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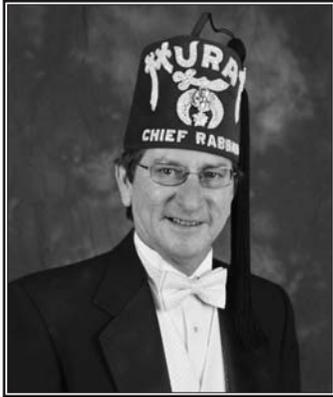


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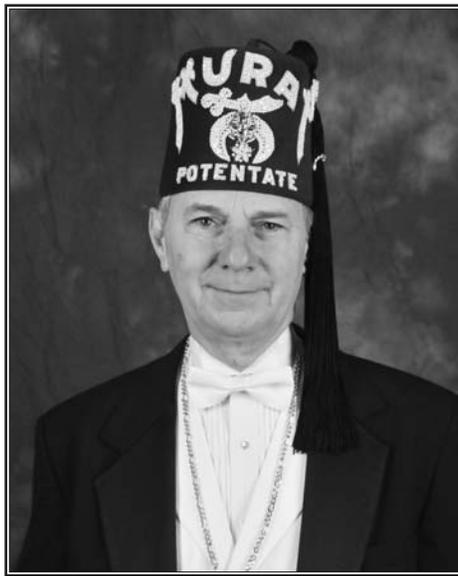
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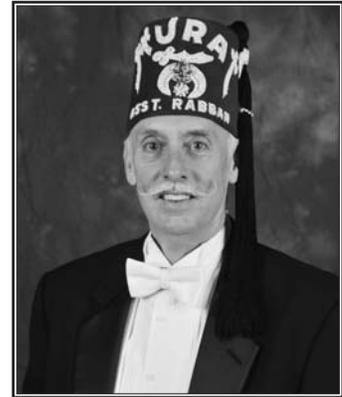
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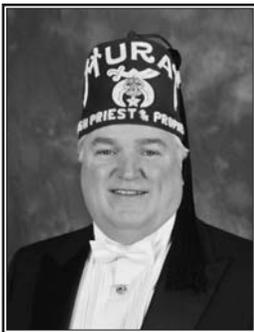
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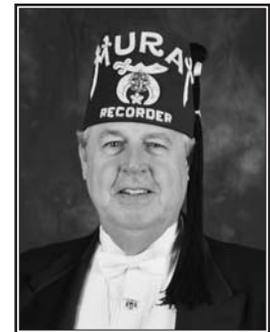
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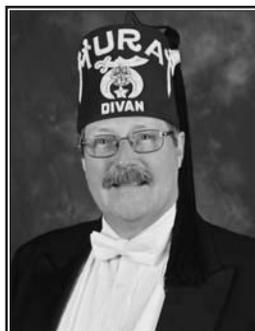
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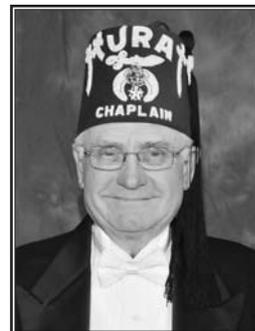
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Hand in Hand

In central Indiana, the month of May is filled with excitement and anticipation. Thousands of people throughout our state and across the country look forward to all of the activities and events leading up to Memorial Day weekend, culminating with the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. May is also an important month for Murat Shrine with our yearly visitation of the Imperial Potentate during the week prior to the Indy 500. Imperial Potentate Jack Jones and First Lady Charlene McGuire will be arriving in Indianapolis on May 26 and will participate in several of our annual activities planned around the 500 Race weekend.

On Thursday, May 27, at 11 a.m., there will be a memorial service in the Arabian Room for those Shriners who have passed during the previous year. If you would like to be present at this service, please contact the Shrine office so there will be adequate seating for everyone attending. There will be a light lunch served for all who make reservations.

On Friday evening, May 28, Murat nobles will have an opportunity to have dinner with Imperial Potentate Jack Jones and Lady Charlene in the Arabian Room (social at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.). After dinner, there will be a Band Night in the Oasis Lounge. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet and visit with our Imperial Potentate. If you wish to join us for this special event, contact the Shrine office.

The 500 Parade in downtown Indianapolis is on Saturday, May 29. There will be an afterglow scheduled at Murat Shrine to unwind and fellowship with other Shriners. The 500 Race, of course, will be on Sunday, May 30. There are tickets available for purchase if you care to attend the race. Contact the Shrine office if you want to attend any of the 500 weekend events.

The end of April found Kay and me traveling by bus to Branson, MO, along with approximately 20 other Shrine couples. It was a great trip enjoyed by everyone. The shows were fantastic, the meals were great, and the fellowship was outstanding. Kay and I are looking forward to our Alaskan cruise in August and know we will have another memorable trip with many of our Shrine friends.

Murat Shriners will be traveling to Pigeon Forge, TN, to attend Smoky Mountain Fun Fest, May 6-9, 2010. We will be staying at the Music Road Inn where Murat will have a hospitality room and will participate in a parade with Shriners from other areas on Saturday. Several of us will be attending some of the live shows and a dinner theatre while we are there. With numerous outlet malls in the area, I am sure there will be a lot of the ladies who will "shop until they drop." This

is always a fun-filled weekend with great food, a variety of entertainment, and good fellowship with other Shriners.

As we move forward into the spring and summer months, there are many opportunities for all of you golf enthusiasts to dust off your clubs and enjoy a day of good fellowship with other Shriners at the various golf outings scheduled for this year. Check your Murat Magazine for a listing of these golf opportunities.

Our annual Paper Crusade is scheduled for Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19. This is an opportunity to get the word out to central Indiana regarding our philanthropy efforts and how families with children who have orthopaedic problems or burn injuries can receive help from the hospitals we support. As we all know, the high cost of medical care prevents many families from getting the proper care for their child. Every Murat Unit and Club is being asked to participate in this year's Paper Crusade. Ask your Club or Unit president how you can participate in this very important Murat event.

Our Imperial Session in Toronto, Canada, is scheduled for July 4-8, 2010. Everyone going to the Imperial Session must have a passport. We will be staying at the Sheraton Centre in downtown Toronto. There will be a daytime parade, a temple party, and a hospitality room for those attending. Kay and I have been to Toronto several times and feel that it is a fantastic city that offers a lot of interesting and exciting things for tourists. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and memorable trip to Toronto as Potentate of Murat Shrine.

In closing, I would like to remind you of my "hand in hand" theme for this year. As all of us know, much more can be accomplished if we work together harmoniously. Please keep this in mind when you are on a committee, at your Club and/or Unit meetings, and especially when you are in a leadership role. If we want our fraternity to survive in the years ahead, we must work together as a team and keep in mind other people's interests and concerns. Close-knit groups within our Units and Clubs can be a rewarding experience, but these groups need to invite others into their circle and work together "hand in hand" to accomplish the goals and mission of Murat and our hospitals.

I look forward to seeing you at the various events coming up this spring and summer.

Illustrious Potentate
Craig T. Hinshaw

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THE RITE OF SPRING



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Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

The month of May will be a very busy one at Murat. We have the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge on May 6-9, Lexington Hospital Open House on May 10, and the famous Indy 500 festival of events which is always a big affair for the city and Murat. Our Imperial Potentate, Jack Jones and Lady Charlene McGuire, will be visiting our city and temple. There will be a reception/dinner for Imperial Sir Jones and Lady Charlene McGuire on May 28 that will give our nobility an opportunity to meet them and hear updated news on what is happening throughout our great philanthropy. Please plan to join us for this event.

The month of May is the start of our parade season and a great opportunity to gain exposure to the public and create new members. Please remember to submit your parade request forms early as all parade participation requires prior Potentate approval. As you know, MEMBERSHIP will always be a top priority at Murat. We held our first ceremonial on March 27 and created 35 new nobles! In closing, I would like to remind the nobility that the Fraternal Office is here to serve you; please let us know how we can assist you.

Veteran Car Club

Bill Arterberry

This letter is an introduction to the Veteran Car Club. We are one of the uniformed bodies of the Murat Shriners. The VCC is made up of nobles who own or have an interest in collectable or special interest automobiles.

The Club is a family orientated group who promote the ideals and goals of the Murat Shrine and support the endeavors of the Shrine by participating in parades, selling ride tokens at the Shrine Circus, and attending conventions. Our ladies are invited to all meetings and trips we make.

The Club tries to make two overnight tours a year in our old cars, day trips, picnics, plays and other social events. Participation is not mandatory. An old car is not required for membership or to attend any of our functions. You would be welcome to ride with any member who has room in his vehicle, or you can drive a newer car. We keep in touch on the road and in parades by using CB radios.

The Veteran Car Club meets on the second Monday night of the month at 7 p.m. in our basement club room. Some members meet in the lounge prior to our meeting for dinner and small talk. Occasionally the membership will vote to change the meeting place and time; this is announced in the monthly newsletter if you didn't attend the meeting when it was discussed. We would like to invite you to attend a meeting, visit with our ladies and us, and find this is the group you would like to be a part of.

President Phil Free, (317) 485-4613; Vice President Darrel Wilkinson, (765) 932-5635; Secretary Chris Fields, (317) 392-6104; and Treasurer Fred Johnson, (317) 259-7730.

Madison County Shrine Club Desert Patrol

Terry Dickey

We had our first meeting for 2010 on March 9. The 13 members attending enjoyed some good food before the meeting. There was no old business. It was decided to renew our insurance which expires in June; this will be paid from the treasury. Possible fundraisers were discussed. We voted to bring back the tradition of a volunteer carrying the American flag each time we do our maneuvers. We hope to participate in more parades this year, our first being in Nashville on May 1. Other scheduled parades include: Avon on May 15, New Castle on May 24, Knightstown on May 28, Dunkirk on May 29, and Middletown on June 1.

Nobles, have a good summer!

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Imperial Potentate*

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and First Lady

CHARLENE MCGUIRE

May 28—Arabian Room

6PM SOCIAL | 7PM DINNER

DINNER SERVED:
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CHICKEN BREAST

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE
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FOR THOSE NOT HAVING
DINNER:

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM
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BAND NIGHT.

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OPEN COLLAR AND WE
WOULD NEVER TELL A LADY
WHAT TO WEAR.

Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw hosts the

2nd Annual Don Melvin Memorial Golf Outing

Thursday, July 15

Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center

755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143

\$ 240.00 per Foursome or \$65. 00 per player

Registration 9:30 am & 11:00 Shotgun Start

Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Beverages,
Dinner after Golf.

“Potentate’s Special 4 IRON ONLY on hole #9”

Florida Scramble with Banker’s Handicap

Special Prizes for Long Drive & all Par 3’s

NOTE: Special Masonic Lodge Team Traveling Trophy to be Awarded.

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Limited to First 144 Paid Players

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DONATIONS FOR PRIZE FUND ARE WELCOMED

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Contact: Curly McNally • (765) 617-8759



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In Honor of the Illustrious Sir Craig T. Hinshaw

Saturday August 7th, 2010

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Schedule of Events

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| 6:30 - Doors Open & Candidate Registration Begins | 12:00 - Lunch |
| 8:00 - Mark Master Degree | 1:15 - Royal & Select Master Degrees |
| 9:30 - Past Master Degree | 3:00 - Order of the Red Cross |
| 10:00 - Most Excellent Master Degree | 4:15 - Order of Malta |
| 10:30 - Royal Arch Degree | 5:30 - Order of the Temple |

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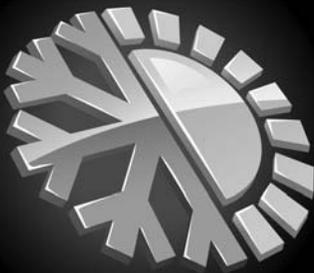
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It's May already and we're gearing up for the summer activities ... graduations, vacations, and those fun summertime parades. We look forward to having a great time at the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge, TN. Any noble interested in participating in any of the parades this summer should contact our parade chairman, Noble Frank Fletcher, at (812) 623-2162 for a schedule. We're also getting ready for the 2010 Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club Golf Tournament June 26 at the Dearborn Country Club. Any noble interested in participating in the tournament or help-

ing out for the day, should contact Noble Don McQueen at (812) 637-2327.

Our second steak dinner for 2010 is coming up and we can use help from any available nobles and their ladies. The dinners are the third Friday of the month from 5 to 8 p.m. Even if you can only come in for an hour or two, any help is greatly appreciated and although we work hard, we have a great time. To get the Club ready for steak night, we have a cleanup detail at the Club the Wednesday before each steak dinner. If you work night shift and can't help out with the dinners but would still like to

contribute, come to the Club the third Wednesday of the month at about 8 a.m. and help with the cleanup.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, come out and see us.

Meeting Night is second Monday of each month: Dinner at 6:30; Directors Meeting at 7:30; Stated Meeting at 8 p.m.

Club Open House is fourth Friday each month at 6:30 (bring a covered dish).

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Robert Whalen

Hello Nobles,

It's May. I can smell the grass being mowed. That's one thing I look forward to after a long cold winter. But after a month or two mowing twice a week, I have had my fill of mowing. The pool should be uncovered and cleaned; tell your friends and family pool passes are available. Friday night dinners last month were great.

Please try and come for a dinner—we would love to see you and your family and friends.

I would also like to welcome six new nobles to Tarum: Dan Bartlemay, Matt Fisher, Justin Hooper, Scott Johnson, Allen Whalen, and Randy Whalen. Welcome to your ladies also.

Remember Blue Lodge breakfast the first Saturday of the month. It's a great breakfast.

Come see us at Tarum.

Dramatic Cast

Robert E. Hancock, III

The Kentucky Derby kicked off this month and our Indianapolis 500 will end it, as is our Hoosier tradition. In between we will have plenty to do; we are Freemasons, in Indiana, and it is May. Every year May is filled with annual meetings and formal dinners, and this year is no exception. It is going to be a beautiful month and I say that with the utmost enthusiasm. "How you think about a problem is more important than the problem itself—so always think positively." – Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, 33°

The Scottish Rite held their annual meeting during the first week of this month, and our Grand Lodge of Indiana will hold their Annual Communications on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 & 19, at the same venue, our beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral. Every Indiana Freemason is invited and should attend; this is your opportunity to learn how to make a difference in Freemasonry. "Change your thoughts and you change your world." – Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, 33°

The 12th of this month is our Dramatic Cast Stated Meeting; please come over to the dining room around 6 p.m. and join us for dinner (have a free soda or camel's milk) prior to our 7 p.m. meeting downstairs. We have seats available and petitions if you're interested and not already a member. On Thursday, the 27th, Murat will hold the eighth annual Murat Shrine Memorial Service. This is an opportunity for our great fraternity to show the families and friends of our departed nobles the love and respect we had for our fellow nobles, and to recognize that we are here to support those left behind. If you can afford the time, please plan to attend.

Don't forget to kick start your Memorial Day weekend at Band Night with the Imperial Sir and First Lady Charlene McGuire on Friday the 28th. Then on Saturday the 29th, after the 500 Parade, Murat will hold an afterglow. The following months also include: your Dramatic Cast's trip to Nashville, TN, on June 5 & 6 and ceremonies (with Hot Sands) on July 17 & November 13.



Interested in joining the Dramatic Cast or maybe you are already a member? Come and join us for dinner at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month; there are seats available and the camel's milk is free.



It was a warm, sunny day, and “Tootsie-Tootsie” (her favorite name) and I were out for a ride. We were one mile from home when she got sick. If a car could vomit, this was it! Unlike a dog or a small child, Tootsie can tell me when something is wrong. She “wrote” across the dash, telling me that I needed to service her positraction, her traction control, and that her engine was underpowered. This was so hard to take, since she’s been healthy all her life. I don’t think she’d mind my telling you that Tootsie is 11 years old. Shhhh! She doesn’t look it, but I think that translates into 67 car years. There was no doubt in my mind that my “baby” needed a brain scan. We barely made it back home. Once her engine was turned off, she lay there waiting for “Dr. Dan” to operate. A tear came to my eye, and I shouted, “Don’t give up, I’ll heal you!” I ran into the house and got her scanner car program. I knew her memory was literally in my hands. I was extremely careful. Once she was plugged in, I felt the life giving juice going out and into her brain. It was a nerve racking 10 minutes. A miracle happened when I unplugged her. Her parking lights blinked, her alarm chirped, her rear end was shaking back and forth, and her antenna was wagging like a dog’s tail. Sweet ol’ Tootsie wanted to go for a ride! I jumped into her seat and she put her

arms (seat belt) around me. She always hugs me when I am in the car. As we drove onto the road, she sang sweet music to me. As we went down the road, I knew something was missing, but wasn’t sure what. Then all of a sudden, she cleaned her back tires by leaving black marks on the road, and I knew then that Tootsie’s operation was a success!

Welcome to our newest member, Stanley Featherstone, who has a blue C5 roadster. The Club voted on our board of directors. The Corvette Club will be well served by Rod Kyle, Pip Hapgood, Bob Perkins, Mike Bell, Bruce Smith, Gary Cleveland, and Danny Diehl. The Smoky Mountain Fun Fest is May 6–9 in Pigeon Forge, TN. No date is set for our car show. We are planning lots of fun runs like Nashville’s Brown County and Bowling Green’s Mid-America Car Museum. Lots of parades coming up this summer!

Let’s keep up our meeting attendance. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Motor Corps Room. Many of us come early to the Oasis Room for food and Zem-Zem, so come join us! Bring your lady, and remember—you do not have to be a Corvette owner to join the Club. If you have questions about the Corvette Club, please feel free to contact our president, Pip Hapgood, at (317) 753-4350.

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NexGen

Tim McFadden

Greetings Nobles,

Hope your year is going well so far. As we welcome in spring and the upcoming summer, NexGen would like to keep you abreast of all of the past and upcoming events.



Last month, we were able to assist in sales at the novelty booth for the Murat Shrine Circus. Thank you to all who gave of their time to help make our booth a success. It was a long four days, but it was definitely worth it. We are looking forward to showing our continued support again next year.



As for NexGen events, we recently had a successful board game night as well as a Mardi Gras celebration. It was definitely entertaining to watch the Battle of the Sexes board game challenge. The competition got a little heated at times, but the men eventually prevailed and took the victory. Better luck next time girls. During our Mardi Gras celebration, we had masks, beads, music and our infamous limbo contest. A good time was had by all.

Please be sure to join us for our upcoming events: May 21—Race Day Celebration; June 19 & 20—Lexington Hospital Trip.

Yacht Club

Jerry Lance

Gentlemen: Please, please, please send in your dues!!! Send to Don Dawson, 5694 Fall Creek Parkway, N. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226, (317) 638-4521. If you have not paid your dues, we simply cannot carry you any longer and we need the dues to carry on our mission.

The annual initiation for the Knights of the Sea has been set! Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 17, at the Indianapolis Saenger Chor Club, 1824 West 15th Street, Indianapolis, IN. This club is located just west of the old Victory Field Baseball Stadium, and it is a beautiful and spacious new facility. Zem-Zem starts to flow at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. This stag event comes but once each year and you need to reserve your space now. Get your candidate and send in your money! Many have asked, "Just who are the Knights of the Sea?" This, of course, is a most secret matter, but this is the best description that we can provide: the Knights of the Sea is a super-secret brotherhood of ancient mariners who have mystically revealed themselves to the modern world for purposes known only to them. The parchment containing this ancient rite was discovered in the archaeological diggings in Qumran along with many other Dead Sea Scrolls. This document was written in ancient code and the rite has been studied, decoded, and interpreted by Israeli Masonic scholars for several generations. The ancient knowledge conveyed by this rite can only be described as "amazing," "fascinating," and "incredible"! While there is no organic connection with the Murat Yacht Club, the Yacht Club is the official and exclusive keeper of this rite in the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, and Atlantis. All those inducted into the Knights of the Sea will learn secret ancient knowledge of an incredible nature not heretofore even dreamed of in prior travels! History will be revised before your very eyes this evening!

The original parchment and its translation were mysteriously delivered to the Murat Yacht Club by a shadowy individual whose identity is still unclear. The parchment was delivered in a hermetically sealed container with instructions to convey the ancient knowledge contained therein to only worthy members of A.A.O.N.M.S from any temple. All Shriners who would like to join this ancient order are invited to appear on June 17 and be duly inducted. So sign up your friends from Murat and other temples. Let them discover this profound ancient wisdom! They will forever be indebted to you.

The cost is only \$25! Simply fill out the bottom of this page, cut it off, and send in your remittance. This price includes a delicious dinner, a one-year membership in the Murat Yacht Club for new initiates (with reciprocity in more than 2,000 yacht clubs worldwide), and a lifetime membership in this ancient maritime order—complete with membership card. There are no dues or obligations with Knights of the Sea. Once a Knight—always a Knight! And once a Knight is enough! Call Bob Dancey, "The Grand Knight," at (317) 788-9539 for further information.

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Well, lads and lassies, I figured it was about time to get back into the magazine after a much too long hiatus, so here we go.

We finished a busy month in March with circus performances and our all day run on St. Patrick's Day. In addition to all our drivers, we had a pretty good bunch of groupies going along for the ride, with any table scraps they could pick up at the various establishments. They were helpful in holding open the doors, collecting donations, and keeping the crowd under some sort of control.

We will soon be concentrating on the parade season, as well as a bunch of other performances during the warmer months. We have collected a couple of new Rookie members who are most interested in joining this colorful group. They are Rick Purcell and Dave Everman. We hope to get them up to speed quickly so they can be involved in appearances on the street.

A bit of trivia for the uninformed of you, though I am sure you are few. The term "bagpipes" is correct in the singular as well as the plural, though pipers most commonly talk of "pipes." The instrument goes back quite a long way, as in the second century. Suetonius described the emperor Nero as a player of the "tibia utricularis," which he played with his mouth as well as with his "armpit." Sounds like pipes to me.

Drums, of course, have been around for many years, in various sizes and shapes, and when more than one set of pipes is playing together, it is helpful to have someone keeping us in time with the beat.

We are always looking for new blood, especially drummers at this time, so come visit us the first Monday at the Shrine Club. Sláinte, or words to that effect.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Mr. Mark Kishego was our speaker for this month's meeting. Mark was a PBY pilot in WWII, stationed in the South Pacific doing air rescue for downed pilots. He had some interesting "war stories" that he told us.

In the business meeting, we had a few items to discuss. First, was our enjoyment at selling novelties at the booth we had at the Shrine Circus.

Some of us are going to the ISAA midwinter meeting in Dayton, OH. One of the highlights will be touring the Air Force Museum.

Finally, plans were being made for our picnic at the Martin Falls side of the Post Air Airport.



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For information concerning membership in the Murat Shriners Business Connection, please contact one of the following: Joel Hall, President; Chris Kinsey, Secretary; and, Steve Sams, Treasurer. Their contact information is above. Evening meetings are on the fourth Tuesday at the Murat Shrine Club. We sponsor three fund-raising events each year and donate approximately \$10,000 per year in scholarships to deserving patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children to attend college.

Legion of Honor

Jim Taflinger

The Murat Legion of Honor continues to grow as we welcome Nobles Paul Malone (Army) and Gerald Blazek (Navy) to our membership. All former, as well as current members of the military are eligible to join.

Last month in addition to the previously indicated presentation of Colors, the Murat Color Guard presented Colors for the Ladies Oriental Shrine Installation of Officers. A Big "Well Done" goes out to our Color Guard for their numerous appearances in March.

Commander Cheeley has announced he has outlines for "Flag Retirement Ceremonies" both indoors and outside; as well as a "Flag Folding Ceremony". You may contact Commander Cheeley for more information concerning either of these ceremonies. Commander John's foot continues to mend.

Murat Legion of Honor bids farewell to long time member George A. Blair who died on February 23, 2010. Noble George was a faithful member of our unit who will be greatly missed by the Legion Nobility.

Also the Legion of Honor lost our Finance Officer, Major General Bruce Hall on March 2, 2010 following a short illness. Noble Bruce will also be missed by his comrades in arms for his quiet manner, effectiveness as our Finance Officer and friend.

Nobles going to the International Association Legions of Honor Convention this month in Chattanooga, TN are George Choung; Louis Galati, P.C. PCSESA; James Taflinger, P.C., PIC.

Past Commander Bob Watson is working on an evening at the Indiana Live Casino in Shelbyville, IN. There will be more information concerning this fun evening in our next Murat magazine article.

Next month those Nobles who have not paid their dues will be suspended from our unit. There are still 8 Nobles who have not paid for either 2009 or 2010 and an additional 13 unpaid members for 2010. The Nobility of the Murat Legion of Honor urges those who have not paid their dues to do so immediately. If you are not sure whether your dues are paid, contact Adjutant Ron Bolyard.

As our Legion of Honor continues to grow we encourage all new members to join us on the 4th Tuesday of the month and urge all Legion Nobles to come down for dinner @ 1730 and then stay for the meeting which begins @ 1900.

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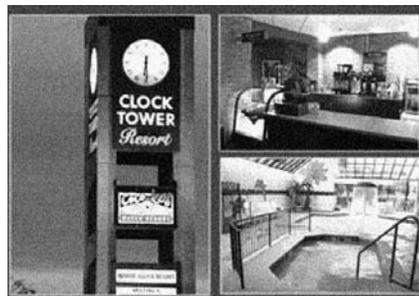
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Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

Last year, Hoosier Park Racing here in Anderson started a program called Charity Chariots. With a \$20 donation, fans were given the opportunity to ride behind real racehorses on a double-seated jog cart with a favorite Fab Five driver. Half of the money raised was then committed to each charity by Hoosier Park Racing & Casino in an effort to strengthen the impact these donations will have on the beneficiaries.

Among the Fab Five is Mike Peterson, a native of northern Indiana who now resides in Anderson, and his favorite charity is Shriners Hospitals for Children.

On Tuesday, March 23, he presented a \$1,000 check to the president of the Madison County Shrine Club, Jeff Mock, at a luncheon at Hoosier Park.

We want to thank Mike for this donation—it was very much appreciated.

On Sunday, March 28, the past president held the semi-annual Past Presidents Breakfast with all you can eat. Some people think men can't cook, but these past presidents do one heck of a job. The sausage gravy is the best around. P.P. Rick Dawson and P.P. Bruce Skinner have it mastered as does the stirrer, Chris Robbins. The eggs are the best around



(L-R) First Vice President Matt Chambers, President Jeff Mock, Mike Peterson, Second Vice President Gary Dalzell, and Jeff Smith, GM of racing.



President Jeff Mock and P.P. Jim Swain (back turned) cooking potatoes.

and the pancake griller, Past President Tony Wilson, does one heck of a job.

Don't want to forget the potato cooker, P.P. Jim Swain, and the bacon king, P.P. Bethel King. The egg guys are

P.P. Andy Miller, P.P. Curly McNally, and P.P. Mark Nugent. The best job goes to our current president, Jeff Mock, who runs the dishwasher. The P.P. taking care of collecting the money and tickets is Bob King. Almost forgot, the chairman of the event is P.P. Mark Nugent, assisted by P.P. Bruce Skinner.

Hope I didn't miss any P.P., but if I did, I will buy you a drink and I apologize.

Think about missing somebody, I did. The most important people around, and nothing can happen without the support of, are the PAST PRESIDENTS' WIVES. They were there serving coffee, orange juice, and making sure there was food on the buffet table. They also cleaned the tables. I want to thank the WIVES for the job they did; it would be impossible to do this without their help. A big THANK YOU.

Coming up is the Madison County Shrine Club golf tournament on Thursday, May 27. So plan on coming to our golf outing, which is open to all Shriners.

The next event will be the annual car show to be held at the Shrine Club on Saturday, June 12, from 1 to 5 p.m., so come out and enjoy.

We ride so kids can walk.

Boone County Shrine Club

Patrick Hornett

FISH FRY! FISH FRY! FISH FRY!

Hello fellow nobles from the Boone County Shrine Club. The month of May doesn't only mean fast cars at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, but it also means the BCSC members putting on one of the best fish fries in the region May 15, 2010. Our spring fish fry is one of our best attended events of the year where we serve approximately 600 guests in three hours. That is right, it is all BCSC members and spouses making sure that your experience at our event is enjoying and fulfilling.

Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the event. Adults are \$8 and children 5 to 12 years old are \$4. Children under 5 eat free. This is an all you can eat event. We serve fish, chicken fingers, French fries, slaw, corn, and biscuits. We also have a beautiful Master Forge four-burner gas grill raffle to allow one lucky winner to kick off the spring/summer in style. Those tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. We begin at 4:30 p.m. and serve until 7:30 p.m. Please come join us for our event at the

Lebanon American Legion, 1020 Hendricks Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052.

Finally, thanks to all of the Boone County Shrine Club members who worked the Murat Shrine Circus selling programs. Special recognition goes out to Nobles Larry Leap and Bret Lee for heading up the circus program sales. These two gentlemen worked every show during the four-day event to complete another successful Activity/Program sale. Thank you Larry and Bret for your commitment to Murat and the BCSC.

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Mini-Mystics of Johnson County

Dave Alspaugh

Here we are ... May in Indianapolis. That noise you hear coming from the west side of town is NOT the Mini-Mystics running at the Speedway. They apparently were not that impressed with the performances the little Corvettes did back in October. So, I guess we'll just have to go parading instead of qualifying for the big 500 Mile Race.

Appearing in as many parades as we do, I thought it might be a good idea to introduce our various driver/owners of the little cars. Originally, there were 18 of these cars. That was back in the '60s. Believe it or not, almost 50 years later, we still have one of those drivers participating with us. Let me introduce Robert Rash, Sr.

Bob is 92 years young. He no longer owns a parade car, but does drive our wrecker at many of our parades. He follows the cars as we perform, and should anyone break down, he'll hook onto them and tow them back to the parking area. He also controls how much room we have to perform.



Robert Rash, wrecker driver

Bob is married to Lady Mary and will celebrate 60 years of wedding bliss on June 8 of this year. They reside on the east side of Indianapolis. Bob became a Mason in 1957 at Lodge #666 in Irvington. That Lodge is #714 today. Bob has been a 50-year member to his lodge, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, and the Murat Shrine. Not only has he been a member, he's been quite active.

Just to mention a few of those activities; we don't have enough room to list them all. He is past High Priest of Irvington #158 Royal Arch; past president of the Motor Corps.; and how about past president (four times) of the Mini-Mystics. No matter how you look



Robert Rash, Sr.

at it, Bob has been quite a member, and the Mini-Mystics have been blessed by his membership. Great job, Bob.

Going back to digging up some more info so we can introduce a couple more members in our June issue, and just remember ... you only need two tools in life ... WD40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD40. If it should not move and does, use the duct tape.

Reception Unit

Larry Sutherlin

The Ringmaster's Banquet (April 9), the Spring Presidents Party (April 10), and the Potentate's Branson Trip (April 28 – May 2) were all great events. We had a great time on our Potentate's trip to Branson. Thirty-nine people enjoyed the shows and dinners along with the fellowship.

For those who plan to attend the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest (May 6–9), the Black Bear Jamboree Dinner variety show is on Saturday night and the Blackwood Brothers perform at the breakfast show on Friday morning. This was replacement for our annual breakfast at the Old Mill.

Valle Vista Golf Club and Conference Center will be the site on June 24 for the annual Reception Unit golf outing. Make up your own foursome or we will help you put a four-

some together. Cost is \$65 per person with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. This will include prizes and picnic style dinner. Mark your calendar.

The annual Picnic & Auction will be June 27 at the Firemen's Museum located on Massachusetts Avenue. The event starts at noon with hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the picnic fixings. This is always a fun event and we hope all members will come and bring your auction items.

We hope you have signed up for the bus trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada for the Imperial Session July 4–8. We plan to have a fun trip on the bus. Bus captains (Joe Stoutner & Larry Davis) will keep us supplied with snacks and drinks. Games and contests will make the trip interesting. We should all have a great time going and coming home

along with the usual festivities.

The schedule continues to be full of activities for the coming months, but don't forget our monthly meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. You and your lady are invited to join us at dinner (from the menu at your expense) in the Tunisian Room at 5:30 p.m. The ladies are invited to join Lil' Istiks in the Mecca Room for a short business meeting and program while the men meet in the Mediterranean Room.

We hope you enjoy the coming spring and summer months. Remember our kids in the hospitals with your prayers.

Nobles,

The parade, fishing, and golf outing seasons are upon us. It's time for spectator sports and the 500 Mile Race. It's a time to plan out those various parades and other special events and find new and creative ways to support Murat, both financially and by just being good Shriners and participating. We must all try to support those special outings, fish fries, bake sales, and other fund-raising events sponsored by the Units and Clubs. Remember, it's our lifeline for survival. Let's all do our part to help each other and help keep our fraternity strong and viable by supporting our Potentate and his Divan by "Working Hand in Hand."

The Ringmaster's Banquet was held on April 9 for those persons who worked four performances or more. We had a group of 15 people eligible to take part in this annual event. Our leadership

has changed, but our efforts continued in the same selfless manner. I would like to thank the 20 members who participated in the circus and the many who attended the banquet. We would also like to thank the efforts of Andy Clayton and Tim Bouchard who spent countless hours in preparation and participation in making both events successful.

Congratulations to our new nobles who attended the Grand Master's One-Day Class, held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. I understand we gained a total of 35 NEW nobles. WELCOME!

As you read this month's article, several of us will be returning from Branson, MO, from our four-day jaunt to the many shows and dinners in Branson. This was our Potentate's first trip for 2010, and I believe we can all say we had a very enjoyable trip. There is still time for those going to Alaska to sign up.

Upcoming events: TEXAS

HOLD'EM will be held on the 8th starting at 6 p.m.; STATED MEETING – May 17 at 7 p.m.; Friday, May 28 – Band Night with Imperial Sir; and Saturday, May 29 – 500 Parade and Afterglow.

Our Club is once again sponsoring a trip to the Hollywood (Argosy) Casino. Please see the latest edition of the Murat Magazine. Lewie McQueen has made the arrangements and we are all set to transport 55 people to the casino via bus. The date is Tuesday, June 15. We hope to leave Southern Plaza about 9 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. The trip cost, which includes a FREE buffet lunch, is only \$20 per person. Any profit made will be donated to the Transportation Fund. It's a great time to introduce Masons to the fun we Shriners have. It is also a great day to spend with your lady. The bus is filling up fast, so don't delay if you want to go. Ladies, Friends and Shriners are all WELCOME!

They're Baaaack!

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Indianapolis Saenger Chor Club

1824 W. 15th Street • Indianapolis, Indiana

(Just West of the Old Victory Field Baseball Field)



Make out your check payable to "Knights of the Sea" and send to Bobbi Tate, c/o Farwest Construction Co., 6200 S. Harding Street, Indianapolis, IN 46217.

Telephone (317) 788-9539. This is a stag event open to all Shriners from all temples. Only \$25 per person. Includes a delicious dinner, a lifetime membership in this ancient maritime order, and a one year's membership in the Murat Yacht Club for new initiates.

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Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

Five months into 2010 and Ron Bailey is looking at the first half of his presidency as history. By the time the county fair is completed, he will be on the downside of his year. Needless to say, it has not been an easy time, but Ron has rolled up his sleeves and is making some good advances.

Progress has been made in several areas. For instance, the Club has been able to remove the black crepe from the front door. Ever since we lost our gambling license, activities have been slow and attendance has been way down. Well, the Club has taken down the crepe and with the help of our officers, Johnson County Shrine Club is back!

Last month, the Indiana Gaming Commission issued the Club a new license. With this license, the Club can sell pull tabs and have daily drawings as well as weekly drawings. The only thing that was missing was BINGO. Well, that is no longer. Just wander down to our Club on Saturday mornings and you can, once more, hear "B-8, I-18, O-65." BINGO is back. It is so good to see some of our old customers back after almost nine months without BINGO. Sure is nice to look at some of the familiar faces again!



Jim Carter, BINGO caller

As always, Ron has asked that we push for volunteers. We need them for BINGO in particular. If you can donate three hours, it would be greatly appreciated. We will need a bunch of volunteers for the county fair. Just remember, we'll need everything from cashiers, someone to cook, to serve, wash dishes, and sweep. Your help can make these projects BIG money makers!

With our gambling back, attendance is slowly improving. Our kitchen is seeing an increase of people on Fridays. Come down and join us on one of the Fridays. We have specials as well as ordering from the menu. Enjoy some old-fashioned Johnson County friendship.

Our president, Ron Bailey, would



Some familiar faces at past BINGO.



BINGO crowd

also like to thank everyone who came out to help make the Fish Fry such a success. Several people showed up to cut the fish, while others cooked, and some worked as "greeters." Thanks to everyone!

See you next issue.

Hoosier Hillbilly Clan No. 14

Larry Sutherlin

Greetings from Hillbilly Clan #14 (Indianapolis, IN). The Clan has their monthly meetings at the Shrine Center, except when we have our dinner meetings. The April meeting was held at Lynhurst Masonic Lodge with dinner done by Ma Raban and her helpers. Proceeds from the dinners are donated at the end of the year to the Transportation Fund.

Our August 2 meeting will be held at the Murat Shrine with the Hillbilly degree given to new members. Come join the Clan. The degrees (one for men

and one for women) will be held around 7 p.m. Dues are a one-time payment of \$35 for men and \$25 for women.

If you like to have fun and play any musical instrument such as a jug, washboard, base fiddle, dish pan, or whatever you come up with, you are welcome to join our band. We perform for any event, including reunions, nursing homes, retirement homes, picnics, birthdays or anniversaries. We don't charge a fee but ask that a donation be given to us to forward to the

Transportation Fund to transport the kids and families to the hospitals.

The Clan meets on the first Monday of the month at the temple. Dinner meetings are held at Lynhurst Masonic Lodge. Dinner meetings for this year are August 14 (auction) and October 4. The Hillbilly Band entertains before each meeting.

Come join the fun.

For further information, call Larry Sutherlin at (317) 839-4443 or cell (317) 525-8450.

Teenager Survives Life-Threatening Injuries



Brandon celebrates his discharge with child life specialist Katie Schabell.

Last summer Brandon's family didn't know if he would survive, but survive he did.

Brandon Pierce, 14 years old, will never forget the night of August 15th, when he and a friend tried to re-start a campfire with gasoline. The fire and flames exploded, leaving Brandon with burns over 85% of his body. "If I could go back in time and stop myself from doing it, I would," said Brandon.

With the odds stacked against him, the burn team at Shriners Hospitals for Children® went to work. "Our hospital has extensive expertise and experience in managing these large types of burns" said Richard Kagan, MD, chief of staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati. "We're extremely proud of Brandon and the burn team that worked with him."

Eventually, Brandon's wounds healed and he started down the road of burn rehabilitation. "Brandon had quite a task in front of him," said Jessica Johnson, physical therapist at the pediatric burn hospital. "I had been with him since the beginning and he was tough every single day. The last couple weeks at the hospital he was really motivated and worked extremely hard, so that he could go home." As he approached discharge, Brandon put in at least four hours a day working on stretching and functional activities, such as walking, brushing his teeth, and feeding himself.

But despite the long hours, staff at the hospital continued to be amazed at his motivation and positive attitude. "There was never a day that he was not a polite young boy with an outstanding attitude," said Lori Boerger, care coordinator. "No matter what we asked him to do, Brandon complied without ever complaining."

With his hospital stay finally at an end, the staff held a discharge party for Brandon and his parents. His hometown even planned a welcome home open house for Brandon and family, celebrating his remarkable recovery.



Burn Awareness Week Preventing Burn Injuries

This winter, Shriners Hospitals for Children® kicked-off a year-long campaign focusing on the prevention of gasoline and scald burn injuries. A special Web site has been developed for the campaign, www.burnawarenessweek.org.

In spite of the routine use of gasoline, many people do not know about the dangers of gasoline. Gasoline is highly volatile – the fumes are capable of ignition from several feet away. Reckless use and improper storage of gasoline lead to thousands of young children and teens being burned every year. The highest at-risk group for gasoline and other flammable substance burns are kids age 13 and older.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® encourages firefighters, teachers, parents, caregivers and other members of the community to participate in the year-long campaign. Visit www.burnawarenessweek.org for important gasoline safety tips and information on how to order free materials.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

2010 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

(Note: Murat Golf Outings are Stag)

MAY 13 (Thursday)

Shelby County Golf Outing, Bear Chase Golf Course, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN 46176. \$65 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, Range Balls, Cart, Prize Holes & \$10,000 "Hole-In-One" Prize, Complimentary Lunch @ 11:30 and Beverages on the Course. Contact: Bill Rasner, (317) 339-0606. Make checks payable to SCSC; mail to: Bill Rasner, 45 W. Washington St., Shelbyville, IN 46167 or e-mail: brasner@yahoo.com or Randy Ellington, (317) 364-3022.

MAY 27 (Thursday)

Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Anderson, IN. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes on Par 3's and Madison County Shrine Club's famous 1 lb. Pork Chop Dinner at the Madison County Shrine Club after golf. Contact: Curly McNally, Chairman, (765) 378-0031; Skip Waymire (765) 649-6210; Tim Limbrock (765) 378-1698 or Dick Dawson (765) 378-5285.

JUNE 3 (Thursday)

Morgan County Shrine Club Annual Golf Outing, Bluff Creek Golf Course, 2710 South Old S.R. 37. \$50 per player (\$200 per team), 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Lunch & Beverages. Hole sponsors at \$100 per hole available. Contact: Bob Hamblin, (317) 339-2180 or Craig Amos, (765) 318-3470.

JUNE 13 (Sunday)

Tipton County Shrine Club, Tri-Ponds Golf Course, approximately 2 miles west of Hwy. 31 off of Hwy. 28 on 900 West. About one mile south of 28, on Eastside. \$40 per golfer (3-man teams). Includes: Two drink tickets per player, dinner and door prizes after golf (\$300 for 1st prize, \$200 for 2nd prize, and \$120 for 3rd prize). Sponsors needed. Contact: Jim Snodgrass, (765) 438-1234 @ 128 Green St., Tipton, IN 46072 or Dan Richter, (765) 675-8669 or work (765) 675-3755.

JUNE 24 (Thursday)

Murat Reception Unit Golf Outing, Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem on Course, Lunch and Awards after golf. Hole sponsorships available. Contact: Larry Sutherland, (317) 839-4443, cell (317) 525-8450, e-mail: larrysutherland@att.net.

JULY 15 (Thursday)

Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw Hosts: Second Annual "Don Melvin Memorial Golf Outing." Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143. \$65 per player (\$240 per foursome). Registration 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Beverages, and Dinner after golf. "Potentate's Special 4 IRON ONLY on Hole #9," Special Prizes for Long Drive & all Par 3's. Hole & Tee sponsorships available at \$50 each. NOTE: Special Masonic Lodge Team Traveling Trophy to be awarded. Contact: Curly McNally, cell (765) 617-8759.

JULY 23 (Friday)

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing, Rocky Ridge Golf Course, Darlington, IN. \$60 per golfer, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Famous Pork Roast, Zem-Zem and Door Prizes. Lunch starting at 11 a.m. throughout golf and afterwards. Contact: Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689.

AUGUST 12 (Thursday)

White County Shrine Club Golf Outing, Tippecanoe Country Club, Monticello, IN. \$55 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start, Bankers Handicap. Includes: Light Lunch at 12 noon, Cart and Prizes with Dinner following golf. Hole sponsorships available at \$50 each. Please pre-register if possible. Contact: Karl Shake, (574) 278-7043 or Dick Harner, (574) 583-3018.

AUGUST 26 (Thursday)

Chanter Golf Outing, Hawk's Tail Golf Course (formerly Greenfield Country Club), Greenfield, IN. \$60 per golfer, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Team Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, and Small Buffet Lunch with Prizes after golf. Contact: Andy Barbera, (317) 440-6925 or e-mail: abarbera51@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 9 (Thursday)

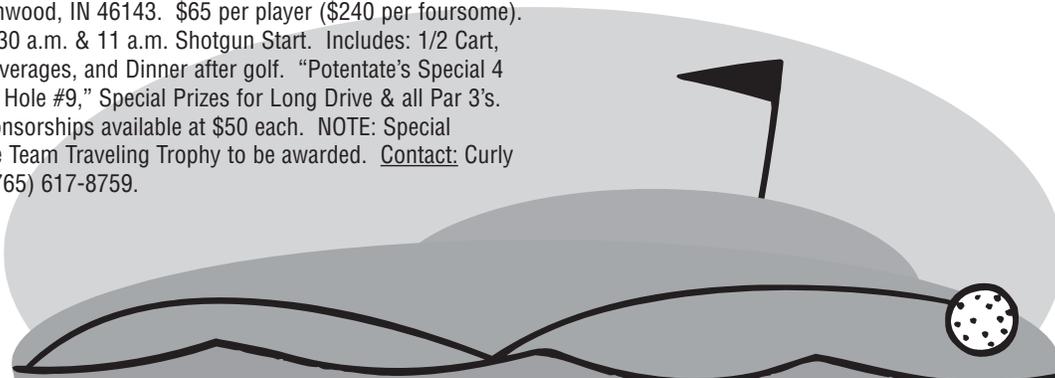
Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3's, Zem-Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after golf. Contact: Joe Inabnitt, (317) 730-1300.

SEPTEMBER 11 (Saturday)

Indiana Masonic Home Open "Honoring Grand Master of Indiana Charles F. Marlowe," Timbergate Golf Club, 151 St. Andrews Ave., Edinburgh, IN 46124 (I-65 Exit #80). \$85 per golfer, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Soft Drinks on Course, Dinner, Awards and Prizes. Contact: George Eastman, Director IMH Activities, (317) 736-6141, e-mail: georgee@inmasonichome.org.

Note: Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw will provide golf balls, to be used as prizes, for each outing approved. Please contact the Golf Chairman to make arrangements to get your golf balls. Thank You!

Notice: To have your Golf Outing in Murat Magazine, send to Murat Shrine Golf, Attn: Tim Whitaker, 2010 Golf Chairman, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. If you have any special events planned at your Golf Outing, please include that information as well. Thank You.



JULY CEREMONIAL

**JULY
17
2010**

- 8:00 AM Temple Open
- 8:00 Candidate Registration
- 9:00 First Section – Dramatic Cast
- 10:00 Shrine History
- 10:15 Class Picture
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Unit Fair
- 1:30 Second Section – Directors Staff
- 2:30 Social



**Chanter's
Cabaret**

**Friday
July 16, 2010
6 p.m.**

**Come be entertained by Murat's Performing Units!
Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any of the
participating units. The admission price will include
hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, 50/50 raffle, and much more.**

MURAT PAPER CRUSADE

Friday, June 18, and
Saturday, June 19, 2010

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND UNITS AT MURAT

Did you know that one of the most important activities of Murat is to advertise our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children?

There are hundreds of children in our communities who need our help with orthopaedic problems or burn injuries. The high cost of medical care has made it impossible for many families to get the help their children need.

YOU CAN HELP BRING A SMILE TO THEIR FACES.

Every Club and Unit within Murat is being asked to participate in this year's paper drive. It's easy and very rewarding. Ask your president or team captain how you can help.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN "GET-ER-DONE!"



NOTICE

If this date does not work for you, your Club or Unit can choose another weekend to pass out papers through September 19.

Madison County Shrine Club Golf Tournament

Meadowbrook Golf Course
Thursday, May 27, 2010

Shotgun Start – 11 a.m.
Low Gross-Bankers Handicap
Limited to first 140 Golfers

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Chairman:
Curly McNalley
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4146 N. 300 E.
Anderson, IN
46012

Make Check payable to:
Madison
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Club



Please mark your calendars now! The Voluntary Contributing Membership (VCM) Sign-Up Party is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, at the home of Sam & Fran Thompson, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis 46260. No RSVP is required; just drop in at your convenience to enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship—and to select your preferred volunteer shifts for the 2010 Indiana State Fair.

The VCM operates a food booth annually at the State Fair. The proceeds from our endeavors are donated to the Shriners Hospitals, the Transportation Fund, and other related funds. The more

than \$1,000,000 that the VCM has donated to these fine institutions over the past 58 years is a direct result of nobles just like you volunteering their time to work with the VCM at the fair.

The 2010 Indiana State Fair is scheduled for August 6–22. As the VCM membership continues to age, we need your help more than ever. So please, if you haven't helped us before, volunteer this year. If you are a veteran VCM volunteer, please come back and consider adding an extra shift or two this year. Inquire how your Club or Unit can receive special recognition by assisting the VCM.

You don't need to be a master chef to qualify as a valuable member of the VCM team. Openings are available for cashiers, dishwashers, bus staff, set-up and tear-down crew members, and more. You'll discover we mix a little work with a lot of fun—all for a great cause.

All nobles are encouraged to join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. The VCM meets at the temple on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information about the VCM, please contact Secretary Sam Thompson at (317) 201-5766 or Mark Price at (317) 507-0934.

Murat Shriners Business Connection

Don Richards

Since the MSBC, our members and the business services we provide is spelled out in our full-page ad in this magazine; and since our scholarship program is becoming well known here and in other temples, we felt that instead of reading a

narrative about us and the scholarship program again, something from a scholarship recipient's parent would be more meaningful.

Last year, as many of you know, we had a unique situation with twin applicants who were born with cerebral palsy. One of them qualified for a scholarship and, unfortunately, the other one did not. Here is a brief note from their mother without any editing:

"Don,

The dinner and award night was wonderful ... 2 or 3 people came up to us after Garrett spoke and said things like, my son has cerebral palsy and or my grandson went to Wabash College and he had a disability also ... very nice ... they gave Garrett their business cards and told him if he needed anything to call them.

Thanks for everything it really helped out and he has the huge poster of the check hanging on his wall at home.

*Sincerely,
Melinda Wilson"*

We receive notes like this on a regular basis, but don't always share them with the nobility. After this, we will share these intangible rewards as received.

MSBC is a business referral group and if you are a business owner or a decision maker in a business, you might want to check us out on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at the temple and on the second Tuesday morning at LePeeps on Union Chapel Road near Clearwater Crossing.

If you ask any member of MSBC, they will tell you that the business referrals are good, the dues are cheap, but the rewards (as shown above) are enormous!

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Arch Program
 11am - 12pm
 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Brass Band Performance
 1:30pm-2pm

Calvary's Blend Gospel Duet
 1:30pm-2pm

Program
 2pm

Parade Following the Program




VCM (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP)

THE VCM NEEDS YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW!

The generous donation of your time will help the VCM increase our contributions to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Transportation Fund, and other related funds.

Please complete the form below and:

- 1) Fax the form to (317) 774-9517 (or)
- 2) Mail the form to Mike O'Malia, 933 Laurel Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062 (or)
- 3) E-mail the dates and shifts you are volunteering to (michael.omalia@sbcglobal.net) (or)
- 4) Phone Mike O'Malia @ (317) 997-5544 with your preferred dates and shifts (or)
- 5) Join us for an evening of fun and volunteer at the Sign-Up Party on Saturday, June 26, 5-9 p.m. at Sam & Fran Thompson's, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis 46260

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER'S SCHEDULE

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

AUGUST	DAY	SHIFT		
6th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
7th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
8th	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
9th	Monday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
10th	Tuesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
11th	Wednesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
12th	Thursday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
13th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
14th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
15th	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
16th	Monday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
17th	Tuesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
18th	Wednesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
19th	Thursday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
20th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
21st	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
22nd	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close

Hancock County Shrine Club

Fred Crace

Greetings Nobles!!

Spring has finally sprung and it seems way overdue. The cold weather had slowed the outdoor activities of the Hancock County Shrine Club, but the summer looks to be one of fun and fellowship.

The 2010 officers were installed at the annual meeting by Murat's own Kevin Rhodes, Charles Crabtree and William Rasner. Irv Lewis was elected president and his first official act was to honor our outgoing president, Lloyd Young. Lloyd was presented a plaque for his year of hard and good results. President Lewis has hit the ground running for 2010 with a full schedule of events and activities.

The March meeting was held at Carol's Cafe in Greenfield. The May meeting will be at the Greenfield American Legion with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting to follow. All nobles in Hancock

County are invited to attend. Watch for places and times in the *Greenfield Reporter*.

It was announced that the Club has available the small antique cars called "Flivvers." These are the ones that are driven in the various parades. What a great way to get involved in the Shrine and the HCSC. Please call Irv at (317) 326-2054 for more details.

The HCSC will have its annual paper crusade in June. Watch for more details. Also note that the Murat Chanters will have their 2010 Golf Outing at the Hawk's Tail Golf Course (the old Greenfield Country Club) on August 26. Come out for a great day of golf and meet some of the HCSC members. For more info, please call Andy Barbera at (317) 440-6925.

Nobles, keep working and having fun and remember it is all about our KIDS. Until next time, Es Selamu Aleikum.

By now, many of your Directors have attended the SDA convention in Springfield, MO. We hope we will be able to bring back some good news for the June article about the success of our new stunt for this year. We want to thank everyone who could attend for all the help in making it a huge success as in years past.

Directors Staff meetings have been growing each month with attendance of Directors, Nubians, Veterans, and Honorary members. This past month we had 24 members show up. That's only four short of last year's high attendance for the entire year. Keep up the good work. Thanks to our Illustrious Potentate Craig Hinshaw for honoring us with his attendance at our March meeting. Divan members are always welcome to attend our meetings, anytime.

We still have some members who are under the weather in our group. Albert Roessler is now in a nursing home for recovery from his treatments. Bob Bland is



still doing his hospital treatments and hopes to get back to us real soon. We were told at the last meeting that Heinie Schakel has a broken arm. We wish them all the best of luck with a full and speedy recovery so they can join us at all our meetings and functions. Give them a call. We are sure they would like to hear from you.

We are still planning for this summer's Paper Crusade June 18 and 19 and for a full ceremonial on July 17. Be thinking about the summer staff picnic July 24. We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our Club's events. Attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

Dates to Remember

- May 17 – Murat Stated Meeting
- May 24 @ 7 p.m. – Directors Staff Meeting
- June 18 & 19 – Paper Crusade (Volunteers sign up at any time.)
- June 13 – Blind Pig Bike Ride (More to follow at a later date.)

Murat Circus Update

The photo is of one very happy little girl. Her mother purchased an Activity Book from the Directors Staff booth on the first day of the circus. She won a new bike. Three-year-old Lily told her mother she wanted to sleep with it when she got home that night and Mom has to put it in the bed with her.

Recruiting

Our goal is 10 good Nubians for 2010.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

Join Potentate Craig Hinshaw & Lady Kay on their



Alaskan Cruise

August 28 - September 5

PORTS OF CALL:
JUNEAU, SKAGWAY,
KETCHIKAN, VICTORIA BC,
GLACIER BAY

Contact the Shrine Office for details
 Deadline for deposits this month

A Day of Tea, Fashion and More

Saturday, May 8, 2010

At the Historic and Beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral

The event benefits children with dyslexia who become successful and confident students through the after school tutoring program provided by the Masonic Learning Center with no charge to their families.

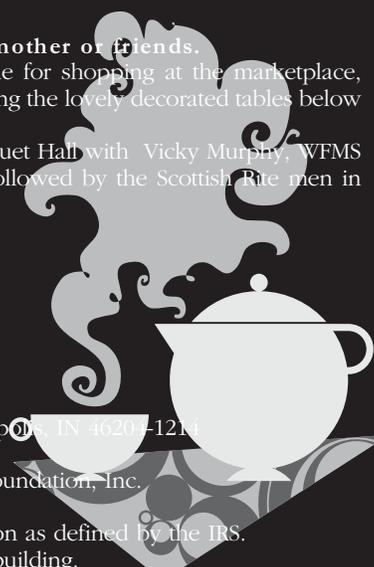
Share this very special afternoon with your mother or friends.

- 9 am – Marketplace opens on the Mezzanine for shopping at the marketplace, relaxing with a sip of tea or coffee and viewing the lovely decorated tables below in the Banquet Hall.
- 10:30 am – Silent Auction begins on the Banquet Hall with Vicky Murphy, WFMS 95.5 returning as our celebrity announcer followed by the Scottish Rite men in black tuxedos serving the luncheon.

Fashion Show by Kohl's
 Catering by Thomas Caterers of Distinction

Cost
 \$30 per person, \$240 per table

Mail by April 25, 2010:
 Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46207-1214
 Attention: Donna Cofer
 Checks payable to: Scottish Rite of Indianapolis Foundation, Inc.
 (Designate: Learning Center)
 This foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization as defined by the IRS.
 Parking and entrance is from the west side of the building.
 For more information call Donna (317) 262-3100, ext. 228





*Giving the Gift of
Hope, Life and Dreams*

First Lady Charlene’s Program Supports Emergency Transportation for Burn Patients

First Lady Charlene McGuire’s fundraising program “**Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams,**” will benefit children who need emergency transportation to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in expert burn care.

Proceeds from her yearlong initiative will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children’s emergency patient transportation fund, which helps sponsoring Shriners International temples cover transportation costs for burn patients when needed.

Since the early 1960s, when Shriners Hospitals for Children first began offering pediatric burn treatment, thousands of patients have been given a second chance to lead productive lives, thanks to the expert medical care they received at these state-of-the-art hospitals.

When children experience burn injuries, receiving the kind of multidisciplinary pediatric burn care available at Shriners Hospitals for Children is paramount to their overall recovery. Since their injuries can be severe and even life-threatening, burn patients often require transportation to Shriners Hospitals for Children in medically equipped airplanes with medical professionals on board to monitor them.

In 2008 alone, the Shriners Hospitals for Children emergency patient transportation fund provided \$670,000 for medical air flights for 45 burn patients. And, the cost for these medical air flights is rising every year. Since 2005, the average cost for each of these flights has increased by approximately \$5,000.

“It’s clear that the costs for these flights are escalating,” said First Lady Charlene McGuire. “Often, temples have to make arrangements to transport a burned child to one of our hospitals immediately, so the funding has to be there. Many temples may not have funds to cover these emergency transportation costs. Proceeds from my program will help meet this important need.”

As First Lady Charlene makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, she asks that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to “**Giving the Gift of Hope, Life and Dreams.**” With each donation of \$25, they will receive their choice of a beautiful silver and gold lady’s pin, or a handsome gentleman’s tie featuring the “Editorial Without Words” image.



2009-2010
First Lady
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Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady’s Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL., 33631. Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes can be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 241-4438 or by sending an e-mail to donorrelations@shrinenet.org. Donations to the program can also be made online at www.donate2shc.org/firstlady.



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Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

The month of May ... whether you are a sports fan or not, everyone's attention turns to the 500 Mile Race! As for the Drill Team (I saw them practicing the other night and they looked sharp!), they are "geared up" for the many parades for the season. The first big parade that the Drill Team is/was involved in is on May 1 in Nashville, IN. Next is the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest May 6-9 in Pigeon Forge, TN.

As I mentioned in the April article, I am trying something new this year, so let me know if you like or do not like what I am doing with the monthly articles. This month, the bio is on First Vice President Mick Reddick.

First Vice President Reddick is a member of the Southport Lodge #270, the Scottish Rite, and in the Murat Shrine he is in the Police Club, the Legion of Honor, is beginning the bagpipes with the Highlanders, and is joining the Sojourners. First V.P. Reddick has another title when he is at work—that of Chief Reddick—as he is the chief of police for the University of Indianapolis. Much like President Parks' background, Chief Reddick is also a "jack and/or master of all things" when it comes to law enforcement or the military. Chief Reddick joined the Marion County Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy (yep, he worked for free!) in 1978, and then was hired as a merit deputy in

1980. During his 26-year career, retiring with the rank of captain, he worked in the following areas: Reserve, Jail, Administration, Road Patrol, Investigations, and Civil Division. Some of his titles with the Sheriff's Department included: Jailer, Recreation and Visitation Officer, Prisoner Intake Officer, Shift Supervisor, Field Training Officer, S.W.A.T. Team Member (sniper/counter sniper), Dive Master, Master Police Instructor and Director of Training. WOW! Now his military history is just as impressive, having just retired in 2009 after 33 years of service to our country! But, this article cannot take up the whole magazine, so suffice to say that his duties took him to four

continents and 19 countries, which included "GITMO." First V.P. Reddick and his Lady Donna have four grown children and seven grandchildren, with their oldest grandson living with them.

That is all for this month; next month I plan to have a bio on Commander of the Drill Team W.H. "Bill" Pike. If I don't see you at the Oasis Lounge before our meeting, I hope to see you at the meeting. For those of you who are not members of our Club, we always welcome new members and we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., downstairs at the Murat. Come on down; we can fill out the application right before the meeting. Hope to see you there!

500 Club

Jerry Lance

Parade season is here. Many requests are coming in and, of course, the biggie this month is the 500 Parade. We have our parking spot reserved at 11th and Pennsylvania Avenue again this year. Hope for good weather, fine food, and fun times. Keep checking our hotline for parade times. And ladies, please continue to bring those wonderful covered dishes. Harlem Culinary graduate Master Chef Tim Plank will cook the dogs, burgers and brats. Also, don't forget your lawn chairs.

Our ticket fundraiser is over. The drawing will be at our May 5 meeting by our prez, Mike Wagner, for two tickets to the 500 Race or ride or drive an Indy car at the track. This was a good fundraiser for us last year. Come to the May 5 meeting to find out who the winner is.

We have been trying to reach the new CEO of the IMS, Randy Bernard. However, doing so in the month of May is almost impossible. He is one very busy man in May. We will try again after the race, as we'd like to officially introduce our Club to him.

We still have new membership directories available, and they will be at the 500 Festival Parade for any member who needs one.

Cars for sale: we still have several cars for sale to date—about seven or eight. Many are parade ready and some will need a little TLC. Call me at 271-8296 for a most up-to-date list. If you want to sell your car, and it is unknown to us or the Club, please call me to get your car on the sales list.

The following 500 members have parade ready cars for sale: Bob Dancey has three; Bruce Raymond has two; and Lin and Bob Coner have one for sale. Also, a big thank-you to the Coner Brothers of Indianapolis Electric for providing the cost for our fundraiser tickets.

Well, 500 members, that's about it for this month. May is a very busy month around Indy. Hope to see you at our May 5 meeting and the 500 Festival Parade for good times, good food, and unbeatable fellowship. One last note, there is no brunch in May.

In closing, remember, there are steel ships and there are wood ships, but the best ships are the friendships.

Until next time ... Jerry.



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Patient Maribel Melendez Wins March of Dimes Inspirational Athlete Award

Pam Patt, clinical dietician at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, and Darlene Kelly, director of recreation therapy, saw something amazing in patient Maribel Melendez. Born with quadriplegic cerebral palsy, Maribel found more than esteemed medical care at SHC: she discovered inner strength that helped shape her into the incredible young lady she is today.

"Despite the limitations caused by having 4 affected limbs, Maribel pursues her dreams with determination and passion," says Pam.

Because of her condition Maribel is prone to weight gain and pressure wounds. By working with Pam and Darlene, she faced the issue head-on and developed a "wellness plan." Maribel began exercising and found a love for sports.

Yellow belt status in karate and certification in open water scuba diving are only a couple of Maribel's achievements. She worked as mentor for younger children in the karate and yoga programs sponsored through the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, and participates in the Virginia Wadsworth Wirtz sports program through RIC. In 2008 she completed a 60-mile bicycle and camping trip with the recreation therapy department of SHC and excelled in boxing, wheelchair basketball, golf, and aerobics at the hospital's first Wellness Camp.



Maribel holds yellow belt status in karate and practices the sport weekly

Maribel coined the phrase "push with a purpose" when relating to how she changed the way she moved her wheelchair in an effort to burn more calories.

Maribel was a perfect match for the March of Dimes Inspirational Athlete of the Year Award. Pam and Darlene nominated her and the judges agreed with their sentiment – Maribel not only won, but was invited to the 22nd annual Comcast SportsNet Sports Awards at the Hilton Chicago Hotel on February 11th.

The evening honored top professional athletes from Chicago sports teams, including: White Sox legend Frank Thomas, Jonathan Toews (Blackhawks), John Salmons (Bulls), Ryan Dempster (Cubs), A.J. Pierzynski (White Sox), Jon Busch (Fire) and Alex Brown (Bears). In front of these greats and a crowd of 1000, Maribel spoke about her journey and will to stay determined.



Maribel poses with White Sox all-star Frank Thomas

"The ceremony was incredible and Maribel was the star. She moved the audience like no one I'd ever seen," says Comcast producer Mike Leiderman.

Maribel is a student attending Trinity Christian College with the goal of becoming a research chemist. We are proud of Maribel and the incredible example she is: if you can render Frank Thomas speechless (his speech followed hers!), you certainly have a message and personality that touches hearts.


Gordon J Husk

Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
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(March 2010)



Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a check for the Murat Transportation Fund given on behalf of the Trap & Skeet Club by Club President James D. Moore.



Murat Clowns President Adam Rude is joined by fellow clowns Chuck Shull, Phil Christy, Dan Walter, and Bobby Caudill in handing over a \$550 check to Potentate Craig Hinshaw for the Murat Shine Center.



First Vice President David Bartlemay of Tarum Shrine Club, along with Club members Dick Bennett, Everett Claypool and Ted May, hands over two checks to Potentate Craig Hinshaw in the amount of \$500 each for the Lexington and Cincinnati Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a \$1,000 check for the Transportation Fund from Murat Firemen's Club President Tim Whitaker and Club members Ed Pierce, Harold Pierce, Bob Borgman, J.D. Moore, Harry Morris, John Adrich, Floyd Sendmeyer, Joe Kresbach, Bob Wilson, Mark Genung, and Past Potentate Ron Elliott.



Recorder Ed Wolfe presents hospital driver Luke Whitehouse a driver's jacket in honor of his having made 100 trips to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Not Pictured: Terry Boyer will be presented with a driver's jacket commemorating his 200 trips to our Hospitals.



Madison County Shrine Club President Jeff Mock is assisted by Second Vice President Gary Dalzell in presenting Potentate Craig Hinshaw with a portrait of the "Editorial Without Words" which was "slightly" altered to reflect the Potentate's employment as a chemist.

RV Club

Ron Estell

Spring has sprung and it is time to camp out. The RV Club had its shake-down in Nashville, IN. We enjoyed the companionship of new members and the Snowbirds. A good time was had in scenic Brown County at the Spring Blossom Parade. There were lessons on mushroom hunting (Morel Festival) and old-fashioned cooking in Brown County State Park. We have some pretty good Morel hunters in the Club, but they like to keep secret the arts of the trade. Once you go on a trip with this group, you

can't wait for the next campout. Campfires, good food, cards, laughter and happy hours made a fun weekend way too short.

Our next meeting is May 18, 2010, in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine. We will be preparing for the Memorial Day Weekend at Zorah's Hilltopper's campground in Terre Haute, IN. Bring can tabs for the hospitals. Barb Sword was responsible for more than 1,500 pounds of can tabs. WHAT A JOB!! Come to our meeting, or call Irv Lewis,

if you want to join in for the fun and relaxation.

Also, we have a few folks on the mend. Secretary Emeritus Paul Shambaugh is recovering from eye surgery, his wife Eunice is recouping from pneumonia, and Betty Wampler is in Kindred Hospital. Ollie Willoughby is going to have knee surgery. Herb Green has writer's cramps from being the new secretary, but he has been a fast learner and is doing a great job.



Welcome New Nobles!

MARCH 27, 2010

Name	Top-Line Signer	Unit/Club
Bradley E. Andrews	Jon Porter	NexGen
David S. Arnold	James Sailors	Logansport Shrine Club
Zachary J. Aspling	Frank Capler	Police Club
Daniel L. Bartlemay	David Bartlemay	Tarum Shrine Club
Jacob R. Brown	John Brown	Madison County Shrine Club
Kerry A. Buckner	Michael Horn	Police Club
Milton Cain	William Rasner	Shelby County Shrine Club
Robert V. Carrier	Michael Horn	Police Club
Christopher M. Clouse	Danny Reynolds	Police Club
Scot Cunningham	Michael Horn	Police Club
Ryan H. Egelhoff	Howard Egelhoff	Tippecanoe Shrine Club
Matthew L. Fisher	Christopher Conner	Tarum Shrine Club
Michael Fisher	Norris Long	None Listed
Brent H. Fuchs	William Rasner	Shelby County Shrine Club
James M. Gaither	Frank Capler	Police Club
Rick Z. Garlin	Alanson Abel	Reception
Daniel L. Hall	William Johnson	Shelby County Shrine Club
Wayne N. Hansen	Timothy Murphy	Chanters
Danny E. Hicks	Steven Fiscus	Stone Belt Shrine Club
Justin T. Hooper	Chad Greulich	Tarum Shrine Club
Harry Hults III	Michael Horn	Police Club
Scott J. Johnson	Chad Greulich	Tarum Shrine Club
Alan W. Jones	Frederick Goltart	Police Club
Larry G. Lundsford	Charles Wilkening	Southeastern IN Shrine Club
David J. McAlister	Ned Cline	Chanters
Roger A. Price	Roger Clark	Shelby County Shrine Club
Robert W. Pyatskowitz	Michael Horn	Police Club
Chad E. Shaffner	Randy Barnard	Firemen's Club
Joseph R. Showers IV	William Rasner	Shelby County Shrine Club
Brandan P. Smith	Danny Reynolds	Police Club
Douglas J. Swails	William Brown	Police Club
Allen K. Whalen	Roy McClurg	Tarum Shrine Club
Randy N. Whalen	Robert Whalen	Tarum Shrine Club
Jeffrey D. White	Scott Genung	None Listed
Jeffrey T. Wood	Michael Horn	Police

“He is My Anchor and Keeps Me Looking to the Future”

GORDON J HUSK, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Jared Wiggins served as a U. S. Army medic in Iraq, and he was involved in many cases of emergency medical treatment. After his stressful time in the service, Jared returned home to Anderson, IN. He found employment and was adjusting to civilian life. Then came an economic downturn and his employment was gone. Financial hardship caused uncertainty in his life and he wondered when his situation would improve.

On April 7, 2009, Jared and his wife were overjoyed with the birth of their first child. The baby was named Vincent Michael William Wiggins, a name that incorporates the first names of two deceased family members. One name comes from Jared's brother, and the other name is in memory of a relative of Jared's wife.

Doctors explained the baby was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate. This was not simply a problem of appearance. The condition had the potential of causing problems with speech, breathing and feeding. Jared struggled to find affordable medical treatment. As Jared discussed the dilemma with his wife, she told him her sister had been a patient in a Shriners Hospital. She said, “Jared, we need to see if Shriners can help our baby.” Members of Madison County Shrine Club helped the couple make application for treatment. Vincent was accepted for treatment in the Chicago hospital, and local Shriners volunteered to drive the family to the first appointment.

Several medical procedures followed, and the baby's appearance dramatically changed. Jared says, “I have been involved in medical care, but I was not totally prepared for the great quality of the hospital, the doctors, and all the staff. I could not imagine such great medical care, and the fact that we have not been charged anything is beyond belief. At a time when we were so overcome with emotions, this is a wonderful gift.”



As Vincent approaches his first birthday, Jared says, “He is a really smart, happy and friendly munchkin. He loves music and loves to dance. He tries to sing with the music, and he has been walking since he was 9 months old. He is by far the most important person to my wife and to me. He brings life to any party. He loves electronics and will drop almost anything else to play with a laptop or a phone. He will sit and watch Japanese language learning shows, but he doesn't like most other language tapes. He will sit quietly for at least 10 minutes if we read to him. Despite the financial problems we are facing, he brings us the joy we need to continue. He is our strength and our anchor. It feels like he has always been here, as though he was intended to be here all the time, and that we have been missing a piece of our family before he arrived. He is one of the smartest and brightest babies I have seen. Shriners helped make our baby complete, and we will always be very grateful. No matter how depressed I get about money or anything else, all I need to do is look at him and I can smile again. We thank Shriners for giving us that. We are struggling financially, but I work very hard at my current job. It is difficult, but it is good, honest work and I am willing to work hard for my family.”

Please keep this young family in your prayers. Additional photos and videos are available at the following sites:

<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.individual&videoid=102503129>

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Maharanee's Message:

Smyrna ladies, along with several guests, came out in full force for the Handyman Auction at April Guild Night. After a wonderful meal prepared by our Comediennes unit, it was time for the fun! (And, it seemed the guys were having as much fun—if not more—than the ladies!) We had a line-up of about a dozen Shriners to bid on, each with their own special “talent.” We bid on the practical—computer work, windows washed; the fun—a limo ride; and the unusual—paranormal investigation (what is that?); plus much more! It may have been April Fools' Day, but there was no foolin' around on the bids! This turned out to be a very successful fundraiser, with 50 percent of the proceeds going to Smyrna and 50 percent of each bid going to the charity of choice of that “handyman.”

Also in April, Smyrna Shrine Guild was honored with a visit from Imperial Maharanee Maudie Fogle and members of the Imperial Council Shrine Guilds of America. This is an annual event that we always look forward to; Smyrna ladies love to share our Hoosier hospitality!

As we move rapidly toward summer, there's still more fun awaiting, with a baby picture contest at May Guild Night and a ceremonial at June Guild Night. If you are not yet a member of Smyrna Shrine Guild and want to join in our fun, please see any Smyrna member for a petition.

Smyrna's year of fun and friendship continues, helping to support the education of our Shrine kids!

In tolerance, Maharanee Vicki



May Calendar

Thursday, May 6—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus, Baby Picture Contest.

Tuesday, May 2—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

June Calendar

Thursday, June 3—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus, Smyrna's Birthday

Ceremonial

Tuesday, June 22—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

NOTE: July and August – Dark.

A quick rule of thumb: Guild

Nights are held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (1305 N. Delaware) and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 and leave a message. Reminder: Dianna Craft is our Cheer Chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. If no answer, please leave a message.

Band

Leonard Hull

As we prepared and filed our taxes two weeks ago, it may now be time to “Let it Out.” We all complain about government waste, our elected officials, crime and education, but it's my privilege to pay my taxes even though I think they are too high. Just like voting, if I vote and pay my fair share, I can register my displeasure without fear of retribution or consequences. When the American people lose this freedom, let all beware. It will make the Revolutionary War look like a tea party and not the Boston one. In 1775, Patrick Henry made his famous declaration to the Virginia Convention on March 23: “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death.” So it is today, morality and the voice of the people will be heard if we but exercise our freedoms, pay our fair share, and vote our protest. Nowhere else in the world do citizens have the privilege of freedom of speech, freedom of religious choice, and the freedom to make change if not satisfied.



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I think Past Potentate Michael St. Pierre's theme in 1999 reflects far beyond the Masonic doctrine, “Not for Wealth, Rank or Honor but for Personal Worth and Character.”

Love that beautiful Stars and Stripes. Include the Pledge of Allegiance in your prayers. As our pledge states: “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.”

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What do the colors mean? Red – stands for hardiness and courage; White – the symbol of purity and innocence; Blue – is the color of vigilance, perseverance and justice.

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2010 are available at
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MAY

- MON. 3** DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE
THU. 6 Caravan Club - Eric Powell, IMS
THU. 6-
SUN. 9 Smoky Mountain Fun Fest
SAT. 8 Texas Hold'em
THU. 13 Caravan Club - Visiting Nurses Assoc.
SUN. 16 Lexington Hospital Open House
MON. 17 **Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
Grand Lodge Annual Communication
TUE. 18-
WED. 19
THU. 20 Caravan Club - Gen. Goodwin, Ind. Air
National Guard
THU. 27 Murat Memorial Service
Caravan Club - Jack H. Jones,
Imperial Potentate
FRI. 28 Band Night with Imperial Sir
SAT. 29 500 Parade & Afterglow
SUN. 30 Indy 500

JUNE

- THU. 3** Caravan Club
THU. 10 Caravan Club
SAT. 12 Texas Hold'em
THU. 17 Caravan Club
FRI. 18-
SUN. 20 Paper Crusade
SUN. 20 Lessons on the Holy Land
MON. 21 **Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
THU. 24 Caravan Club
FRI. 25-
SAT. 26 AASR Indiana Council of
Deliberation

JULY

- THU. 1** Caravan Club
SUN. 4-
THU. 8 Imperial Session - Toronto
THU. 8 Caravan Club
SAT. 10 Texas Hold'em
THU. 15 Potentate's Golf Outing
Caravan Club
SAT. 17 Murat Shrine Ceremonial
THU. 22 Caravan Club
THU. 29 Caravan Club

AUGUST

- TUE. 3** DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
MAGAZINE
THU. 5 Caravan Club
SAT. 7 Potentate's One-Day York Rite Class
SUN. 8 Parade at the State Fair
THU. 12 Caravan Club
THU. 19 Caravan Club
THU. 26 Caravan Club
SAT. 28-
SEPT. 6 Potentate's Alaska Trip

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