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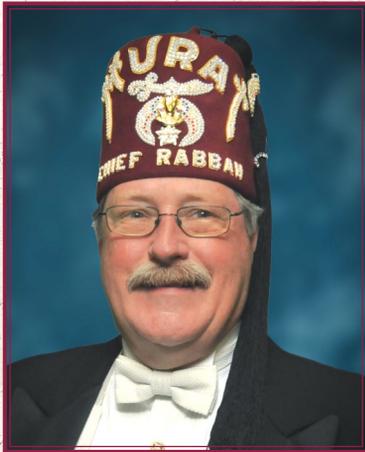
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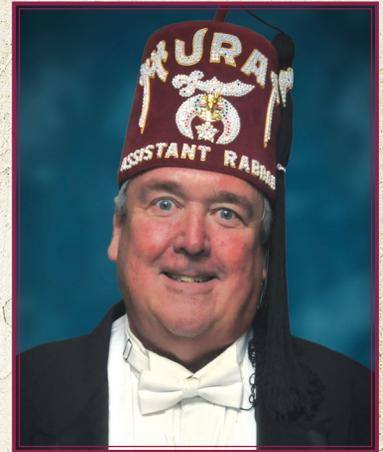
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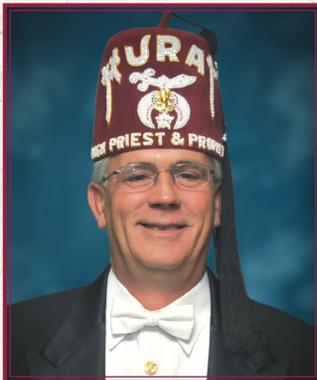
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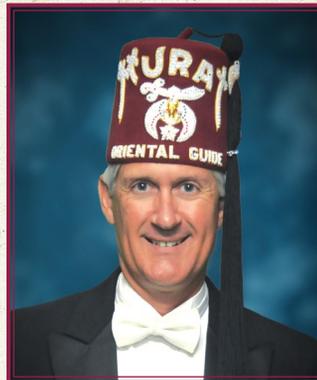
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“What’s in It for me?” The Evolution of a Shriner

Shriners are more than simply a group of Master Masons who fill out a petition, attend a ceremonial, take their solemn oath, and then wear a fez. Obviously, there’s more to being a Shriner than the outward signs such as these. And while we may use the term “created” when we initiate a new member into the Shrine family, a Shriner isn’t really created at all. He evolves into the fraternity man he is because of where he’s been, and where he sees himself in the future.

Men from all segments of our great Masonic fraternity become Shriners for a large variety of reasons. Some enjoy the fun social life the Shrine presents to its members. Others joined because they have an interest in the many Clubs and Units, and the camaraderie and programming they provide. Still others may indicate, “I joined because my grandfather and my father were Shrine Masons.” Many of us enjoy the challenge, as well as the satisfaction, of supporting and perpetuating the Greatest Philanthropy in the World, our beloved Shriners Hospitals for Children. Personally, I must be a bit more shallow than most, as I was motivated to join Murat because that’s where all my Lodge brethren were socializing. (It wasn’t until a few months later that I was introduced to the Chanters and became involved in various aspects of Shrine programming.) No matter why or how each of us got here, we matured (or evolved) into what we are today, both individually and as an organization.

Often, when new men join our ranks, they can be more inwardly-focused; the “what’s in it for me?” mindset. That’s natural. But when we become involved and learn that we can affect others in a positive way, we recognize our higher calling; that is, to be outwardly-focused, using our talents for the advancement of Murat. I see this all the time around the temple. For example, the new Unit member who uses his organizational skills to turn the group to the path of success has learned that he can make a

positive difference. There is inherent satisfaction in this. He will then step up and volunteer his skills in other areas, positively affecting even more fellow members. And there’s the Club member who makes it his mission to recruit record numbers of new members, making his organization stronger and better enabled to serve its members and community.

Then, as we evolve even further as fraternity men, we realize that it’s also important to use our skills and resources to alleviate suffering through our philanthropic efforts. This stage of our fraternal evolution demonstrates a willingness and desire to disregard the “self” and focus energy and attention to our hospital kids and their families. Take a look at our Transportation Club; these nobles get up early in the morning, drive all day, go home, and do the same thing the next day. Their activities show how our fraternity is much more than a casual group of like-minded members; we’re a focused group of brothers determined to improve the lives of others. And there is great personal satisfaction for these nobles. Clearly, both the hospital patient AND the Shriner benefit from these activities—a terrific “win-win” situation for all.

Personally, I evolved the same way in the fraternity. I joined for the social aspects, and matured steadily as I was exposed to other areas of the organization, realizing that assisting my fellow members as well as our philanthropy captures the strictest meaning of “brotherhood.” Because of my association with Murat Shrine, I am a better fraternity man, business man, and family man. I guess that truly is “what’s in it for me.”

Cheers to all nobles everywhere!

Yours in the faith,

Timothy J. Murphy
Illustrious Potentate 2015

About the Cover: Potentate Tim Murphy symbolically demonstrates the high level of the Shrine’s commitment to our Hospitals and to the Drivers of our Transportation Unit. Pictured are: (L to R) Whit Smith, Luke Whitehouse, Tim Murphy, Dennis Scott and Ted Bradfield (VP of the Transportation Unit) *Photo by Imperial Photographer Bob Wilson*

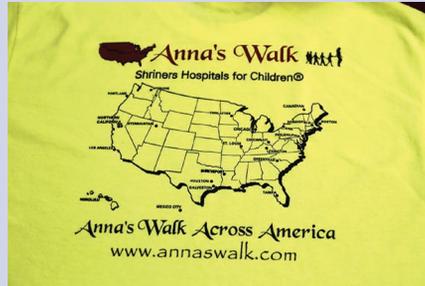
Anna is Still Walking

GORDON J HUSK, FORMER CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL®-CHICAGO

You may have heard about the mail carrier who takes a walk on a day off. One might ask what a person might do after walking from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast. In 2005, Anna Harrington's nephew was successfully treated for scoliosis at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Sacramento®. The excellent care he received reminded Anna of a dream she had some years ago about walking across America to help others. As preparations were underway for the 2009 Imperial Council Session in San Antonio, news media speculated about the possibility of closing a few Shriners Hospitals. When Anna heard this, she decided she needed to become very serious about the walk.

We are very thankful that none of our hospitals has closed. For 85 years, our hospitals accepted no payments for delivering expert medical care. Cost of care increased dramatically over the years, making great demands upon our financial reserves. At the San Antonio session, our voting members were aware of the financial needs and chose to begin filing claims on patients' health insurance if available, while providing the same level of excellent medical care to those patients who are unable to pay. Our hospitals have achieved greater efficiency and our endowment fund balance has improved. However, Anna remained determined to complete her walk to help raise awareness of our hospitals and to encourage others to donate to help assure the future of this magnificent cause.

Anna raised funds locally to help with her expenses and she trained rigorously. Before her walk began, Anna asked her son, Christian, if he agreed with her project. He asked, "Mom, are you sure you can do it?"



After she repeated her determination to complete the walk, he fully supported it. Anna says, "There was never a question about whether I would do it, but I encountered many unexpected challenges." She began her walk March 1, 2014, in Astoria, OR, and completed the walk January 22, 2015, at our Boston hospital, and celebrated by walking with the seagulls along the Atlantic Ocean. To fully appreciate the magnitude of her journey, it is important to note she traveled 3,800 miles through 18 states and visited nine Shriners Hospitals. She experienced a wide range of emotions, walked in all kinds of weather and reached altitudes of 11,000 feet. She camped along the road for the first four nights. As local Shriners began to hear about her walk, they gave unbelievably compassionate support. Word quickly traveled from one Shriners location to the next, and Anna was asked to attend many evening events of Shriners. She was invited to stay overnight with families of Shriners. Marian and I were happy to have her stay one night with us.

Anna was invited to the July 2015 Imperial Session in Houston. At the session, Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss presented her with the Imperial Potentate's Medal and praised her extraordinary contribution to raising awareness of the wonderful mission of our hospitals.

One can easily imagine a long distance walker frequently uttering the familiar phrase, "Are we there yet?" During an interview for an earlier magazine article, Anna responded to my multiple questions, "Could you narrow that down to one question? I'm a walker, not a talker."

So, what does a walker do after



completing such a challenging, yet quite rewarding, feat? Earlier this summer, Anna traveled with a group to Nicaragua to help provide clean water to schools and to train the local people on how to properly acquire, treat, utilize and appreciate clean water that will help improve and sustain their health. Anna's primary reason for the Nicaragua trip was to witness firsthand the depth of the water crisis. She has learned nearly a billion people in the world do not have ac-

cess to a sufficient level of clean and pure water.

Anna very recently completed a 200-mile walk from Lund, NV, to Las Vegas to assess her ability to walk alone in desert conditions. This is preparation for a proposed walk in support of the worldwide water crisis. Anna is compiling mounds of information concerning logistics before seeking donors to support this mission. Her goal is to begin March 22, 2016, in Portugal and walk through a large part of Europe and Asia, then proceed to Australia and South America. This is a massive project, and careful planning is underway.

Anna's walk for Shriners Hospitals will have long-lasting effects. As she went through Boone County, IN, her walk was facilitated by the Boone County Sheriff's Office. Her story and photos appeared in the local newspaper. In Indianapolis, her walk around Monument Circle with Murat Divan members and other Shriners



appeared on television. Similar media exposure appeared in many parts of the nation. Again, we thank Anna for her dedication to the walk and the results it produced. We wish her the very best in all her adventures.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a pediatric healthcare system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, without regard to the patients' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the generosity of donors to deliver this mission every day.

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December 30, 2015

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Reception Unit

Joe Essex

May you all have a blessed holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

On behalf of the officers of the Reception Unit and me, it has been a pleasure to serve Murat during 2015. Many thanks to all those who have helped perform the many duties that were required this past year. A very special thank-you to Gary Dalzell (vice president), Brett Lennon (secretary) and Mike Waldrip (treasurer). Because of the dedication of these officers and the members of the Reception Unit, my duties as president were easy to accomplish. Thank You!

Events to look forward to are as follows: Dec. 6 is the Murat Shrine Children's Christmas Party.

Dec. 8 is the Reception Unit Christmas Party/Installation of Officers; please come and support the new officers for 2016. Make reservations with Mike Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 home or (317) 435-2562 cell. Dinner is \$30 per person to be held in the Tunisian Room at 5:30 p.m. with social hour at 6:30 p.m. Dinner with installation and remarks to follow. Dec. 21 is Murat Stated Meeting/Election of Potentate and Divan. Your help would be greatly appreciated, so please mark your calendars accordingly.

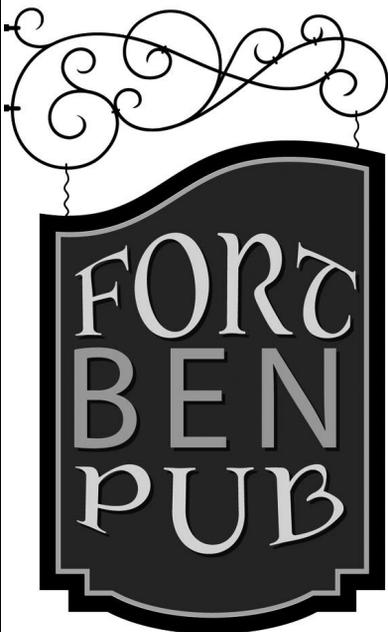
For those who might wonder, we are now in winter uniform.

NOTE: Summer uniform shirts are available and can be acquired by con-

tacting Bill Biggs at (330) 730-2987. These shirts must be paid for at the time of ordering.

Just a reminder for all Murat nobles: the Reception Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The ladies are always welcome. Come join us for dinner around 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room prior to our meeting. New members are always welcome. Please join us for dinner!

Our motto is "The Gift of Service." We serve the Potentate and the Divan in any way possible to make Murat Shrine a success!



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Don Harris

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For a number of years, we have been taking Friday shore leave from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at one of the local docks. This location would be changed every week and some of

our crew members could not find the ship when it moved so often. We will now dock at the same port for a calendar month. This will be better for everyone, allowing our sailors to get to the right port.

PORT SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAYS:
JANUARY - Kilroy's, 831 Broad Ripple Ave., Indianapolis; FEBRUARY - Blind Owl Brewery, 5014 E. 62nd Street, Indianapolis; MARCH - Matt the Miller's, 11 City Center @ Range-line Rd. & 126th St., Carmel; APRIL - Aristocrat Restaurant, 5212 N. College Ave., Indianapolis; MAY - Langton's Irish Pub, 710 S. Rangeline Rd. & 126th St., Carmel; JUNE - Muldoon's, 111 W. Main St., Carmel.

2016 COUPLES MINI-CRUISES:

We are planning shore leave for our sailors with their mates at four local restaurants. Dates and locations will be announced in the "2016 Murat Magazine."

First Quarter of 2016:

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Until then, we wish you fair winds and following seas!

Great Lakes Shrine Association

Philip C. Thrasher, P.P., and Jeffery Zaring, P.P.

The Shrine Association provides exciting leadership and fellowship opportunities.

Hold these dates: GLSA Leadership Academy on April 2, 2016, and GLSA Convention September 10-12, 2016. Both events will occur at the Sheraton Keystone at the Crossing Hotel, with overflow a short walk away at the Marriott Indianapolis North.

GLSA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY: This first-ever event sponsored by GLSA is designed specifically for officers of all Units and Clubs within all the Shrine temples in the GLSA jurisdiction. The program includes informal dinners for Units, Clubs and temples on Friday, April 1; a full day of interactive programming on Saturday, April 2; and Counterparts Dinners on Saturday evening. The focus is identification, selection and training of officers who are or will be responsible for leading Units, Clubs and temples. The program includes fundraising initiatives, community outreach activities, family involvement, improving public perceptions among Masons and non-Masons alike, and increasing the relevance of Units, Clubs and temples in our modern day

climate. Attendance is voluntary and only a modest registration fee will be charged. This material is different than what you will hear at the Murat Leadership Seminar, which is focused on Murat events.

GLSA CONVENTION: The redesigned GLSA Ceremonial Session begins with the Business Session and Ladies Luncheon on Thursday, September 8. Unit Meetings and Competitions take place on Friday, with a Banquet Friday evening. The parade steps off in Zionsville on Saturday, followed by an all-Temple Afterglow at the Sheraton Hotel and a full-form Ceremonial (featuring Murat's Cast and Directors Staff) following the Afterglow. The Golf Tournament will be on Friday morning and the Car Show will be Friday afternoon. We will award the Golf Trophy and the GLSA President's Award to the most outstanding temple at the Friday evening Banquet. Units and Clubs are encouraged to form their own Associations within GLSA and to have their meetings, rehearsals and competitions on Friday afternoon, then to have their Association Banquets on Saturday evening after the Ceremonial. Besides

the Cast and Directors Staff, we are also counting on the Legion of Honor, Motor Corps, Police Club Drill Team, Reception Unit, Chanters, Highlanders, Band, Corvette Club, Veteran Car Club, Clowns, Grand Lodge Officers, OES, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, local Lodges, and many other parading Units and Clubs to participate. The goal is to demonstrate to the thousands of spectators at the Zionsville Fall Festival Parade and the other 20 temples in the GLSA that Murat is a great Shrine temple of which to be a member. Thanks in advance to all of the volunteers it will take to put on this convention and to the many parading Units and Clubs for making the parade extra special.

During the next few months, please refer to the GLSA Web site, www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org, for more and detailed information. Your Unit or Club may also use the GLSA Web site as a link to your own web page by contacting the webmaster, Darrell Waddell, at his address found at the end of the GLSA Web site.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

December 21, 2015

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2015 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering:** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices, by a Unit, Club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited:** The expenditure of money, gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation:** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice:** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2015 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Timothy J. Murphy, Illustrious Potentate and Larry D. Jefferson, P.P., Recorder

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: Appointments by a Potentate are for one year only. It is customary and expected that each committee chairman or noble holding an appointed position will tender his resignation to the Potentate at the end of the calendar year.



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Chanters

Phil Thrasher

The Murat Chanters, a/k/a the Singing Men of Murat, are wrapping up a very busy season of song on behalf of Murat Shriners, appearing in churches, lodges, Shrine Clubs, and our own Chanters Men's Show in the Arabian Room. We hope you had the opportunity to hear our hard-working singers and musicians this year and our new and unique music. At this writing, our last performance for the year will be for the Reception Unit officers' installation on Dec. 8.

We thank Illustrious Sir Timothy John Murphy, 33rd, and his lovely wife, Leslie, for allowing the Chanters to show off a couple of new songs at their Potentate's Ball, including the Latin first verse of "Gaudemus Igitur" and a re-lyriced version of "It Had to Be You." Thanks also to Cathy Genung on piano and Kelly Glass on drums for providing support and guidance at rehearsals and performances.

We also have an accomplished

Quartet that is available to entertain in smaller venues. Opportunities exist to participate in the Quartet, or a second Quartet, for good singers. It is great fun. Contact the author for more information, (317) 407-3650 or pthrasher@indy.rr.com.

The Murat Chanters and Quartet both have a similar purpose: to give Murat Shriners an opportunity to impress the community with the good works of Shriners in general and Murat in particular and to provide inexpensive entertainment for the community, our own members, and their families. Inquiries to schedule a performance may be sent to the writer.

We are always seeking to augment our sound with good singers, so if you have some talent, don't hesitate to come to a rehearsal and see if you fit in. We start rehearsals at 7 p.m. on TUESDAY evenings in the Corinthian Room at the Murat Shrine Club, 520

N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, and are usually finished by 8:30 p.m. Often we have dinner in advance and sometimes there is an afterglow, both in the Oasis Lounge. Our annual election of officers will occur in December. Our annual meeting will occur in January 2016. Contact the writer if you wish to attend in December or January. Hope to see you there.

Our ladies are welcome at all of our public performances, and families are welcome at many performances, including conventions and competitions. We are all going to be at Beef & Boards on Dec. 10 and at the Fegenbush's home for our annual Christmas party on Dec. 20. That will nicely wrap up a very busy year. Many thanks to our loyal singers, loyal fans and family for a great year, and Happy Holidays to everyone from the Murat Chanters.

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December 2015

- Sat. 6 Children's Christmas Party
Mon. 21 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

January 2016

- Mon. 18 Stated Meeting and Divan Installation
Sat. 23 East-West Shrine Game Tampa
Sat. 30 24th Annual Murat Leadership Seminar
Shrine Night at the Indiana Pacers

March 2016

- Sat. 19 Potentate's Ball

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Lynn Moeller

Hello Ladies,

I had the pleasure of attending the Shrine Guilds of America convention in Clarksville, IN. We are proud to announce that the new Imperial Maharanee is our own Tammy Priest. Please take a moment to congratulate her on this new endeavor.

We had our annual Card Party, Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Mary Anne Harrison, Ranee, hosted our party this year with a Western theme. Lots of ladies attended and all had a great time.

Join us for Guild Night, December 2. We will have a bake sale and the officers will be providing hors d'oeuvres.

We look forward to assisting with the Shrine Kids' Christmas Party. We will be donating candy canes like we have in the past. If you would like to make a donation toward the candy canes, please contact Nancy Lanning. We will also need volunteers on December 6 to help pass out cookies, pour drinks, etc.

Reminder in December: Our Stated Meeting is one week early. It will be held on December 8 for election of officers. Installation will be held on December 12.

Please pray for our sick and shut-ins. Pray for our current and future leaders, our military and our Shriners Hospitals children.



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Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

The Murat Firemen's Club has purchased a new (OLD) fire engine. It is a 1966 Maxim fire engine that formerly was housed at Fire Station #12 in the Indianapolis Fire Department (picture by Bob Wilson).

After the Fire Department retired the engine, Club member Jim Ashely purchased the old engine and used it to take his grandchildren in parades in his community. But then the children grew up and Jim didn't use the engine like he once did. So, although it was hard to do, he sold it to two Indianapolis firefighters and they continued to care and fix up the old engine as they were taught when first joining the fire service. After we got our old fire engine (1955 Maxim) back from the company that was fixing it up (still unfinished and in pieces), we tried to figure out what the cost would be to complete the refurbishing of the old engine. At this



The new Firemen's Club 1966 Engine.

point, we had already spent several thousand dollars and the engine was still not parade worthy, nor was it close to being finished. Our Club president learned of an engine for sale and it could be ready to use almost immediately. A special meeting was called to discuss the purchase of the engine. An expert with much mechanical experience was called in (Jim Blythe) to evaluate the condition of the engine and a full report was made to the membership. After much

discussion had taken place and all members present were able to speak, President Lance called for a vote as to whether we should or should not make the purchase of the engine. A motion was made and seconded and a vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously with no negative votes.

We look forward to once again seeing you on the streets, parading and showing off our engine. So please keep your eye on the Big Red Fire Engine. It's been a while since we paraded, but we look forward once again to the coming year 2016 and hope to see all of you on the parade route.

To all brothers who stepped up to make this purchase possible, thank you! To all nobles, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Patrol

Kevin Scott

The Patrol officers and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I think we had some great fun and fellowship in 2015. We were able to have a good fundraiser in the fall Reverse Raffle, and we also made a profit on the August Sportsman Raffle. We are in the process of planning for a Reverse Raffle in the fall and the big event in the spring will be the Murat Sportsman Raffle in April 2016.

Please put on your calendars, Saturday, January 16, 2016, for a Murat Patrol Unit Horse Race and Euchre event at the Murat Shrine temple in the Corinthian Room at 4:30 p.m. We will have a taco bar and camel's milk. COME SEE THE HORSE RACE that day starting at 4:30 p.m. with dinner, horse races, and then euchre will start immediately following the race.

As the last article for 2015, I thank all of you for the support you have

given and continue to give me in 2015, and the great participation we have from the officers and other volunteers. We need to have even more participation from others in 2016 to make everything even better. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10: Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

If you have not sent in your 2016 Patrol Unit dues, please send your dues (and if you can print the forms) back to Michael P. Whitaker at PO Box 11257, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

If you have not received your 2016 Murat Patrol Unit dues notice via e-mail yet, then we might NOT have your correct information. Please contact our president, Kevin Scott, at kevin.scott@wellpoint.com or (317) 409-0591.

As a reminder, the Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up. In addition, check out the 2015 updated Murat Patrol Unit internet page that has our 2015 officers' contact information and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun. So please check it out at http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php.

Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

December ... the end of the year and a busy time for all with shopping, cooking and traveling; visiting friends and relatives ... there is always a long list of things to do. As we celebrate, may we not forget the true meaning of Christmas.

We welcome our newest members who were initiated into our Order this year. Come to the monthly sessions and be involved in our activities.

Sewing has concluded for the year. We will resume this activity March 16, 2016, and continue our pillow project.

Save the date of January 9, 2016, for our annual luncheon and style show. Our theme is "Moonlight and Roses" and will be in the Arabian Room at Murat Shrine. Doors open at 10 a.m. Fashions will be by Ginger N' Spice. We will have a silent auction, door prizes and other goodies. The cost is \$25 per person. Make reservations with Princess Recorder Candice Geyer at (317) 525-8823 or Princess Banker Audrey Apple at (317) 786-3016.

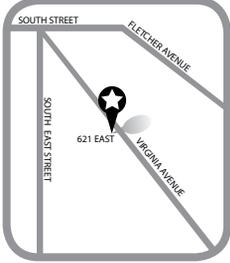
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Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

THANKS COLONEL PRESIDENT
- On behalf of the entire Club, I thank our 2015 president, Colonel Mike Metzger, again for a job well done. Thanks also to the officers and members of the board, and especially the members who worked and supported the Club through our Red Bull raffle and other activities. As the year ends, we look forward to another successful year in 2016.

PARADE TRAILER - The Club members had a great parade season for the third year as Kentucky Colonels and advertising our hospitals. Many thanks to Whit Smith for providing the trailer and driving our good-looking float. The Club plans to participate in several parades next year to help advertise our hospitals. We hope through our efforts we can better get the message out and find new needy children. We also need to be thinking about which parades we will participate in next year and that will definitely include the great parade at Martinsville.

DINNER OUTING - In October, we dined out with our ladies at Hollyhock Hill restaurant. Twenty-five

Colonels and their ladies had a good meal and fellowship.

INSTALLATION/CHRISTMAS PARTY - Wednesday, December 2, is the date of our annual party. It will be held at the Milano Inn on South College Avenue. You should have already sent in your reservations. Social hour will be at 6:30 and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Please be there to welcome our new officers and board and enjoy a great meal.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday, December 6, is the date for the kids' Christmas party. Our hospital patients and children of the nobility will get to see Santa and take home a nice gift. Entertainment will be provided by the Murat Band, Clowns, and magician Jay McLaughlin. Check the magazine for details.

WHITE SUITS - If you would like a white suit, the Club is checking on places to purchase them at a very reasonable price. More information will follow. By the way, those white suits really look good in parades.

SICK AND DISTRESSED - Ernie Condra is having some health issues. Please keep Ernie in your thoughts and prayers ... that he is cured and returns to us healthy.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - Please make one of your resolutions to attend as many meetings in 2016 as possible. The Club needs your input. Our new president, Luke Whitehouse, has several things he wants to accomplish next year. We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. See you there. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Corvette Club

Mike Atkerson

Greetings Nobles from the Corvette Club!

We are all winding down from a very busy summer participating in activities that we do to bring recognition to the Murat Shrine and our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Fall came upon us in full force, with the leaves turning beautiful colors and falling rapidly with wind and rain. In October, the Club participated in the Aurora Farmers Parade for the first time and stayed the night at the Rising Star Casino. We also had a good turnout for the Potentate's Ball. We continued our parade schedule with a great turnout for the Martinsville Fall Parade with a total of 17 Corvettes.

Don't forget to contact Richard "Gunner" Condra as soon as possible if you plan to attend our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 15, at Dawson's Too in Brownsburg, IN. It would be a great time for all our members to get together, celebrate the holidays, and get reacquainted with old and new friends before the end of the year.

We welcome all Shriners to become members of the MCC. No Corvette required; ask Randy Nail. Please feel free to join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Come early to the lounge for social time to share dinner, drinks and conversation with members and their ladies.

Our sole purpose is to help Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Bones "MCC Mascot" having fun on our trip to Rising Star Casino this past October.



Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

THANKS NOBLE PRESIDENT - As 2015 comes to an end, on behalf of all Club members, I thank our 2015 president, Mike Harrison, for a job well done. During the past year, the Club has transported many patients to our hospitals, attended several parades, and recognized our ladies with dinners and a picnic. The Club has been successful at retaining members which speaks well for what we do as a mission and our social endeavors. Thanks also to the officer line that does so much in keeping the Club headed in the right direction.

DRIVERS' MEETINGS - Thanks to our drivers who attended our hospital drivers' meetings this year. We now transport some patients to St. Louis in addition to the Lexington, Cincinnati and Chicago hospitals. Thanks also to our coordinator, Don Schildgen, for working so hard to see that our patients and drivers have uneventful trips. As usual, we thank all our drivers for the safe travels provided for our patients and families.

PARADES - The Club participated in several parades this year. Our new look is using a wheelchair on top of the van for better recognition, and it seems to go over well with the public.

KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday, December 6, is the date for the annual Children's Christmas Party. Our new

committee chairman, Ted Bradfield, has a great party lined up this year. Through the donations of toys and funds by several Shrine Clubs and Units, we will be able to make lots of children happy. Thanks to all on the committee who worked the last few months to make this party memorable and to all the volunteers it takes to put on a great show. Please try to park in the north parking lot for this event.

INSTALLATION/CHRISTMAS PARTY/DINNER - Our annual Christmas dinner and installation of our 2016 officers will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at Primo Catering located at 2615 E. National, Indianapolis. Social gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7. Let's get together to honor our outgoing president, Mike Harrison, and welcome our 2016 president, Ted Bradfield, and his officers. Please have your reservations in by Friday, December 11.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - As the new year approaches, let's all resolve to make 2016 our best year ever. Bring in new members, participate in our activities, and support our new Potentate. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room. Dinner is around 5:30 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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Veteran Car Club

Jerry Kinder

It seems like yesterday that we started 2015 and it is already December and time for the holidays. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Here's to a blessed holiday season. On looking back at what we accomplished this year, we had many fun times and fellowship with the few members who attended.

I take this time to ask our active members to take the initiative and contact our other members who have not participated to again join the activities we have planned.

When planning our next year's activities, please let us know of any special events in your town or city that would be appropriate for our Club to participate in. Let's make 2016 the greatest year ever.

We welcome new members who have any type of antique or special interest automobiles. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. We meet for dinner in the Oasis Lounge at 6 p.m. Meeting follows dinner. Our spouses are welcome at both the dinner and meeting. Hope to see you all next month.

Have a Merry Christmas and may God Bless.

Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Flying Fezz! We hope you had a joyous Thanksgiving as well! Although we were not able to host our WW2 event this past summer, we continue to move forward and participate in Shrine functions and parades as much as possible. This December, we will continue our annual tradition of providing gifts for the kids at Lutherwood. We also bid Potentate Tim Murphy our best wishes as he completes his successful tenure and we prepare for our new Potentate in January. Thank you sir for your devotion and assistance with our temple as well as our Flying Fezz Club! Please consider joining us at our meetings. We meet the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the temple.

Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

It's December! How fast time has gone for this busy SEI Shrine Club and its members! We hope you and your Club have had a good year also. We, here in the southeast corner of our state, are looking forward to the new year and the many opportunities of sharing with our communities the great work our hospitals do and what being a Shriner is all about.

We grew in membership in 2015 despite the death of some very longtime and dedicated members. To continue growing will be a good challenge for us as we enter into a new year. A good challenge for all of us!

Our Nominating Committee presented their report at the November meeting and by the time you read this article, we will have elected the officers who will be leading us next year and will be installed early in January.

Since our Steak Dinners don't start again until April, we will have time to do some extra work here at the Club. We had to replace the garbage disposal in the kitchen in October. Winter months are good for assessing what needs to be done and working together to do it.

We will end 2015's activities with a Christmas party for our members and their ladies. Ed and Lady Sue Wolfe have planned a festive affair! This is always a fun party with good food and fellowship.

As I write this final news article of 2015, I will close with Christmas greetings from all of us at SEISC to all of you.

As we go forward in the future: May the joy of brightening other lives, bearing each other's burdens, easing the load of another, and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts become for us the magic of Christmas, and may this magic never cease as we continue to serve and care for children in our Shriners Hospitals everywhere.

Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Angela Holton

Happy Holidays from the ladies of Tarum Court.

The Christmas season is here! This is my favorite time of year, celebrating with family and friends. I look forward to celebrating with the ladies of Tarum Court. I also look forward to attending the various unit Christmas parties as the High Priestess and sharing this wonderful season with each of them.

Our ladies will be busy baking cookies for our Ways and Means project that will be held on Saturday, December 5. This is our annual Santa Sweet Shoppe. Everyone is welcome to come to the Speedway Masonic Lodge at West 16th and Lynhurst Drive. Come and enjoy these delicious homemade cookies and treats. You can purchase a cookie tin and fill it with any of our items. While there, you can also enjoy a delicious breakfast that will be prepared by the lodge. Children will also be able to get their picture taken with Santa!

We will be hosting our annual "Souper Supper" on the Friday before the Super Bowl. Come and enjoy a variety of soups that will be prepared by our ladies. Look for more information to come.

Are you interested in joining our organization? Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Our ladies would love to give you a petition. Just ask any of our members or contact me at 319-7493. We will be having a ceremonial in February and would love to have you there!

I wish each of you a blessed holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

It's hard to believe that the holidays are upon us. The fall colors were beautiful and the weather was mild. I hope you all had time to enjoy the colors and the days. Now it is time to prepare for all of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, not to mention the coming winter.

There is as always, Friday Night Dinners. This is the easiest way you can support your Club. Come out

Band

Hubert Rethmeier

Greetings Nobles,

Hard to believe it's December already. It seems like yesterday that we were looking forward to the 500 and now we are awaiting the "Jolly Old Elf."

The band is looking forward to playing a concert for the Children's party. We have a few opportunities available to play for some folks at retirement/assisted living facilities as we get closer to the holidays.

We are absolutely NOT giving up on the idea of increasing our numbers. We know there are nobles out there who haven't been part of a band since school or the service and who would really like a chance to get back at it.

But because "a few years" have passed, a feeling that "I just don't want to embarrass myself by not being as proficient as I once was" keeps many from trying again. As someone who hadn't played for more than 15 years, I'm familiar with those opinions. Fortunately, I was encouraged to try anyway and I've never regretted that decision.

So think about it and give yourself a Christmas gift of a new or renewed horn. Then make a New Year's resolution to come and join us.

With that in mind, have a very Merry Christmas and happy holiday season.

for dinner—the food is great and the chance to dine with friends, family and your fellow Club members is not to be missed. Make it a point to come to the Club for dinner and help support Tarum.

Bingo came back to the Club. Desert Bar Bingo was held on November 4. At the time of this writing, I do not have the numbers to report. I am sure it was a good event and thanks to all who helped make this happen. Also, remember that pictures with Santa will be coming up in December, Tuesdays from 5 to 9 in Richert's Furniture Store in the Depot District. This is something we do every year

during the Old Fashioned Christmas Festival in the Depot. Tarum provides the people to take the pictures and Roger donates the proceeds to the Shriners Hospital specializing in burn care. Make sure to help out with this fun event.

One last note, while we don't have our children's Christmas party anymore, we still send gifts to the hospital. So please bring any gifts to the Club so we can transport them to the hospital. If you have any questions about what to give, just ask.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.

See you at the Club.

500 Club

Tom Freije

Greetings Nobles!

Our 2015 parade season has ended and our cars are in storage for the winter months. We will keep you informed of our 2016 parade events as they begin to be confirmed early in the new year.

We wish safe travels to our members who travel south for the winter. Enjoy your time in the fun and sun!

Our Club member, Bud Whitis, has returned home after his surgery earlier this year. He is doing well and his family continues to help him in getting stronger each day! Please continue to keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to improve each and every day. I am sure he would love to hear from you!

We will be celebrating the holidays with our annual Christmas Awards Party & Dinner at Squealer's BBQ on Sunday, December 6 (located at 5515 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46268). The festivities begin at 2:30 p.m. and run until 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Bill Davis at (317) 407-6877 NO LATER THAN December 3 if you plan to attend.

Annual dues notices have been sent out and are due no later than December 31, 2015. Please use the return envelope provided for payment.

We wish you and your family a very happy holiday season and a very healthy and prosperous New Year!

Our Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Shrine, 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Club, please contact Tom Freije, Club president, at (317) 710-5809. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Logansport Niddee Shrine Guild

Anita Vernon

This year has flown by! With only a few more weeks until we go dark, it just does not seem possible that it is almost time to turn the calendar over to 2016. Our Guild has added more social events to our schedule. We had 11 members and 8 guests at our McClure's Orchard outing. There's nothing better than a warm apple dumpling with ice cream on a fall day. After lunch, there was shopping in the Apple Barn and fun picking our own apples and pumpkins.

While most of us readily admit our artistic skills are nowhere in the ballpark of Rembrandt, we still enjoyed our wine and canvas afternoon at the Indian Trails Winery. Painting a personalized Christmas ornament with our family and friends really puts you into the holiday spirit.

Our Guild is participating in a new fundraiser. We are offering gift cards at hundreds of nationally well-known stores. You buy the gift card through us and we get a percentage back while you get the same gift card you would get had you bought it off of the rack. Please contact a Niddee member if you are interesting in helping by purchasing any gift cards.

Having served as Maharanee for two years has been quite a learning experience. Now it is time for someone else to take the reins and lead us into 2016. We will be dark in January and February, then come back in March ready to make it the best year yet!

Contributions for Shriners Hospitals for Children & Murat Transportation Fund

TRANSPORTATION FUND

William Harting
Decatur County Shrine Club
NexGen
Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery
College Park
Yacht Club
Boone County Shrine Club

IN MEMORY OF LOUIS P. TOMPKINS

Stone Belt Shrine Club

IN MEMORY OF JOHN HILEMAN

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IN MEMORY OF DEO CARTER

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HOSPITAL FUND

Madison County Shrine Club -
Lexington Hospital
Madison County Shrine Club - Chicago
Hospital
Madison County Shrine Club - Cincinnati
Hospital

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Stone Belt Shrine Club

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Stone Belt Shrine Club

CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

FIRST WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Highlanders	Chanters	Band		
Horse Patrol	Police Club	Firemen	Murpah SC	
Kokomo SC	Police Club Drill Team	500 Club		
Putnam County SC	Mini Cycle Club	Kentucky Colonels		
	Tarum SC			

SECOND WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flying Fezzes	Chanters	Band		
HSUR SC	Brown County SC	Clowns	Stone Belt	Mobil Nobles
Johnson County SC	Decatur County SC	Dramatic Cast		
SE Indiana SC	Henry County SC	Madison County SC (and Desert Patrol)		
Tippecanoe SC	Logansport SC			
Tipton County SC	Oriental Band	Rolling Hills SC		
Veteran Car Club	Reception Unit	Scott County SC		
		Tri-County SC		

THIRD WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Murat Stated Meeting	Boone County SC	Antique Power Club (3rd Wed on odd months)	Bartholomew County SC	
	Kowad 'al Sabikin (5 times per year)	Band	Hendricks County SC	
	Morgan County SC	El' Ameen Nabeel (April & Oct.)	Motor Corps	
	Motorcycle Fun Club		Yacht Club	
	Past Masters (3 times per year)	La-Or-Ma SC		
	RV Club	Transportation		
	Shelby County SC	VCM		
	Corvette Club	English SC		
	Patrol			

FOURTH WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Directors Staff	Chanters	Band		
	Business Connection	Clowns		
	Hancock County SC	Johnson County SC Mini-Mystics		
	Legion of Honor			
	Montgomery County SC			
	Railroad Club			
	White County SC			

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Mark Your Calendars Now for Imperial Session 2016 in Tampa

The 2016 Shriners International Imperial Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 3 through Thursday, July 7, 2016 in Tampa, Fla. Tampa is home to the headquarters of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Tampa Shriners Hospital, and Egypt Shriners. In addition to being a community that strongly supports the Shriners organizations, the nation's 54th largest city offers a unique and exciting experience for everyone.

Once considered the Cigar Capital of the World, Tampa Bay is a vibrant region with a rich, cultural heritage. Visitors can experience a lively downtown area, thriving arts scene, expansive culinary offerings, exceptional shopping, serene river excursions, and thrilling attractions. With all this and more, Tampa surely offers a wide range of entertaining things to do for all ages.

Discover Tampa Bay

Our city is looking forward to welcoming you to the unique blend that is Tampa, centrally located with easy access by air, highway and waterways. A laid-back city with plenty of opportunities for adventure, Tampa is a one-of-a-kind destination surrounded by glistening bay waters on Florida's gorgeous west coast.

The 2016 Imperial Session will be held at the Tampa Convention Center, a world-class 600,000 square-foot space offering stunning waterfront vistas. Located along the beautiful Riverwalk in downtown Tampa, the convention center is boat accessible, and situated near many of Tampa's premier attractions, first-class accommodations and topnotch restaurants. Adjacent to the center, you'll find one of the area's leading attractions, The Sail, a 360-degree waterfront bar and performance venue.

Downtown Tampa is also home to a diverse collection of cultural organizations, including the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts and Patel Conservatory, Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa Museum of Art, Glazer Children's Museum, Tampa Theatre and Henry B. Plant Museum.

For fun and relaxation, pay a visit to downtown's Channelside Bay Plaza, where you can shop 'til you drop, get a bite to eat, grab a drink, and enjoy the Mediterranean style courtyard on the water. You may even want to take a relaxing dining cruise on the bay, or spend time at the spectacular Florida Aquarium. To explore even further, hop aboard a unique, vintage streetcar, the TECO Line Streetcar, and bounce between downtown Tampa, Channelside, and world-famous, historic Ybor City.

Outside the downtown districts, the Tampa Bay metropolitan area offers even more to see, do and



explore. For starters, golfers can take advantage of the diverse courses available, thrill-seekers can ride the roller coasters at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, and sports fans can catch a Tampa Bay Rays game at Tropicana Field, which is also home to the East-West Shrine Game. And don't forget our many surrounding beaches, parks and recreational trails.

However you decide to experience the Tampa Bay area – whether you choose to relax at an outdoor cafe, stroll along the Riverwalk, unwind at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, or float down the Hillsborough River alongside the graceful manatees that populate our area, we know you will have a great time exploring our favorite city.

Join Us for the Most Important Event of the Year

Shriners International invites all nobles, ladies and their families to join us for the 142nd Imperial Session. Imperial Sirs Jerry Gantt and Chris Smith, the 2016 Imperial Session Committee members, and Egypt Shriners look forward to being your hosts in picturesque Tampa.

To learn more about everything this Sunshine State destination has to offer, please visit visittampabay.com.

For more information about the upcoming Imperial Session, please visit tampa-2016.com, [facebook.com/2016ShrinersImperialSession](https://www.facebook.com/2016ShrinersImperialSession), or download the free app by searching "2016 Shriners Imperial Session" on your smartphone or tablet.

Future Imperial Sessions:

July 9 - 13, 2017 – Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 15 - 19, 2018 – Daytona Beach, Fla.

June 30 - July 4, 2019 – Nashville, Tenn.

July 5 - July 9, 2020 – Kansas City, Mo.



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OCTOBER STATED MEETING



Dave Schroeder, commodore, and members of the Yacht Club present Potentate Tim Murphy with a check for \$2,000 for the Transportation Fund.



Luke Stark (center) and Joe Stoutner, Jr., NexGen, present Potentate Tim Murphy with \$400 for the Transportation Fund.



Stone Belt Shrine Club Past Presidents Steve Fiscus (left) and Dave Shafer present Potentate Tim Murphy with \$20,000, which includes \$5,000 each to the hospitals in Chicago, Lexington and Cincinnati, and \$5,000 for the Transportation Fund.



Madison County Shrine Club President Jerry Stamm, along with Past President Gary Dalzell and Steve Wilson, presents Potentate Tim Murphy with \$7,500 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Digital Edition of Murat Magazine Is Now Available

Murat has created a digital edition of the magazine.

It is posted at: www.muratshrinemagazine.com.

The January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December issues are now available for reading.

The magazine Web site also features a free subscription feature.

Click on the icon "I" located in the upper right-hand corner of the tool bar.

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News from Cincinnati

Specialty care beyond a burn

Shriner Road Runners Transport Precious Cargo

Every Shriners temple has a special unit of transporters called the Road Runners. Countless miles and innumerable hours have been accumulated by this unique group of volunteers. The Road Runners have all traveled millions of roads and highways transporting children and their families to Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati across the United States, and then safely home again. When asked why they volunteer so much of their time, the Road Runners simply reply that when they see what our patients and families are going through, they are honored to “go the distance” and feel privileged to take on the tasks assigned to this unit.



Locally, Road Runners pick up families and children and transport them to their local Shriners Hospital for appointments, and also drop off and pick up families from the airport.

“I started driving in 1988” said Road Runner Marvin Boyer of Syrian Shriners. “Back then, we used our own vehicles and gas and we operated out of the temple, not the hospital.”

Road Runner Bud Linn became involved with the Road Runners in 1992. “Over the years we gave talks, showed films, took people on tours, and picked up patients and families to bring to the hospital; really anything we could do to be helpful.”

Road Runners across the globe have achieved milestone journeys, traveling millions of miles to hospitals throughout the system. We are honored to recognize this elite group of Shriners and thank them for their continued dedication and commitment to positive outcomes for our patients.

Having Road Runners to transport our patients and families at no cost is another one of the many special services that Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati provides. Eliminating transportation worries helps families focus on the most important thing: Getting their child well.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians’ experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriners’ name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

Follow us on Facebook:

 <https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersHospitalCincinnati>



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COMING EVENTS

December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Deadline for January 2016 Magazine	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Band Night	19
20	21 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting Annual Meeting and Election of Officers 7 p.m.	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas! Fraternal Office Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The current Murat calendars for 2015/2016 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

January 2016

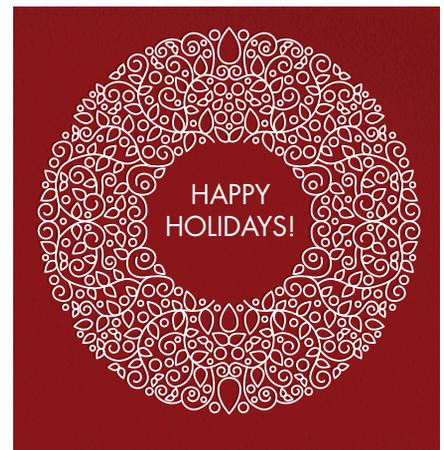
- Mon. 4** Deadline for February 2016 Magazine
- Wed. 6 Firemen's Club Potentate Party
- Fri. 15 Band Night
- Mon. 18 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m Divan Installation
- Thu. 21- Sat. 23 East/West Shrine Games Tampa, FL
- Sat. 30 Leadership Seminar Shrine Night at the Indiana Pacers

February 2016

- Mon. 1** Deadline for March Magazine
- Mon. 15 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m

March 2016

- Tue. 1** Deadline for April Magazine
- Sat. 19 Potentate's Ball
- Mon. 21 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m





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