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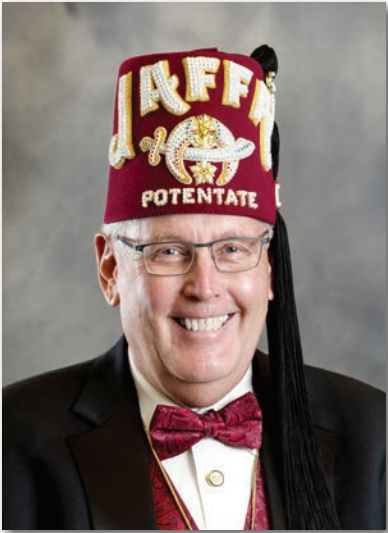
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Fellow Nobles, Ladies and Friends.

As I sit here writing this article, I'm amazed how time is quickly passing by. Here we are in May already and things at Jaffa are starting to ramp up.

Jaffa was approached back in March by Mainline Pharmacy for a site to hold the Covid-19 vaccination clinic for Blair and surrounding counties. On March 30th, residents starting flocking into the Jaffa to receive their Moderna vaccination, and so far, over 12000 doses have been given. Many thanks go out to the numerous volunteers who have spent many hours registering, scheduling appointments, parking cars and other numerous jobs to make this a success. Special thanks to our Facility Coordinator, Heather Chestney, for the coordination of this project with Mainline Pharmacy and the many local businesses that have donated food for the volunteers.

On Saturday, May 8 the Jaffa Banquet Hall was transformed into a beach-themed party for the Potentate's Reception. We were honored to have four visiting Potentates from Syria, Irem, Rajah and Ali Ghan Shrine Centers and also Imperial Sir Mark E. Hartz, Imperial Marshal of Shriners International from Boumi Shrine, in attendance. Debbie and I would like to especially thank Lanny and Lynne Edwards, our Chief Aides and the 65 Potentate Aides for their countless hours in making the reception a success. This was fabulous evening we will never forget.

Plans are underway for the 2nd Jaffa Walk for Love and Community Days on Sunday, June 13. The Walk will start at 1 PM with Community Days immediately following. Eric Ramsey is the Chairman of this event with all proceeds going to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. Registration for the walk is on Jaffa Shriner's website. Please sign up early to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

I'm looking forward to the Potentate's Golf Outing to be held at the Park Hills Country Club on Friday, June 25th. Barry Wright is currently accepting applications for foursomes to participate. Fees are \$100 per golfer which includes, round of golf, cart, refreshments on the course, prizes and dinner following. This is always a great event, so get your foursome together and come out for a day of FUN and FELLOWSHIP.

Yours in faith,

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MEMORIAL ON THE PASSING OF ILLUSTRIOUS SIR LOUIS F. DESCHAMPS DECEMBER 31, 1934 - APRIL 28, 2021

Whereas, on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 the Supreme Architect of the Universe sent the black camel, which carried our esteemed brother, Illustrious Sir Louis F. Deschamps to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, that great architect in his infinite wisdom, called our exalted Masonic brother, devoted husband, father and educator from his Earthly labors to rest in that home on high, not made by hands, eternal in the heavens, and

Whereas, his untiring efforts, unswerving loyalty and devotion to his Fraternity earned him the esteem and admiration of his brothers and his passing will leave an everlasting void in the minds and hearts of all the Nobility, and as Potentate of Jaffa Shriners in 1995 his sound judgement and safe counsel were invaluable resources to all of the Nobles of Jaffa Temple, and

Whereas, he was born in Patton, Pennsylvania, son of the late Harry and Keturah Deschamps. Louis was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 63 years, Betty. He is survived by his daughters, Karen Mertz and Michele Wolyniec; six grandchildren: Alicia Meadows, Joshua Wolfe, Olivia Hite, James Wolyniec, Rachel Wolyniec, and Evan Wolyniec; nine great-grandchildren: Jeffrey, Ethan, Sadie and Luke Meadows, Maggie, Everett and Beau Wolfe and Abigail and Isaac Hite.

Whereas, Louis was a retired teacher from the Altoona Area School District and served in the U.S. Navy. He was also a life member of the Navy League of the United States.

Whereas, he was a member of the following Masonic organizations: Hiram Lodge No. 616, Mountain Royal Arch Chapter No. 189, Mountain Council No. 9, Mountain Commandery No. 10, Valley of Altoona - Scottish Rite, and the Square and Compass Club. Louis was also a member of Jaffa Cabiri No. 126, Jaffa Legion of Honor, and a Colotic Miztli No. 91, Order of Quetzalcoatl.

Whereas, the Potentate and Elected Divan unite with the Past Potentates and Nobility in this expression of enduring grief, which has been sustained by the Fraternity of which he was a faithful and prominent member; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in a timely issue of the Jaffa Journal and the original thereof be sent to his daughters.



This memorial was prepared by
Illustrious Sir Jordan W. Settle



Patient sees success with scoliosis care



Meet Layne; he has been coming to Shriners Hospitals for Children - Philadelphia since he was two years old, he has had 12 casts and six braces to help with his scoliosis care. He also has Prader-Willi syndrome. He recently was fitted with a new brace.

Layne loves animals. He has two dogs, three rats, and six chickens. His family calls him the animal whisperer! The great outdoors is where Layne loves to be riding his four-wheeler! This spring, he will start racing a Microd, which in his native Central New York is a type of race car for teens to race on a dirt track.

Music therapy program helps patient channel hope

Sometimes a patient just really connects with one of our specialized therapies, and Robel is a great example. During his stay at our hospital, he's written "The Goodness of God" and learned to play the guitar so that he can jam out with our music therapist, Becky.

Robel was in an accident late last year and is receiving wound care and physical therapies at our hospital.



He says that his outlook was starting to turn negative, but our music therapy program helped him think of positive areas in his life.

"I wrote this song because after my accident my life was completely changed," Robel said. "I was slowly losing hope, but I knew that God saved my life for a reason. This song is about never giving up and always trusting in God even when times are dark."

Patient donates money raised from annual golf tournament

Reece and her family have given back once again, this time presenting a check for \$68,000. The money was raised through their annual Golf Fore Reece Golf Tournament. Team Reece, the nonprofit foundation started by the family, hosts the golf tournament and has raised over \$290,000 for the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital over the past six years.

"Our hearts were telling us to do this, even if not that many people attended or even if we didn't raise as much as before," said Micah, Reece's mother and president of Team Reece. "The tournament this year was still awesome even with the COVID restrictions. It was one of our most well-attended events."

Although she doesn't care too much for actually playing golf – unlike her father and brother – Reece was the star of the event. "She was still the celebrity of the day," said Micah. "She had fun with everyone and got to ride around in the golf cart all day."

The family was inspired to give back to the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital because of the excellent care Reece has received throughout her life. Nine years ago, she was born with a rare condition called arthrogryposis. She had club feet, a dislocated knee and hip, and multiple contractures in her leg muscles. She previously received care at another children's hospital, but her parents wanted a second opinion from well-known physicians specializing in arthrogryposis.

Reece continues to receive care at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for her arthrogryposis. Micah said she feels blessed to be able to have so many great people helping her daughter. "Everyone here is so awesome, which is why we're honored to give back through our tournament every year."



MEMORIAL ON THE PASSING OF ILLUSTRIOUS SIR THOMAS M. FOOSE

JANUARY 2, 1938 - MAY 7, 2021

Whereas, on Friday, May 7, 2021 the Supreme Architect of the Universe sent the black camel, which carried our esteemed brother, Illustrious Sir Thomas M. Foose, Jr. to his eternal reward, and

Whereas, that great architect in his infinite wisdom, called our exalted Masonic brother, devoted husband, father and educator from his Earthly labors to rest in that home on high, not made by hands, eternal in the heavens, and

Whereas, his untiring efforts, unswerving loyalty and devotion to his Fraternity earned him the esteem and admiration of his brothers and his passing will leave an everlasting void in the minds and hearts of all the Nobility, and as Potentate of Jaffa Shriners in 2001 his sound judgement and safe counsel were invaluable resources to all of the Nobles of Jaffa Temple, and

Whereas, he was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, son of the late Thomas Maxwell Foose and Mary Sue (Hopper) Foose Detrich. Tom married Sheryll A. Fleck in 1964 and enjoyed 57 years of marriage. He is survived by his wife Sheryll; three children: daughter Rebecca A. Fuhrman, and her husband Michael, and their children, Austin and Zachary; son, Thomas M. Foose III, and his wife, Erin and their son, Thomas M. Foose IV; and son, Andrew S. Foose, and his wife Erin, and their children, Ella and Ian.

Whereas, Tom was a 1955 graduate of Altoona High School, a 1959 graduate of Indiana State Teachers College and a graduate of Penn State University with a Master's Degree. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran, serving from 1963-1966, having attended Officer Candidate School and becoming a commissioned Naval officer. He attained the rank of LCDR and served in the Reserves as Commanding Officer of Surface Division 4-1 and was a blue and gold officer for the U.S. Naval Academy. Tom began his career in education with the Altoona Area School District as a teacher at Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School. He then became an assistant principal at D.S. Keith Junior High School, followed by principal at Logan Junior High School and he then returned to, and retired in 1997 as principal of, D.S. Keith Junior High School.

Whereas, he was a member of the following Masonic organizations for over 50 years: Logan Lodge No. 490, Mountain Royal Arch Chapter No. 189, Mountain Commandery No. 10, Jaffa Cabiri No. 126, Jaffa Drum & Bugle Corps and served as Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Drum & Bugle Corps President. He served for 10 years on the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie, where he served as Chairman of the Board in 2010. He was a Past Director of Altoona Court No. 70, Royal Order of Jesters and a member of Colotic Miztli No. 91, Order of Quetzalcoatl.

Whereas, Tom was an active longtime member of Juniata United Methodist Church, where he served in many areas. He also served on the board and was a Past President of the Altoona Area School District Foundation.

Whereas, the Potentate and Elected Divan unite with the Past Potentates and Nobility in this expression of enduring grief, which has been sustained by the Fraternity of which he was a faithful and prominent member; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in a timely issue of the Jaffa Journal and the original thereof be sent to his wife, Sheryll Foose.



This memorial was prepared by
Illustrious Sir Jordan W. Settle



What's New in Erie!

Telethon 2021 a Success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to one of the most successful telethons ever hosted by Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie. The medical center received over \$25,000 in donations on Tuesday, March 25, during the first virtual telethon!



In addition to patient stories shared on air, there were stories of hope and healing shared by donors on the phone as well. It's incredible to see how many lives have been touched by the staff of the medical center.

A Gift of Music

In a special outdoor presentation on Friday, April 2, Choose Joy Productions and local band, First to Eleven, teamed up to donate guitars to five lucky patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie.

Choose Joy Productions, an Ohio-based non-profit who works to encourage children to start playing musical instruments at a young age, often partners with local bands to distribute refurbished instruments to children in the community.

First to Eleven is a YouTube cover band from Erie, PA. They have been together since 2009 and recently reached 1 million fans on YouTube. One band member said "a guitar may not cure a patient, but it offers an escape that other things simply can't."



One of the patients to receive this special gift was Johnny, a former football player who suffered a traumatic brain injury last fall. His stepdad, Brandon, commented "We look to strike a chord with this music. To leave the football field and now pick up something of creativity and imagination, the sky's the limit."

The patients who were able to attend the presentation were able to meet the band members and get photos and autographs. They will now be able to not only learn a new skill, but also enjoy the psychological and healing benefits of music.

Meet the Board of Governors

Throughout the year, we plan to share brief interviews with members of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie, who dedicate so much time and energy to the philanthropy.



MEET TROY HARDING, A MEMBER OF JAFFA SHRINERS SINCE 1997.

Why did you become a Shriner? I grew up in a Shrine Family. Doing things with the Shrine is just how it has always been.

What does being a Shriner mean to you? Things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but things you do for others remains as your legacy. Being a Shriner is about doing something bigger than yourself.

Special memory/highlight? Watching my daughter, who is a patient, present a picture she had drawn along with funds she raised during Community Day.



GARY WILLIAMS, MD HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF TADMOR SHRINERS SINCE 1994.

Why did you become a Shriner?

I had been active in DeMolay during high school and was raised a Master Mason in 1968. Over the next three decades, I was busy with medical training and practice. A respected Masonic friend suggested that I join the Shrine since I was planning to become active again in Masonry.

What does being a Shriner mean to you? I believe Shriners has one of the best, if not the very best, philanthropies in Masonry. It gives me pride to be seen in public with my fez as it gives expression of my feelings about the role of Shriners.

Special memory/highlight? As Potentate of Tadmor I had the opportunity to ride in a convertible during our parade season. The interaction with the crowd heightened my pride to be a Shriner and represent all the great work, fun and fellowship.



Dorcas Temple No. 129 Daughters of the Nile recently voted to present \$1200 to each of the Pennsylvania Shriners Children's Hospitals. The money is to be used toward a project of their choosing. Queen Jaclyn Grove presented a check to Noble Troy Harding, Erie Shriner's Hospital Representative. She then presented a check to Assistant Rabban Chris Ritchey, Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital Representative. Also presenting is Princess Royal Robin Nixon and Past Queen Beverly Harris. Dorcas Temple has many fundraisers during the year including making chocolate candy, selling lottery tickets, and working concessions at the Curve games to help support the hospitals. Our greatest joy is helping our Shriners in their endeavor to keep the hospitals in operation and free to all children in need.



Noble Troy Harding, Assistant Rabban Chris Ritchey, Princess Royal Robin Nixon, Queen Jaclyn Grove and Past Queen Beverly Harris

Hello, let me introduce our group, the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Our wonderful organization was formed in Wheeling West Virginia on or about June 24, 1914. We just celebrated our 100th anniversary in 2020!



We are excited to be able to join in person again for fellowship, raising money through directed giving, and donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children. With our year just getting started, we are extending an invitation to all ladies who would be interested in joining our elite group of ladies.

As we try to draw awareness to our ladies group, we also have a marching unit, called Jobels Jewlz, which you are also welcome to join as well. Our meetings are held the second Thursday of every month. If you know anyone that would

be interested in joining our ladies group, please contact Lady Marissa Ralston, High Priestess pro-tem, at bernieandmarissa@gmail.com.

All profits from our fundraisers are donated to Shriner Hospitals for Children, and our Jaffa Shriners through our directed giving.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Shelly and Butch Garman for completing our name plates for our fez's only four days before our installation. They did a fabulous job!

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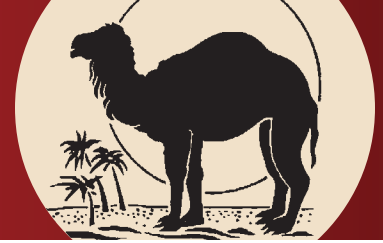
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JAFFA LEGACY PROGRAM: Strengthening our Fraternal Bonds

ONE SPECIAL FAMILY CREATING A LEGACY: MEET THE DODSON FAMILY OF SHRINERS

My fellow Nobles, our latest legacy honorees are the Dodson family of our new Chief Rabban, David E. Dodson, Jr.

Although relatively new to our beloved fraternity, David has impacted the Jaffa Shriners not only with his leadership in working with the Divan, he has also mentored five family members into Jaffa as well. Beginning with his father, David Sr., in 2010 and followed by his brother, Brad in 2012. Then uncle, Dennis W. Dodson and cousin, Raymond L. Black, Jr. joined the Jaffa Shriners in 2016. Most recently his uncle, Jerome F. Dodson and his son-in-law, Herbert R. Whitfield, Jr. were among those members of our very successful one-day class in November 2019.

When asked about who most influenced his interest in Jaffa, David immediately mentioned his two second

cousins, Mike and Jesse (Sonny) Stewart, both Jaffa Shriners. All the family are members of Woodbury Lodge No. 539, where David Jr. served as Worshipful Master in 2013 and 2014. Jaffa can be confident that David, his wife Traci and all of his family will continue to serve our nobility with honor and a focus forward in leading Jaffa and the needs of our magnificent philanthropy.

As by having been introduced and raised into freemasonry and the Jaffa Shriners by my own son, Jordan, at a later age, it should remind us all that life is a circle, and when we discover an activity as gratifying and rewarding as our labors supporting our hospitals and our Shrine, we need to shout it out to everyone who will listen. Even those who raised us don't always know what is best if we don't tell them.

William P. Settle, Legacy Program Chairman

Mid Atlantic Shrine Association

2021 Annual Meeting and Parade

Virginia Beach, Virginia

September 9-12, 2021

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Below is the package pricing per room. Unit room assignments will be announced after deposits are turned in and room counts can be estimated. Unit housing representatives please contact housing@jaffashriners.org to receive your registration sheet.

	Standard Room (K or QQ)	Upgraded Room (Limited availability at Four Points or Best Western)
6 night package (M-T-W-TH-F-S)	\$900	\$1,200
5 night package (T-W-TH-F-S)	\$800	\$1,025
4 night package (W-TH-F-S)	\$675	\$850
3 night package (TH-F-S)	\$550	\$650

Wednesday through Saturday Hospitality Rooms\$400
Transportation Costs contact housing@jaffashriners.org if interested in transportation
Registration Fees (all members must pay)..... \$35 member

HOUSING POLICIES

1. All reservations must be made directly through your Unit/Club Housing Representative. This includes details on your stay and any guests that may accompany you. All suites are first come, first served; contact housing@jaffashriners.org to reserve suites or alternate hotels.
2. All MASA Registrations will be purchased separately from housing this year.
3. This year you may pay by credit card at the office. Please instruct the office administrator to notify the unit and the MASA Housing Committee of your payment. Please retain all receipts until the end of October in case an error is made. You will still be responsible to register with your unit.
4. All units are responsible for deposit and final payment costs. A deposit of \$100 per room is due at the office by June 1, 2021. Final payments are due at the office by July 27, 2021. If either payment is late an additional cost of \$100 will be assessed to the unit.
5. Cancellations may be made prior to July 27 without charge. Any cancellation after July 26, the party will be responsible for any registration fees. Cancellations after August 17, the party will be responsible for any registration fees and a single night stay. Any reservation that does not check in at their scheduled time or does not contact the MASA Housing Committee will be responsible for any registration fees and a single night stay. All changes and cancellations must be made through a member of the MASA Housing Committee after July 27.
6. Members of the Elected Divan, Chief Aide, Executive Aide, and Personal Aide will register through the office. Past Potentates may register through the office or your unit. Registration through your unit means you will be lodged at the hotel your unit is assigned. Individuals not a member of a unit may register at the office and they will be assigned a hotel room sometime after July 27.
7. Check-in time must adhere to hotel policy. Any additional charges incurred will be billed to the unit. The hotels have been instructed to not accept any check-ins on a day prior to the scheduled day.



Jaffa Shriners Night at the Altoona Curve

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021
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Friday, August 13, 2021 7 PM till 10 PM

Check in begins at 6:30 pm

Holiday Bowl, 181 Bowling Lane, Altoona, PA 16601

WHAT: A 9 Pin No Tap A fun activity with more STRIKES, and it will be open to any bowler!

WHY: Fundraiser proceeds to go to the Jaffa Shriners.

HOW: Each team will consist of four bowlers with a \$100 entry fee. You may bowl with fewer than four; but the fee will remain at \$100. Walk-ins allowed that evening; however, the fee will be \$120.

WHAT CAN YOU WIN: 1st \$300 | 2nd \$220
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HOW YOU WIN: Your total team score for the three games bowled will be the initial number of points you are awarded, then we will add in the extra points.

HOW CAN YOU EARN EXTRA POINTS: Bring a gift basket (>\$25 value) for the basket raffle at the event; we will add 25 points per basket. Or by getting sponsor pledges, for every \$1 you get in pledges, you will receive 1 point. These points will then be added to your team score to determine the top five places and the top individual prize.

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Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Bowler 2 _____

Bowler 3 _____

Bowler 4 _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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on these
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Camel Lapel/Fez Pin: Top line signer on first petition
David L. Pritts

Jeweled Tassel Holder and Jeweled Numeral: Top line signer on a second petition
plus a jeweled numeral for the number of petitions signed.
Frederick D. Goodman - #2

Jeweled Numeral: Have already received jeweled tassel holder and will receive jeweled numerals
representing the number of first line signatures on petitions. Total SAMSTAR points are in parentheses.

Douglas R. McCall - #21 (1650)
Daniel B. Passmore - #4 (475)
Jordan W. Settle, P.P. - #69 (5,575)

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JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Sportsman's Raffle 8 PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Walk for Love / Community Days 1 PM	14 Executive Meeting 6 PM	15	16	17	18 ROJ Book of the Play	19
20 Father's Day Banquet 12 PM to 3 PM	21	22	23 Order of Quetzalcoatl	24	25 Potentate's Golf Outing 1 PM	26 Membership Meeting 9 AM
27 Jaffa Rib Dinner 11 AM to 1 PM	28	29 Beer & Wine Festival Meeting 7 PM Zack's	30			

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Deadlines to submit content for the 2021 issues of the Jaffa Journal:
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JULY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Imperial Session
4	5	6	7 MEETINGS Sports Show 6 PM Circus 7 PM Sportsman's Raffle 8 PM	8	9	10
Imperial Session			Houston, Texas			
11	12 Executive Meeting 6 PM	13 Unit Head 7 PM	14	15	16	17 Potentate's Trip
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Potentate's Trip to Cancun						
25	26	27 Jaffa Shriners Night at the Curve	28 Order of Quetzalcoatl	29 ROJ	30	31

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8	9 Executive Meeting 6 PM	10 Unit Head Meeting 7 PM	11	12	13 Altoona/Cove Shrine Club Bowl-A-Thon	14
15	16	17	18	19 ROJ	20	21
22 Jaffa Chicken BBQ	23	24	25 Order of Quetzalcoatl	26	27	28 Membership Meeting 9 AM
29	30	31				

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