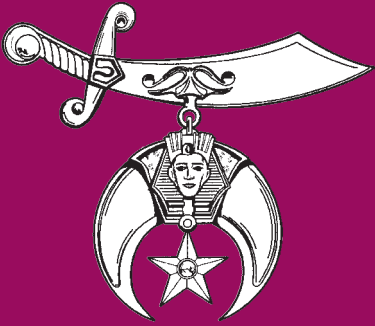


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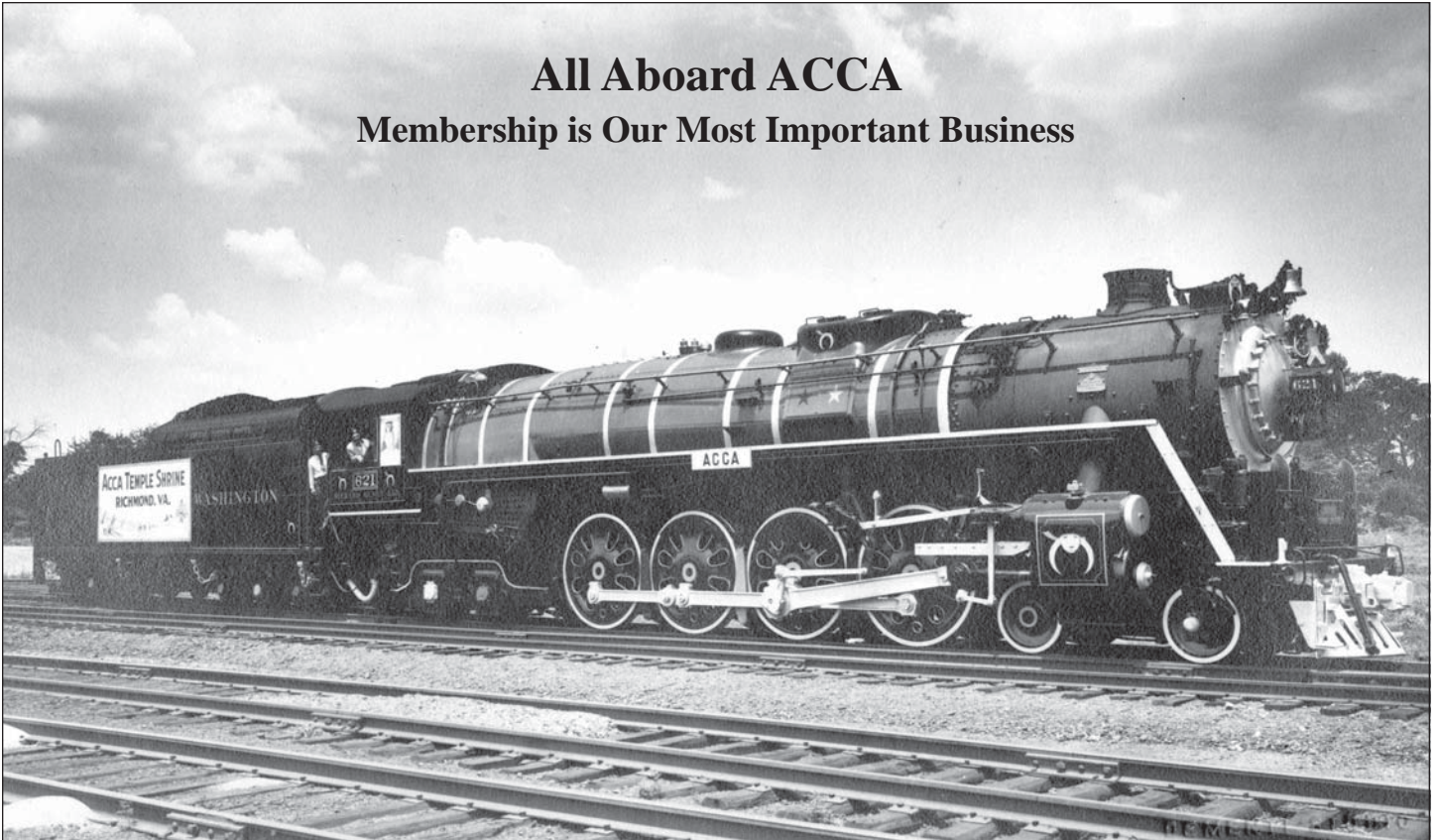
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POTE'S NOTES



Summer time in Virginia means road paving and one of the main reasons for this is your Divan is burning up the roads! Since my last letter, ACCA has been a flurry of activity. The ceremonial created 11 new nobles. These are energetic individuals who we welcome into our fold. Our next ceremonial is in November, so it's not too early to be turning in petitions.

Our first Temple Family Dinner, the brain child of Ill. Phil Godwin, was a great success. We served 74 attendees. The Motor Patrol put on a feast fit for a king and all reported having a great time. Our next Family Dinner is scheduled for September 30. Please make your reservations early and avoid the cut off.

The One Hundred Forty-Second Annual Session of Shiners' International is complete. The Imperial Session affords your representatives the opportunity to unite and exchange ideas with our counterparts from other temples from all over the

world. Your representatives, while tired from the trip, have returned with ideas of how to improve ACCA. There were several changes of the law that were passed. The position of Deputy Imperial Potentate was eliminated. This change will align the officers of ACCA with the Imperial officers. Our new Imperial Potentate is Imperial Sir Chris Smith, Wahabi Shiners'. Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt, the junior past Imperial Potentate, was elected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

On September 10th from 12 to 5, your First Lady is hosting the fourth annual Red, White, and Brew. This event will be held rain or shine and feature wines from local wineries, craft and domestic beer, live music, food, and great socializing.

Please keep the business office apprised of any impending event or need. We need you to help us help you. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours in the Faith,
Jimi Duke, Potentate



From The RECORDER'S PEN



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

The representatives of the Iowa and Colorado Corporations have made our annual pilgrimage to the 142nd Imperial Council Session. This year it was held at home in Tampa. The most notable changes to the bylaws are the elimination of the Deputy Imperial Potentate thus reducing the number of Imperial Officers to 12. Other legislation passed is the use of shiners names for solicitation purposes by Imperial for purchasing items you may be interested in owning. The remaining legislation was mainly housekeeping items.

The summer storms have not been friendly to Acca. Since the tree fell on our meeting room No. 1 we have been busy getting an engineering survey and safe guarding the contents of the room. We are communicating with our adjuster and waiting for the results of the survey and the adjusters report. Once we have these in hand we will proceed accordingly.

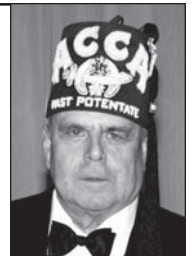
We have to look at membership with a sincere approach. Our current numbers are 1368 total members, creations 11, affiliations 2, restorations 1, 6 demits, 2 suspensions, 32 deaths. There are 95 members that have not paid the 2016 dues and 33 that have not paid 2015 and 2016 dues. If all trends continue we will start 2017 with less than 1300 members. These numbers are alarming and we should be concerned because this problem is every member's problem. Club and Unit leaders must encourage recruitment, retention, and restoration from their members.

As a member of the Board of Directors I am encouraging our board to get more input to us to facilitate planning the future of Acca Shiners based on the paragraph above. If anyone has any recommendations please forward them to the office and we will look into your ideas.

SASA will be upon us before we know it. We have several of our units and clubs participating in the parade and I wish each of them success as they compete for trophies and just fun.

With Fraternal Regards,
Ben D. "Pete" Holder, PP, Recorder

From The EDITOR'S DESK



Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Acca Shrine... Greetings

We trust you will find information in this issue of the Accalette both interesting and informative. The key word is participation, participation, participation. If you are not in a unit or club join one. Take part in its activity, meetings and events. Participate and be active! Remember it's your temple.

As we move through the next several months we know our units and clubs nobles are looking forward to our South Atlantic Shrine Association (SASA) convention which will take place September 14th through the 17th 2016 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Nobles if you and your lady are going to the beach let's all support our units and clubs that are participating in the convention events during the week. SASA business meeting on Thursday, unit competition on Friday, Band performances on Friday, and parade/competition on Saturday afternoon.

Nobles, each of us has a chance to do something special for Acca Shrine, your unit or club and that Special Mason you may know. Yes, you as part of team ACCA can make a difference and we can, with your help have once again a positive membership in ACCA Shrine. But we need your help. Nobles get a petition signed by a worthy Mason and let's make our fall Ceremonial a great one for ACCA on November 18th and 19th, 2016. It's all up to you.

Lastly Nobles, remember it's your temple, our organization and our Shrine Hospitals for Children "the World's Greatest Philanthropy". We all need to remember our Blue Lodges, Scottish and York Rite and Acca Shrine.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Paul W. Lanier
Paul W. Lanier, Managing Editor

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The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"

The Potentate or designated individual will cause the Nobility to come to attention and salute at the proper time.

With the audience standing silently facing the platform the color bearer, followed by escort, marches to the front and faces the audience. Escorts take positions on either side of the Flag bearer. The audience may then recite the pledge of allegiance and sing the national anthem. Flag bearer places Flag in its stand. Audience is seated. Flag detail departs.

From the Chaplain

Fraternal Greetings, I hope this note finds you well and in good spirits. Summer time offers great time for reflection and meditation. Hot days of summer lend their time from hard work in the yard to sitting in a shady spot re-hydrating ourselves. Many concerns flood our minds and others just streak through like lightning. Take time when you can to just be still and hear what God has to say. It could be as simple as a reflection of paths we've chosen, counting your blessings, enjoying the creations of God within our view, how the kids are getting along or just simply breathing deeply and enjoying the peace. Make time to be with God.



The Masonic year is drawing to a close. Leaders will always have varying degrees of excitement about that point. Continue to support your leaders as their year draw to a close. Check with those moving up to see if they need any advice, help filling a committee or just someone to bounce ideas off of. Be the Brother you had, or wished you had when you went through. Be the example others can follow. Be the lighthouse to someone that may be still looking for their path.

Jonathan Turner

Southside Shrine Club

We held our last meeting of the summer on June 8th with a "cook~in" at the Amelia 101 Masonic Lodge. Noble Robert Llewellyn grilled up hamburgers and hotdogs on Amelizfs lodge in-house grill with assistance from several club members. Once again, thank you to all club members for the delicious meal and to the Amelia Lodge for allowing us to use the facilities. Noble Rip Willis gave the invocation and Noble Pepper Arnold led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Continued prayers were wished for Lady Janice Burkhart, who is battling cancer.

During our meeting, Noble Robert Llewellyn reponed on behalf of our Treasurer that we have \$11,000.00 in proceeds to donate from our 2016 Catfish Festival. All agreed that it should be split 50/50 between the transportation fund and the Greenville Shriners Hospital. We are already discussing our plans for the 2016 Catfish Festival. Additionally, President Ben Clark recommended social media as an outlet to notify the community about the event. Stay tune for details in upcoming articles!

Our Mini Patrol participated in the July 4th Scottsville, Virginia parade. Seven nobles were present, including Four patml Noble Robert Llewellyn drove the Jeep and Noble Tim Ashlin dressed as Elvis. Though it was a cloudy, rainy day, the crowds came out to celebrate. Though sparse in number, those who attended were extremely enthusiastic and enjoyed the show!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wedriesday, September 14th at 7p.m., at Arnelia I01 Masonic Lodge.

Noble Reeves La Roche, *Secretary*



First Lady's Thoughts

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! It has been a hot one but just think, in 16 weeks we could have snow! I think I would rather have fun in the sun than trying to stay warm in the winter! That is just my preference.

I would just like to thank all the Units and Clubs for inviting the Divan to your picnics and outings. You have afforded us some of the best fellowship, food, fun and hospitality! You all work so hard and we want you to know that you are very much appreciated! Now I must say there is a down side to all this fun and food, I seem to be gaining a pound or two every week! A small price to pay to get to spend time with some of the nicest people and the making of some awesome memories!

Imperial Session was held in Tampa Florida this year and various Divan members, their ladies, ACCA representatives, your Potentate along with me attended. It was hot, hot, hot, but much fun was had by all. It was exciting to attend the Imperial Pageant to meet and welcome the 2016/2017 Imperial Potentate Sir Chris Smith and his lovely lady, Lady Ethel. We were introduced to the two new National Patient Ambassadors, Marius Woodard and Karolina Nogues. There was not a dry eye in the arena after hearing their amazing personal stories of their journey with pain, courage, hope they received for the Shriners, and their new life that they now enjoy due to the amazing care they have received and continue to receive from the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. I am so proud to be a Shriner's Lady!

I hope you have Sept. 10th marked on your calendar! For that is the date for the 4th Annual Divan Ladies Red, White and Brew Festival. I so hope that you will find the time to come out and support the Divan Ladies for we are working diligently on this event. We promise you will have an awesome time. Bring a chair and enjoy the wine from 3 area wineries, beer, live music, delicious food, over 25 vendors, 50/50 raffle, ACCA's Car Club and silent auction! You don't want to miss this event! Tickets are only \$15! See any Divan Lady or simply buy them from the ACCA Shrine Center.

Our next big adventure will be Fall SASA in Myrtle Beach! Yippy! I just can't wait! I sure hope you will be there too because it just won't be any fun without you! I am looking forward to the fun, fellowship, flip flops, food, parade, pool, sun, sand and maybe a little karaoke! Did I leave anything out? I just have to say, be there or be square! HaHaHa!

Again, thank you all for all that you do. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. You bring love, hope, smiles and new life to the children and their families of the Shriners Hospitals. I am so proud of you and feel so privileged that you afford me the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful fraternity.

*Thank you and love to all,
Lady Donna*

Valley Shrine Club

On July 27, Noble Irving Byrd, Danny Neese, Lady Pat Byrd, and Lady Mary Neese hosted the Valley Shrine Club. A delicious meal was served and the desserts prepared by Lady Pat were especially enjoyed.

After the pledge of allegiance, Noble David Burrough gave the invocation.

Preparations for the Blue Grass Festival held on September 8, 9, and 10 were discussed. Noble Julian Fisher encouraged everyone to solicit sponsors and donations. More information and tickets to the event are available at www.bluegrassingrottoes.com.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the fundraising event at Bob Evans Restaurant is cancelled for this year. The Club is encouraged to sell more P. Buckley Moss Print raffle tickets to make up for this short fall.

Holding a Cornhole Tournament was discussed. Noble Chandler Thomas has agreed to Chair a tournament for next year.

The Rocking R Food Booth on September 23 and 24 was discussed. Preparations are proceeding smoothly and the menu is almost complete.

During Rockingham County Fair week, members of the Valley Shrine Club will sell raffle tickets for ACCA Temples Sportsman's raffle. A ticket is \$25.00 but includes 75 drawings for hunting and fishing equipment and gift cards worth \$300 or \$500. A unique feature of the raffle is that if anytime you win your entry is re-entered, enabling you to win more than one time.

Joining the Chamber of Commerce was discussed. Nobles Chip Rothery and David Silcox were appointed to investigate the benefits of this idea.

Last month's auction netted \$140 for the Club.

Pano's will be the site for the fall meetings. The November 16 meeting will be the annual Silent Auction and the Christmas celebration will be on December 19.

Noble Chip Rothery solicited ten Nobles who would be interested in combining to purchase a steer at the Rockingham County Fair and dividing the meat.

The Valley Shrine Club will be meeting on August 24 with Peyton Yancey hosting.

Bill Crouse, *Secretary*

Legion of Honor

June and July have been a busy time for the Legion! We started off with Ole Timers' Night and Ladies Night Out on June 1. Both events were well attended. Ills. Sir Robert Puffenbarger and Noble Gordon "Bucky" Newsome were honored at Ole Timer's Night as long serving Legionnaires. We had a great steak dinner prepared and served by the Motor Patrol. Our guest speaker was active duty Marine Corp. Major Andrew C. Eckert from Quantico. He gave an excellent update on military life today. It makes one proud to see the caliber of young men who are serving and protecting our country! As the Legionnaires were meeting in the Assembly Room, our ladies were having a grand garden party in the Legion room. Lady Rebecca arranged for a program on Miniatures presented by her sister Nancy Burton and her mother, Irwin Sherman. Rumor has it that the room has never looked so good!

The Spring Ceremonial came next. The Legion and Arab Patrol had a great spread, plenty of liquid refreshments, and a great time hosting the nobles (old, new, and visiting) and their ladies. We always look forward to being with all the other unit and club members of ACCA. And speaking of getting together with the other members of ACCA, the Legion had the honor of serving as bartenders at the first ACCA Family Dinner on June 24th. Past Commanders Tom Snead and Walter Trower did a great job behind the bar!



The most important event, however, didn't even occur at ACCA, but in Kentucky! While at the El Hasa Shrine Military Ball on July 16, the Distinguished Service Award for 2016 was conferred by the International Association Legion Of Honor 4th Lt. Cdr. Albert Gonzalez to our very own Walter Trower! Lt.

Cdr. Gonzalez said "I've known Walt a long time and personally know how well deserving of this Award he is. ACCA Shrine is made up of a lot of great Nobles that are hard-working in the Legion of Honor. Great Job, Walt!" Walter has been commander of the ACCA Legion of Honor and the SASA Legion of Honor. He is also the backbone of all Legion events and our Master Chef!



Having started June with food, what better way to end July than with a great picnic on one of the hottest days of the summer! The LOH picnic was July 23 and in recognition of the heat and humidity, it was held in the Assembly Room. The attendees which included the Potentate, Ills. Jimi Duke, Chief Rabban, Thornton Holt, their ladies, and a host of Legionnaires, ladies and Sweet Hearts enjoyed a feast of fried chicken, fresh tomatoes and corn, baked beans, potato salad and ice cream sandwiches. Great fellowship, good food, and cool temperature! It doesn't get any better for a picnic in July!



See you in September at our regular meeting on Sept 7th!

Remember:

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— Ronald Reagan

Ed Ernouf, *Commander*

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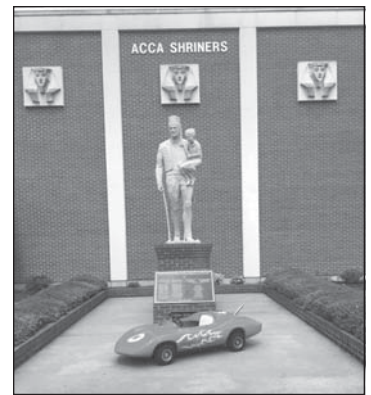


While we know not every Shriner participates in parades, the stock and trade of the Mini Patrol is the parade route. It is on the roadways of our local communities that we do our best work. It is while performing the basket weave, the four-way pass, and the figure eight that we feel the energy of the people along the parade route and we hear their shouts and applause. It is within the communities that we share our love for our hospitals and our children but we have noticed decreasing attendance at some of the parades. It seems as if, for some towns, the effort to block off traffic, and coordinate the parade is too much, but then we see a child, a child who has never seen a mini car and her eyes light up, she laughs, giggles, and smiles when we allow her to sit behind the wheel of a little orange car. We parade not only for the children but for ourselves.

We spend time on the side roads of communities with like-minded men who share our passion for helping others. We learn about one another, we find lasting friendships, and we take time to share ourselves with others as we have fun. It is fun to work together. Fun to remember the joy in the faces of the children. Fun to be pulled by the Hillbilly Unit when we drop a chain and fun later when we watch the crowd help that same Hillbilly unit push their car into a gas station because they ran out of gas in the

parade. Fun to share a meal together before the parade and meet some of the finest women and men on the planet.

The Mini Patrol loves to parade and as long as communities will have us we will parade. We may complain that the crowds seem light from time to time but the happiness of children will continue to motivate us, inspire us, and bolster our spirits. If your club or unit does not parade, we invite you to join our unit. You can either join our Ladies on the parade route or we can find you a seat on a golf cart. I promise you will not only have fun but you will come to know some really interesting and dedicated people.



Shriners are committed to helping others and having fun. If we were not having fun, why would we be wearing a fez! Come out to a parade sometime and see how much fun it truly is to be a Shriner.

Fraternally

Kim Webster, *Commander 2016*

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James River Shrine Club



Noble John Barnard and Lady Denise.



Three of Acca's loveliest Ladies, Lady Carol Jelly, Lady Debbie Holt and Lady Peggy Sears.

Summer is in full swing and with it comes a full schedule of social activities from the Units and Clubs at Acca. James River is not left out of this group by any means. In July we held our annual picnic which was graciously hosted by our President Karl Hawk and Lady Jean.

If you have never attended a party at Karl and Jean's you have truly missed an event. Their hospitality is unsurpassed and the home and grounds match any park. Approximately 53 nobles, ladies and invited guests were in attendance and a good time was had by all and if anyone left hungry or thirsty it was of their own making. We at James River want to thank the Divan for their tremendous support and turnout for this outing, it means a lot to a small club such as ours. Last and certainly not least, the members of James River Shrine Club want to thank Karl and Jean for all the hard work they put into making this a picnic to remember. If you have never hosted one of these events you have no idea the amount of hard work and effort go into it.

Our fundraising raffle was a success as we raised over \$600 for use at the Shrine Center.

Upcoming events include the Labor Day Parade in Powhatan in which we have traditionally participated. We hope to have enough nobles to ride on our trailer and we invite you to come and join us even if you are not a member of James River Shrine Club.

Unfortunately, we have several nobles in the club that are beset with health problems. These include our immediate past president Jim Boyd, Noble John Barnard, Noble Tucker Hill and Noble Jim Doyle. Please keep these Shriners in your thoughts




Lady Carol and Lady Dana being photo bombed by the Pote

and prayers. On an up note, we are glad to see Ill. Sir Bill Painter getting back into the swing of things and also Katsue Seitz is well on the mend from her recent illness.


Again, we invite everyone to come visit us in the country for one of our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. We are small in numbers but big in hospitality!

Hope you had a great summer and maybe you will see some James River Shrine Club members at SASA. Until next time stay healthy and safe.

Tom Snead, reporter and correspondent-at-large




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Hospital Committee Report

ACCA Council Meeting 7.26.16

We are still sending children currently, to 11 different Hospitals. The full time screening clinic being held at Dr. Richard Redman's office is producing screenings with applications forwarded to the appropriate Shrine Hospitals. The Richmond Follow-up Clinic seems to be progressing slowly.

Transportation Fund Balance as of 6.27.16 \$58,536.86
 Transportation Fund Expenses YTD as of 6.27.16 . . \$25,645.06
 Van Fund, as of 3.21.16 \$42,873.75

Expenses 2008 through 2015:

(Expenses for 2015 \$67,769)
 (Expenses for 2014 \$62,765)
 (Expenses for 2013 \$66,039)
 (Expenses for 2012 \$91,129)
 (Expenses for 2011 \$75,368)
 (Expenses for 2010 \$60,159)
 (Expenses for 2009 \$61,545)
 (Expenses for 2008 \$92,078)

Average cost per month, YTD, is \$4,274. We currently have 22 Shrine Drivers and 5 Ladies with several members and their ladies working on their paperwork. We have had 37 trips with 39 patients, through June. Trips YTD is 4% below 2015. Thanks to all of the drivers for allowing us to take care of our shrine kids and stepping up to drive for last minute trips. All of our air flights are to Boston or Cincinnati so far this year, and are both Charitable and Commercial flights. One patient has previously had to go monthly although it has slowed down a bit now and is a little farther between appointments.

As mentioned numerous times before, the Hospital Policy and associated documents have been revised with the changes approved by the Board of Directors at the end of 2015, as stated previously and remember that we can now have Master Masons as a driver when paired with a shrine driver. Nobles please talk to your Units, Clubs and Blue Lodges about this. It can be a "win-win", whereby we can possibly get new shriners from this program... and we certainly need these as well as drivers.

Our new Van arrived at the end of June and is scheduled to be put into service as soon as the decals are installed before the end of July. (Manchester Shrine Club donated the cost of the decals). The old van being replaced will have the decals removed, cleaned up and placed for sale.

We still need additional drivers (both Nobles and their Ladies. Please consider driving for the Transportation Team. Ralph Heard would like to have more drivers to choose from. We have lost some of our drivers due to aging out, illness or family illness... and please take this back to your Unit and Club Membership and mention it. Have them contact Ralph or John Larson if they are interested.

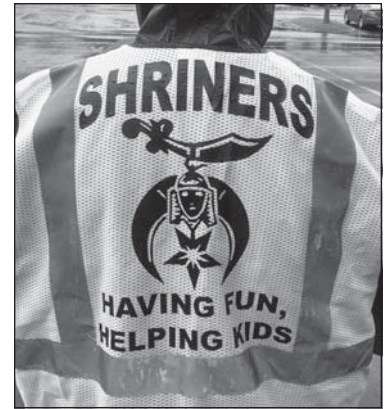
If you would like to help the Hospital Committee, the meetings are held the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:30pm in the Trophy Room and are open to all Nobles and their Ladies. You are welcome and encouraged to participate.

James A. McAllister, PP, *Chairman 2016*
 John O. Larson, *Co-Chairman 2016*

Hillbilly Unit




Howdy y'all! Well folks, summer is here and bringing the heat! Matter of fact, it's so hot, I saw two fire hydrants chasing a dog the other day! The Hillbillies have been doing the parade thing quite a bit in July. From Crozet to Elkton, Bridgewater to McGaheysville and finally Grottoes, we're covering the area pretty darned good. Heck, we've even won first place in a few!



The Unit has been busy parking cars at the Staunton Frontier Culture Museum for their Wine and Jazz Festival and Independence Day Celebration. In addition to the funds received for our efforts, we've collected over \$200 in small donations! To help generate more ticket sales for the Temple's Sportsman's Raffle, the Unit has reserved a booth at the upcoming Augusta County Fair at Expoland in Fishersville. It will also be a great opportunity to showcase the Shrine and our Hospitals for Children. One of our last big fundraisers for the year will be to help the Valley and Caverns Shrine Clubs with the Bluegrass in the Park festival this September at Grand Caverns. Y'all come on out and join us for a good time of pickin' and grinnin'!

The August Hillbilly meeting will be our annual summer picnic at the home of Cuzzin' Ray and Mary Alice Drumheller. They always find something fresh off the highway to grill and we thank them for their continued hospitality. We'll resume our meetings at DoLittle's Diner (2421 Stuarts Draft Highway, Stuarts Draft) in September. See y'all at S.A.S.A. and remember to HONOR THE COB!

Ross Morland, *Unit Reporter*



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Ceremonial Cast



Cast relaxing after the Ceremony.



Dig'n in to some good food.



Don, Vernon, and Bruce holding up the bar.



Galen doing the finishing touches for the Ceremonial.



Open house with the Cast.



The 7 Sons ready for their journey through the dessert!

Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Fiends,

I hope everyone's summer is going great! I know we are all struggling with the heat, bad storms, and the power outages. Hopefully there will be relief from this weather soon! So, apparently I made a BIG error in the article regarding the Cast credits. I accidentally sent the wrong one in. Please accept my apology! Here is the correct (I hope) list of cast members!

- Illustrious PotentateEd Swansey
- Chief Rabban Bruce Smith
- Assistant Rabban John Campbell
- High Priest & Prophet..... Daniel Muldoon
- Oriental Guide Brian Adams
- First Ceremonial Master..... Donnie Korb
- Second Ceremonial Master..... Vernon Korb
- Marshal (Oration)..... Ill. Sir Sam Dunn
- Shriner's Creed and Orator..... Daniel Muldoon
- Father of Seven Sons Tom Lacy
- Alchemist 1.....Kenny Shook
- Alchemist 2..... Ken Whirley
- Slave 1 Galen Gallagher
- Custodian of Candidates..... Rodney Gallagher
- Prompters Ill. Sir Sam Dunn & Frosty Bruce
- Sound Floyd Maxey
- Make up Galen Gallagher
- Stage Manager Barnard Woody
- And last, but certainly not least!
- Director..... "Sir" Richard Neely

Thank you so much everyone for your roles and commitment to your parts!!!

Please save the date and come out to enjoy the Ceremonial Cast's Annual "Lots-A-More" Italian Dinner Night!!! On Friday, October 14, 2016, 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The menu will include some of our old favorites: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lasagna, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, Salad, bread, wine, soft drinks, and desert! Beer for only \$1. All for only \$10 per ticket (\$12 at the door) Kids under 7 eat free.

See any Cast member for tickets or call "Sir" Richard Neely at (804) 543-8620 for more information!

I hope to see Lots-A-People there!!! Have a happy and safe summer!

Take care, Danny



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ACCABA COURT NO. 105

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America (LOS)

Greetings from Accaba Court,

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Personally, I'm ready for cooler weather and looking forward to football season.

The Grand High Priestess of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Lady Diana Schmitz, made her official visit to our court on July 11th and 12th. There were two other grand officers in attendance, Lady Karen Pryztula, Grand Inner Guard and our own grand officer, Lady Kristine Palmer, Grand Associate Princess. Lady Sandy Newby, Past Grand High Priestess was also in attendance.

On Monday night, we held a dinner in honor of Lady Diana. Our members, and their "significant other", were there along with the Potentate of Acca Shriners, Ill. Jimi Duke, and his lady and ours, Lady Donna, along with several other members of the Divan. Also in attendance were members of the Acca Hospital Committee. In addition to showing the grand officers "Virginia Hospitality" that evening,

our court held a teddy bear, and other small stuffed animals, drive for the Acca Hospital Committee and the "Road Runners". These stuffed animals will be given to patients by the van drivers on their trip to the hospitals. We collected 55, yes 55, animals that evening. A special thank you ladies for a job well done!!



The entertainment for the Monday evening event was presented by the Lady Slippers and the Klown Arounds. Everyone looked forward to their performances and the ladies didn't let us down. Good job Ladies!! Following their presentations, there was line dancing in which the grand officers and, if you look closely, Ill. Jimi, joined our members on the dance floor. Looks like they're having fun. Good moves everyone!



On Tuesday, the Past High Priestesses of Accaba Court hosted a luncheon for Lady Diana at Sedona Taphouse. The owners of Sedona Taphouse, Dennis and Julie Barbaro, are big supporters of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Steakout for Charity for the month of June was Shriners Hospitals for Children through Accaba Court. Lady Victoria Kindig, High Priestess of Accaba Court, was presented a check for \$1,571. It was wonderful that Lady Diana, and other grand officers, could be there for this special presentation. The Ladies of Accaba Court would like to thank all the Nobles of Acca, and their ladies, who helped us raise this money for the hospitals by eating steak on Mondays.



Julie Barbaro, Ladies Karen Pryztula, Diana Schmitz, Victoria Kindig, Sandy Newby, Kristine Palmer, Cathy Smith, HP Dendarah Court #10.

Now that the official visit is over and the ladies are getting a little rest, they are looking forward to the September meeting, supporting their Court and their Nobles.

Lady Sharon Heard, PHP

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Shriners Hospitals for Children - Philadelphia Celebrates 90 years of Caring for Kids



We planned for six hundred, expected 300 but, more than 800 visitors, including friends from Acca, came to our Hospital to help us celebrate 90 years of service in Philadelphia. Through an open-house style event, visitors were able to experience the hospital through the eyes of a patient, and witness presentations from members of our staff in normally restricted hospital areas, as well as hear from patients and the physicians who treated them.

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

Other events included touring and learning about the operating room, orthotics, radiology and prosthetics departments and even experiencing the movement analysis laboratory (motion capture) and rehabilitation areas. All of these areas were open for guests to visit and ask questions. Two brief presentations took place in the auditorium where the audience heard from leaders of the hospital, two special patients, and their families. There was not a dry eye in the room when the Yenish family shared their six year old son AJ's story about the care provided to him for his arthrogryposis. Courtney Burns, an outstanding college student who received care for her scoliosis with an innovative fusionless treatment stood in front of the audience and gave her testimonial about her life-changing surgery. Both patients are functioning beyond whatever they could ever imagine, and were true depictions of what it is to be a patient cared for by the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

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

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

Patient volume is a critical issue for all of our hospitals and I'm pleased to report that we have had a 22% increase (1124 compared to 920) over last year for the first six months of 2016. This is the result of great work on the part of our staff and Shriners.

Thanks to our innovative and dedicated physicians and staff SHC-P is the leader in the use of "tethering" for the treatment of scoliosis patients who can benefit from it. SHC-P has been designated as the center for research by the FDA for this procedure. Patients come from many of our hospitals to receive this care.

This is my last year as a member of the Board of Governors and I am pleased that we have an Associate board member Noble David Eells and another candidate Noble Dan Freye who want to assure the continued representation from Acca on the Board. I congratulate both of them for their interest and wish them well.

Ray Goodwin, PP
Member and Past Chairman
Board of Governors

Manchester Shrine Club



Sorry I missed the June meeting. Terry Nall missed also due to a bad back. That's a sign of old age I hear. Jean and I have both had back surgery. John and Janice Burton served up a delicious fish dinner. Almost 50 nobles, ladies and friends attended. A potato bar was discussed for our Thursday night party at SASA. It was real popular the last time we did it.

The Virginia State Cornhole Championship was well attended. The hours were really long. Friday night's session went to midnight. The Saturday session went to about 10 P. M. We had a good turnout. Kudos to those who toughed it out to the end. The kitchen crew did an outstanding job. The food was delicious and we couldn't have done it without help from our ladies. They are special. We cleared about \$2,200 for the temple. Tim Ford won the box of booze we raffled off. I am asking for an investigation.

SASA is about here. I hope you have your reservation by now. I know Manchester will again be the best at the beach and I know our units will do well also. I am sorry that Lady Jean and I will not be there this year.

The July meeting was our picnic also, at Past Potentate and club President Billy Jellie and Lady Carol's river home. We thank them for sharing their river home with the club. We had around 60 nobles, ladies, and friends in attendance. Some came by boat. It was good to see Past Potentate Frank McAllister there after his recent loss. It was also good to see the president of the James River Shrine Club, Carl Hawk, there with his lady Jean.

Our Jeans worked together at Travelers Insurance Company a few years ago. Thanks to Jamie Poegl for cooking burgers and franks in the "warm" weather. The food and fellowship were great. Many of our ladies brought side dishes. The Hors- D' oeuvres and dessert tables were to die for. It was hot!! How hot was it?? I saw some beer drinkers switch to ice water! That's how hot it was. Yumi said "Hawaii was never this hot". But she loved it.

Bob Shelton had eye surgery in June. We trust he is recovering well. Tom White is in Hanover Regional Memorial with heart issues. Walter "Peewee" Dent passed away on May 29th followed by his wife Vivian on June 10th. "Peewee" was a long time club member. He loved a good joke. And he loved to tell me how he had played "spoons" for my father, a Richmond police officer, at the south Richmond precinct. My father gave him a quarter. An old friend noble Eddie Willard passed away on June 30th. He was a member of the Million Dollar Band. We go back to around 1950. Our condolences to the families and friends of the above.

Maurice "Moe" Duling,
Reporter



Proposed Bylaws Change

Nobles,

Acca's Board of Directors has reviewed Acca's Bylaws and are proposing changes to be voted on during the October 18th business meeting. These proposed changes were submitted at the August 16th business meeting for consideration. The changes fall into (3) broad categories: reformatting the document for consistent style and font, deletions/additions to conform with current

operations and Shrine Bylaws, and the formal creation of (2) new committees to assist in the operation of Acca. Please review the proposed changes and plan on attending the October 18th business meeting.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Jimi Duke
Potentate, Acca Temple

Proposed Changes to ACCA Temple By-Laws

RESOLVED that the following amendments be made to the By-Laws of ACCA Temple with the words lined out being deleted and the words in italics being added:

ACCA SHRINERS BYLAWS

PREAMBLE

This Temple shall be governed by Articles of Incorporation, ByLaws, Code and Edicts of Shriners International, and the following ByLaws:

ARTICLE I Name

Section 1: This Temple shall be known as Acca Shriners of Shriners International, of the City of Richmond, Commonwealth of Virginia, as provided by the charter granted by the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. for North America, dated June 20, 1887.

ARTICLE II Sessions

Section 1: This Temple shall hold at least four regular sessions each year, one of which shall be the Annual Meeting held on the third Tuesday in January, at seven-thirty o'clock Post Meridian. At the Annual Meeting in January the Temple shall elect its officers, ~~one Financial Advisory Committee member~~, the Representatives to the Imperial ~~Council Session~~, and the Representatives to the South Atlantic Shrine Association, and the Representatives to the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association all of whom shall serve for the ensuing year unless otherwise specified herein, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified in the manner required by the code of ~~the imperial Council Shriners International~~. Due notice of all meetings of the Temple, including the Annual Session, shall be given each member at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of the date thereof.

Section 2: Special and Ceremonial Sessions of the Temple may be called by the Potentate at any time and the notice required in Section 1 of this Article shall state the business to be transacted. No business other than that specified in the call shall be considered.

Section 3: Seven members of this Temple entitled to vote constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE III Order of Business

Section 1: The Order of Business at each regular session of this Temple shall be as follows:

- 1: (a) Opening
- 2: (b) Reading of the minutes of preceding Session
- 3: (c) Report on petitions for membership
- 4: (d) Balloting upon candidates
- 5: (e) Report on petitions for affiliations

- 6: (f) Balloting on petitions for affiliations
- 7: (g) Reading of communications
- 8: (h) Report on roster changes
- 9: (i) Report of standing and Special Committees
- 10: (j) Unfinished business
- 11: (k) New business
- 12: (l) Remarks and comments by presiding officer
- 13: (m) Recognitions
- 14: (n) Conferring the Order, or ceremonial
- 15: (o) Adjournment

ARTICLE IV

Election and Appointment Officers and Committees

Section 1: The Officers of this Temple shall be as follows:

- (a) Illustrious Potentate Shayk
- (b) Chief Rabban Emeer
- (c) Assistant Rabban Sahib
- (d) High Priest and Prophet. Iman
- (e) Oriental Guide Any
- (f) Treasurer. Chayzin
- (g) Recorder Katib
- (h) First Ceremonial Master Wakil
- (i) Second Ceremonial Master Alam
- (j) Director. Malah
- (k) Marshall. Amal
- (l) Captain of the Guard Rays
- (m) Outer Guard Rafiz
- (n) Chaplin

Section 2: The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

Section 3: The Illustrious Potentate shall, as soon as possible after his election and installation, but not later than the next meeting, announce his selection of the appointive officers.

~~Section 4: A Financial Advisory Committee, consisting of five members, shall be elected for staggered terms as hereinafter provided:~~

Section 5 4: There shall be a Board of Directors composed of the first seven Elective Officers of the Temple as designated in the Shriners International Bylaws

Section 6 5: The Illustrious Potentate may appoint such additional committees, as he may deem necessary to carry on the business of the Temple during his tenure of office.

Section 6: *The Board of Directors may appoint an assistant Recorder.*

ARTICLE V

[Duties of the Officers and Standing Committees]

Section 1: The duties of the Officers shall be such as pertain to their several stations in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Code and Edicts of Shriners International.

Section 2: ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE,

- (a) The Illustrious Potentate is the chief executive officer of the Temple. He shall exercise general supervision over the Temple, and in addition to the duties described in Section 1 hereof, shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the business of the Temple. He shall see that all officers and committees discharge their respective duties as herein specified and shall report to the Temple or the Board of Directors any failure on the part of any officer or committee to perform the duty assigned to him or it by law or direction.
- (b) Within thirty days after his election, he shall advise all officers and committees of the scope of their duties as set forth in these ~~By-Laws~~ *Bylaws* and in the *Imperial Shriners International* Laws which are applicable to such officer or committee.
- (c) He shall see that all dues collected in advance and for the year succeeding the year which the said Potentate is serving be kept separate and apart from other funds of the Temple and turned over intact to his successor.
- (d) ~~Section 3:~~ The Illustrious Potentate shall have full and complete control of all activities of the various subordinate bodies, units and committees of the Temple as hereinbefore provided. Upon request of the Potentate, all funds held by such bodies, units or committees shall be reported in detail to him, showing receipts and disbursements.

Section 4 3: TREASURER : *The Treasurer shall perform the duties set forth in the bylaws of Shriners International.* It is the duty of the Treasurer to sign or countersign all checks for the withdrawal of funds, in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors.

Section 5 4: RECORDER :

- (a) The Recorder shall perform the duties set forth in the bylaws of the ~~Imperial Council~~ *Shriners International*. The Recorder, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall engage, supervise and terminate all employees and define their duties in writing.
- (b) The Recorder may be allowed as full compensation for his services such sum as may be *determined by the Board of Directors and fixed approved* in the Annual Budget approved by the Temple.

~~Section 6: INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall be elected by the Temple for a term of five (5) years. At the end of the said term, a member shall be ineligible for election until he shall have been out of office for one year. The election of a member to fill any vacancy shall be held at the next business meeting of the Temple, and due notice thereof shall be given to the membership. No member may be designated or elected as member Emeritus.~~

~~The Investment Advisory Committee shall have such duties and responsibilities as directed by the Board of Directors, which are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the Imperial Council.~~

Section 8 5: LEADERSHIP SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Board of Directors may appoint a Leadership Search Committee as provided in the ~~b~~Bylaws of ~~Imperial Council~~ *Shriners International* (§ 325.9).

Section 9 6: ~~Strategic and Long Range Planning Committee~~ STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

~~(A) a: PURPOSE AND GOALS~~ Responsibility for this committee: Assistant Rabban, Board of Directors Purpose and Goals

There shall be a committee consisting of not more than nine (9) Nobles to study needs for improvements to the Temple. The ~~G~~ goals of this committee shall be to review and study proposed needs for improvements to the Temple, its physical facilities, and its operations, and to develop a long-range plan of at least five (5) years. ~~Other areas to be considered are, survival and growth, governance, leadership and education, marketing, family and community involvement, financial management, and asset management. Information and projections will be provided by the Membership, Financial, and Facilities committees for use in developing the Long Range Plan.~~

~~(B) STRUCTURE AND TERMS~~ *b: Structure and Terms*

- (1) This committee shall consist of nine (9) members. Five by virtue of their office, Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest and Prophet, and Oriental Guide. The other four (4) are to be appointed, with one appointed by the newly elected Oriental Guide who will serve for four (4) years, one appointed by the newly elected High Priest and Prophet *who will serve* for three (3) years, one appointed by the newly elected Assistant Rabban *who will serve* for two (2) years, and one appointed by the newly elected Chief Rabban *who will serve* for one (1) year. Subsequently, the newly elected Oriental Guide will appoint one member in January of each year for a four (4) year term. Membership on this committee will terminate for appointed members after the fourth year. The Board of Directors must unanimously approve all appointments.
- (2) Past Potentates may serve on this Committee as well as other seasoned Temple members who have had lengthy tenure in key positions of leadership and responsibility. However, only two (2) Past Potentates may serve on the committee at any given time, and only two (2) members of the same unit or club may serve at any time. A member who rotates off cannot be reappointed until one year has expired.
- (3) The Chief Rabban will serve as Chairman, The appointed member serving his third year will serve as secretary and will take minutes of each meeting that shall be distributed to each committee member and the Recorder.

~~(C) MEETINGS AND REPORTS~~ *c: Meetings and Reports*

- (1) To accomplish its goals this committee shall meet on call of its ~~e~~Chairman, but not less than once each calendar quarter.
- (2) The Chairman must submit a written report each ~~November; October~~ to the Board of Directors for review and appropriate action *should expenditures*

need to be approved or budgeted. ~~This is so that any recommendations approved may be properly budgeted for.~~

Section ~~10~~ 7: INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Potentate of ~~Acca~~ Temple shall appoint an Insurance Advisory Committee which shall consist of at least four members, three of whom shall be skilled and knowledgeable in property and casualty insurance matters, and the fourth member shall be the temple attorney. The Insurance Advisory Committee shall have such duties and responsibility as assigned to it by the ~~Temple~~ Board of Directors and by the Imperial Potentate.

Section ~~11~~ 8: ~~CHIEF RABBAN MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:~~

- (a) ~~The Membership Committee will be responsible for developing plans and programs to increase Temple membership.~~
- (b) ~~The High Priest and Prophet and the Assistant Rabban will be on the committee with the Assistant Rabban serving as the Chairman. In January of each year, the Potentate will appoint other committee members.~~
- (c) ~~The Committee will also perform such other duties as assigned to it by the Potentate and/or the Board of Directors.~~

Section ~~12~~ 9: ~~BOARD OF DIRECTORS FINANCE COMMITTEE:~~

- (a) ~~The Finance Committee will be responsible for maintaining the Temple's investment policy as directed by the Board of Directors, assisting the Treasurer with oversight of the Temple's financial controls, assisting in the annual review of the Temple's financial statements as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International, providing financial reports as requested by the Board of Directors, and performing such other duties as requested by the Potentate and/or the Board of Directors.~~
- (b) ~~Membership on this committee will consist of the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban, the Treasurer and four (4) members appointed as follows: one appointed by the newly elected Oriental Guide who will serve for four (4) years, one appointed by the newly elected High Priest and Prophet who will serve for three (3) years, one appointed by the newly elected Assistant Rabban who will serve for two (2) years, and one appointed by the newly elected Chief Rabban who will serve] for one (1) year. Subsequently, the newly elected Oriental Guide will appoint one member in January of each year for a four (4) year term. Membership on this committee will terminate for appointed members after the fourth year. The Board of Directors must unanimously approve all appointments.~~
- (c) ~~The Chief Rabban will serve as Chairman, The appointed member serving his fourth year will serve as secretary and will take minutes of each meeting that shall be distributed to each committee member and the Recorder.~~

Section 10: FACILITIES COMMITTEE:

- (a) ~~The Facilities Committee will be responsible for the property, grounds, and building operating systems of the Temple. These responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, identification and proposed resolution of major repairs and upgrades needed by the facilities and such other duties as requested by the Potentate and/or the Board of Directors.~~

- (b) ~~Membership on this committee will consist of the Ceremonial Masters and four (4) members appointed by the Potentate.~~
- (c) ~~The First Ceremonial Master will serve as committee Chairman.~~
- (d) ~~The Chairman will provide timely reports on needed major repairs and upgrades to the Strategic and Long Range Planning Committee and the Finance Committee.~~

Section 11: CHIEF RABBAN:

In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, must prepare and complete the annual budget for the Temple required by the ~~by-laws~~ Bylaws of Shriners International for the ensuing year in time for submission at the temple meeting at which the budget is to be approved.

Section 12: BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ~~The Board of Directors consists of the Temple official divan officers:~~

- (a) ~~The Board of Directors consists of the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban, the High Priest and Prophet, the Oriental Guide, the Treasurer, and the Recorder.~~

- (ab) ~~QUORUM. Three directors constitute a quorum of the board. Three members of the Board of Directors will constitute a quorum of the Board.~~

- (bc) ~~MEETINGS. Meetings:~~ The Board of Directors shall meet on the call of the Potentate, who shall be its chairman. He must call the meeting when requested by three directors.

- (1) Meetings may be conducted in person or by telephone or other means of communication by which all parties may be connected and all comments and conclusions as well as the vote on any resolution may be heard and or observed by all members present.

- (c) ~~NOTICE~~ (2) ~~Notice:~~ The rRecorder shall give not less than three days' written notice to each director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing prior to or subsequent to such meeting.

- (d) ~~BUDGETS. The Chief Rabban shall, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, prepare and complete the proposed temple budget for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors shall:~~

- (1) ~~Report or cause to be reported to the appropriate stated meeting of the temple any proposals for amendments to or departures from the budget and the reasons therefore;~~

- (2) ~~Cause copies of the complete budget for the succeeding year to be made available upon request to each member at least seven days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered. The proposed budget shall be in detail and in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council together with the amount budgeted for the preceding year.~~

- (ed) ~~UNAUTHORIZED ACTS- Unauthorized Acts:~~ Except as specifically provided by the ~~b~~Bylaws of ~~The Imperial Council~~ Shriners International, or the Temple, or resolution of the Board of Directors ratified by the Temple, no unit, shrine club, group of persons or person has the authority expressed or implied, to act as the agent of, to act on behalf of, or by its act or omission to obligate or bind the Temple.

ARTICLE VI

[Budget, Investments and Expenditures]

Section 1: BUDGET

- (a) ~~REQUIREMENT~~. *Requirement*: An annual budget for the Temple must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by ~~The Imperial Council~~ *Shriners International*.
- (b) ~~Adoption~~. *Adoption*: The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for the purpose or at a stated meeting held no later than January 1 preceding the annual meeting.
- (c) *The Chief Rabban shall, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, prepare and complete the proposed temple budget for the ensuring year. The Board of Directors shall:*
- (1) *Report or cause to be reported to the appropriate stated meeting of the temple any proposals for amendments to or departures from the budget and the reasons therefore;*
 - (2) *Cause copies of the complete budget for the succeeding year to be made available upon request to each member at least seven days prior to the meeting at which it is to be considered. The proposed budget shall be in detail and in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council together with the amount budgeted for the preceding year.*
- (d) ~~(e) PROCEDURE~~. Procedure for presenting *the* budget:
- (1) The Chief Rabban shall be responsible for the presentation of the proposed budget.
 - (2) The complete proposed budget must be made available upon request to all members for inspection before it is adopted.

Section 2: INVESTMENTS OF FUNDS:

All investments shall be approved by the Board of Directors and shall be in securities approved for fiduciary under the Virginia Prudent Investor Rule.

Section 3: LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND/SUSTAINING SUPPORT FUND:

All monies paid for Life Memberships shall be set apart in a separate account, designated as the Life Membership Fund/Sustaining Supporter Fund. This fund shall not be expended for the current expenses of the Temple but shall be invested as approved by the Board of Directors in such securities as hereinbefore set forth, the income thereon to be paid annually into the regular funds of the Temple on request of the Board of Directors. Such payment shall not exceed the member's obligation for dues. On death or change of status of any Life Member his status would become Sustaining Supporter, and the original investment will remain in the Fund.

Section 4: EXPENDITURES

(a) *Budgeted Expenditures:*

The Board of Directors shall authorize and approve only such expenditures for the period from December 31 until approval of an new budget, as are in the approved budget for the prior year. No contract shall be entered into or expenditure made by any officer, committee or anyone else without the prior approval of the Board of Directors.

(b) *NonBudgeted Expenditures:*

No nonbudgeted expenditure shall be made without the approval of the Temple except in cases of an emergency. A nonbudgeted emergency expenditure may be made by an affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Board of Directors with a report of such expenditure made to the Temple at its next business meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

Section 1: A petitioner applying for initiation shall be an actual resident for at least six months in the jurisdiction (as defined by Shriners International) of Acca Temple. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good fatih makes his home. Any member of the Armed Forces or Diplomatic Service of the U.S., Canada or Mexico may petition this Temple if he be stationed within its jurisdiction, without reference to his actual place of residence. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to Acca Temple, or by expulsion or suspension in the manner and for the reasons provided in the ~~By-Laws~~ *Bylaws* and Code of Shriners International.

Section 2: Honorary Membership may be conferred upon any member of Acca Shriners in good standing by a majority vote of those present at any stated session of this Temple, but such membership confers no rights or privileges

Section 3: Life membership, with full rights and privileges, may be conferred upon any member of Acca Temple who shall have paid dues for fifty (50) consecutive years, or in recognition of meritorious service performed for the Temple, by a majority vote of those present at any business meeting of the Temple. Such ~~life~~ *Life* members shall not be liable for the payment of dues to the Temple, but they are required to pay any and all assessments levied by the Temple or ~~the Imperial Council~~ *Shriners International*.

Section 4: Any member in good standing in Acca Temple shall become a Life Member/Sustaining Member by payment to the Temple the sum equal to twenty (20) times the annual dues and assessments with full rights and privileges. ~~The first full year~~ *After* payment in full to the Temple such member shall be relieved of any future payment for dues to the Temple.

Section 5: Emeritus Membership may be conferred upon any member of ~~ACCA~~ *Acca* Temple who has held the same elected office for not less than nine (9) consecutive years and who is in good standing by majority vote of those present at any stated session of this Temple.

ARTICLE VIII

Dues and Fees

Section 1: The fee for conferring the Order in this Temple shall be \$125.00.

Section 2: There shall be no fee for affiliation, but members of another Temple requesting to affiliate with this Temple shall pay such dues as are hereinafter set forth for the year in which they affiliate unless already paid in another Temple.

Section 3: Any member of this Temple requesting a demit must be in good standing with all current dues paid before such demit can be granted.

Section 4:

- (a) The dues for this Temple ~~will be \$ 100.00 for the year 2013~~ shall be \$84.00; for the year 2014, \$92.00; and for

~~the year 2015, \$ 100.00, plus Imperial Council Shriners International Per Capita Assessment and Imperial Council Shriners International assessment for Shriners Hospitals For Children payable in advance. Candidates admitted during the year will pay prorated dues based on the calendar quarter(s) which have been completed for the year. No Dues, Hospital Levy, or Per Capita Tax will be collected from Candidates initiated in November or December of the year initiated. Any restored or Affiliations from October 1st to December 31st will pay 25% Dues of the year in which they are restored or affiliated. Candidates admitted to the Temple during these years shall pay dues as follows adjusted as hereafter provided:~~

	2013	2014	2015
Between Jan 1st and March 31st	84.00	92.00	100.00
Between April 1st and June 30th	63.00	69.00	75.00
Between July 1st and Sept. 30th	42.00	46.00	50.00
Between Oct. 1st and Oct. 31st	21.00	23.00	25.00

(b) ~~After the year 2015 the~~ The annual dues for this Temple shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the Temple held ~~prior to December~~ after due notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the annual dues. The annual dues shall not be less than prescribed by the bylaws of the ~~Imperial Council Shriners International~~. The annual dues do not include the hospital levy or the annual per capita tax required by the bylaws of Shriners International, each of which shall be added to the annual dues. This Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a committee for that purpose.

Section 5: Any Noble of the Temple who shall be in arrears for dues for one year shall be notified by the Recorder to pay such dues. No Noble who is more than two years in arrears for dues shall be carried as a member. The Temple must suspend him or remit his dues. The Recorder shall give any Noble whose dues are in arrears for two years notice by certified and first class mail.

ARTICLE IX
Mailing Notices

Section 1: When a notice is required to be given to the members of the Temple, the mailing of such notice to his a member's last known address, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the meeting shall be deemed proper and sufficient notice to the Members.

ARTICLE X
Miscellaneous

Section 1: The fiscal year of the Temple shall be from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

Section 2: The Financial Advisory Committee shall meet within fifteen days after the annual meeting or any postponement thereof and elect a Chairman to serve during the ensuing year.



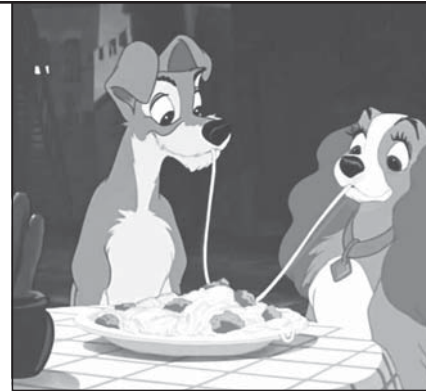
Section 3: All questions before the Temple except those provided for by the Bylaws shall be determined by a majority vote.

Section 4 3: All original contracts and invoices pertaining to Acca Temple business shall be filed in the business office of Acca Temple Shrine within twenty (20) days after the date of the contract or invoice.

Section 5 4: All moneys from Temple fund raising events, exclusive of units and clubs, shall be turned in to the Recorder's office within seventy-five (75) days following the event and shall be audited or reviewed by the auditor or reviewer employed as provided in Section 7b of Article V to audit or review the Temple financial statements. Any seed money for an event shall be approved by the membership.

ARTICLE XI
Amendments

Section 1: These ~~By-Laws~~ Bylaws shall not be altered or amended except upon the submission of such proposed amendments in writing at a regular session of the Temple, which proposed amendment or amendments, shall be entered upon the minutes of that session. The proposed amendment or amendments, shall be printed in their entirety and sent to all members, and thereafter shall be taken up for action at the next regular session of the Temple, or at a special session of the Temple called for that purpose, but such special Session shall not be held within thirty (30) days from the mailing of the notices, and such amendments shall be adopted only by a two-thirds affirmative vote of members present and voting. Such enactments or amendments shall become effective when approved by the Imperial Potentate as prescribed in Section 331.2 of the ~~Imperial By-Laws~~ Shriners International Bylaws.



LOTS-A-MORE

The Ceremonial Cast's Annual Italian Dinner Night!

October 14, 2016 • 5pm-7pm

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Menu

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lasagna, Italian Sausage with Green peppers and onions, Salad, Bread, Wine, Soft drinks. Assorted Deserts. Beer (\$1)

See any Cast member for tickets or call "Sir Richard" Neely at (804) 543-8620 for more information.

Million Dollar Band



July 9th and 10th saw Band members back at Bass Pro Shops selling Hot Dogs and Drinks to raise money for the Band. As in past years President Steve Beverly organized the event and was ably aided both days by Nathan Holdorf and John Stenstrom. Others assisting were Charlie Hunter, Ray and Mollie Hummel and Nathan's Wife, Ingrid Brown. Nathan and Ingrid always bring a smile with their homemade bright orange T-Shirts imploring people to "Help a Kid, buy a hot dog". We were delighted Sunday when Ill: Sir. Jimi Duke and Lady Donna stopped by to examine our labors. We collected \$140 just in donations to our Fez and received \$350 from Bass Pro for our efforts.

The Million Dollar Band trailer is ready to compete in this year's Myrtle Beach Parade and we will have a wonderful group of Band members and their wives to "Chill Out" when we arrive the third week of September. The band will be working diligently between now and then to come up with a winning theme this year and entertain the thousands of people who will hear us play on Saturday September 17th. All I can say is; Pack up your bags and come on down to the Golden Strand and join all the wonderful fellowship we have together as Shriners again this year!

Our most recent history is our Million Dollar Band Picnic on July 24th at Illustrious Sir David Bishop's and Lady Bina's beautiful summer home on the Rappahannock Rivah ". The Bishop's have included guests from the T.J. Cadet Corp Alumni Band who have helped us during our Band Showcase and The Cedarfield concerts. We are in hopes that someday they will join our wonderful "Band of Brothers" as we all travel on the broad level of time

Other exciting news is Roger Comley is working diligently on his Fellowcraft Degree and will be joining the "fray" very soon,

hopefully before SASA. Roger is a very accomplished musician who is currently a member of the Richmond Pops Band and our very own Sauerkrauts German Band. Good luck Roger!

Looking into the proverbial "Crystal Ball" for August we see the Watermelon Festival in which many members of our band will be there to help serve watermelon to the masses and raise contributions for our Noble cause this year. We look forward to seeing everyone there on Sunday August 14th. Bring the family out for another great time in our "River City" in Carytown.

August 18th will find about half of our Band performing with the Thomas Jefferson Cadet Corps Alumni Band at a Music Festival at the Greek Church (Malvern, south of Grove). It will be an evening of different types of music including a performance by our Sauerkrauts.

A final special note to our readers of the Accalette. The Acca Temple Million Dollar Band is currently seeking musicians to join our band. The band has lost several musicians since last year and we really could use about 10 more musicians to come and join us. If per chance you know of someone please let any of our current band members know or feel free to call Steve Beverly, Band President 2016 @ 366-0919.

We were recently saddened by Noble William "Eddie" Willard 83, passing away on June 30th 2016. He was a Mason for 50-plus years, a member and past Master of both Woodland Heights Lodge #345, (Manchester #14) and Black Heath Lodge #1982, a member of Acca's Million Dollar Band and the Sauerkrauts Band. Please keep Lady Shirley and the Willard family in your thoughts and prayers. To Noble Gregory R. McCarney our thoughts and prayers to you and the McCarney family in the loss of your father who's service was held on July 19, 2016.

We all hope everyone will have a wonderful and safe summer! God bless the troops defending our liberties, and our Shriner's Temple.

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Motor Patrol



Ronnie Wray - President and chief mechanic of the Motor Patrol.



Ill Bill Painter and Butch Elmore participate in the Bridgewater parade.

In the last article there were complaints concerning the weather, it would not stop raining. Well time marches on. Now everyone is wishing for the fall season to get out of this 90 degree sweltering heat.

2016 seems to be marching along at a rather fast pace, or is that an observation that comes with the aging process. The Motor Patrol took over the cooking duties for the Spring Ceremonial since our Chief Aide was the honoree. The hors d'oeuvres were also provided by the unit and we received many compliment for both. Then we catered a new event. A night for our members to come and share a meal and enjoy an evening of fellowship with each other. It was very successful. Another has been planned for September. We also had

the privilege of catering the Legion of Honor's Old Timers Night. We do keep a busy schedule utilizing our culinary skills. If you have a desire to schedule our unit during the coming holidays, it is better to contact Illustrious Bill Painter now as dates are filling up.

Both the bikes and go-carts were at the Bridgewater parade. Our President, Ronnie Wray along with Ronnie Butler, and Charles Hanbury were on the bikes. Illustrious Bill Painter and Butch Elmore paraded with the go-carts. Prior to the parade everyone enjoyed a meal at a local restaurant; as always the parade was well attended, it was a good day.


We are looking forward to SASA in Myrtle Beach. We will host a hospitality room with the Mini Patrol. It appears that a large number of our members plan to attend, so we are looking forward to a good time.

The Watermelon Festival in Carytown is the next big event. We will join with the Mini Patrol and operate one of the Tents. It is always a great event for the Shrine Hospitals but it requires a lot of work. From early morning to late afternoon, washing the product, then slicing, dicing, packaging and selling. But we have a system; if only our legs hold out.

There are health concerns for some of our members. Tom White has been in the hospital for swelling of his legs and Wayne Powers has been suffering from multiple problems. Wayne also recently lost his mother. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Be nice-Keep the sunny-side up.

Larry Koon, Reporter



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Honoring Harold Lester



Harold Lester is a valuable member of the ACCA Country/Western Band. He plays the harmonica and can sing over 100 songs. He has also written several songs of his own, one featuring his home town of Welch, WV. He is also the Band's booking agent this year, recently booking two upcoming gigs for us in August and September. Harold is a member of Midlothian Lodge # 211. He joined the Shrine in 1992, where he was first a member of the Oriental Band before joining the Country/Western Band five years ago.

Harold is the retired owner of two parking-related businesses, one of which provided 90% of the parking equipment in use in the Richmond area. Harold and his wife Elaine have two grown children (a son and a daughter), 5 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. We salute Harold for all that he has accomplished and especially for his valuable contributions to our ACCA Country/Western Band.

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ACCA Golf Club



Needless to say, the weather has sure played a major role in our last two events. The outing in June at the Sycamore Creek course was a real wash-out. The officers showed up with expectations that we could play the round, but, it never quit raining. So much so that the Golf Pro closed the course.

Then came our July outing at Mill Quarter. What a day. We had eleven golfer to show up. We started as early as possible hoping to get in the round before it became unbearably hot. We didn't succeed. After nine holes, our foursome just went thru the motions. We had a good time, but we were looking forward to the eighteen hole

We have an impressive schedule for the remainder of the year. On August 25th, we play the Brandermill course; September 29th is at the Pendleton course; October 27th is at Brickshire and we close on November 17th at Meadowbrook. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

In addition to our schedule, there are some extra events planned. We had two foursomes play in the Grand Master's Tournament on August 11th. It was held at the Lexington Golf and Country Club in Lexington, Va. The annual Scottish Rite Tournament will



Al "No Strokes" Hopper at Mill Quarter

be on October 7th at Sycamore Creek. We have our annual outing with the Kazim Golf Club at the Poplar Grove course in Amherst, Va. on November 7th, and we are still planning a one night, two rounds of golf outing in the Northern Neck area. At present, it is scheduled for October 10th and 11th. The Golf Club will sponsor holes for both the Grand Masters and Scottish Rite Tournaments. If you are interested in participating in any of these events, contact Jack Cooke, Paul Lanier or myself.

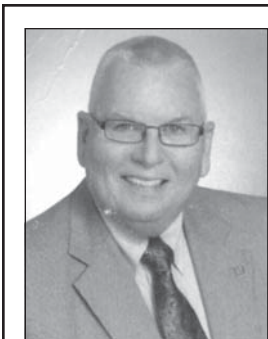
It's amazing that some of our members are still trying to get additional free strokes. One member came to Mill Quarter with a hat that covered most of his upper body, compression sleeves on his arms and a knee brace. It was impressive, but, he was not given any strokes.

We are always looking for new courses to add to our schedule. If you have played a course that you think the club would enjoy, let one of the officers know. It will be considered for next year.

Recently, we have had new golfers play with the club. They came because of a recommendation from a golfer who has played with us in the past. We focus on fun and fellowship, with a little golf thrown in the mix. Bring your friends and share a day of golf with a good group of guys.

Be nice-Keep the sunny-side up.

Larry Koon, *President*



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Glen Allen Shrine Club

Membership Merit Awards

Through July 27, 2016



Our June meeting was a great get together. Hors d'oeuvres were provided by Ladies Carol Jellie, Peggy Eells, Pat Gulick and Peggy Sears followed by a great dinner.

We welcome our new members: Garry Corker and Lady Nancy and Brian Barnes and Lady Bridget Compton. We're looking forward to lots of great things from them in the years ahead!

We are looking forward to our August picnic and other upcoming events at Acca. Please keep our Nobles and Ladies coping with illness or family loss in your hearts and prayers. Safe travels to you all.

Until next time,
Al Rock, Reporter

Nobles	Points	Awards
Franklin G. Adams	525	Jewel
James O. Ash	675	Jewel
Thomas Gerald Baber	1,025	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
James E. Beamguard	525	Jewel
Carl V. Bobrosky	775	Jewel, Red Bar
Robert C. Boggs	600	Jewel
N. E. Carpenter, P.P.	650	Jewel
Robert W. Carpenter, Jr.	625	Jewel
Clay Chaney, P.P.	500	Jewel
Percy G. Cochran	550	Jewel
Marion E. Dawson, P.P.	750	Jewel, Red Bar
C. Douglas Dofflemeyer	1,325	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
Samuel E. Dunn, P.P.	1,475	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
David W. Eells	1,300	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
Dennis L. English, P.P.	1,175	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
James E. Fargo	700	Jewel
Joseph W. Frick, P.P.	1,175	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
Richard B. Gallier, Sr., P.P.	575	Jewel
Clifford C. Grotz	1,750	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star
William A. Hall	1,375	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
Leon E. Headley, Sr.	550	Jewel
Jeffery E. Hodges	525	Jewel
Ben D. "Pete" Holder, P.P.	625	Jewel*
Arthur L. Lane, Jr.	2,525	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star, Diamond
Paul W. Lanier, P.P.	2,025	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star
Robert W. Llewellyn	875	Jewel, Red Bar
Frank B. McAllister, P.P.	1,100	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
James A. McAllister, P.P.	500	Jewel
Kyle Lee Miller	825	Jewel, Red Bar
Johnson C. Moss, Jr.	550	Jewel
Terry M. Nall	650	Jewel*
Richard A. Neely, Sr.	925	Jewel, Red Bar
Edward N. Owens	5,050	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star, Three Diamonds
G. Fred Paul, III	500	Jewel
Norwood H. Powell	500	Jewel
Willie E. Prince	1,000	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar*
Robert C. Puffenbarger, P.P.	2,400	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star
Omar H. W. Quillen	825	Jewel, Red Bar
W. A. Robison	850	Jewel, Red Bar
William Y. Roper, III	900	Jewel, Red Bar
Timothy L. Southern	1,300	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
L. Aubrey Stratton, P.P.	2,325	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star
Charles M. Taylor	925	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar
Forrest T. Tolson	1,925	Jewel, Red Bar, Yellow Bar, Emerald Star
Walter J. Townsend	600	Jewel
Joseph P. Westfall, Jr.	875	Jewel, Red Bar
Larry E. Williams	550	Jewel
Robert A. Willis	525	Jewel

Nobles with 400-499 Points

Nobles	Points Earned	Nobles	Points Earned
Charles E. Allen, Jr.	425	Charles A. Longest	400
David L. Glover	450	Ernest L. McGregor	450
Ill. Boyd G. Griggs	450	Ross C. Morland	475
Walter L. Jackson	400	Robert E. Simpson	400
Carroll M. Jones, P.P.	450		

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Membership Committee



Greetings Nobles! What a summer it has been for the Nobles and Ladies of Acca Temple. There have been so many festivals, parades and get-togethers for us all to fellowship as one big family. Isn't it great to be a Shriner? The Membership Committee is continuing to work with Temple leaders to strengthen our numbers and explore new opportunities to make a presence within the Blue Lodges. If you would like to have a Shrine program presented in your Lodge, please contact the Committee or the Temple Business Office.

Acca ended the month of July with 14 Gains and 42 Losses for a current total of 1,358 members. This is a net loss of 28 members (or 2.0%) for the year. The Spring Ceremonial and Open House was a lot of fun, as always, but the number of Novices was down a bit. Please remember Nobles, this is your Temple and membership is a total team effort. Acca must have the support, participation and commitment from all of the Nobility to grow its numbers.

As always, if you have any questions or would like the Membership Committee to help your Unit or Club in any way, please take the time to contact us. It has been a pleasure for the Committee to set up promotional displays and hand out literature on behalf of the Temple and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Just ask, we are here as a resource for you. Have a great rest of your summer and God Bless!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Ross C. Morland
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Oriental Band



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Well SASA is fast approaching us and the band is all fired up to go to the beach and bring home the gold! I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members and their ladies that have been faithfully driving at the auto auction on Fridays, much thanks to: Vince, Rick, Steve, Floyd & Beverly, and Nolan & Mary, I very much appreciate you for taking the time to represent the band in support of ACCA. Remember the Oriental Band meets the second and fourth Thursdays and are always looking for new members, having any musical ability is not a requirement! Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and we will see you at Myrtle Beach.



Respectfully
 Buddy Small, *President*



The Director's Staff



The weekend of June 3-4, 2016 was a memorable occasion with the Ceremonial at ACCA Shrine Center. The event commenced with a short program and introductions followed by the open house on Friday evening. The event was well attended and the new Novices had an opportunity to visit club and unit rooms where food and beverage was in abundance. The Director's Staff Room was no exception with the strong leadership provided by Director Tom Williams everything was first class. Nobles and Ladies provided their specialty dishes and the feast was on. When it was all said and done the crowd was well feed, socialized to the hilt and embellished with their favorite beverage. Everyone had a great time so thanks to the Nobles and Ladies for their support of this event.

Saturday morning bright and early the Nobles of the Staff arrived at the Temple none the worst for wear. Under the leadership of Noble Andrew Chandler who had his game face on as the stunts were prepared and the practice began in earnest. By high noon the show was on with the Second Section. Ten candidates participated in the various stunts and they were ready for what was to come. Supported by Noble Gary Westerhouse and Staff Nobles the Second Section went off very well. So much so that Noble Assistant Director W. T. Parrish had very little to do other than offer encouragement. Noble Director Tom Williams provided the narration for the Novices as they crossed the hot sands and received their pens from the Potentate. Accolades to all those who helped with the Second Section. Good show.

The June Staff meeting has come and gone without too much fanfare. The Director Tom Williams thanked everyone for their outstanding efforts on the recent ceremonial. It was a very good event from the Friday night open house to the Second Section on Saturday. Other items of business were dispensed with in short order and then the social hour began. Big congratulations to the Staff and Ladies who worked on the ceremonial.

The annual Director's Staff Old Timers Meeting was held on July 13, 2016 and was well attended by the young and old alike. After a wonderful meal supplied by the Ladies of the staff and the magic chefs on the grill Noble Gary Westerhouse and Tom Williams the feast was on. Several Nobles present represented the old timers notably Nobles Charles Allen, James "Scoby" Price, Roger Dickinson, and last but not least the eldest member of the

staff Ill. Sir John Hanna, PP. To add to the festivities it was the occasion to honor Ill. Sir John Hanna on his 93rd. birthday celebration with a cake, candles and all the trimmings. The Old Timers night was a great affair and thanks to all who helped to make it a success namely Director Tom Williams and Lady Patti, the ladies of the staff and others who assisted with the festivities.

A short meeting was held after the celebration during which a new member was voted into the staff. Noble Bobby Kestner was elected to the staff with full honors as a probationary member.

A special note from old timer Noble John Hayman who sent a nice note to the staff thanking them for his experiences as a member of this illustrious group. He misses being with the group and will try to attend a meeting soon.

The sunshine report reflects Nobles Earnest Lee McGregor, Sam Abrash, Bill Hershey, Ill. Sir John Hanna, and Doug Jones and Ladies Pat Ferguson, Rachel Griggs, Angela Woods and Ruta Goodwin. On a sad note Noble James Beamguard lost his lady Dewana Beamguard on May 26, 2016. Lady Dewana had experienced a lengthy illness. Services were held at Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church on June 22, 2016. A large number of Director's Staff Nobles and Ladies attended the memorial service and provided food and refreshments in the fellowship hall. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Beamguard family. To Noble Dennis Berry our thoughts and prayers to you and the Berry family in the loss of your brother on July 11, 2016.

Director's Staff Whispers: You would not believe the topics of conversation in the staff room as the Nobles prepared for the second section. If there ever was an example of too much time on their hands, this was it. No one man or beast escaped the wrath of the conversation. W.T. and D.W. were in rare form. The favorite refrain was "Don't take my guns away". A big shout out to Noble Shannon Berry and his crew for their work on the Staff Room. Standing tall is the word. It looks like the Staff got three new petitioners from the recent ceremonial. Who was the Noble who got his feelings' hurt by not being invited to dinner? Only the Shadow knows. A standing invitation was issued.

"Es Salamu Akleikim"

Frank Bishop, *Staff Columnist*

Antique Car Club



We are happy to report that Jamie Poegl and Ben Brown have presented an application to The ACCA Antique Classic and Sports Car Club. Jamie cruises in a super sharp Mustang and Ben has refurbished a Panel Truck Both are anxious to join us and show off their cars at the next function at ACCA. Our club continues to grow and we welcome all to contact President Michael Poegl, Ed Johnston Jr., Matt Williams, Tom Daughtrey or any member with questions or information about our club. We want to grow our membership and participation in events around the area.

Our next big event is the Carytown Watermelon Festival on August 14, 2016. We plan to work a tent in conjunction with the Oriental Band again this summer. By the time you are reading this, we will have worked a long, hard day at the festival and hopefully will have had another big sales day. Remember this is a big fund raiser for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, so thanks to all who volunteered.

We were all distressed to learn of the passing of Lady Pauline McAllister, III. Frank McAllister's devoted wife. Lady Pauline was a delightful Lady with a great personality and strong will. Please keep Ill. Frank, III. Jim and his Lady Lee in your prayers. Lady Pauline's smiling face will be greatly missed. Russell Graves is still having trouble with his eyesight and has difficulty moving around and is unable to attend any meetings.

Our Car Club will have had a summer meeting and possibly a picnic when the Accalette is published. We normally have the picnic at Dewey Draucker's cabin on Swift Creek. However, Dewey is in France with his new bride Patricia. They were mar-

ried earlier this summer at a quiet, family ceremony. We wish them a long and happy marriage! Michael Poegl, our President, keeps our club on the move with new ideas and good leadership. The rest of us try to do the best we can. Being a small club we do not have the manpower to tackle large projects, but we are always open to suggestions.

Don't forget to sell or buy your tickets for the Sportsman's Raffle which will be held on November 5, 2016. This is an important fund raiser and provides 75 really nice prizes. REV IT UP, Nobles !!

Ed Johnston Jr., *Reporter*

Greeters Unit

On the night of June 16, 2016, what was beginning to be a quiet restful summer evening, mother nature had other ideas. Some parts of Richmond and surrounding counties were hit by a vicious storm which did extensive damage around the area of Acca Temple. In fact, one large tree fell on the building and damaged meeting room #1, where the Greeters unit, Ceremonial Cast and Chanters meet. The damage was extensive and at this writing, it has not been determined if the area can be fixed or what other action will be taken.

Our next scheduled meeting is August 29, 2016. We will advise you the time and place where we will meet.

We are sad to report the passing of Lady Louise Guirkin on July 19, 2016. She was the widow of deceased Noble Charles Guirkin. Lady Louise was a Past President of the Greetettes.

Upcoming Events:

Please mark your calendar; on September 30, 2016 we will have another Acca Shriner's Social and Dinner headed up by Past Potentates Philip Godwin and Wayne Fifer. The Menu will be a Spaghetti Kinner prepared by the catering division of Acca's Motor Patrol. The first one held (a steak dinner) on June 24, 2016 was a hugh success and we expect this one to be also. More details will be sent from the temple.

Also, Remember, the Greeters Unit Annual Yard Sale will be held on October 28 and 29, 2016 (Rain or Shrine) in the Activity Center. If you have anything you wish to donate, please call Noble Ames Diaz (804-266-2300) or Wayne Fifer (804-746-3765).

Continue to support your Blue Lodge and other Masonic Organizations.

Jacob H. Hattan, Jr., *Reporter*



ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Arab Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	2	3
4	5 Band B/R Greeters #1 MR Car Club	6 LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R Chanters	7 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor MASA Va. Beach	8 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R MASA Va. Beach	9 Provost Guard	10 Red, White & Brew A/C & Acca Grounds
11	12 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club	13	14 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff James River SASA Myrtle Beach	15 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	16	17 Rental B/R, Kit Provost Guard/ Manchester #14 Stew A/C
18	19 Band B/R Klownz	20 Chanters	21 Shooters Club #1	22 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	23 Greeters Chicken Dinner A/C.	24 Arab Patrol Blast From the Past B/R, A/R, Kit
25	26 Band B/R Accalette Deadline	27 Board Mtg. 4:00 pm. Divan Mtg. 5:30 pm. Council Mtg. 7:30 pm.	28 C/W Band	29 Golf Club	30 Acca Social Dinner A/R, Kit	

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ACCA SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Rental B/R, Kit Rental A/C
2	3 Band B/R Greeters #1 MR Car Club	4 LOS A/R Hospital Comm. T/R Chanters	5 Cast # 1 M/R Legion of Honor	6 Acca Roadrunners Arab Patrol A/R, Kit Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	7 Provost Guard October Fest A/C	8 Masonic Family Day Rental Vickie/Wall B/R Temple # 9 A/C
9 Acca Memorial Service A/R, 2:00 pm	10 Band B/R Chester Shrine Club	11 Chanters	12 Mini Patrol Glen Allen A/R Director's Staff	13 Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	14 Sounds of Acca B/R Cast Lots a More A/C Khedive Ceremonial	15 Rental A/C S/R Reunion Khedive Ceremonial
16	17 Band B/R	18 Acca Business Meeting	19 Hopewell Shrine Shooters Club #1 Past Masters A/R, Kit	20 Hillbillies Clan 17 Outhouse # 1 C/W Band Oriental Band Steel Drum Band A/C Saurkrauts B/R	21 Manchester Stew A/C Kena Ceremonial	22 Manchester Stew A/C Kena Ceremonial Rental Thomas Wedding B/R
23	24 Band B/R Accalette Mail Date Greeters Yard Sale	25 Chanters	26 Manchester A/R, Kit. C/W Band	27 Motor Patrol Oriental Band Saurkrauts B/R Golf Club Date Selection for 2017 Chief Rabban	28	29 Halloween Dance B/R A/C
30	31 Band B/R					

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