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Nobles and Ladies:

2018 was a great year! Under Illustrious Dennis Berry's leadership, with the assistance of the 2018 Divan, the support of the Units and Clubs, and most especially your support, much was accomplished to move Acca forward. We started 2018 with "Together We Can" and we ended the year with "Together We Did!" Thanks to all for your hard efforts!

As this is being written, 2019 is about to begin. Hopefully, the snow will stay far to the north so our January Installation can occur without interruption. Based on the planned Accalette publication schedule, I would like to briefly direct your attention to following events:

February 16: Leadership Conference for all Unit and Club leaders at Acca, starting at 9 am.

March 2: Potentate's Banquet Reception at 6:30 pm, Banquet at 7 Music to follow at 9.

March 19: Business Meeting

Please plan on attending: the Leadership Conference and the Business Meeting are important to the operations of Acca, while the Potentate's Banquet will be loads of fun and very different from what we have had in the past. Watch your email and check the Acca website for more event information as it becomes available.

Our goal for 2019 is to build on the accomplishments of 2018. If you have not been to Acca since October, please stop by and visit. You will be pleasantly surprised at the fresh paint, carpet and furnishings! Our renters are! Our rental rates have been increased and the number future rental events is increasing. Since most large events schedule their needed facilities 10 to 12 months out, we expect 2020 to be a very good year. Increasing our rental income has been a goal since 2016 when Acca was successful in getting our Special Use permit changed to allow an increased number of rentals. Now that the interior renovations have been completed, we have increased our rental rates and will begin to actively market the facility. Increased facility income helps offset the decline in membership dues.

Potentate's Message

Ed Ernouf



Those of us who visit Acca regularly like to tell ourselves, and outsiders, that we have the best ballroom in the Richmond area. Yet, what good is having the best ballroom in Richmond if it is not used? Yes, rentals help keep it busy, but we still have open Friday and Saturday dates. We need to attract quality event renters, those who can meet our increased rental rates. Towards that goal, an Event Committee is being established to assist the Divan and the business office in increasing our quality renters. These efforts will take time and may require adjustments in our facility and our operations. If you have an interest in events (all kinds) and would like to help, please contact me or Al Rock, our Chief Rabban. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

As you can see, my pin shows our support for our Nation, our Masonic fraternity, our Shrine family, and most importantly, our Ladies and our families. My slogan for the year is "Change: Embrace It". Many among us don't

like change. Change makes some folks uncomfortable and feel out-of-control. Yet we all experience change in our daily lives and over the course of our lifetime. Look at the changes our nation has experienced in the last sixty years. We had Flower Power in the Sixties and early Seventies. Technology arrived in our homes in the Eighties with the personal computer. Continued technological innovations have changed our daily lives, how our families function, and how we interact with others. One cannot avoid change unless you isolate yourself from modern life, if that is even possible. Did you have a cell phone when you grew up? Before February 4, 2004, there was not Facebook..... and now, if you don't have a Facebook account, you are not part of today's social media society. Are you familiar with Tweeter, Snap Chat, YouTube, Instagram, Qzone, Reddit, or Tumblr? The younger generations are! And yes, not all change is good; but that does not mean we can ignore it. We have to evolve and embrace change or we will be considered dinosaurs by the very men we need to join us. So, going forward, let's stand fast on the fundamental principles which make us Masons and Shriners, while finding ways to evolve so we can be relevant in today's society.

Please plan to attend the Council of Uniform Units meetings with your Unit or Club leaders to learn more about the evolving changes in the operations of Acca. We have all heard the continuous need for new members and, with the aging of our membership, obtaining new members is vital. However, just as important is increasing the participation of our existing members: those who belong to a Unit or Club, and those who do not belong to a Unit or Club. Participation creates organizational energy which will help increase membership.

The 2019 Divan looks forward to supporting our Units and Clubs in their activities in the coming year. With everyone's support, we will be able to continue to move Acca forward.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Ed

From the Recorder's Pen

Richard "Doc" Redman

Well, here we are in a new year and I have the privilege of having again been elected as your Recorder. I am not sure whether I am actually doing a good job, or its just that nobody else wants the job. I'll take the former rather than the latter!

2018 was a very good year for Acca. We accomplished a lot, both visible and not so visible. The most obvious are the renovations to the hallways, ballroom, library, first floor restrooms and offices, and completion of the front entrance handicap ramp. LED lighting was added throughout the building. Not so obvious were the installation of security cameras, upgrade of the computer software and other office upgrades which will allow us to bring our business practices up to 21st century standards. We have also updated our rental rates to more reflect the local rates for similar facilities. This should give us a good boost in rental income for 2019.

I am looking forward to 2019 under the leadership of Ill. Sir Ernouf. He plans to build on the achievements of last year and continue to move ACCA forward. I ask that the Nobility step up and help us move forward, by willingly and enthusiastically accepting tasks that are asked of you. The Potentate and Divan cannot do this alone. I have seen quite a bit of apathy in the membership this past year and am hoping this will change. If it doesn't, our Temple will be in a lot of trouble in the next few years.

Our net loss of membership in 2018 was 60 members. Our total membership on 1/1/19 was 1198. The average age of our members is 75. Of the 29 suspensions for nonpayment of dues this past year, several were the younger members initiated three years ago. They paid their initial dues when initiated and, at the end of 2018, were suspended for 2 years of nonpayment. None of them joined a Club or Unit, and apparently the signers of their petitions did not follow up with them. They simply lost interest. This must stop



if we are to remain a viable Temple. The Membership Committee will be upgraded this year and become more aggressive in finding and retaining new members and also in retaining our longer term (sounds better than older) members. If called on by the Membership Committee, please participate in whatever they ask you to do.

We plan to aggressively expand our rental program this year, as this income is essential for our continued operations. I applaud the Units and

Clubs that donated to the Temple this past year, but the total donations were not enough to pay the electric bill for the year. Several Units and Clubs donated nothing to the Temple. Some Temples have had to resort to charging rent to the Units and Clubs housed in the Temple building in order to make ends meet. We would like to use all means available to avoid this situation.

As we increase our rentals, it is imperative that the Units and Clubs using the facilities inform the Office of their needs. Most of the commercial rentals are on the weekends, so requests for facility use must be made well in advance and in writing. The forms are available in the office. Oral requests will not be honored. A form must be completed to prevent miscommunications and misunderstandings. Don't just assume the facility will be available because you had the event on that date a year ago. We have now booked some commercial rentals as far in advance as December, 2019. Please get your requests in as soon as you have a proposed date for your event. Please remain flexible if the date you requested is not available. We will work with you as best we can.

I am looking forward to a very busy and successful 2019. Please let me hear from you if you need anything.

Fraternally,

Richard D. "Doc" Redman - Recorder

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From the Chaplain

Ill. Thornton Holt, PP

Nobles and Ladies: I have served in many positions, but none of them has humbled me like being the Chaplain.

Many men more worthy than I have held this position. I will respect this position and Acca Shrine, for this is not about me, but about the well-being of the Hospitals, the children and our great philanthropy.

The Lord leads us down many paths, and sometimes we do not know why. But we rise to the call and move forward. Please remember that this year we are here to serve others. If you need us, we will try to serve you all to the best of our ability.

Please let the Acca Business Office know when there are

needs for a Chaplain, a prayer, sickness or death, so we may respond to the family in need. We are all responsible to each other, and should be mindful of one another's feelings and needs.

God's way involves love. As we honor people, remember that they have been created in God's image, are our brothers, and they have a unique contribution in life. Does God's way of honoring others sound too difficult for our competitive nature? Why not try to outdo one another in showing honor to others. PUT OTHERS FIRST.

God Bless Us All

Ill. Thornton Holt, PP

Membership Statistics for Active Members - 2018

Creations - 30

Affiliations - 7

Restorations - 10

Total Gain for 2018 - 47

Demits - 13

Suspensions - 30

Expired - 51

Resigned - 13

Total Loss for 2018 - 107

Net Loss for 2018 - 60

Total Membership 1/1/18 - 1,260

Total Membership 1/1/19 - 1,200

We already have 2 demits for 2019 so our current membership of Active Members is 1,198 as of 1/15/19.

Five years ago our membership was 1,526.

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From the Editor's Desk

Greetings from your Editorial Staff:
Yes, we're back again and working to bring you another year of what's happening in and around Acca Shrine Center. Now that we have taken on mother nature's wintery wrath (It's actually 17 degrees as I'm writing this), it is time to gear up for Spring, and the many outings and events coming our way.

Belated congratulations go out to the many new Officers who have stepped forward this year to assist the Divan and our Potentate reach their goal, and support his motto of "Change - Embrace It."

Let us know through your articles, flyers and advertisements what your Unit and Club is doing or

planning. What new fundraising ideas are you trying? What methods is your group using to attract new Nobles and their Ladies? Believe me, we understand how hard it can be to convince others in your group to step up and try different things. But, after reading the Recorder's Article within these pages, you will see that we need to motivate each other to find whatever method it takes.

Let us know if we can help you promote your ideas, through this publication, our Facebook page, or our website.

Here's to a great 2019!

In your service,
Rusty & Jim



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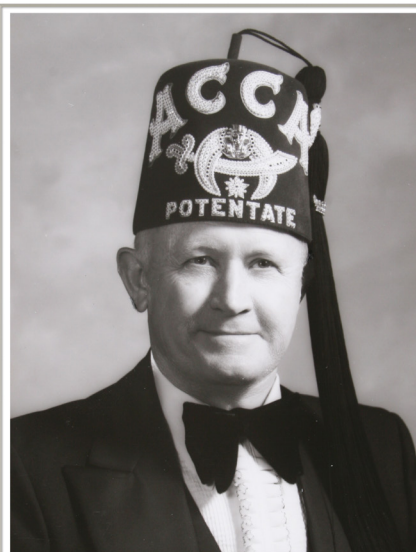
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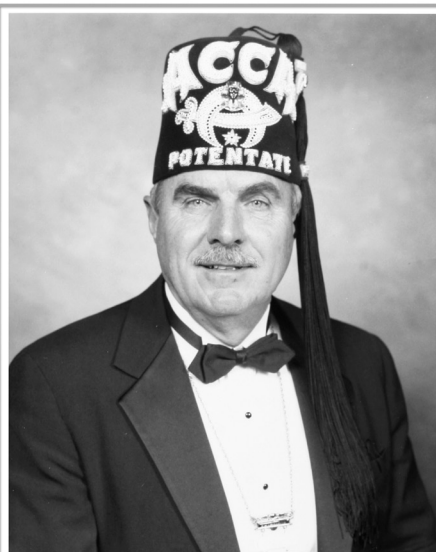
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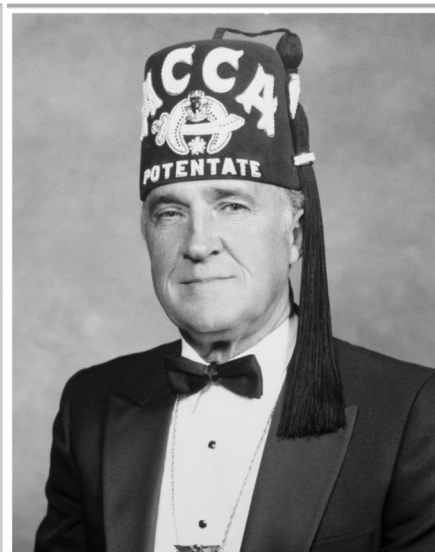
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Illustrious John T. Hanna
1982



Illustrious Marion E. Dawson
1995



Illustrious Philip G. Godwin
1990

Cabiri

Larry Koon, PP

Well, the Holiday Season has come and gone. A lot of excitement during that time of the year. For us “matured” adults, it is mainly focused on Kids and Grandkids. We generally have enough “stuff” to make it past our lifetime and beyond. Some of the gifts requested by our younger family members were foreign to us, we had no idea such things existed. As for myself, I received a few gifts that I thanked the giver profusely, and later put them in the bottom drawer of my dresser, where I have stored other items that I have in abundance. It is all about sharing with friends and family.

Members of the Cabiri enjoyed the Richmond Pops Christmas Show at the Mosque. A really good show, and it certainly put you in the Holiday spirit. Illustrious Sir Phil Johnson, with Lady Judy, and Illustrious Sir Dave Bishop, with Lady Bina, never miss a performance. Since both are musically inclined and members of Acca’s Million Dollar Band, I am sure they are more in-tuned with the talent than us mortals. It was also noticed that Illustrious

Sir Sam Dunn, with Lady Sarah, and Illustrious Sir Larry Koon, with Lady Carol, were tapping their toes and bobbing their heads, so we know they enjoyed the show.

There will be other events or meetings planned prior to our annual March meeting. At that meeting, our immediate Past Potentate will be nominated-well maybe-to become a member. Time will tell. The writer of this article can be bribed, but, golf strokes will not be a part of the negotiations.

Ending in a depressing mode is not the way to compose a good article, but I left it for the last because it is information that needs to be told. In the last Accalette article, I included the passing of Illustrious Sir Paul Lanier-2009. Unfortunately, we have lost three additional Past Potentates this year. In May, we lost Illustrious Sir Marion Dawson-1995, then in November Illustrious Sir Phil Godwin-1990 and in December we lost Illustrious Sir John Hanna-1982. These gentlemen were an integral part of Acca Temple, and their presence will never leave us.

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Accaba Court

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

Greetings. The members of Accaba Court wish each and every one a Healthy and Happy New Year. Now that the holidays are over and we've all had special times with family and friends, it's time to get back to work.

I am so proud of our High Priestess, the Officers of Accaba Court, and all the Ladies of our Court for the time and energy they give to our organization. At the Fall Ceremonial, we were honored to give more than \$11,800 in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Acca Shrine. Great job Ladies!!

December was a busy and exciting month for us. We held our Christmas Party instead of a regular Court meeting. We had a catered meal which was delicious, and gave our Ladies a break. After dinner, we enjoyed the entertainment for the evening, The Lady Slippers and The Klown Arouns. Everyone looks forward to watching performances by these Ladies and they didn't let us down.



LOS Grand High Priestess, Lady Kris Sheridan visiting two patients at a Shrine Hospital

We also collected toys, games and gift cards (Walmart, Target, CVS and Walgreens) for Greenville Shriners Hospital. A special "thank you" to Lady Nancy English, and her Noble Dennis, for delivering all the items collected. Between toys, games and gift cards, our Ladies sent more than \$1,100 worth of items to the Greenville Shriners Hospital.

December also brought our second Paint and Sip day. Our first Paint and Sip day was held in August and we had so much fun that we decided to hold another one. This time we had more Ladies than the first time and, I think, our paintings were better. I'm a long way from being an artist, but I know my painting was better, and is still inside the house instead of being beside the first one, which is in the garage.

A new year always brings new memories for everyone, and this year will certainly bring "new memories" and a "lot of work" for the Ladies of Accaba Court. Our Court will be hosting "Grand Council", which is the annual convention for the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, and will be held in Richmond in May. Grand Council will be the biggest event our Court has ever held, and we look forward to welcoming Ladies from across the United States and Canada. The Grand High Priestess, Lady Kristine Sheridan, is a member of our Court and is back from all her travels since she became Grand High Priestess last May in Hawaii. During her travels, she visited 64 LOS Courts, 20 Shriners Hospitals across the US and Canada, 4 Unit Meets, and has one Court left, Accaba. She will make her "Official Visit" to our Court on January 25 and 26. Lady Kris, and her Noble Frankie, will be attending the East/



Lady Rebecca Ernouf, ACCABA Court High Priestess presenting a check at the ACCA Fall Ceremonial

West Shrine Football Game to be held in Florida on January 19. Lady Kris, we are so proud of you and all you have done as Grand High Priestess. Welcome home! We look forward to having you here to help with this Grand Council event. If you thought you were busy these past months, just wait until you see the "LIST" of things that need to take place between now and May.

Remember the Challenge from Manchester Shrine Club to Glen Allen Shrine Club, to see which Club could raise the most money for Shriners Hospitals for Children? Well, the results are in: Congratulations to Manchester Shrine Club. Manchester Shrine Club \$1,725, and Glen Allen Shrine Club \$1,561. But this is not the total. Thanks to Dennis and Julie Barbaro for matching the winning amount and making the grand total for the "December Steakout for Charity" for Shriners Hospitals for Children, \$5,011.00. Thank you, Dennis and Julie, and thank you Manchester and Glen Allen Shrine Clubs for helping make "Love to the Rescue" a reality for the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Accaba Court Photos



Paint and Sip party fundraiser in December



Klown Around Reindeer performing at the ACCABA Court Christmas Party



Lady Slippers perform at the ACCABA Court Christmas Party

Ceremonial Cast

Director Brian Adams

Greetings and New Year's wishes from the Acca Ceremonial Cast - - the best ritualistic Cast in all of Shrinedom. The Cast ended 2018 with an outstanding presentation of the First and Third sections of the Shrine ritual at the Fall Ceremonial. Thirteen Novices were made Nobles. Several of our newer members were on stage and did a great job! We also picked up a new Noble from the Ceremonial, Noble Paul Moss. Everyone did great, with special kudos to Noble Paul Rinko on his first time in the role of Potentate.

The Cast wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to our "retiring" member, Noble Ed Swansey. Noble Ed has done an outstanding job throughout the years, especially in the Potentate's role and he will be greatly missed.

The Cast installation dinner was a great success, with abounding holiday cheer and fellowship. All Nobles are invited to attend Cast meetings, and we welcome

the addition of new members. We really have a lot of momentum going and want to keep it up as we grow in numbers in 2019.

As always, special thanks go out to our Cast Ladies. You all do so much for our Unit and we could not do it without our Ladies' help and assistance. You are the wind beneath our wings.

I'd like to remind everyone that the Cast has a large green recycling dumpster behind the Temple building. Please consider donating your newspapers and aluminum cans to our recycling effort.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you would like to attend a Cast meeting, find out more about what we do, or to volunteer your time and services. On behalf of the Acca Ceremonial Cast, thanks to all who help us generate much needed funds for Cast activities and more especially, for the health and benefit of our Shrine Kids in our Hospital system.

Brian Adams
Director



Cast on stage prior to Ceremonial



Cast at Fall Ceremonial Not Pictured Ill Sir Sam Dunn, Bernard Woody & Floyd Maxey

Country Western Band

President Allan Mills

We have changed our practice schedule to Wednesdays for the C/W Band for 2019, so as not to conflict with the Sauerkrauts - who practice every Thursday. The C/W Band will now practice on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of every month. We feel that this is a positive way to deal with a shortage of musicians due to declining Shriner membership. It allows members of both bands who so desire, and of the Million Dollar Band as well, to come to all practices of each unit - with no conflicts. This is a positive alternative to bringing in outsiders to fill out ranks, musicians who sometimes do not share our values or our genre.

In this issue of the Accalette, we would like to feature our Vice President, Randy Kangas.

Randy has been happily married to his wife Joan for 40 years, and together they have raised five foster children. Randy was born in 1947 in the Iron Range of Northern Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1967, with a degree in psychology and a minor in sociology. Randy taught music from his Sophomore year in High School through his second year of college. After college, Randy ran his own construction business for 4 1/2 years, and then went into the insurance business. He became an insurance executive after



Vice President, Randy Kangas

two years in that business, and then spent 4 years in charge of customers in North and South Dakota. He was then promoted to Richmond, Virginia as a Regional Corporate Executive for Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Washington D.C. He worked out of Richmond in this position for 31 years and retired at the age of 60. He then started another construction company here in Richmond and has been running this business for the past 11 years.

Randy was raised to Master Mason in 1982, in South Dakota, and he joined the Shrine there in 1984. After moving to Virginia, Randy joined Joppa Lodge # 40, and he became the Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1996. Randy joined the Acca Shrine in 1984 and started playing music with the ACCA Country/Western Band in 1986, where he is currently the Vice President. He is also a former Major of the Security Unit for Acca Shrine. Randy has been a great asset to the CW Band in many ways in recent years, not the least of which is booking many gigs for us and refurbishing our trailer at his own expense during the past year.

We All Salute Randy Kangas as a great VP for our Band!

Allan Mills, Ph.D. – CF

Band President

Arab Patrol

Happy New Year to all from the Arab Patrol.

After a tumultuous beginning to 2018, the Arab Patrol finished the year with two parade participations, and a third one cancelled by weather.

The Patrol gathered for our Christmas dinner at Wagstaff's Steak House and the Captain was presented with a special award, to his great surprise! A fun time was had by all in attendance.

We have many plans to discuss at our first meeting in January. Our Officers for 2019 are as follows:

Captain - Jerry Miles

1st Lt. - Chris Trimm

Sergeant at Arms - Jimmy Burton

Secretary - Thornton Holt

Treasurer - Dick Willis

Entertainment Chairman - John Dunford

From the First Lady

Rebecca Ernouf

I am so honored and excited to be your First Lady. Standing by my Noble Ed and carrying out the work of Shriners Hospitals for Children is an opportunity that I do not look upon lightly. I am so proud of our Shrine Center and our Shrine family. This year I am planning two First Lady projects. The first project is my PRAYER CORNER. It will be a small space where all can go to write a thought for someone for whom they are praying, or for someone who is troubled and needs encouragement. This is a project I feel especially close to. I hope it will mean the same to you.

My second project is SWEETHEART SISTERS. I have a deep sympathy for those of our Ladies who have lost their Nobles. I want to reach out to these Ladies and bring them back into the Shrine Center. Our Shrine Center is a place for them to feel loved and safe. That being said, I have designed a pin for sale. The pins will be sold for \$10.00 each and the money will provide funds for the Sweethearts to have luncheons and get together, so that they can develop closer friendships and to learn to stay connected to one another.

SWEETHEART SISTERS PIN



I hope all of you will support my projects. The pin image is shown above.

Ed and I are looking forward to being with all of you this year. We would like to give back the love and support you have given to us over the years.

Love,
Rebecca



Valley Shrine Club

Dan Perry

Nobles Ken Hoes, Peyton Yancey, Ill. Sir Bob Puffenbarger, and Dan Perry representing the Valley Shrine Club attended the November Ceremonial to present a check for the Shriners' Hospitals for Children in the amount of \$16,000.00 (\$15,500 in donations and \$500 for the \$100 Million Dollar Club certificates in memory of recently deceased VSC members). The President's Raffle, held on November 14th, was a successful fundraiser with prizes donated by local businesses and individuals.

The VSC Christmas dinner was held at Panos Restaurant in Harrisonburg on Saturday, December 15th. In attendance were 38 Nobles and Ladies, and 4 Sweethearts were honored during the event. Poinsettias were presented to each Lady and Sweetheart. Some of the children sponsored by the VSC and their parents who were to be recognized at the dinner were unable to attend. A very Merry Christmas wish was extended to each attendee, and the meeting was closed with the benediction by Noble Peyton Yancey. The next dinner meeting will be held on January 24th at Panos, at which time the 2019 VSC officers will be installed:

President:	Ill. Sir Bob Puffenbarger
First Vice President:	Fred 'Happy New Year!' Ortiz
Secretary:	Dan Perry
Chaplain:	Peyton Yancey
Directors:	Julian Fisher Danny Neese Michael Mars

We are already at work planning events and fundraisers for 2019. The Valley Shrine Club wishes all Nobles and their families a healthy and prosperous Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Perry

The Director's Staff Corner

Jim Deitrick

The Staff was saddened during the year 2018, due to the passing of four of our members; namely Noble Bill Klauminzer, Ill. Sir Paul Lanier, Noble Frank Bishop, and Ill. Sir John Hanna. Three of them left us in the last four months of the year. We will surely miss their presence and their contributions in the coming years.

On a much brighter note, our group started the Fourth Quarter with the speed of a Galapagos giant tortoise running uphill. In early October we had a dinner meeting dubbed "Old Timers Night". We had anticipated a larger attendance of those "very mature" members whom we hadn't seen for a while due to: not driving at night, living a considerable distance from the Temple, health reasons, etc. Of course, whenever we have a Staff gathering it looks like "Old Timers Night" anyway!

In November, we had the privilege of having one of our members be elected as the 174th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. M.W. William Edward Hershey, Jr. is that gentleman, and he has made us extremely proud with all his many accomplishments in Masonry. Following his election, there was a formal dinner in his honor at Acca Temple. Several of our Staff were honored to serve as bartenders for the function. And if there's anything we're very skilled at, it is Tending Bar! Most Worshipful Bill we congratulate you, and wish you and Lady Michele a very enjoyable and rewarding year as you travel around the state.

Our November Staff meeting included a report from the Nominating Committee that recommended to the membership the slate of Officers for the year 2019. The following individuals and their respective positions were presented: Director – Craig Ellwanger; Assistant Director – Gary Westerhouse; Secretary - Rusty Brinkley; Treasurer – Ken McSpadden; and Quartermaster – Rob Deel. These Nobles were elected to lead our Unit for 2019. Congratulations

Nobles, we look forward to your leadership this year!

We always try to do something interesting to close out the year. Our December meeting involved FOOD, could you guess it?! The array of consumable meat, vegetation, and sweets was astounding! The festively decorated room, a large crowd in attendance, and several of the recently initiated Nobles in the house, a good time was had by all, "as they say". Even with this elaborate display of gastronomical delicacies, the Mayor of Rockville was nowhere to be seen. It was surmised that the battery in his Dick Tracy Calendar Watch had died, or maybe he thought a subsequent food extravaganza would have a more extensive array of Food Network presentations. As Frank Bishop would say, "Only the Shadow Knows".

As far as the year 2019 is concerned, we look forward to the opportunities, the challenges, the new experiences, and the unexpected. We are a group that jumps to a challenge, and looks forward to the opportunity to enhance the Temple and the Shriners Hospitals for Children with our labor, our contributions and our love. Let's go Director's Staff – set the pace! Starting in February, we will have our first stew production of the year and after that we will be ushering at Richmond Raceway, conducting a dance in the Ballroom, and an assortment of other activities. This will keep us busy and off the street!

Staff Murmurs

Do you ever wonder why several members of the Staff periodically venture out back of the Temple to "work" in the Staff's storage trailer? They've been accused of performing undercover work in that area, because the trailer really isn't that large. We are now dispensing the equivalent of "no doze" medication to assist several Staff members with their attempt to remain awake during the longer meetings we've been experiencing recently. Congratulations to our Quartermaster

and his Lady on recently becoming grandparents! What's up with our recent Treasurer's attitude and relationship with the Secretary? Seems like the subject of punched holes in reports was a contributing factor. Geeze! Who thinks the new (used) chairs we recently acquired in the Staff room make the room look like a college library?

Jim Deitrick
Cub Reporter



Ill Sir John T Hanna

Rocky entertaining the troops at Old Timers Night



Chester Shrine Club

Dale Lewis

Now that we have moved into a new year, we have an opportunity to reflect on 2018. During the past year the Chester Shrine Club held a Club picnic on the James, continued its Third Annual Wine Outing at the Upper Shirley Vineyard, and made a sizable donation to the Shriners Hospitals through fundraising activities at the Chesterfield County Fair. A special THANK YOU goes out to Club members, their families and friends, who dedicated their time and efforts to make these activities fun and rewarding.

The traditional Club Christmas Party was held on December 12th and was open to all Nobles, their families and friends. A good time was had by all who were in attendance.

Chester Shrine Club members would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the 2018 Club Officers for their tireless efforts and dedication: Ill. Pete Holder – President; Charles Barbour – Vice President; Steve Williams – Secretary/Treasurer. We salute your outstanding

vision and strong leadership.

During the January Club meeting, the following Nobles accepted the role of leading the Chester Shrine Club for 2019:

Ill. Pete Holder - President
Charles Barbour - Vice President
Steve Williams - Secretary/Treasurer

Please plan to join Chester Shrine Club members at the regular monthly meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Save These Dates

- Chesterfield County Fair Fundraising
(August 23 – August 31)
- Fourth Annual Wine Outing (October)
- Dinner and Business Meeting
- 2nd Monday of each month
- Howlett Restaurant and Tavern, Chester, Virginia
- 6:30pm social hour; 7:00pm business meeting



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Steve Poegl

Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Sweethearts of ACCA: Greetings and Happy New Year to you all from "The Manchester Shrine Club" of South Richmond, Virginia. We hope you all had a glorious holiday season with loved ones and friends that was filled with cheer. We here at MSC are looking forward to another productive year of fun and fellowship as we work in support of "Our Kids" through the great works of Shriners Hospitals for Children. 2018 was a great year for us, and we thank Noble Shannon Hartman for serving as our President with Lady Lori by his side all the way.

Since we last reported to you, we've concluded 2018 with the election of a new slate of Officers for 2019 at our November meeting. We are filled with such pride for these Nobles who've offered to serve, and they will get the full support of each of us throughout their year. We have a fine group this year, and they will represent us very well. They are the hope and future of our organization.

Manchester's Christmas party was held on a snowy Sunday in December, and was well attended by the stout of heart. It was so nice to see so many familiar and welcome faces, and the spirit of Christmas and our fraternity was palpable and enriching for us all. We had fine food thanks to Noble Shannon Hartman and Lady Lori, while Noble Chris Atkinson kept the spirits flowing at the bar.

Our December fundraiser, The Sedona Taphouse "Steak Out for Charity", was our most successful to date, as it was available at both their Midlothian and Glen Allen locations. We also had a challenge with the Glen Allen Shrine Club for the most participation, and we won. We all win, really, when we work together as brothers and Shriners for our noble cause.

The Club's January meeting was for annual planning, and we have a great many things to look forward to this year. Everyone continues to be more enthusiastic with each passing year, and that is simply amazing to me. We continue to seek opportunities to grow our fundraising efforts, along with membership. We welcomed 3 new members and their Ladies in 2018: Noble Jim Decknick and Lady Melissa, Noble Al Rock and Lady Bette, and Noble Wayne Hauser and Lady Patty. We're looking forward to having them as members of the MSC family.

The 2019 Manchester Shrine Club Cornhole Tournament was our 8th annual, and was held in the ballroom at Acca Temple on Friday, February 1st and Saturday February 2nd. Throughout the years this event has been a wildly popular one for the players of the American Cornhole Organization, and a successful fundraiser for the Hospitals. This year's event was yet another rousing success and we thank every person who donated time and money. Special thanks are extended to those who worked so hard to organize it, including Katherine Kennedy of the ACO, and Nobles Johnny Carr, Terry Nall, and Tim Ford of MSC.

We wish you all the very best for 2019 and may God be ever present in your hearts.

Steve Poegl



Club president, Noble Shannon Hartman, presents MSC's 2018 fundraising to Ill. Sir Dennis Berry during the fall Ceremonial accompanied by proud club members.



The 2019 Manchester Shrine Club Cornhole Tournament in full swing with club members serving food and drinks in the background.

Golf Club

President Larry Koon

Last year, 2018, was another great year for the Acca Golf Club. We achieved our goal of "Fun and Fellowship". Since re-introducing the club in 2007, this has been the main focus. Golf is a great "game" and we all really enjoy playing, but, it is the times spent together that is always remembered.

The Golf Schedule for last year seemed appealing to everyone, so we will make few changes, if any. We are in the process of contracting with the courses. Each year it seems to be more difficult. Pricing for everything continues to rise. Since our group is small in comparison to many other Golf Clubs, it is hard to negotiate an acceptable green fee.

But, let's be proud of what we accomplished. Our green fee of \$40 for each outing will remain the same for 2019-continues to allow us to make a donation each year. The difference between what we can negotiate the green fee with each course and our standard fee is what is given, plus, what we can collect for mulligans and blind bogeys. At the Fall Ceremonial in 2018, we present checks to the Shrine Hospitals and the Transportation Fund. So, thanks guys; while having a great time together, we are also making a difference.



2017 Player of Year Les Gillenwater presents trophy to 2018 Player of Year James Sadler

We will again plan a Spring out-of-town golf trip. In April or early May. Different locations are being considered. Two nights lodging and three rounds of golf. Let's have your input.

We will certainly miss Illustrious Sir Paul Lanier. He handled so many necessary items for the club. For the present time, Jack Cooke and I will attempt to take up the slack. I will be President and Jack will be the Secretary and Treasurer. We will ask for members assistance during the year as needed.

At the end of each year, we plan a special evening for our Ladies. It is held at the Meadowbrook Country Club and normally scheduled at the beginning of the new year. After the holidays, the Ladies are ready for a party. During the evening we announce our "Player of the Year". Let me tell you about what happened. After a few welcoming remarks and introductions, a prayer was given by First Lady Carol for our blessings and for the upcoming meal. After a very nice dinner, President Koon gave a recap of 2018 and then covered the proposed agenda for 2019.

Then the fun began. After a lengthy review of the qualifications to be the "Player of the Year", a great suspense enveloped the crowd and dominated the atmosphere of the evening. Then, after an appropriate drum roll by Secretary/Treasurer, Jack Cooke, the winner was announced.

THE ACCA SWINGERS 2018 "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" IS NOBLE JAMES W. SADLER.

Next was the presentation of a few gifts given by the President to selected member of the club to help correct some disparities in their golf round. They were greatly appreciated. ??? A fine evening that everyone enjoyed.

Be Nice-Keep the Sunny-Side Up.



Happy bunch at Meadowbrook



Jack explains to Nancy how a golf ball retriever operates



2018 Player of Year James Sadler with Lady Joyce

"The Acca Swingers 2018"

Player of the Year is Noble James W. Sadler"

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 FOUR TEMPLES MEET	2 FOUR TEMPLES MEET
					Manceshester SC Cornhole	
3	4 Greeters Million Dollar Band	5 Car Club LOS Chanters Hospital Committee	6 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor Country & Western Band	7 Sauerkrauts	8	9 Valentine Dance Manchester SC Installation
10	11 Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	12 Board of Directors Chanters	13 Glen Allen SC James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	14 Northern Neck SC LOH Sauerkrauts VALENTINES DAY	15 LOH Spaghetti Dinner	16 Acca Leadership Conference
17	18 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	19 Danville SC Chanters	20 Heritage SC Hopewell SC Shooters Club Country & Western Band	21 Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse Sauerkrauts	22 Khedive Potes Ball	23 Khedive Potes Ball
24	25 Million Dollar Band Scottish Rite	26 Northern Neck SC Chanters Divan & UC Meeting	27 Manchester SC Petersburg SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Country & Western Band	28 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Sauerkrauts		

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Provost Guard	2 Acca Potentate's Banquet
3	4 Greeters Million Dollar Band	5 Car Club LOS Chanters Hospital Committee	6 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor Country & Western Band	7 Sauerkrauts	8 Greenville Hospital Annual Meeting	9 Greenville Hospital Annual Meeting
10 Greenville Hospital Annual Meeting	11 Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	12 Board of Directors Chanters	13 Glen Allen SC James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	14 Northern Neck SC LOH Sauerkrauts	15	16
17 LOS Installation ST PATRICK'S DAY	18 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	19 Danville SC Chanters ACCA Business Meeting	20 Heritage SC Hopewell SC Shooters Club Country & Western Band	21 Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse Sauerkrauts	22	23
24	25 Million Dollar Band Scottish Rite	26 Northern Neck SC Chanters Divan & UC Meeting	27 Manchester SC Petersburg SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Country & Western Band	28 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Sauerkrauts	29	30
31 SASA					Spring SASA - Kingsport TN	

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Greeters Million Dollar Band	2 Car Club LOS Charters Hospital Committee	3 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor Country & Western Band	4 Sauerkrauts	5 Kena Potentate's Ball	6 Kena Potentate's Ball
7	8 Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	9 Board of Directors Charters	10 Glen Allen SC James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol Century Club Lunch	11 Northern Neck SC LOH Sauerkrauts	12 Kazim Potentate's Ball	13 Kazim Potentate's Ball
14	15 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	16 Danville SC Charters	17 Heritage SC Hopewell SC Shooters Club Country & Western Band	18 Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse Sauerkrauts	19 Provost Guard Fish Fry	20 Acca Magic Show & Easter Egg Hunt
21 EASTER	22 Million Dollar Band Scottish Rite	23 Northern Neck SC Charters Divan & UC Meeting	24 Manchester SC Petersburg SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Country & Western Band	25 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Sauerkrauts	26	27 Acca Spring Dance Dogwood Parade
28	29 Million Dollar Band	30 Charters				

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Blue Ridge SC Caverns SC Ceremonial Cast Legion of Honor Country & Western Band	2 Sauerkrauts	3 Kazim Spring Ceremonial Provost Guard	4 Kazim Spring Ceremonial Glen Allen SC Cinco De Mayo
5	6 Greeters Million Dollar Band	7 Car Club LOS Charters Hospital Committee	8 Glen Allen SC James River SC Southside SC Directors Staff Mini Patrol	9 Northern Neck SC LOH Sauerkrauts	10	11
12 MOTHERS DAY LOS GRAND COUNCIL-5/18	13 Hillbilly Unit Chester SC Million Dollar Band	14 Board of Directors Charters	15 Heritage SC Hopewell SC Shooters Club Country & Western Band	16 Lake Country SC Hillbilly Outhouse Sauerkrauts	17	18 Directors Staff Big Band Dance
19	20 South Hill SC Klownz Million Dollar Band	21 Danville SC Charters ACCA Business Meeting	22 Manchester SC Petersburg SC Valley SC Arab Patrol Country & Western Band	23 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Sauerkrauts POTES CRUISE	24 POTES CRUISE	25 POTES CRUISE
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Million Dollar Band

Secretary John Conover

Happy New Year from Acca's oldest continuously active unit – 104 years, and still making music.

The Million Dollar Band thanks Ill. David Bishop, PP for his loyal service as our Secretary for the past 17 years. His Accalette articles have always been accurate, upbeat and informative. We will miss his articles, and even in his well-deserved retirement, his influence will be felt (and his input requested). I hope that I can approach his abilities.

Since our last article, the Band has had an enjoyable Christmas season, including appearances in the Ashland "Old Time" Christmas Parade and the McArthur Avenue Christmas Parade. We all had a great time with our Nobles, their families, and especially our children being treated in our hospitals, along with their families. We always look forward to this fun morning.

During this season we also performed at two of our favorite and most rewarding places, the Masonic Home of Virginia and the Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center. It is always rewarding and a pleasure for us to entertain our Country's veterans and our Masonic brothers and their families.

Earlier in December, the Million Dollar Band and our guests got together for our Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Our 2019 officers are:

President – Roger Comley

2nd Vice President – Carter "Butch" Ammon

Secretary – John Conover

Treasurer – Dan Freye

Director – Ill Phil Johnson PP

Board Members

Ill. David Bishop PP

Horace "Sam" Faudree

John Stenstrom

After an enjoyable meal, our newly elected Officers were installed by Acca's Chief Rabban, Ed Ernouf.

The Million Dollar Band is looking forward to 2019, with fellowship, new challenging music, and performances for our Nobles as well as community venues.

Any Noble or their family with interest in music, either playing or assisting, are encouraged to join with us Monday nights at 7 PM for a fun time.

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Legion of Honor

Ill. Dennis English

The Legion of Honor had election of Officers on 2 January 2019. Elected were: Commander, Dennis L. English, PP; Executive Officer, Larry Sneide, PC; Finance Officer, Carroll Barnard, PC; Supply Officer, W. E. Childrey, PC. Appointed as Treasurer was Walt Trower, PC.

As the newly elected representative of the Legion of Honor, I would like to thank each of you for your confidence and request your full support this year in an effort to regrow the Legion. That is a huge task since the overall population of the Shrine is not growing that much, but with team work and a lot of support from everyone, we may be able to do it.

On the 15th of February, the Legion had its annual spaghetti dinner at the Activity Center. Thanks to those who came out for some good fellowship and for supporting our first fundraising endeavor of 2019.

I look forward to leading our members to good things this year, especially in increasing both membership and meeting attendance. If we work together, we can do it. It is my prayer that the LOH is always successful in all of the endeavors undertaken. I also pray for protection for the men and women protecting us, where ever they may be assigned. Please join me in keeping our members and their Ladies with health issues in your thoughts and prayers.

Hillbilly Unit

Secretary Ross Morland

Howdy y'all, and Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and that Santa brought them the presents they asked for. I got a police scanner so I can keep up with my relatives. I also got a new pair of socks and underwear to replace last years. Good thing, because the elastic was wearing out in both.

Congratulations to the Nobles of the Hillbilly Unit for all their hard work in 2018. Thanks to everyone's efforts parking cars, cutting watermelons and helping out at the Hillbilly Jamboree. We raised \$3,198 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and \$1,312 for Acca's Transportation Fund. Way to go Nobles! Also, a big "thank you" to our Ladies for their help and support this past year too!

We had a busy Christmas season with holiday parades in Staunton, Bridgewater, Waynesboro, Victoria, and Stuarts Draft. We even travelled all the way down to Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina to spread some Hillbilly Christmas cheer. We'll take a break from parading until the Dogwood

and Apple Blossom Parades in the Spring. Our December Hillbilly meeting was extra special with the addition of our Shrine Hospital patients and their families. Much joy and gladness was shared over a delicious catered meal and, later a surprise visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. The kids were so excited to see them, and to receive an early Christmas present from the jolly old elf.

Capt'n Stanley also presented "Dedicated Hillbilly Awards" to Nobles Terry Ellison and Steve Young, and Illustrious Sir Tim Southern for their commitment to the Unit. The local newspaper was present and published a well-written (front page) article on the event. With all the fun and success we experienced in 2018, we can't wait to see all the exciting things 2019 has in store for us. Y'all take care, and God bless!

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Secretary Ross Morland

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Mini Patrol

Commander Gary Prock

My wish for all is to have a Healthy, Safe and Blessed New Year. These are exciting times when we celebrate a New Year, and we think of New Beginnings, like our own Ed Ernouf becoming the new Potentate for 2019. What an honor for the Mini Patrol to have one of our own progress to this esteemed position. We also think of our new Officers taking on new duties in all our various Clubs and Units. I would like to thank Noble Ed Currin for becoming our Assistant Adjutant, and Noble Barry Read becoming our Adjutant. It is also my pleasure to welcome Noble Tim Milliman as our Director. Noble Larry Hatton and Noble Dabney Short will continue in their positions as Asst. Director and Finance Officer respectively.

We look forward to the spring time when we think of warming up and New Growth. This year we all have a great opportunity to seek new and younger membership from our Lodge brethren. Invite them to come to open events or parades, and join us for a meal afterwards. Invite them to come out to some of our practices and take a few laps in one of our cars. That will get the juices flowing. Invite them to the many activities sponsored by the Acca Shrine Center, and to become familiar with who we are and what we are all about. Kids, kids and kids are the reason we do what we do. Remember, Our Little Cars Run So Little Legs Can Walk.

I look forward to 2019 and the many fun activities that we will have throughout the year. Dinners and dances, and maybe even live Dinner Theater events again this year. The sky is the limit.

My thoughts and prayers go out to our members and families who are undergoing operations, or dealing with health issues. May God bless and keep each one of you, and bring you back to our family soon.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dance on their nuptials, and the birth of our newest Honorary Mini Patrol member. Best wishes to the new proud Grandparents as well.

Gary Prock

Commander 2019



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Motor Patrol

Larry Koon

The Holiday Season is behind us and what a great way to end the year. We shared our annual Christmas Party with the Ladies and installed the 2019 Officers the same evening. This special evening has been held for the last few years at The Renaissance on Broad Street. You couldn't find a better location. The atmosphere, food selection and service is superb. The evening starts with a libation or two for those of age to partake, then the hors d'oeuvres - I ate the last crab ball when no one was looking. The entree was great and the assortment of desserts topped the evening.

Since our 2018 officers performed so well, the same slate was installed for the coming year. Noble Ronnie Butler-President; Noble Sam Wells-Vice President; Noble Charles Hanbury-Secretary; and Noble W.O. "Wimpy" Isgett-Treasurer. Our Chief Rabban, Noble Ed Ernouf conducted the installation.

We will have a busy start in 2019 with the Catering segment of our unit. We have already booked a few large events for January and February. We are fortunate to have a lot of repeat customers and they promote our services to others.

One of the priorities of our 2019 President is to participate in more parades. We were a little lax in 2018, mainly because of a little aging and health issues. We were successful this past year in obtaining new members, so the outlook appears promising. Some of the parades were cancelled due to the weather. One was the annual Chester Christmas Parade. We were disappointed because the Khedive Motor Unit in Chesapeake usually parades with us, then everyone was invited to a local restaurant to share the festivities of the season.

Our Christmas Party was enjoyable, but with sadness. This past year we lost two of our long-time members. Illustrious Sir Marion Dawson-Potentate 1995 and Motor Patrol President in 1985-who passed in May, and Noble Don Hogwood-President of the MP in 2000-who passed a few days before the party. We were pleased that both Lady Ethel and Lady Noni were able to attend.

2019 will be a great year because we will make it happen.

Be Nice-Keep the Sunny-Side Up.

Larry Koon

"We have already booked a few large events for January and February. We are fortunate to have a lot of repeat customers and they promote our services to others."



Don Hargood - President of Motor Patrol 2000



Motor Patrol President - Ronnie Butler 2019



2019-MP Installation of Officers

Petersburg Shrine Club

Lady Heidi Dance

Happy New Year from the Petersburg Shrine Club!

We were very busy during the last few months of 2018, preparing for the new year. In October, Noble Richard (Doc) Redmond gave the group an informative update on the accomplishments and functions of Shriner's Hospitals across the country and Mexico. He included new services and procedures added to the hospitals, and the group was given a chance to ask questions regarding the information provided.

During the November meeting, new Officers were proposed and voted on. Officers were installed at the Club's December Meeting by Chief Rabban Ed Ernouf. A delicious dinner of prime rib, with all of the fixings, was served to members, Ladies and guests. The Club was entertained with Christmas songs played on the violin by Ryan Smith, stepson of Noble Walter Forrest Dance, V.

Members of the Petersburg Shrine Club were also in attendance for the Grand Reopening/Remodeling of the Outback Steak House. Outback has sponsored the Club's annual fundraiser for over ten years, and we are planning and preparing for this year's luncheon scheduled for March 27th.

Please mark your calendar and join us to support our largest fundraiser of the year. The food is delicious and you can dine in or take out -OR we will deliver locally to businesses. Tickets may be purchased by contacting any member of the Petersburg Shrine Club.

The Petersburg Shrine Club is proud to have donated \$7,155.85 to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children in 2018.



Chief Rabban Ed Ernouf swears in new officers for 2019 right to left Nobles Larry Hatton, President, Harless Dobbins, Vice President, Ralph Bartely, Treasurer, Tommy Peters, Secretary and Clay Edwards, Chaplain



Recorder Richard (Doc) Redmond speaks at the October Meeting of the Petersburg SC



Noble David Comer receives plaque in appreciation of his dedicated leadership as President



Members of the Petersburg Shrine Club attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Outback Steak House



Petersburg SC Christmas Dinner



The following Nobles were sworn in at Piedmont Shrine Clubs' 28th Annual Ladies Night Dinner at Michie Tavern in Charlottesville

by Ill. Dennis Berry:

Julian Taliaferro - President, Brandon Black - 1st VP,
John Hutchens - 2nd VP, Bill Bond - Secretary
Goldie Tomlin - Treasurer and Phil Nelson - Chaplain



Piedmont Shrine Clubs' 28th Annual Ladies Night Dinner at Michie Tavern

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Sauerkrauts

Bill Hudson

On behalf of The Sauerkrauts, I want to wish everyone in Acca Land a Happy New Year! When I last wrote you, I left everyone hanging as to whether the Krauts would achieve our goal of \$10,000 for 2018, given that some of our payments are received late in December. Well, on December 13th, the Krauts gathered at The Robin Inn for our annual yearend celebration and Christmas dinner, and during the course of that evening, we learned that we had indeed made our goal! What a great way to celebrate this special time of year, to socialize with fellow Brothers, friends, wives and guests and knowing that, in just our first full year as a unit of Acca, we had accomplished what we had set out to do. Given this achievement, we will establish a new target and hope to exceed that benchmark as well. Of course, we couldn't make our donations possible if it were not for the great effort put forth by our dedicated musicians, and those wonderful organizations who hire us to provide entertainment for their various functions. Incidentally, we held our election of Officers for



Sauerkrauts in action at the Richmond Oktoberfest

2019 during our evening together and are pleased to report that Noble Steve Beverly will again serve as our President. Thanks Steve, for all of the hard work you put in as our President and Booking Agent during the past year. It really paid off.

Our phone started ringing in December from folks wishing to book us for this year. Additionally, we have started reaching out to the organizations we traditionally play for to confirm dates for this year's events. We also are placing calls to other potential groups and venues, and are following up

with organizations we had to turn down last year due to scheduling conflicts. We hate to have to tell an organization that we won't be available, and so this year, we hope to be able to accommodate their schedule and provide them the best entertainment possible. The earlier we can fill our calendar, the better it is for everyone.

We have also started rehearsing new music which will allow us to expand our play lists, and thus provide a greater variety of pieces. Eventually, we would like to play a five-hour gig without having to repeat a number. Although, if someone requests a song to be played an additional time or two, who can say no? This year we will be singing more, and will be using electronics for better sound quality during outside performances. The trumpets and trombones have been working on our dance routines to add another level of visuals to our showmanship.

Again, let me say on behalf of the Sauerkrauts Band, we wish everyone a great year. All of our Units and Clubs within Acca share the same enthusiasm that we do when working for our kids. And, indeed, we all feel the same pride and satisfaction knowing that all of our hard work has paid off. That's the bond that ties us all together.

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Family makes donation to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital in honor of their late son

The Timothy J. Piazza Memorial Foundation gives over \$15,000

Thanks to a generous donation from the Timothy J. Piazza Memorial Foundation, Caiden, a young patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia, was able to receive state-of-the-art running blade prosthetic devices.



After Jim and Evelyn Piazza's son Tim tragically passed away in February 2017, they created the Timothy J. Piazza Memorial Foundation in his honor.

As stated on the foundation's website, "In order to fulfill Tim's life and career goals, and to give life to his legacy, his family and friends have established a foundation in Tim's memory to help others who are in need. The Timothy J. Piazza Memorial Foundation provides support to those who are in need of prosthetic devices."

At the December Board of Governors meeting at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, Jim and Evelyn presented their donation of \$15,600 in honor of their son. Their donation helps fund special prosthetic and orthotic devices that insurance will not cover.

"Our mission has always been to provide prosthetic devices that help children achieve their highest potential," said Calli Clark, director of Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services – Northeast, LLC, at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia. "With this gift from the Piazza Foundation, we are able to take our program to the next level and provide kids like Caiden with advanced prosthetic devices that are typically denied by insurance companies. We are excited for all the opportunities this donation will provide for our patients."



Staff at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital surprised the Piazza's by inviting Caiden, the first patient to benefit from their donation, and his family to their check presentation. Caiden was recently outfitted with running blades that help him run more comfortably and participate more actively in sports.

Caiden's mother, Katie, spoke on behalf of her family to the Board of Governors about Caiden's care at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, and the significance of the Piazza's donation. Both families joined the Board for lunch, during which Caiden presented a home-made thank-you card to the Piazzas.

"We are grateful to the caring efforts of the Timothy J. Piazza Memorial Foundation for their commitment and vision," said Terry Diamond, director of development at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital. "The spirit of community enrichment is shared by both Shriners Hospitals and the Timothy J. Piazza Foundation. This generous gift will enrich the lives of kids treated at our hospital, specifically our patients that have prosthetics, giving them an opportunity to live life to their full potential and actively engage in their day-to-day lives."

Provost Guard

V. Robert May III

The Provost Guard had a whirlwind ending of events as 2018 came to a close. The last issue of the Accalette presented our television experience at Channel 6-CBS, where we presented the public with a preview discussion and display of our forthcoming Oktoberfest celebration event. Needless to say, and thanks to Channel 6, we had a heavy turnout of Shriner family members and the general public. The children had fun as they watched moms and dads dance the traditional German Oktoberfest dances demonstrated and taught by a dance-troupe of instructors. There was plenty of food and beverages to go around, and we thank all of the many volunteers for their hard work to make this year's Oktoberfest enjoyable and family-oriented.

Every October the Provost Guard provides parking services for the Masonic Home for its annual Masonic Home Day. This event is the open house that the Masonic Home provides to enlighten the Richmond Community and retired Shriners regarding the residential services it offers our retired

Shriners. This day has many of our Shrine Units parading and interacting with visiting families and Shriner residents.

The Acca Temple has its Ceremonials twice annually, the first being in June, and the second in November. The Provost Guard was well represented on Saturday following the ceremony, as the candidates were welcomed into the Shrine as Nobles. The Provost Guard had a good attendance of these Noble candidates during the Friday Open House in which candidates were given a chance to visit the various Temple Units. Needless to say, we were very pleased with our candidates' visits and enjoyed our interactions with them.

What year would not be complete without the annual Shriners Breakfast with Santa. Shriners' families and children crowded the Activity Center for a musical concert by the Million Dollar Band, and for a hearty breakfast. Our children received a visit at the Activity Center by Santa and his elves, and Santa directed the children and parents to follow him to the main building where they could sit and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. This was a wonderful ending to a great 2018 year, and we are looking forward to our 2019 year, which will include our continued celebration events such as raffles, dances, and special-event dinners.



Bill Reinhold ready to direct traffic at Masonic Home Day



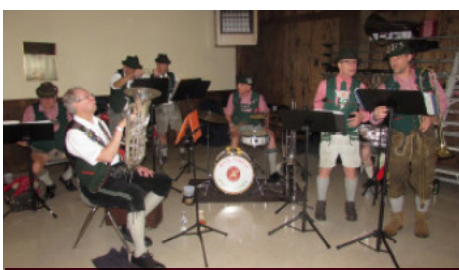
A Fine Group of Provost Guardsmen ready for the Oktoberfest participants



Nick Williams in his traditional role as Cook manning the Bratwurst sausages



Provettes getting ready to serve



The Sauerkrauts tuning up



The Ceremonial audience



Major Mike Lott, Provost Guard, gives Opening Ceremonial remarks



Oriental Band at Ceremonial



Provettes at Provost Guard Ceremonial Open House

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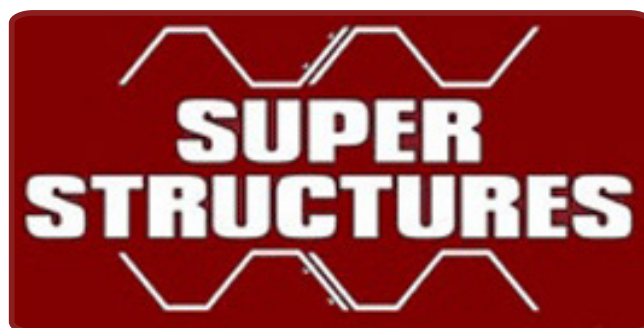
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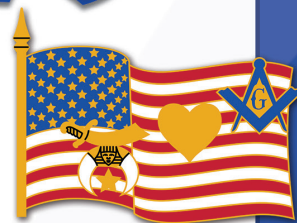
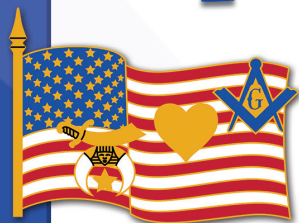
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