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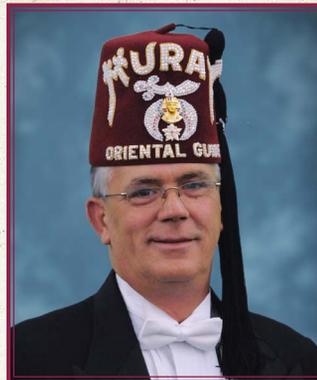
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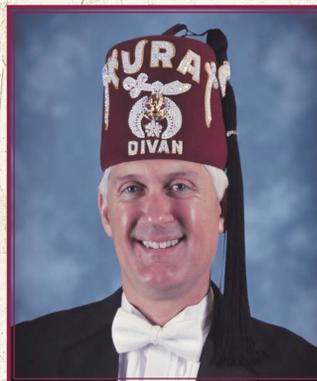
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Working Today for a Better Tomorrow

Many of us go through life looking for that hidden treasure. Finding it is more difficult for some than others, but it is inside each of us. The adage “No Pain, No Gain” is true; when taking a risk, think positively and you will fulfill your destiny. Discover the potential you didn’t know you had—overcome those obstacles. Think positive, be creative and use the talents within you and new doors will open. Release your potential—not only will you reach the hidden treasure within yourself, you will inspire others around you to do the same. You have what it takes. Release the power within and get ready to do things you never imagined you could achieve!

I thank everyone for participating in Florida Visitation. Much fun and fellowship occurred—some not so unique, but explicit words were mentioned on the golf courses, great dinners each evening, one of which included the Grand Master’s group.

The Potentate’s Trip Presentation was well attended and Vicki and I thank each of you who signed up for one or both of this year’s trips. Space is limited, so refer to the Travel Club article, check out the Web site, or contact the Fraternal Office for more information.

February brought another fun-filled and well attended Band Night. If you have not attended either of these events thus far this year, you are missing out on a great time! Next Band Night is on March 28.

The Potentate’s Ball committee is in final preparation and the excitement is building. Vicki and I thank you in advance for making this a special night for everyone in attendance and for making this “A Wonderful World” for the children we provide medical assistance to on an ongoing basis.

There will be a Grand Master’s One-Day Class & Shrine Ceremonial in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master Mark A. Genung March 21–22 at the AASR. This ceremonial is only a few weeks away and you can help make this a better fraternity by recreating yourself! We have lowered the initiation fee

to \$150, which includes the 2014 dues, and we are offering a Fez for each Newly Petitioned Noble at a special half price of \$75 if purchased when initiated. Petitions are available at the Web site at www.muratshrine.org.

Last year, Murat Shrine participated in a very worthy community event, “Race for the Cure.” It is very important that we are visible in our communities, so Vicki and the Divan ladies have organized a group of Murat nobles and ladies to continue supporting this great cause and would like to encourage you to participate this year. Information is included in this month’s magazine, or on our Web site, or by contacting the Fraternal Office.

Our new Circus Director, Jeff Koleszar, and new Assistant Circus Director, Eric Vermeulen, have been working diligently for months, creating a stable foundation and developing a solid future as we get ready to present the 69th annual Murat Shrine Circus to the community. Please show your support by selling Program Book Ads and Corporate Sponsorships. Information is available at www.muratshrinecircus.com or by contacting the Fraternal Office.

Many have been asking about the second annual Sportsman Raffle. Divan member Chuck Shull and Chief Aide Tim Whitaker are co-chairing this event scheduled for August 9. We are creating a new Web site for this event. If you have not received tickets to sell yet, please contact the Fraternal Office.

In closing, I thank all of you who accepted appointed positions this year. Your leadership is very important to continue the success of this great fraternity, and I look forward to working with each of you throughout the year!

Working Today for a Better Tomorrow.

William B. Rasner
Illustrious Potentate 2014

That Is My Goal – We Will Help Spread the Word

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

When Jordan Shickel and Owen Mahan were severely burned, both received excellent care at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Cincinnati. They share other similarities. Both are quiet and well mannered, both accept medical treatment and surgery without complaint, and both inspire others with their smiles, self-discipline and pleasant demeanor.

In October 2009, the lower half of Jordan's body was burned when a gasoline can exploded at a campfire near Normal, IL. He was airlifted to a local hospital. Some local Shriners, including Eric Tjarks, associate member of our Chicago hospital board, contacted Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati. That hospital's certified flight team went by Lear jet to stabilize Jordan for the flight to Cincinnati. After weeks of debridement, skin grafts and rehabilitation, Jordan returned home. Jordan loves to play basketball, and the gym became his personal rehabilitation place. He pushed himself to regain his vertical jump capability. Now, he can jump and touch the rim.

This is Jordan's freshman year in a school with an enrollment of 1,600 students. Jordan's ability won him the position of point guard on the school's team. His father proudly says Jordan invigorates the team with his attitude. During a recent game, Jordan made three of his famous three-point shots, and the final shot was the game winner.

Owen Mahan's scalding burns covered 98 percent of his body when he became immersed in an aquarium that had been filled with boiling water for cleaning. Two-year-old Owen was flown from a Kansas hospital to Cincinnati. The Shriners Hospital medical personnel did their usual marvelous job of helping Owen heal. Owen was placed in the home of Jim and Susan Mahan, a foster family with great



ability to help children. Susan has experience in providing medical care in ambulances. Owen is now the adopted son of Jim and Susan. Owen and five foster children happily call out to "Mom and Dad."

This summarizes the parallel paths of Jordan and Owen after their injuries and their similar medical care at Shriners Hospital-Cincinnati. Jordan and Owen never met while they were in the hospital while they were clinging to life. I attended Owen's sixth birthday party at his home. After mentioning Owen to Jordan and his father, I accompanied them to Owen's home the day after the birthday party. As the boys instantly bonded, there appeared to be no age differential. They were two burn survivors who accepted each other without equivocation.

After the introduction, the two families attended

fundraising events together and began setting goals for raising money for the Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati. Eddie Shickel is a former race car driver and has strong racing connections. He placed a Shriners Hospitals wrap on Jason Feger's late-model dirt track car and gave Jason a racing suit with Shriners Hospitals identification. Jason Feger is a national champion, and avidly supports charities for children. Please see the link <http://www.jasonfeger.com/causes.html> for Feger's charitable giving, including Shriners Hospitals.

When Jordan was taken to the local hospital by helicopter, the airlift was witnessed by the father of Andy Studebaker, who then played football with the Kansas City Chiefs. When Jordan returned home, Andy invited him to a football game and presented him with a pair of his game shoes. Andy is now an Indianapolis Colts player, and we suspect Jordan may shift at least some portion of his Steelers support to the Colts.

Eddie's wife, Katherine, is a nurse and estimated Jordan's care might have cost \$3 million in another hospital. Eddie said, "That is my goal. I want to eventually raise that much for the hospital." In addition to being one of the construction superintendents on the multi-million dollar Ohio River Bridge Project at Louisville, Eddie thinks every day of ways to raise funds for the hospital and bring new members to Murat. During a one-day Masonic class, Eddie sat next to a young man, Mark Prifogle. Before Eddie became a Master Mason, he recruited Mark to become a Murat Shriner with him. He has since referred several other candidates.

Owen is still being treated for burns at Cincinnati. His new prosthetic feet provide a firm cradle for his partially amputated feet, allowing him to walk and run. Those prostheses were made at our St. Louis hospital. Owen was named Patient Ambassador by the St. Louis hospital. The Cincinnati hospital introduced Owen to Team Impact, which led to his being named an honorary member of the University of Indianapolis baseball team. He was given his own team jersey and will have a "signing date" set soon so the coach can make his team participation official. Please see the school's link http://athletics.uindy.edu/news/2014/1/22/BB_0122143911.aspx for more information about Owen's adventures with the team.

Jordan, Owen and their families participated in a fundraiser in Bloomington, IL, and had lunch with Mountain Man from the Duck Dynasty show. Owen's family took him directly from there to the Purdue/Notre Dame football game, where Owen tossed a coin to open the game.

Susan Mahan says, "We continue to thank Shriners every day for all they have done, not only for Owen, Jordan and our families, but countless other children and families. Owen's story is truly a story of Love to the Rescue. That rescue continues in ways we never thought possible. If there is anything we can do to help Shriners, please let us know. We can give speeches to help spread the word. Every family of a child in need should know about Shriners Hospitals. We want to pay back a small portion of what ALL Shriners have done for us."

The offers from Susan and Eddie are sincere. The two families work jointly and separately to help Shriners Hospitals and to increase Murat membership. As mentioned at the Murat Leadership Seminar, these families provide a shining example of dedication that can inspire every Murat noble. We can all help with fraternal and charitable fundraising, show parents of children with medical conditions how to quickly access our expert medical care, encourage hospital donations and attract new members. During this process, we will benefit from increased fellowship and experience the joy of helping build our temple while helping children.

Eddie's suggestion to Mark Prifogle during the Masonic class was accepted. Mark became a Murat Shriner and attended the January leadership seminar to gain more knowledge about Units and Clubs. Harry Bond, president of Brown County Shrine Club, told Mark the Club plans to have a Masonic open house and would like to have a patient or parent at the event to speak to 10 potentially new Masons and Shriners. Mark passed that information to Eddie Shickel. The Club has scheduled an additional, larger event. The Shickel and Mahan families welcome such invitations.

Eddie Shickel is very busy on the bridge project, and he travels on weekends to visit his family in Illinois. Mark Prifogle is aware of the demands on Eddie's time and has offered to speak at functions Eddie cannot attend. Eric Tjarks continues to work with Eddie on projects in Illinois. That is Masonic brotherhood in action. We are very grateful to Susan, Eddie, Eric and Mark for their boundless energy and dedication to our important missions. They have earned hero status.

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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2014 IMPERIAL SESSION

Minneapolis, MN



JULY 6-10, 2014

Radisson Plaza Hotel Minneapolis is a newly-renovated Radisson Blue. Room rates are only \$158 + tax per night (complimentary WiFi). A \$20 binder fee will be added to the first night.

Parade - Tuesday, July 8th

Complimentary Hospitality Room and Temple Party for all attending.

Reservation cut-off date
is June 1, 2014.



Contact the Fraternal Office to
make reservations at 317-635-2433.





Grand Master's Class

"All the Way in 24 hours (One day)"

HOSTED BY THE VALLEY OF INDIANAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE

In Honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Indiana, M.W. Mark A. Genung

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MARCH 21-22, 2014

Following the conclusion of the Master Mason Degree, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis will be opening and conferring six degrees, starting with the fourth and concluding with the thirty-second.

After the AASR work concludes, there will be a reception for new members. Then the Illustrious Potentate will open Murat Shrine for a Ceremonial.

All Masons attending the event on Saturday will receive a free ticket to a reception to be held at the Murat Shrine Center following the Ceremonial.

NOTE: All Candidates for the degrees of Symbolic Masonry will need to have a mentor present who can vouch for their eligibility. The mentor will need to bring the apron, Bible and Monitor for each of his candidates. As a reminder, candidates for this class must have been elected prior to March 21, 2014.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014

4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
5:00 p.m.	Double Eagle Café opens for dinner until 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Meeting for all candidates and mentors
7:00 p.m.	Entered Apprentice Degree followed by Fellowcraft Degree

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

6:00 a.m.	Pastry and Coffee available in Double Eagle Café (Until 7:30 a.m.)
7:00 a.m.	Registration Open (Lodge and Scottish Rite candidates)
8:00 a.m.	Master Mason Degree
10:00 a.m.	Scottish Rite Candidates assemble (or as soon after MM degree as possible)
10:30 a.m.	Scottish Rite Degrees Begin
10:30 a.m.	Oath of Fealty/4th Degree
11:05 a.m.	14th Degree
12:15 p.m.	16th Degree Rebuilding/ Banquet (Lunch)
1:30 p.m.	18th Degree
2:40 p.m.	22nd Degree Video
3:15 p.m.	32nd Degree
3:45 p.m.	Patron Knight Awards
4:00 p.m.	Reception
5:00 p.m.	Murat Shrine Ceremonial

How Can I Help?

THE MURAT MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE

After the January Leadership Seminar, one question we were asked repeatedly is, “How can I help?” It seems like all nobles want to see a successful recruitment and retention program at Murat, and it’s on their minds a lot lately. Both of these are good things, for when membership is front and center in our hearts, great things happen. So, we’re glad you asked.

As we shared at the seminar, the two major components of membership are recruitment of new members and retention of the ones we have. And while we’ve all heard the overused—yet true—cliché of “Membership is everybody’s business,” not everyone feels like they can make a difference, even though all nobles have skills and passions they can bring to the program. We are fortunate to have in our midst many mission-driven volunteers who will assist because they believe in the Shrine, and what it can do for our fun and fellowship, as well as our philanthropy. Even if you don’t consider yourself a “recruitment guy,” you can positively affect the membership picture for our beloved Murat. A few areas in this category include:

“Personal Touch Task Force” – These nobles volunteer to call our currently delinquent members to remind them their dues for 2014 are past due. This is a most effective group because many of our nobles do not know they are even in arrears, and it gives us the friendly opportunity to remind these nobles of the obligation. This is critical because it prevents suspensions on down the line.

“Restoration Coaches” – These Shriners make personal contact with our already-suspended nobles and assist them to get back to “good standing” status with the Shrine. This is also critical because this population has a lot to offer our fraternity, and letting them sit dormant is a negative situation for the Shrine as well as for them personally.

Club and Unit Presidents and Secretaries – We are able to provide to you data of the NPD (Non-Payment of Dues) members broken down by the Club and/or Units to which they are affiliated. It has always been effective for these officers to personally contact their own members to get them back to “good standing” with the Shrine. So we ask ALL Club and Unit leaders to take on this role consistently—not just in the first quarter of the year, but year-round as part of your regular administrative programming.

Now, if you DO consider yourself a “recruitment guy,” there’s plenty of fun in store for you as well. The Murat Membership Task Force plans events for recruitment and public relations efforts, and you can assist by helping to promote the events as well as gather together the non-members to come and enjoy time with the Shriners. With Band Nights preceded by an “open house” planned all year for the fourth Friday of the month, this is only one example of the types of new programming you can enjoy. As the Task Force evolves, original, creative programs will be added to the docket.

Of course, there’s no substitute for a smile, handshake, and a completed petition. All nobles—regardless of tenure in the Shrine—should make the personal pledge to recruit at least two new members per year. With the petitions conveniently online at www.muratshrine.org, you don’t even have to ask for a check, as petitioners can pay their fees online securely and conveniently.

To get involved, all you need to do is send an e-mail to the Membership Task Force at muratmembership@gmail.com and the members will welcome your input and involvement. You will soon discover that you CAN help, and do so in a results-oriented way. We look forward to growing with you!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP TASK FORCE

Randy Nail, Chairman
Steve Zuhlke
Edward S. Adams

Jerry Collins
Randy Ellington
Carl Culmann and Tim Murphy, Divan Liaisons

The Three Rings of the Circus — Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising

JEFF KOLESZAR, CIRCUS DIRECTOR

The 69th Annual Murat Shrine Circus is coming this spring, and the opportunities for Murat's nobles, ladies, and families are numerous and exciting! While we have three rings of world-class entertainment for the attendees, the "three rings" for Murat—fun, fellowship, and fundraising—are just as compelling.

"Ring #1 – Fundraising" – As you know, the circus is designed to be Murat's premier fundraising event, which helps us to keep annual dues lower for our nobles. The funds raised also allow the Shrine to provide first-rate member programs without undue assessments and fees. At the same time, it's also a public relations effort, positioning Murat Shrine front and center in the entire central Indiana community in a positive, family-oriented light.

"Ring #2 – Fellowship" – The circus is also a fraternal opportunity for all our members. As nobles and their ladies come together to volunteer for the many needed areas of pre-planning and on-site execution, the atmosphere is charged with a sense of fellowship and camaraderie that can only be experienced by being with your Shrine friends. And knowing that the work performed benefits everyone—Murat members, the circus-goers, and the community as a whole—makes it even more of an important venture.

"Ring #3 – Fun" – Even though it's a lot of work and long days (and even some longer nights) for many of the dedicated Shriners who make the circus successful, it is also a great deal of fun for those involved.

Knowing that the volunteer time given is incredibly valuable, as well as valued, lends itself to having fun with the project. Seeing the attendees, especially the children, with wide eyes and even bigger smiles makes the entire environment conducive to nothing but fun!

So, which ring will you step into? Hopefully, all three of them. But your involvement is critical to the success of the circus. You can make a difference by:

- Selling and promoting corporate sponsorships and ad sales
- Getting your Unit or Club to sponsor, take out Activity Book ads, and purchase your circus coupons

- Encouraging new (and newer) Shriners to volunteer at the circus and be part of this incredible event

All information you need to share with potential sponsors and advertisers, along with ticket information (and just about everything else), is always at your fingertips and on your smart phone and tablet at www.muratshrinecircus.com. I encourage you to visit the site often and direct your friends and associates to do the same.

We hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities the circus offers and avail yourself of what's contained within those three rings!



April 10-13, 2014

Indiana State Fairgrounds
Champions Pavilion

www.muratshrinecircus.com

**TICKETS NOW
ON SALE**

The Murat Shrine is proud to bring to the public the 69th installment of the Murat Shrine Circus. From April 10-13, 2014, the Murat Shrine Circus will showcase some of the most amazing acts and performers from all over the world at the Champions Pavilion in Indianapolis, Indiana. This amazing show will amaze, excite, and entertain you like no other!

SHOW TIMES/DATES

Thursday, April 10th	7pm
Friday, April 11th	7pm
Saturday, April 12th	10am, 2pm, 7pm
Sunday, April 13th	11:30am, 3:30pm

CHAMPIONS PAVILION—The spacious 65,000+ sq. ft. Champions Pavilion is located at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana.



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FISH FRY

CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

FIRST WEEK

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

SECOND WEEK

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

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

TEAM MURAT



Please join Potentate Bill Rasner and Lady Vicki in TEAM MURAT Race For The Cure on April 12, 2014

- \$40 to participate in the 5k race or 1-mile family walk and commemorative t-shirt
- \$10 to participate in the Cheer Team Station and commemorative t-shirt
- This event is open to all -- friends and family (Non-Shriners are welcome!)

Help us demonstrate Murat's Community Spirit by joining us!

*Checks made payable to Murat Shrine - Please note **Race For The Cure** in check memo line.

Deadline to register is March 31, 2014

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

DOB (Required by Race For The Cure): _____

T-Shirt Size: _____



You will be notified by email
details of the day's schedule.



Christopher Columbus Landed There...And You Can Too

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, CAE, CHIEF RABBAN



What do Christopher Columbus and Illustrious Sir Bill Rasner have in common? Both of them wear funny hats? Both have an affinity toward boats? Both were good fundraisers? Both were great leaders? Yes, all of that is true. But they both have something else in common.

When Christopher Columbus “sailed the ocean blue in 1492,” he ended up in the New World in the Caribbean on an island he named “Hispaniola.” Now, 522 years later, this historic (and sunny) island is home of the Dominican Republic and the beautiful beaches of Punta Cana. And just as Columbus took his crew there, the Potentate is taking his “crew” to the same place. The difference, of course, is that Columbus and his party were “on the clock,” busy making history. The “Murat Crew” is going there to make party history. No clocks. No meetings. No deadlines. The “slush” you’ll be dealing with isn’t on the roads, but in your Pina Colada. And the only ice you’ll see is in a tumbler.

Eight months from now, Murat will head to the Caribbean to soak up the sun and beauty of the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino at Punta Cana, the Dominican Republic. Departing November 9, and returning November 16, you’ll experience a week of unparalleled elegance and amenities in one of the most sought-after climates on the planet.

The Hard Rock Punta Cana is an “all inclusive” resort. And when they say “all inclusive,” they mean it. The “all-inclusive” covers every sun-soaked moment of delectable dining, glamorous entertainment, thrilling entertainment, exciting on-site recreation, even fine wine and top shelf liquor.

Join your fellow nobles and ladies and treat yourselves to the best vacation yet (especially after this winter, you deserve it!). Simply visit the Murat Web page (www.muratshrine.org) or call the Fraternal Office to get more information on this Shrine experience. We’ll see you there in November! And you’ll have more fun than a shipload of European sailors!

Leave Them Wanting More? Maybe Not.

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, CAE, CHIEF RABBAN

“Always leave them wanting more” is good advice for those in show business, but not necessarily for those in leadership roles with the Shrine, its Units, Clubs, and committees.

The other day I received a very attractive meeting notice for an organization to which I belong. It was visually appealing, and I knew the meeting and subsequent social time with the members was going to be great fun. Looking forward to it, I began to enter the details into my online calendar to make sure I would not schedule something in its place.

That’s when I realized that some key elements were missing. The date of the event was prominently displayed, but the time wasn’t. The name of the meeting place was listed, but no other details, including the address of the location, were contained in the notice. It was unclear whether this was going to be an indoor or outdoor event, which raised questions about what to wear.

Not really thinking much about these omissions, I entered what I could into the calendar and went on to something else. Less than two hours later, however, my e-mail box was filling up with messages from other members wondering the same things I had been. The meeting planner who sent the notice out ended up spending more time than he wanted to answering the numerous questions that came to him. In fact, he re-wrote the notice and sent it out to the members again, with a humorous apology.

This was a great learning exercise, for now I look at everything I send out with an eagle’s eye to details. While to some it may seem like “overkill” to contain intricate detail, there are quite valid reasons to include them. I suggest making sure that your meeting notices, invitations, and event announcements become more “member-friendly” by including the following:

COMPLETE TIMING INFORMATION – including start time, anticipated end time, and time suggested for arrival (which is often different than the actual “start” time). So, your announcement will read like this: “Social Hour at 6 p.m.; Dinner served at 7:30 p.m. Officers should be on-site by 5:30 p.m.”

COMPLETE ADDRESS INFORMATION – It’s a good idea to include complete street address (with the ZIP code) even if you are sure ‘everyone knows where it is.’ (They don’t.) Many people use GPS devices to get directions and this information is necessary to enter into most GPS systems.

“THE LITTLE THINGS” – Here’s where you’ll hear positive comments about your meeting or event notices. Since no one likes to wonder what’s going to happen, fill your members in on the finer details, such as:

- **PARKING** – Indicate where people should park; if there’s a fee; if valet is available and for how much; and what the walking burden will be once the car is parked.
- **SUGGESTED DRESS** – “Casual” or “Business Casual” can mean different things in different areas of the country. So to be clear, re-phrase these popular descriptions to say, “Most attendees will be wearing khaki slacks with sweaters or sport jackets.” Avoid also the confusion on the other end of the spectrum by clearly defining the term “formal.” Here in the Midwest, “Formal” means “black tie” with a tuxedo for gentlemen and appropriate evening wear for ladies. If your intention is less formal, simply say something like “Dark business suits preferred.”
- **GUESTS** – Is it a Shriners-only event? Are ladies invited/expected to attend? Can you bring a potential member to the event? Be sure to always clearly outline the nature of the attendees and who is expected to be there.

With complete information, your invitees can more accurately plan their time at your event as well as feel more confident in attending. You’ll have a much more successful meeting and your members will know you value their time and participation.

THE FINE ART OF “WHEN AND HOW”

When’s the best time to send out announcements about upcoming events? I advise doing it as soon as the event is finalized and ready to go. Everyone competes for “calendar space” and usually the first one on the calendar wins.

Okay, then, how about the “how”? This depends on the type of event as well as knowing your audience.

A rule of thumb for formal or more “special” events dictates an eye-appealing invitation card be sent in the mail. As more people routinely use e-mail and Web site announcements, getting a card in the mail does garner additional attention. Postcards are good, too, as they usually get read at the mailbox, and the reader will make a decision regarding its importance on the spot.

Follow-up with E-mail ... If you do a mailed announcement, simply use the same file you used to create the mail piece, and send it via e-mail to your target audience. This reinforces the original invitation/announcement and further allows your audience the ease of dropping that right into their online calendars as well as you providing an instant method to RSVP. Then, a few days out, send the e-mail again as a reminder. The same strategy is also wise for regular Club and Unit events; it’s okay (and appreciated) to send out “last-minute” reminders to your members about the upcoming meeting, even if it’s a “standing” event. Your members—especially the busy ones— will appreciate your courtesy.

Don’t assume anything ... Remember the word play we all learned when we were about 10 years old? You likely remember the one that goes something like, “Never assume; for when you do, you make an ass out of u and me.” This is a great adage to remember, especially with newer Unit and Club members. Remember, those newer members haven’t been around since the Kennedy administration,

and they DON’T necessarily know the intricacies of how and when you meet. So, in your communications, e-mail, mail and otherwise, don’t be afraid to give full detail at all times. If it seems redundant to your regular crowd, that’s okay. Your newer leaders will appreciate it greatly.

Everyone in your group—from the “seasoned” past president to the new member—will be more likely to attend your meetings and events if there’s no mystery about the details, for that makes them feel more welcome and valued. And your participation level, as well as your esprit de corps, will increase accordingly.

Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis



FLYING FEZZ AIRCRAFT OF THE MONTH

Guess the nomenclature and name of this aircraft and win one free dinner and drink at the Oasis Lounge on our meeting

night (second Monday each month at 7 p.m.)! If there are multiple winners, we will draw for the winner. Send your guess to muratflyingfezz1 by the end of the current month.

**HOURS: M-F 11:00 AM- 3:00 AM
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And I think to myself ... what a wonderful world—Louis Armstrong “What a Wonderful World” has always been one of my favorite songs. It is a very short song, but to me it is full of meaning. Bill and I hope you will come and celebrate the feeling of “It’s a Wonderful World because of Shriners” at the Potentate’s Ball March 15.

Also in March, the men are having a ceremonial on the 22nd as part of the Grand Master’s All the Way in One Day Class. The Shrine will be hosting an Afterglow that evening around 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine Club for any new Shriners and their ladies as well as new Masons and their ladies. Please come out to meet and greet these new members and potential members, and help show how much fun we have while helping our Shrine children.

Don’t forget fourth Friday Band Nights. This month it is March 28 and we have some additional fun and games planned for the evening. Please bring a friend and come out and join the fun and enjoy the music.

March also has us gearing up for the Shrine Circus to be held April 10–13 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. If you have never volunteered to help at this event, please consider doing so this year. It is a great opportunity to meet new people, all who are working together to put smiling faces on children of all ages. If you have volunteered before, we appreciate your efforts and look forward to working with you again this year.

Also, on April 12, the Murat “Shrining Stars” will once again support the Race for the Cure at Military Park. We will meet at the Shrine starting at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast treats and to get dressed in our official “Shrining Stars” T-shirts. We will do a group photo at 8:30 a.m. and bus over to the Murat “Shining Stars” cheer section. The race begins at 9:10 a.m. for walkers. Please see page 12 of this magazine for a registration form or

visit the Fraternal Office.

The Divan ladies have a new event planned for the ladies at the Shrine Club on Saturday, May 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. called Wine and Canvas. Not a painter?—no experience needed; they will take you step by step. Not a wine drinker?—other beverages will be available as well as snacks. Cost is \$35 per person and includes all your painting supplies, beverages and snacks. This is a ladies’ social event, so gather up your friends and register at <http://www.wineandcanvas.com>—Murat Shrine Ladies Event and come and enjoy the afternoon with us. Painting will start promptly at 2 p.m.

Also, please mark your calendars for the ladies’ Bus Trip June 18 & 19 to French Lick Hotel and Casino. We have scheduled a lunch stop in Scottsburg (cost included) on the way to French Lick. Once we arrive and get checked in, your day and evening events are at your leisure to enjoy all French Lick has to offer. Thursday you can have brunch

(included) in your spare time and again enjoy your leisurely time before heading to Oliver Winery for wine tasting and snacks on our way back to the Shrine. Side trips to French Lick Winery for a tasting, as well as a tour of West Baden, will also be offered. Please see page 37 of this magazine for full details and contact the Fraternal Office to register.

Remember to check the Web site and the calendar in the Oasis Lounge for many more activities you can be a part of.

Hope to see you soon.



Highlanders

Jerry Lance

January was a bad month for the Highlanders. A lot of our practices and other holiday commitments were cancelled because of extreme weather conditions ... from wind to rain to snow ... not to mention the way below zero temperatures we had. However, let’s look ahead this month and to St. Pat’s Day. Our March business meeting is set for the third of March. Hopefully, the St. Pat’s Day activities will be completed by then.

And the St. Pat’s weekend on March 16 and 17 can be set in stone. Remember, this is our big and only fundraiser. Also, if you have not heard by now, we have a new storage room. Come and check it out. Many thanks to our quartermaster, Rick Pederson, for all his tireless work in acquiring this bigger and dryer room for the Highlanders. Also coming up this month is the Potentate’s Ball on March 15. At this time, it is unsure if any pipers will be needed. Any and all requests should go to our pipe major, Rick Moffatt. Also looking ahead, the circus is just around the corner.

The Highlanders are looking for pipers and drummers. To any outsiders wanting to belong to our fun Unit, we have the equipment and the unquestionable patience of instructors in teaching the pipes or drums. Most of all, we have the most fun. The Highlanders are the number one marching unit of Murat temple. Come join us. Our business meetings are the first Monday of each month.

Until next time ...



Grand Master's York Rite One-Day Class

In Honor of Most Worshipful Brother
Mark A. Genung



Saturday April 12th, 2014
7502 E 56th St - Indianapolis, IN 46226

Why Should I Join the York Rite?

The York Rite is your chance to receive further light in Masonry by experiencing the rest of the Masonic story and your opportunity to expand your Masonic fellowship with Brethren from all over the area.

Schedule of Events

7:00 - Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast* hosted by Mystic Circle Lodge #685

*All You Can Eat Breakfast for \$6.00

7:00 - Candidate Registration Begins

8:00 - Mark Master Degree

9:15 - Past Master Degree

9:45 - Most Excellent Master Degree

10:15 - Royal Arch Degree

12:00 - Lunch

1:15 - Royal & Select Master Degree

2:45 - Order of the Red Cross

4:00 - Order of Malta

5:15 - Order of the Temple

How Do I Join?

All you need to do is go to www.pratheryorkrite.com, download and fill out a petition, and send it in to us.

More information may be found on the web at bit.ly/2014GMYRODC
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Yacht Club

Kevin Scott

The Yacht Club is off to a flying start this year. Many of our members are in Florida and have visited many of the Yacht Clubs in the Sunshine State this winter and have given us glowing reports. Those of us who have put up with the winter of 2014 are very envious. Nobles, we have a great social calendar, so please put these dates on your calendar:

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014. CASINO BUSTRIIP - The Yacht Club has chartered a bus for a trip to the Horseshoe Casino. The charge is only \$35 per person and this will include all of the Zem-Zem you care to drink, snacks, \$10 Casino cash, and a meal coupon for \$10. Anyone over 21 is welcome so bring your friends who may be interested in the Shrine or in Freemasonry.

Montgomery County

Jim Stevenson

The Snowbirds are complaining about 50 degrees and we are at 40 below wind chill. Sorry.

We are starting a new year with the installation of our new President, Steve Wicks; First Vice, Ed Stephens; Second Vice, Todd Stevenson; Treasurer, Russ Switzer; and Secretary, Jim Stevenson. We were all installed in December by High Priest and Prophet Art Borton. Thank you for being there on a cold evening. A special thanks to your mother, Margaret, also.

We are entering an exciting new year by helping F&A.M. Lodge 50 with their fish fry on April 18 and then our Countdown on April 19 at the Eagles with Alive Again Band and gaming. We will be serving pulled pork cooked by our president. We will need all the help we can get with this. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy.

On a sad note, we lost two of our nobles in December: Stan "The Onion Man" Harris and our secretary, Mike Hargrove. These two nobles will be sadly missed but gone to a better place.

Having Fun ... Helping Children.

Call Kevin Scott at (317) 409-0591 for reservations prior to the deadline of February 20, 2014. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. sharp. This will be a sellout, so only the first 42 paid people will be able to go on this trip. Prepayment is required.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2014.

SPRING FEAST - Join your Yacht Club buddies and their ladies for an informal dinner at George's Restaurant, 71st and Binford Blvd. in Indy. Zem-Zem at 6 p.m. with dinner following. Call Kevin Scott at (317) 409-0591 prior to April 10. Prepayment is not necessary as we will have separate checks, but we need a headcount by April 10. Again, bring your friends who may be interested in our great fraternity. Dress is informal.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014. KNIGHTS OF THE SEA - Yes nobles, the Knights of the Sea are back and will induct all interested candidates at the Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Avenue in Indianapolis. Zem-Zem at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. with induction following. The Murat Yacht Club has been entrusted with this ancient rite by a mysterious

individual whose true identity has never been ascertained. This entire evening can only be defined as fantastic, incredible, and beyond words! Learn secret knowledge! See history revised before your very eyes at this stag event! Call the Grand Knight, Bob Dancey, at (317) 788-9535 prior to June 3 for reservations. Cost is only \$30 and includes a delicious dinner with all of the trimmings. All newly initiated Knights of the Sea will be given a one-year complimentary membership in the Murat Yacht Club. Get your candidates lined up and send in your remittance. Prepayment is a must!

Nobles, the Yacht Club is the largest club at the Shrine Center. Membership is only \$20 per year and will provide its members reciprocity in more than 2,000 Yacht Clubs in North America. The membership application as well as the order form for all Yacht Club gear is a click away on the Murat Club Web site at Muratshrine.org.

So, nobles, until next month, we wish you fair winds and following seas!

Veteran Car Club

Jay Brownell

Do you have a Classic, Collector, Specialty, or Muscle car? If you do or have an interest in these, you should be a member of the Veteran Car Club. If you would like to join the Veteran Car Club, please contact Joe Essex, (317) 502-6235, or Jay Brownell, (317) 439-6890, or any of our members. You are also invited to come to our meetings which are held on the second Monday of every month. We gather at the Oasis Lounge for dinner with our ladies at 6 p.m. and then meet in Room 9 at 7 p.m.

Speaking of members, we had three new members at our January meeting: Dave McMannus - 1973 Pantera, Bill Wimmenauer - 1968 Camaro, Charlie Craft - 1969 Chevelle convertible, and others.

We had installation of the new officers at our January meeting. Our new officers were sworn in by our Illustrious Potentate William Rasner. The new officers are busily planning events for the coming year. These events include parades, car show, day trips and overnight trips. These events are not only fun for our members, but help our Club raise funds for our philanthropy.

If you are working to get that "Pride and Joy" on the road, there is a wealth of knowledge in our membership that could help with your restoration. You might even talk to one of our members to get his hands dirty and help.

Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings Nobles,

Are you ready for spring? The new officers for RHSC are well into the new year. Support for them and the Club will be greatly appreciated. Come out to the monthly meeting, greet your fellow nobles and support your Club. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. with dinner prior to the meeting at 7 p.m.

One of our primary functions is to provide transportation to the Shriners Hospitals for area children in need. Our Club is very fortunate to have a new van for patient transport; sometimes drivers are needed on short notice, so please think about volunteering to drive.

Leave your contact information with your Club officers.

The Smokey Patrol parade unit will soon be getting the cars ready to hit the streets. Cars are available and need drivers. Contact Lou Randall; he has the parade dates and locations and can help you into a car. Try it—you will like it. Besides having a good time, you will be representing Murat at local functions and providing a local face for the fraternity.

The ultimate strength of our Club is our ability to attract new members. Help your Club successfully grow with new member recruitment.

"Working Today for a Better Tomorrow"



Brothers and Nobles

The Shelby County Shrine Club and Sugar Creek Lodge #279 Cordially Invite You and Your Lady to Attend the Reception for Our Illustrious Sir William B. Rasner, 2014 Potentate of Murat Shrine

Saturday, March 29

Social Hour: 6 p.m.

Refreshments: 7 p.m.

Bear Chase Golf Course

2660 N. Riley Hwy.

Shelbyville, IN 46176

Refreshments: We will have complimentary cocktail refreshments and draft beer. A cash bar will also be available.

Dress: Business Casual Dress, without Fez for Nobles

RSVP: Please contact the Fraternal Office at (317) 635-3433 or e-mail Julie at julie@muratshrine.org.

2014 Murat Shrine Cash Calendar Raffle

MORE THAN \$13,000 IN CASH PRIZES - \$20 PER TICKET

Cash winners \$20 daily every Monday through Saturday
(Except February 2, May 25, September 1, December 7)

Cash winners \$100 every Sunday
(Except February 2, May 25, September 1, December 7)

Cash winners \$500

February 2 (Groundhog Day),
May 25 (Indy 500 Race Day),
September 1 (Labor Day),
December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day)

Drawings for each day of the month will be drawn on the last day of each month at 2 p.m. at Murat Shrine Temple, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Proceeds from this raffle are for the benefit of Murat Shrine and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



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Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PARADE BANNER – The proposed banner to advertise our hospitals was presented to the membership at the February Stated Meeting. The banner is intended to be carried by two nobles in front of the hospital van or possibly attached to the van above the roof. Details have yet to be worked out. The banner would include information on our hospitals and identify our Club. The design may be versatile so as to be carried on shorter parades and fit above the van during longer parades.

POTENTATE'S BALL – Several members of the Transportation Club attended the Potentate's Ball on March 15. This was a good opportunity to show our support for our new Potentate, Bill Rasner, and Lady Vicki. Bill has continued to provide sandwiches and libations after every Stated Meeting. This was very successful last year and much appreciated by the nobility.

CIRCUS – As usual, the Club will be out in force at the Murat Shrine

Circus scheduled for April 10-13. We assist the handicapped children and elderly in several ways and man the novelty booth. Several members also help the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out our hospital papers. Try to set aside some time to help your fellow nobles in this worthwhile endeavor. Please contact our circus chairman for the work schedule. We definitely need help in passing out our hospital papers prior to seven performances. The circus will not be in the coliseum but in the Champions Pavilion directly east of the coliseum.

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL – For the second year, our Potentate has scheduled a summer trip to Nashville, IN. There will be several things to do including a parade. Please pick up a brochure. It's only an hour away and relatively inexpensive. Last year was very successful and a lot of fun. This year promises to be even better. Details will be available soon.

ONION SALES – The Club is again

considering selling Vidalia onions this year. We are checking out the details and will soon have more information. We may be able to get them in five-pound and ten-pound bags which should make them easier to sell to individuals.

DRIVERS NEEDED – If you want to be a part of the hospital experience, please sign up to drive. Talk to a driver and he will tell you what a great experience this is. You get to know the patients personally and are able to watch them improve. There is nothing like wheeling a patient into the hospital and eventually watching that patient walk out or the firsthand experience with a burn patient smiling from ear to ear, showing improvement after each treatment. Please contact Don Schildgen for more information. If you are not a member of the Transportation Club, join the Club and get involved.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Come and give us your ideas on how to make our Club the best at Murat.

Corvette Club

Randy Nail

Here's a challenge—do you recognize the nobles in the attached photo? If not, I will let you know their names next month! Good luck as we help you become acquainted with your fellow nobles.

Murat's Corvette Club (MCC) has received the Potentate's 2014 Called Parades and looks forward to supporting Imperial Sir Bill Rasner and his Di-van. For specifics on "Called Parades," take a look at our calendar. You can find the MCC Calendar on the Web at: www.muratcorvetteclub.com along with other items and pages. Check us out.

This year, MCC will increase our efforts to be more visible within and outside of Murat. Naturally, we will encourage new members, with and without Corvettes. We will still have



our Annual Mystery Tour and our trip to (Kerbela) Gatlinburg, TN. We are planning a trip to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY, participation in this year's Potentate's Ball, Murat Shrine Circus and Great Lakes Shrine Association Meeting in Illinois. We will attend an Indianapolis Indians ballgame, conduct our first Auto Rally (with and without Corvettes), and participate in a few other surprises, which will be announced

later. Whether you have a Corvette or not, come join us for fun & fellowship and bring your ladies too, as they are a significant part of all plans. Watch our calendar for activities. By the way, if you have a business service and want to place an ad on our Web site, contact Randy Nail at: Rnail@muratcorvette.com or call (317) 507-3863.

Here is an opportunity. Noble Louie Galati is buying a new 2014 C7 and is selling his 2007 C6 Silver Convertible. This Vette is a "Cherry" with an extended warranty thru 2016; Black Interior, Automatic Transmission with Paddle Shifter, two new rear tires and only 28,000 miles. Contact Louie at (317) 585-9185.



The Shriners' Legacy Program:

Enriching our Families, Enriching our Story

As Shriners, we are part of an international organization that strengthens us individually, enhances our families and makes us part of a history of brotherhood and camaraderie. As Shriners, we also have the opportunity to be Legacies. The Legacy Program helps strengthen our fraternal bond with those closest to us, and allows members to honor the many men before us who laid the foundation of our great fraternity.

Promoting both membership and the Legacy Program will help ensure the future strength of this great organization that has enriched so many of our lives. Shriners International invites each of you to be part of the Legacy Program, and to encourage your family members to participate, as well.

Start Your Family's Legacy Today: Register on Shriners Village!

Step 1: Who is Eligible?

All Shriner family members, including: sons, sons-in-law, brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc. are eligible to become part of the Legacy Program. To make the registration process easy, the membership development office only requires one member of the family's legacy to register on Shriners Village.

Step 2: Register on Shriners Village

When logging in to your account on Shriners Village (shrinersvillage.com), click on the "Membership" tab on the top of the web page. From this page, select the "Legacy Program" on the left-hand side of the screen. On the Legacy Program's main page you will have the opportunity to read more about the program and visit the registration page via the "click here" link.

If you are not already registered as part of a Legacy, your account will prompt you to click the link to "set up." Once in the "set-up" screen, your name will appear as the "current legacy" in your family. Once this step is completed, enter each of your Shriner family member(s) that are to be included in your family's legacy. If you should have any questions or need help during the registration process, please contact the membership development office at **813-281-8101** or membership@shrinenet.org.

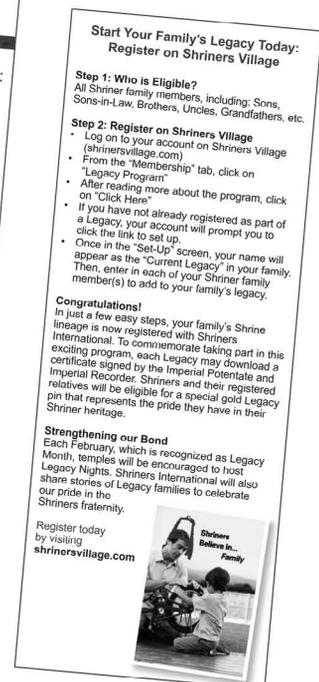
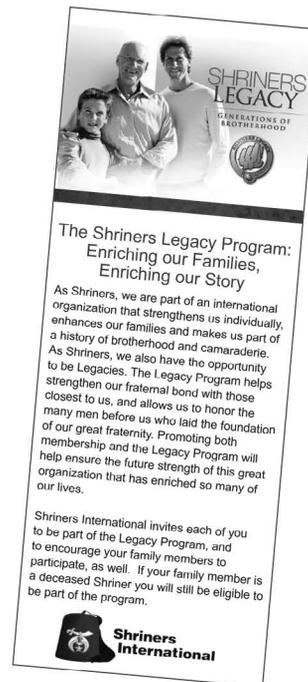
Congratulations!

To commemorate taking part in this exciting program, each Legacy will receive a certificate signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. Shriners and their registered relatives will be eligible for a special gold Legacy pin that represents the pride they have in their Shriner heritage.

Strengthening our Bond

Each February, which is now recognized as Legacy Month, temples will be encouraged to host Legacy Nights to promote membership and honor the members who have taken part in this program. Shriners International will also share stories of Legacy families to celebrate their pride in the Shriners fraternity.

Register today to take part in this exciting program by visiting shrinersvillage.com.



Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Well, here we are with another fun-filled article coming out of the Johnson County Mini-Mystics' camp. I hope everyone hasn't been affected too much by the cabin fever we all seem to have. Wow, I am ready to get my little hot rod out of the garage and do some parading. Speaking of parading, I would like to take a little time to talk about one of our drivers. That driver is Lee Langlotz; he served as president of

the Johnson County Mini-Mystics for the past couple of years. I must say we all appreciated Lee taking a leadership role in our Club.

As I write this article, I see that my friend Donald "The Duck" Borski has sent me the 2014 Murat Shrine Parade schedule and it appears to be packed with plenty of exciting parades. As everyone else, I have my favorite Shrine parades that I like to attend. The Mini-

Mystics, as normal, will take to the road very soon; I believe the first parade we hit is the Beech Grove Little League Parade. We do put a lot of smiles on the ball players' faces with our perfectly planned maneuvers.

Well folks, make sure you get out and support your Units that parade every weekend. I know we enjoy seeing you and our fans on the sidelines.

Anyway, I'll see all of you soon! So calling all Mini-Mystic drivers—Randy Bell, Don "The Duck" Borski, Robert Torrance, Ray Miller, Mike Percy, Scott Earl, and all of our boys who have been in retirement the last couple years—get those cars ready and get to a meeting!

Be safe and stay warm!

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - Several officers attended the annual seminar which was very informative. This event is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct our meetings, etc. A big part of the seminar was focused on membership.

The membership team had excellent ideas on bringing in new members and asked the membership to bring in 200 or more new members this year. They cannot do it alone.

POTENTATE'S BALL - Several members of the Club attended the Potentate's Ball on March 15. The Colonels had a good table and thoroughly enjoyed the festivities. Let's all support our Potentate, Bill Rasner, and Lady Vicki in their year.

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE - This marks the sixth year of the Red Bull Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Last year, the Club sold raffle tickets for two excellent seats for the event. At our March meeting, the raffle will be rolled out among the members to sell the raffle books to family, friends, businesses, and fellow Shriners. The proceeds will go into the Club treasury. This is the only money-maker for the Club. Please try to sell as many as you can and buy one for yourself. The proceeds allow the Club to donate to several of the programs within Murat.

CIRCUS - The circus is in full swing and promises to be very successful even in these hard times. As usual, the Club will pass out hospital papers to help inform the general public regarding the excellent care provided to the children of central Indiana. If you haven't signed up to pass out papers, just stop by the booth one hour before each performance and give us a hand.

Everything should be the same as far as the circus goes except we will be in the building east of the coliseum.

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL - Please pick up a brochure for the upcoming festival in Brown County, Nashville, IN. There will be several things to do, it's inexpensive, and it's only an hour away. Last year was very successful and all had a good time.

PARADE UNIT - The Colonels Club is hard at work on creating a parade unit for selected parades. Our theme is our Shriners Hospitals with several colonels dressed in their white suits and riding on the trailer. We will be advertising our Club as well as our hospitals. If you have an interest in participating, please let President Mike Harrison know.

Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for our Stated Meeting. Several of us have dinner before the meeting around 5:30 to 6 p.m. See you there.

Madison County Shrine Club

Terry Lee Dickey

On January 11, 2014, we held our Installation Banquet; the Potentate and some of the Divan and their ladies attended. After a delicious meal, Illustrious Sir, Bill Rasner swore in our officers. Past president and secretary of the Club, Gary Dalzell, was the master of ceremonies. On February 22, 2014, we held our Potentate's party with the Potentate and Lady Vicki as our honored guests; the Divan and their ladies were in attendance. The Potentate's favorite meal was served—large pork chops and all the trimmings. Quincey Brass played one of the Potentate's favorite songs, "What a Wonderful World," and Illustrious Sir was invited to join the band. The Murat Legion of Honor, along with Madison County Legion of Honor, presented the colors.

Here are some dates to remember: 5/29/14 - Madison County Shrine Golf Tourney and 9/20/14 - Shrine Day Parade at Frankton Heritage Days with a meal back at the Club. The Potentate and Divan will be in attendance.

Remember the kids.

Golf Calendar

Randall West

March Madness has begun and no, I am not referring to college basketball. I am talking about all of us golfers who are stampeding into golf shops or going online to buy that Driver that gets us 12 more yards or that can't miss Putter.

You all should read Chapter 4 in my Golf Book, "How to get more yards out of a Shank."

Yes nobles, golf season is around the corner and while we are waiting to see the 2014 Team Divan, I thought I would get the word out to the Club and Unit golf chairmen that they need to submit their requests for their golf outings sooner than later. The Murat Calendar is always busy and the calendar of Illustrious Sir and his Divan is busier.

The basic information I will need to submit your request to Potentate RASNER is Club/Unit and date. I will check your request with pending requests

and Murat events and then forward your submission to Illustrious Sir for his approval. All Murat Shrine golf outings must be approved by the Potentate. In addition, please include contact person and contact information, golf course and directions if needed, start time, cost and what that includes, e.g., driving range, lunch/dinner, refreshments on course and anything else you can think of. In fact, if you could e-mail me a flyer, that would be great. Once approved, I will include your outing in the Murat Magazine Golf Calendar. Please contact me at kirbygolfer@gmail.com or (317) 441-5695 if I can assist in any way.

Listed below are Potentate approved Golf Outings:

Saturday, July 19, Montgomery County Shrine Club at Rocky Ridge Golf Course in Darlington, IN. Details to follow; contact person Steve Wicks,

(765) 230-6872.

Thursday, July 31, POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING HONORING ILLUSTRIOUS SIR WILLIAM B. RASNER, Bear Chase Golf Club, Shelbyville, IN. Details to follow. Contact person Randall West, (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

One last thought: Please let me know if you need instruction on how to hit a Nike out of the rough when you hit a Titleist off the tee!

If I don't see you before, I will see you on the first Tee.

Police Club

Randall West

Nobles, the Ides of March are upon us; let's ensure we all have tickets to the Potentate's Ball on the 15th. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Police Club President Fred Golgart got off to a great start to his year as he had to cancel the January meeting that will probably be his easiest meeting this year. I did fail to mention last month that the Drill Team commander this year is Steve Mellene. We look forward to a busy parade season. Good luck, Steve!

This year, we are focusing on getting everyone involved in the activities of the PC. Please let any Club officer know if you have time to serve on any of the committees this year. We will need help with the Picnic, Reverse Raffle and, of course, the Sportsman Raffle.

Has anyone seen Jack (the self-proclaimed greatest PC president we ever had) Simpson? He hasn't been on TV lately—maybe he's on vacation!

Remember, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Make sure you come early to enjoy dinner in the Oasis Lounge and the "war stories."

Please take time to read the Murat Magazine cover to cover. Mike Moxley and his crew do an excellent job in its production. If I don't see you before, I will see you on the first Tuesday.

Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

The Murat Patrol officers wish everyone an early spring, due officially on Thursday, March 20, and I am sure everyone is looking forward to it after the very cold, windy, snowy, icy, and yucky winter we have had so far in 2014.

I personally look forward to spring and this time of year because NASCAR and the Winter Olympics started in February; the Indianapolis Speedrome and the Murat Shriener owned Anderson Speedway started racing THIS MONTH; the Indy 500 and new 2014 Grand Prix of Indianapolis are not very far off in May; and for you baseball fans, the Indianapolis Indians start baseball in just one month on April 3.

We will start off the 2014 events with our Reverse Raffle Customer Appreciation /Band Night with a LIVE band, food, raffle prizes and other games, and the selling of our spring Reverse Raffle tickets. The date is pending and will be communicated at a later time via e-mail. Our spring Reverse Raffle will be Saturday, April 5. Also in April, we will be attending the Murat Shrine Circus on parade day, April 12; more details coming in the April magazine and e-mails.

In addition, check out the updated Murat Patrol Unit internet page that has our 2014 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. We have been lucky to have some good food to go with our refreshments in our Patrol Unit room before and after the meeting. So come early and have some "free" food supplied by the Unit. Our 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.



Shriners International

Plan Now to Attend the 2014 Imperial Session in Minneapolis



Mark your calendars now for the 2014 Imperial Session in Minneapolis. We look forward to your participation in the fraternity's most important event of the year

The 2014 Imperial Session is scheduled for July 6-10, 2014, in Minneapolis. Named one of the "world's cleanest cities" by MSN, Minneapolis has an array of offerings for every guest. Come visit where "nature meets skyscrapers!"

Minneapolis, in addition to being one of the "world's cleanest cities," is also home to many world-class museums and theaters. Visitors can enjoy a variety of shows in the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theater, discover wonders at the Science Museum of Minnesota and marvel at the Walker Art Center, one of the best contemporary art museums in the country, according to Newsweek.

Noted for its architectural blending of glass and steel, travelers are encouraged to see Minneapolis' beauty from a variety of vantage points through the city's various tours. For those who love to shop, Minneapolis is home to Mall of America, the country's largest shopping complex. The city is also the site of both Target's flagship store and a Macy's that covers more than 400,000 square feet.

Recognized by the American Fitness Index as the "Fittest City in America," Minneapolis has noteworthy parks that offer a variety of outdoor activities, including canoeing, biking and skating. If you're willing to travel just a bit, about an hour away from the city there is even an opportunity to drive a military tank! Minneapolis is also home to several sports teams at the both the professional and amateur levels. From ice hockey to baseball, there's a game and a team to cheer for!

For those who enjoy the night life, Minneapolis offers some of the nation's best restaurants, such as Hell's Kitchen and Solera Restaurant and Event Center, comedy theaters, and cafés. On the first Thursday of every month, the city's art district opens its doors to offer live entertainment, art shows and gallery tours.

To learn more about this lively city, please visit minneapolis.org.

The Kem and Zuhrah Shriners, as well as the members of the Midwest Shrine Association, are all looking forward to joining Deputy Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss in welcoming you to the 2014 Imperial Session of Shriners International. Mark your calendars now, and be sure to attend the fraternity's most important event of the year. For more information about the 2014 Imperial Session, visit imperial2014.com.

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Future Imperial Sessions:

- **July 5-9, 2015 – Houston**
- **July 3-7, 2016 – Tampa, Fla.**
- **July 9-13, 2017 – Daytona Beach, Fla.**

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Smyrna Shrine Guild

Karen Waldrip

Hello spring! I am sure we are all ready for warm weather of any kind. Mother Nature sure had a hold on us during the winter months with her snow totals and sub-zero temperatures.

We had to cancel our Stated Meeting in January due to below zero temperatures. So I am hoping to have my first Stated Meeting on Tuesday, February 25.

On our March 5 Guild Night, we will start taking orders for those beautiful flowers from Schlegel Greenhouse and then they will be available for pickup at the Shrine on the May 7 Guild Night—just in time for Mother's Day and planting season. Order forms or to place an order, contact any Smyrna Guild member. We hope to have a Spring Auction at the Wednesday, March 7, Guild Night also.

I have been asked by many people who want to know, "What is the Maharanee?" For those not familiar with Smyrna Shrine Guild titles, Maharanee is president of our ladies' group.

Then next in line, we have Ranee Lynn Moeller, which would be vice president; Marshal LaDonna Culmann, which would be first vice president; and then our Sergeant at Arms, Mary Anne Harrison, which would be second vice president. We have a four-year line. There are seven officers who are installed including treasurer, secretary, scribe and parliamentarian. Then I have 16 committee chairmen who are appointed. So it takes a lot of our members to successfully raise money for Smyrna Shrine Guild. No one person can do it alone and I would not want to try. We are a "Shrine Family" that works together for the education of our Shriners Hospitals children. I hope this gives you a better understanding of some of our officer titles.

Remember that the Potentate's Ball, "It's a Wonderful World," is on March 15. We send our best to Potentate Bill Rasner and Lady Vicki for a great evening.

I thank Potentate Bill Rasner for

the invitation to Smyrna Shrine Guild officers to attend the Murat Leadership Seminar that was held on January 25. Your Guild was well represented by your Maharanee, Ranee and Sergeant at Arms. I felt it was very informative and I appreciate the invitation to all our ladies' organizations here at Murat.

In Tolerance,
Maharanee Karen Waldrip

March Calendar

Wednesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m. - Guild Night

Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. - Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 25, 7 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Deanna Taylor

Well, here we are at the end of another LOS year and the Explorers will be moving out to allow the Graceful Swans to pick up the reins to lead us into a new year. Congratulations to Lady Rebecca Brazzell, 2014-2015 High Priestess and her new officers! I would like to take this opportunity to thank not only the members of Tarum Court #14 for allowing me to serve as the High Priestess this year, but also the entire Shrine and Masonic bodies for supporting the work we do for the children of the Shriners Hospitals. We are looking forward to many years of serving the needs of the children and have much fun and fellowship along with it.

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the Murat Shrine. We would be pleased to have more ladies join our team. Contact any member or the Murat Shrine office for further information.

Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." This saying has been around for a long time. George Adrian is a third generation apple grower of Adrian's Orchard, which is located at 500 West Epler on Indy's Southside. In 1970, he heard about the record of the fastest apple picker listed in Guinness Book of World Records and saw no reason why he could not break it. Working with only a ladder and a picking bucket, George used both arms, twisted and contorted his body for eight straight hours stopping only for lunch, and broke the old record in 1980. He had picked 30,000 apples, which was eight tons, 365 bushels which totaled 2,000 pounds an hour. This meant he beat the old record by 24 bushels and still remains the fastest apple picker in the world to this day. Several have tried to break his record but have not been able to do so. Great accomplishment, George!

Queen Doris Daniel reminds everyone of the March 5 meeting in the Corinthian Room. There will be election of officers for the coming year. Since our Memorial program was not held in February, it will be conducted at this March meeting. Queen Doris wants to remind everyone of the year-end reports due at the end of this month. Please make a note of these events and contact her if you have any questions.

Princess Royal Edwynna Nolan wants to remind everyone that after elections in March, her installation of officers will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine. Practice time for installation will be announced later. Please mark this date on your calendar and make plans to attend this affair.

Final Thought: To be old and wise, you must first have to be young and stupid.

**SAVE
THE
DATES**



June 2014

- Thu. 5 All Indiana Freemason
& Shrine Golf Outing
- Thu. 5-
Sat. 7 Brown County
Summer Festival
- Fri. 27 Little Pig Initiation

July 2014

- Sun. 6-
Thu. 10 Shrine Imperial Session
- Thu. 31 Potentate's Golf Outing

August 2014

- Sat. 2 Anderson Speedway
Shrine Night
- Sun. 3 Jerry Markovich
Memorial Ride
- Sat. 9 Sportsman Raffle
- Wed. 13-
Mon. 18 Potentate's Mackinac
Island Trip
- Fri. 22-
Sat. 23 Logansport Frolic
Parade

September 2014

- Fri. 5 Scottish Rite Bean
Supper
- Sat. 6 Grand Master's Golf
Outing
- Sun. 7 Masonic Home
Festival
- Wed. 10-
Sat. 13 Great Lakes Shrine
Association

October 2014

- Sat. 4 Prather York Rite
One-Day Class
Honoring Potentate
Bill Rasner

November 2014

- Sat. 1 Grand Master's
One-Day Class
- Sat. 8-
Sun. 16 Potentate's Fall Trip

December 2014

- Sat. 6 Murat Shrine Children's
Christmas Party

Reception Unit

John Wilson

Reception Unit members are busy as ever. Thank you to everyone who helped out for the Murat Stated Meeting. We need everyone's help to man the doors and assist our Potentate and Divan in any way possible during the Stated Meetings.

Tickets for the Potentate's Ball on March 15 are going fast. We have reserved five tables of eight for Reception Unit members. The cost for this year's Ball is \$100 per couple. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, you should contact me or our treasurer, Mike Waldrip, to see if tickets are still available.

Preparations are well underway for this year's Murat Shrine Circus. It promises to be bigger and better than ever. We will again need as many Reception Unit members as possible to help with the ushering and in other ways as directed by the Circus Director.

The Murat Reception Unit and our ladies' Unit, the Lil'Istiks, meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. with the exception of July and August when we are dark. Those who wish to join the Reception Unit are welcome to meet with us in the Tunisian Room around 5:30 p.m. for dinner prior to our meetings. All Shiners are welcome.

I would like to recognize our officers for 2014: RECEPTION UNIT: John Wilson, President; Joe Essex, Vice President; Gary Dalzell, Secretary; Brett Lennon, Recording Secretary; and Mike Waldrip, Treasurer; LIL' ISTIKS: Raynel Wilson, President; Becky Essex, Vice President; Brenda Dalzell, Secretary; Rhonda Lennon, Recording Secretary; and Julie Grammer, Treasurer.

With Loyalty and Integrity!

Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I hope all is well and everyone is having a great winter. I know we have had our fair share of "SNOW" this year. Wow, I cannot believe I just said such a bad four-letter word in our magazine article. Well, with me kicking out the word "SNOW," I want to let you know that the walks are cleared off of the white stuff at the Johnson County Shrine Club, so come on down and enjoy a great meal on Friday night.

We have made a few changes to the Club hours and they are as follows: Sunday through Wednesday - "Closed"; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Club opens at 4 p.m. and closes when the bartender gets tired and that could be sometime during the morning hours!

We do have a few events coming up that folks need to mark on their calendars: Friday, April 4, starting at 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; then on Saturday, April 5, opening at 10 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. As you can see, we added Friday night, so load the family up and come on down to 751 West King Street, Franklin, IN 46131, and enjoy some of the best fish in the state of Indiana. You know why it is so good. That's because Ron Bailey, Barry Cook, Jim Carter, and Randy Bell went out fishing along the White River and caught all of it. Oh, just kidding; it's our normal Alaskan Cod! It is awesome fish, though, just due to the fact it is prepared with love!

So folks, get out of the house and come on down to the Johnson County Shrine Club! Kick that cabin fever.

We'll see you all next month in the funny papers.

MURAT 2014

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL

June 5-7, 2014
Nashville, IN

Thursday, June 5

Noon
Grand Lodge/Murat Shrine Golf Outing -
Country Club of Indianapolis
Noon
Hospitality Room Set-Up
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Hospitality Room Open
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Dinner on your own
7:30 pm - ?
Hospitality Room Open/Turtle or Pigme Degree

Friday, June 6

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Breakfast on your own
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Registration Opens
10:00 am
Golfing at Salt Creek Golf Retreat/\$40
10:00 am
Ladies Queen for A Day
10:00 am
Auto Back Roads Tour (optional)
1:00 pm
Shopping in Historic Nashville
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Hospitality Room Open
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Registration Opens
2:00 pm
Horseback Riding - Brown County State Park (optional)
5:30 pm
Zem-Zem & Appetizers at poolside/Murat Band to perform
7:00 pm
Murat Pool Party Buffet
8:00 - 10:00 pm
Entertainment Poolside or Hospitality Room (weather permitting)
10:00 pm - ?
Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, June 7

7:00 am
Breakfast at Nashville Masonic Lodge for a Donation
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Registration Open
10:00 am
Line-Up for Murat Parade
11:00 am
Parade Step-Off
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Registration Open
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Hospitality Room Open/Parade Afterglow
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Visit Shops that sponsored the Ladies' Queen for A Day
4:00 pm
Tour Big Wood Brewery
5:00 pm
Poolside Zem-Zem & Appetizers/Entertainment
6:00 pm
Potentate's Remarks/Hog Roast Buffet

Registration Information

\$99 Package Per Couple

- (2) Pool Party Tickets
- (2) Hog Roast Tickets
- (2) Hospitality Room Wristbands
- (1) Queen for a Day Package
- (2) Big Wood Brewery Tour

- Unlimited Hospitality Room open daily
- Access to Market Place
- Packages to be purchased through the Murat Fraternal office (317-635-2433)
- Hotel reservations to be made through the Brown County Inn (800-772-5249)



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Hotel Information

\$99 Room Rate
Brown County Inn
800-772-5249

Online Reservations:

<https://reservations.browncountyinn.com/!qreservations/>

Enter Group Promo Code: 0298

Hotel Deadline - May 5th

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Brown County Shrine Club

John Lucero

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

In December, we elected our Club officers just before our Christmas party. One of our new members, Ben Seastrom, was elected vice president. This is a good opportunity to tell you a little about him. Ben graduated from BCHS and served in the Navy Seabees. He is currently the chief deputy with the Nashville PD. Ben and Lady Margo (Atkerson) Seastrom have a 3-year-old child, Travis. If and when Harry Bond decides to hang up his Fez, Ben will likely take the reins. Ben is a likable guy and he'll do well.

Old Man Winter did a number on Indiana this year. Our local schools will probably have to go part of the summer to make up for the lost days. No doubt, it wasn't a cakewalk for the rest of us.

We had to twice reschedule a fundraiser for one of our local students who collapsed from heat exhaustion last July. The poor kid spent more than four months in the hospital and he will have to continue with physical therapy for some time. Unfortunately, the hospital and doctor bills continue to pile up, so Masonic Lodge #135 and Brown County Shrine Club teamed up and held a fundraiser at the local high school to help the parents.

We also decided to help the Brown County Junior High "We the People" contest program. The students take part in a series of mock congressional hearings using the knowledge they learn about the United States Constitution. Last year, our eighth grade class traveled to Washington, D.C., and won the national title. The contest is hosted by the Indiana State Bar Foundation and involves 100 schools across Indiana and 30,000 students nationally. More

people should become aware that this is just a small part of what Shriners and Masons do for kids.

Please check the Upcoming Events for March 29. We are having a fundraiser at the B/C Playhouse at 7 p.m. featuring the Ladies of Liberty, a group of USO girls who sing the old patriotic songs all of us know. This

should generate a good donation to the Shriners Hospital with your welcome participation. For more information, please contact Harry Bond at (812) 988-6128 or hbond@att.net.

Take care and we'll talk to you again next month. As Porky Pig says, "That's all folks!"

Dramatic Cast

Jonathan A. Holden II

What People See in a Man Wearing a Fez

As always, first a few housekeeping details. On Wednesday the 12th, the Dramatic Cast will have its Annual Brass Hat Night. This is when the Cast welcomes the New Pote with a dinner and roast ... err, I mean toast. It is always a fun-filled and entertaining evening. All Shriners are welcome to attend for a mere \$35. You get: great entertainment, a good meal, and cool and tasty Zem-Zems. Contact Second Vice President Michael Smith for reservations. Send your \$35 check to Michael (Old #2) Smith at 218 Wayside Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168 or call and make your reservation (317) 697-5320. Reservations must be made by Sunday the 9th.

I had only been a Shriner for about 10 days and was headed to my first Christmas party. My 6' 1" eating machine called Patrick was only about thigh high then. Due to some discipline issues at home and mainly my having the wrong starting time in my mind, we were quite fashionably late.

We had to park over by the theater. As we started walking to go in, around the corner came a small boy on a gallop with a Tonka yellow dump truck in his hand. He looked at me, dropped this dump truck and ran up to me, wrapped his arms around my leg hugging it with all his little might and said, "Thank You, Thank You So Much!" About that time, a couple came around the corner pushing their daughter in a wheelchair. Each of them had a bag of presents in their hands. She hugged me and kissed me on the cheek. I held out my hand to shake his; he extended his hand and then pulled me in for the bear hug of my life.

They explained to me how they did not have much money and the care and cost for their daughter was a hardship, but the Shriners Hospital and the Transportation Unit did so much for them. If it were not for the Shriners, they would not have a Christmas.

A transportation driver came up and said, "Here, these bags are for you also." Three full bags of groceries and a very large, I mean semi-truck size, turkey. WOW! As I since have come to realize, that driver probably bought those groceries with his own money. Nobody but the driver knew about it—no glory, no fame, just heart. WOW! WOW!

That encounter left me with goose bumps. That family did not know who I was, did not know I had only been a Shriner for 10 days. All they saw was a man wearing a Fez.

That, gentlemen, is what people see when you wear your Fez. So wear it proudly and continue the great tradition that our forefathers have set forth for us. Share that honor and goose bumps feeling with a friend by having him join the "World's Greatest Philanthropy."

God Bless America!

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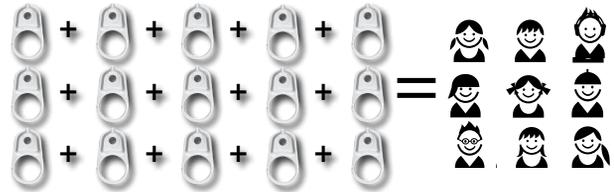
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Pop Tabs
 for **Children**



This is an opportunity to help our hospital system by collecting the "tabs" from aluminum cans.

Many nobles, their ladies, friends and local businesses have been supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years through the collection of tabs.

We are asking everyone to place pop tabs in a container provided outside the Fraternal Office.

Additional containers are available from the Fraternal Office to provide for businesses to collect tabs.

Thank you for your support of our hospitals.

Bill Rasner
 Potentate

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AN INVITATION
 To Follow

ALL INDIANA FREEMASON & SHRINE GOLF OUTING

JUNE 5, 2014

Check our website for more info.
 www.imhf.org

The background features a large, detailed image of a golf ball. On the ball, there are two logos: the IMHF (Indiana Masonic Hospitals for Children) logo at the top and the Shriners Hospitals for Children logo at the bottom.

Band

Rich Blocker

In the last article, I neglected to announce our officer line for 2014: President, Rich Blocker; First Vice President, Bob Murry; Second Vice President, Mike McLaughlin; Secretary, Tom Price; Treasurer, Sam Hiatt; and Music Director (temp), Gary Selig. Sorry for the mistake.

My fellow musicians ... it's now March and we have already had a great concert for our fallen Brother Nobles Ray Hauser and Tim Decker. Marcia and Penny expressed their gratitude to all who participated.

We now look forward to the circus with anticipation. Once again, we will play before six of the performances for about an hour as we have in the past. I am trying to locate a medium sized enclosed, lockable trailer to store our equipment and music and drums in so we don't have to haul all of it

Tippecanoe Shrine Club

Steve Fink

Newly installed officers (pictured) for the Tippecanoe Shrine Club are (L-R) Gary Steinhardt (board member), President Jason Hoagland, Vice President John Fisher, Treasurer Steve Fink, and Secretary Paris Webb.

President Jason Hoagland presented Captain of the Guard Scott Schuster a \$1,500 check for the Chicago Shriners Hospital and a \$1,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund.



upstairs as we did last year. At this writing, I believe we will be playing in the same location as last year; however, that could change and I will keep you informed. I have also received permission to be able to use guest musicians (women and kids) if they wish to play. Once again, if someone wishes

to come and play, they need to let us know (Gary Selig or myself) so we can plan for them. It's always a great time and an even better cause to be there and perform, so please give us as much time and effort as you can.

Remember that as Shrine Bandmen, "We play so kids can."

MSBC

Chris Kinsey

"Building Relationships through Networking"

We have forged our agenda for this year and are excited to be promoting our fellow MSBC Shriners to our friends, clients, vendors and other business associates. We have added a few new members to our group and are continuing to work our networks to make our Shriner brethren aware of us. At the same time, we are reaching out to worthy men in our networks who would make worthy Masons and Shriners. If you are a Shriner and are in business—business owner, account rep, client services or any business professional—we have a lot to offer. For annual dues of \$30/year, there is significant value for being a member of a business networking group. Of course, as Shriners, we pride ourselves on being affiliated with the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals.

On Friday, February 7, MSBC held our first annual "Thank You Night" with the Indiana Pacers. This event was intended for our members to invite their clients and associates as a means to say "thank you" and celebrate our business relationships. This was a social event also involving friends, spouses, and significant others as well. Tickets to this event proved to be a hot commodity and in a short time was a SELLOUT! This was a great event and we had a fantastic time cheering on the Pacers. Special thanks to Steve Zuhlke who coordinated this event and organized ticket sales.

This coming year, we continue to have three monthly networking events for our members: fourth Tuesday evening is our Stated Meeting, second Tuesday morning is a breakfast meeting, and the third Wednesday, we have a lunch at our "Networking at the Rite." Please join us if you can or you can inquire: Chris Kinsey, president, (317) 374-5286 or Steve Zuhlke, secretary, or you can check out our Web site if you would like: www.muratbusinessconnection.org.

MSBC Member Spotlight:

This month's member spotlight is on Steve Zuhlke with Corporate Network Services (CNS) and The Tech Stop. CNS specializes in assisting small and mid-sized businesses with computer servers, workstations, backup and recovery systems and remote access, e-mail services. The Tech Stop is the service and repair center for laptops, desktops, virus removal, software backups, restores, etc. The repair center is located at 71st and Binford Boulevard.

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Steve is an integral part of our group as secretary and is an active Mason and Shriner (Steve is Master of Pentalpha Lodge). He has turned a lot of referrals into very satisfied customers! Please keep Steve in mind if you or someone you know may have a need for his services.

Ladies' Travel Club

Vicki Franklin

The Murat Travel Club is pleased to announce the upcoming Ladies' Bus Trip to French Lick Springs Resort and Casino Tour on Wednesday - Thursday, June 18-19, 2014.

ITINERARY:

Wednesday, June 18 - We board our 7444 motor coach mid-morning and travel to Scottsburg where we enjoy lunch (included) at Jeeve's Restaurant.

After lunch, we continue on to French Lick and check in at the French Lick Springs Resort Hotel.

The remainder of the day is free for exploring the 443-room resort complex complete with a luxurious spa (www.frenchlick.com for a complete menu of services), three golf courses (Pete Dye, Donald Ross and Sultan's Run), six restaurants and bars, shopping, bowling, swimming, hiking, horseback riding or just sitting on the expansive front porch.

Hotel Trivia - In 1917, Chef Louis Perrin ran out of oranges for the hotel's fresh orange juice. As a substitute, Chef Perrin squeezed tomatoes and the rest is history.

In addition to the hotel activities, there is shopping in downtown French Lick, gaming in the connected casino, or enjoying the optional tour to the French Lick Winery for wine tasting, etc.

Thursday, June 19 - This morning enjoy the hotel's breakfast buffet (included). After breakfast, continue exploring the hotel, shopping in downtown French Lick, your "hot" streak at the casino, or enjoy an optional guided tour of the West Baden Springs Hotel and Resort.

After lunch on your own, we depart the hotel and travel to the Oliver Winery for wine tasting, cheese and snacks. We depart Oliver Winery and return to the Murat around 5:30 p.m.

OPTIONAL TOURS:

French Lick Winery (Wednesday afternoon) - Wine tasting plus a complimentary souvenir wine glass.

West Baden Springs Hotel Tour (Thursday morning) - Guided tour of the restored hotel.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 23



YACHT CLUB

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\$35 per person includes \$12 food voucher and \$5 casino cash (need First and Last name and Horseshoe member number so we can prearrange vouchers and casino cash).

All Masons, their ladies and guests are welcome. We will have pull tabs and Zem-Zem on bus to and from Casino. Let's fill the bus.

For reservations contact Kevin Scott, (317) 409-0591. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, February 20, 2014.

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Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever. 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. Other methods to contact the hospital and make appointments are also readily available.

Every page is populated with photographs and information about the conditions we treat and information is provided about the numerous additional services available at the Cincinnati hospital. The home page features a video about Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati.

The new hospital website is designed to be user friendly and easy to navigate, and provide families with information that they can use to help seek treatment for their child.

To take a look, go to: www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org



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JANUARY STATED MEETING



Honored Lady Ruth Ann Kepler presents Potentate Bill Rasner with a check for \$3,500 which reflects the proceeds of her homemade jam and salsa sales. Since beginning her efforts on behalf of Murat, she has donated \$12,325.



Potentate Bill Rasner accepts a \$1,169 check for the Transportation Fund from Past Potentate Jim Priest who made the presentation on behalf of the 2013 Divan Ladies.



Potentate Bill Rasner receives a \$150 donation for the Murat Circus Bicycle Fund from the Bartholomew County Shrine which was represented by Nobles Bucky Everhart, John Redman and Buddy Antle.



A donation to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital in the amount of \$156 was made by Noble Bill Johnson on behalf of Sugar Creek Masonic Lodge #279 and Morristown Masonic Lodge #193. The donation was raised at their annual Feast of St. John Table Lodge in December.



Potentate Bill Rasner accepts a \$500 donation from Noble Todd Stevens who was representing the Henry County Shrine Club.



Past Potentate and Past Grand Master Jeff Zaring hands over a \$1,000 check to Potentate Bill Rasner to assist in sponsoring the beer cart at the June 5 All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing.

Presentations



On behalf of the Murat Highlanders, Andy Haymaker and Past Potentate Jeff Zaring present Potentate Bill Rasner with two contributions. The first is \$1,000 for the All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing. The second is in the amount of \$1,350 for Circus Ad Sales.



It is an annual tradition of the Murat Past Masters Club to present the new Potentate with a “working gavel” for his year. 2014 Club President Mark Bailey is joined by Club members Tony Widgery, Fred Golgart, Outer Guard Mark Genung, Past Potentate Jeff Zaring, Joe Smith, Frank Capler, Sr., Roger Newman and Mike Moxley in presenting 2014 Murat Potentate Bill Rasner with his gavel.



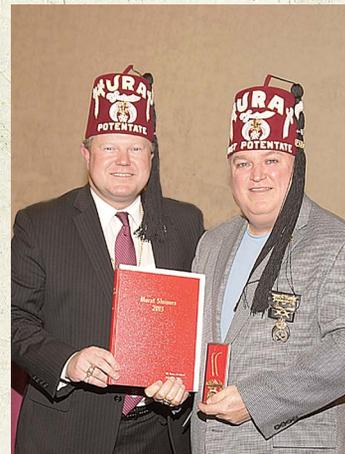
Captain of the Guard Scott Schuster is representing Tippecanoe Shrine Club in the presentation of a \$1,000 check for the Transportation Fund and one for \$1,500 for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital to Potentate Bill Rasner.



Shelby County Shrine Club President Randy Ellington is joined by fellow Club members William Johnson, John Bryant, Dennis Parks, Jim Ross and Randy McMains in presenting a gavel to Potentate Bill Rasner in honor of his being the first Potentate from the Shelby County Shrine Club.



Tippecanoe Shrine Club President Jason Hoagland presents Captain of the Guard Scott Schuster a \$1,500 check for the Chicago Shrine Hospital and a \$1,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund. (L-R) Gary Steinhart, Jason Hoagland, Scott Schuster, Paris Webb, Ed Stephenson and John Fisher.



Potentate Bill Rasner presents Junior Past Potentate Jim Priest with his bound copies of the *Murat Magazine* for his year along with a Cabiri Past Potentate jewel in honor of Ill. Sir Jim's service to the fraternity in 2013.

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March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE	4	5	6 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	7	8 Texas Hold'em
9	10 Lexington Hospital BOG	11	12	13 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	14	15 Murat Potentate's Ball
16	17 Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	18	19	20 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	21 Grand Master's One-Day Class & Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite Convocation	22 Grand Master's One-Day Class & Murat Ceremonial
23 30	24 31	25 Chicago Hospital BOG	26 Cincinnati Hospital BOG	27 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	28 Band Night at the Oasis	29

The current Murat calendars for 2014 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

April 2014

- Tue. 1** Deadline for May Magazine
- Thu. 10– Sun. 13** Murat Shrine Circus
- Sat. 12 Texas Hold'em
- Sat. 12 Murat Walk for the Cure
- Mon. 21** Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Fri. 25 Band Night in the Oasis
- Sat. 26 Scottish Rite Tea & Fashion Show for the Dyslexia Center

May 2014

- Thu. 1** Deadline for June Magazine
- Sat. 10 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 19** Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Tue. 20– Wed. 21 Grand Lodge of Indiana Annual Communication
- Fri. 23 Open House for the Imperial Potentate Band Night in the Oasis
- Sat. 24 500 Festival Parade and Afterglow
- Sat. 25 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

June 2014

- Thu. 5– Sat. 7 Brown County Summer Festival
- Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 16** Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
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