parking to keep the hundreds of attendees and their cars in line (so to speak). Come out and enjoy the festival on Saturday, May 5th, and Sunday May 6th, starting at 11a.m. each day.

This year, back by popular demand, will be an opportunity to win a "Big Green Egg" and nest with a drawing to be held at our meeting in July. Tickets are \$10.00 each, and you can see any member for tickets and details. GOOD LUCK!

Look for announcements of our June "Family Dinner" time and location. I look forward to seeing you at the many events, and hope that you have a safe and happy summer.

Commander Gary Prock

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Oriental Band

President Buddy Small

We are gearing up for our parade season and what better way to start then with a new member, Tommy Peters.

Tommy has been a member of the band in his heart for many years and now has the time and opportunity to be a participating member, welcome Tommy we are all happy to have you in the band. Speaking of the band if you want to join one of the most colorful units in ACCA and play the sweetest music this side of heaven, then come visit and join the Oriental Band! We meet the second and fourth

Thursdays each month and please remember don't hold back from visiting or joining the band because you're not musically talented, I promise, you will have a great time and lots of fun. Folks come out and support you Shrine Center with all the activities scheduled, you will have a wonderful time and bring a friend neighbor and family member because ACCA is only as strong as you the members make it.

Respectfully,
Buddy Small
Band President

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Petersburg Shrine Club

Lady Heidi Dance

The Petersburg Shrine Club has been very busy since the last Accalette publication. Our February meeting mostly focused on our largest fundraiser - The 14th Annual Outback Luncheon. Brother Bill Brockwell reminded all members of deadlines for ticket sales, and assignments of duties were given.

The Outback luncheon was held on Wednesday, March 28th at the American Legion Post 2 in Petersburg. Members were assembled, along with the staff of Outback and American Legion

Volunteers. Everyone rolled up their sleeves and began to prepare a delicious meal - the to-go boxes were then packed, and the drivers were ready to go. Many people also picked up dinners to take back to work.

Tables were in place for those wishing to dine in, and the turnout was wonderful. Those in attendance were able to see how the Petersburg Shrine Club comes together for our common cause - the children and the Hospitals. Three hundred sixty-nine meals were prepared!

Photos Top: Left - Outback Fundraiser Luncheon
Top Middle - Petersburg Fundraiser Top Right - Petersburg SC Outback Fundraiser

Past Masters Club

President Ronnie Butler

Nobles and Ladies, we have sent out emails to those who may be interested in participating in our group. We had a great turn out for the April Meeting and look forward to gaining new Members. In 2017, Ill. Thornton Holt removed restrictions on the member requirements, and opened our group to all Past Masters, and anyone

interested in a good meal and great fellowship. In case you missed the April meeting, we will meet again in August. Look for more details, and keep checking our message.

Noble Ronnie Butler
President

Provost Guard

V. Robert May III

The Provost Guard Unit held its annual Fish Fry on March 30th, Good Friday. This is our annual kick-off for the Easter Holiday and the coming of Spring. We had a wonderful turnout with many parents and children present to enjoy our servings of excellent fried fish fillets, coleslaw, baked beans, and hush puppies. We offer a very appreciative "thank you" to the many Provost Guard and Provette members who made this event possible. A lot of work goes on behind the production of this wonderful gathering of families to begin our Easter Holiday. Our efforts involve ticket sales, solicitation of sponsors, setup of tables and cooking grills, and inspection

and cleaning of the Activity Center. Our Provettes are always gracious to us in their volunteering as servers and cleanup, and the post-production cleaning of the Activity Center facility. Of course, we cannot forget our main participant, our fine chef, Noble Nick Williams. He has been grilling those fish fillets over the years, and never failing to produce some of the finest tasting fish this side of the Chesapeake Bay.

Below are pictures of some of our members and Provettes doing their best to make this event a successful and enjoyable experience for the many families who joined us that day.



Charlie Gilbert with David and Martha Kennedy



Major Bob Senghas at Entrance to the Fish Fry



Cooking Our Delicacies



Ill. Sir Dennis and Lady Toni with Provost



Our Special Provettes Servers



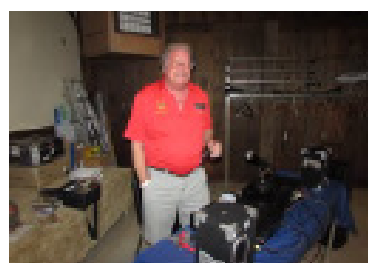
Mark Jones Manning the Trash



Our Provette with Friends



David Lloyd with our Assigned Security Officer



Steve Faszewski Playing the Music



Our Provette with Friends



John Carpenter and Friends



Grandfather and Granddaughter

Philadelphia Hospital Report

Dan Freye

The Board of Governors meeting was held at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Philadelphia on March 15, 2018. We were honored to have Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, President of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Illustrious Sir Jim Doel, Trustee Liaison; and John McCabe, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, join us. Hospital operations are off to a good start for 2018. Surgical volume is up 3 procedures over 2017, and while February numbers weren't available due to our meeting being held earlier than normal, net expenses are up 7.7% and receipts are up 6.6%. Dr. Scot Kozin, Chief of Staff, reported that Dr. Dan Zlotolow was recognized as a Philadelphia "Top Doc", a noteworthy peer reviewed distinction. Ed Myers, Hospital Administrator, announced the permanent appointment of Krista Miller, RN, as Director of Patient Care Services. She had been filling the position on an interim appointment since December 2016 while pursuing her Masters in Nursing.

The hospital had 4 new patients referred by Acca in February; 4 total year to date.

Following the board meeting, we were joined by the boards of the Erie, Boston, Springfield, and Montreal hospitals for a day and a half long Local Governance Conference. This was the first regional hospital board training conference put on by the Governance Institute and Shriners Hospitals for Children (SHC) headquarters. We heard presentations on Governance Best Practices and proposed SHC regulation changes. We also spent much time discussing the changing landscape of healthcare, how current trends in healthcare relate to SHC, and strategies to make SHC sustainable. The presentations were outstanding and it was great to socialize with our counterparts from the other hospitals and home office.

Noble Dave Eells and I have also been busy here at home. Worshipful and Noble Steve Beverly invited me to speak to Joppa Lodge #40's stated communication on March 1. The topic was the history of Shriners International and evolution of Shriners Hospitals for Children. At the conclusion of the evening, the Lodge

presented me with a \$500 check for the Philadelphia Hospital. Thank you, Joppa Brothers! We'll be looking for petitions now!

On Saturday night, March 7, Dave and I were guest judges at the Glen Allen High School "Battle of the Classes". The Battle was held in remembrance of two Glen Allen students, Chase Ingram and Britlyn Weinstock, who passed away earlier this school year. Each class chose a theme, designed their own T-shirts, decorated a corner of the gym, performed a group dance number, and competed in goofy games. It was a super fun evening! Half of the proceeds from the event will be donated in memory of Britlyn, a former patient, to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Philadelphia.

There are several upcoming events worthy of noting. First, the Philadelphia Hospital has been given 100 tickets to the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series race in Dover, Delaware, on May 6. We're hoping to have all 100 seats filled by Nobles and their ladies, patients and their families, and donors. There will be an opportunity to meet driver Noble David Ragan who will be driving the No. 38 Shriners Hospitals for Children Ford Fusion! Second, June 21 is Expanded Board Day. There will be tours of the hospital, presentations, and you'll get to meet some great Shrine kids and their families. If you'd like to attend either event, please let Noble Dave or I know. Finally, we are actively planning our Second Annual Walk for Love. We will be asking all units and clubs to participate in making the 2018 Walk even better than last year's. Become a sponsor, form a team, put on a unit demonstration, or just come out and walk. Please put September 29 on your calendars!

It is an honor and a privilege to serve on the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia Hospital and to represent Acca Shriners in that capacity. As always, to the Nobles and Ladies of Acca, thank you for all you do to support 'the world's greatest philanthropy'!

Dan Freye, Treasurer

Board of Governors

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Philadelphia



Shriners International

Name Reflects International Importance

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity was established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name – nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America – fit the organization today.

Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

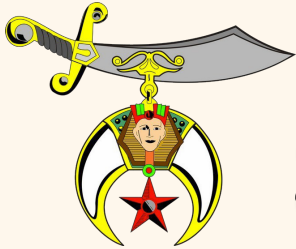
Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word 'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles was passed. For example, Mecca Temple is now Mecca Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or the building where Shriners often gather. For example, a correct

use of the word temple would be, 'there are now nearly 200 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, Philippines and Germany'. Another example would be, 'the temples provide many activities for their members'.

Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided that when speaking to or providing materials for non-Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary references of 'chapter', which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the website **beashrinernow.com**, which is specifically for potential new members.

The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is also imperative that every Shriner be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity and its philanthropy with those around him.



ACCA SHRINERS SPRING CEREMONIAL



June 15 & 16, 2018

Honoring

Noble Frank Bishop
and
Noble James "Scoby" Price



Noble Frank Bishop and
Lady Nancy McAlexander



Noble James "Scoby" Price
and Lady Sybil Voth

• Friday - June 15, 2018

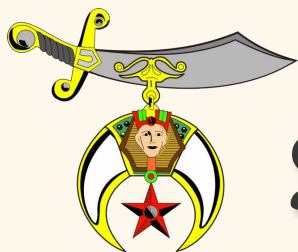
- 3:00—5:00 pm Guests check into hotel
- 3:30—5:30 pm Hospitality Room open
HAMPTON INN & SUITES
- 6:30—7:00 pm Welcome Program in Ballroom
(Unit Rooms Closed)
- 7:00—9:30 pm Unit & Club Open House
- 10:00—11:30 pm Hospitality Room open
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phone 804-756-1777 using code ACC.

• Saturday - June 16, 2018

- 11:00 am Candidates, Members and Ladies
report to ACCA Shrine Center
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Opening of ACCA Shrine Center
Balloting on Candidates (Unit Rooms Closed)
- 12:30 pm Hospital Program for Ladies
- 1:00 pm Seven Sons—First and Third Sections—
Ceremonial Cast (Ladies are invited)
- 2:15 pm The Old Red Fez - Flag Oration
- 2:30 pm Parade of Units and Clubs
- 3:15 pm Introduction of Past Potentates
and Special Guests
- 3:30 pm Second Section Ceremony—Director's Staff
Presentations of Membership Cards and Lapel
Pins to New Nobles
- 4:00 pm Reception
- 6:00 pm Hospitality Room opens Hampton Inn



ACCA SHRINERS SPRING CEREMONIAL



June 15 & 16, 2018

Registration Form

Cut out and mail to ensure your Reservation

All Reservations must be made through the ACCA Shrine Office - Deadline June 8th

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Unit or Club (If Any) _____ Phone No. _____

Enclosed is my check to ACCA Shrine for Tickets to the :

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Includes one night (Friday) stay at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES, Breakfast at the hotel @ \$ 125.00 per night. Type of Room: Double/Double Queens _____ or King _____ (All Rooms are Smoke Free)

Number of Nights _____ @ \$ 125.00 per night Total \$ _____

Hotel Information: Hampton Inn & Suites. 5406 Glenside Dr. Richmond, Va. 23228

ACCA Shrine Office, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, Va. (804) 264 0509

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