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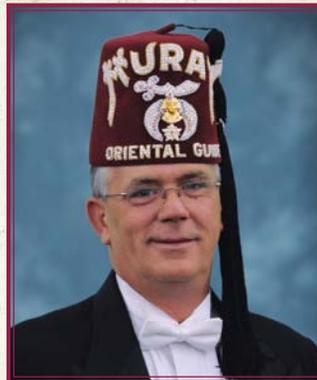
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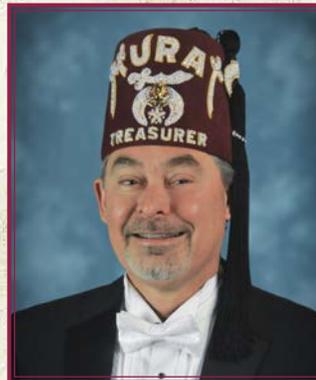
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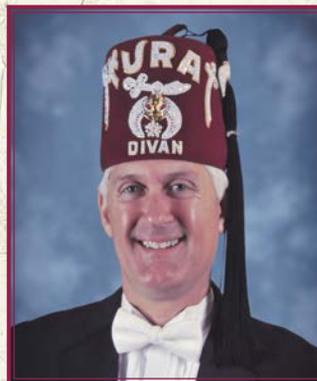
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# Working Today for a Better Tomorrow

It is my opinion that success is measured not so much by the position reached in life, rather by the obstacles overcome while trying to succeed. Many of us spend an amazing amount of energy daily; some focus on the positives and some focus on the negatives. Some even turn positives into negatives—“He Smiles Too Much.” I read an article recently that referenced a theory:

25% of the people you meet won't like you and never will

25% of the people you meet don't like you, but can be persuaded to

25% of the people you meet like you, but could be persuaded not to

25% of the people you meet like you and stand by you no matter what

This theory made me think about how I spend my emotional energy and how it can be positive or negative. Since it takes the same amount of energy, let's focus on positive energy in our lives— more compliments and less criticisms!

This issue of the magazine includes several pages of photos from the Potentate's Ball. Vicki and I wish we could include every picture, but have limited them to provide an overview. Please visit our Web site at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org), click on photo gallery and view or download any of more than 1,000 pictures taken by our fantastic photographers that evening. We thank everyone again for attending and send out a special thank-you to Ball Chairmen Jeff & Margie Zaring and to Bob McGee of McGee Jewelers for providing a little extra “bling” for the night.

I thank everyone who helped make the 69th annual Shrine Circus a great success. The teamwork each of you put forth shows the pride you take in being a Shriner and Shriner's lady.

I invite the widows of our departed nobles to our Memorial Service on May 22. Please join us as we honor those who have passed to the Unseen Temple.

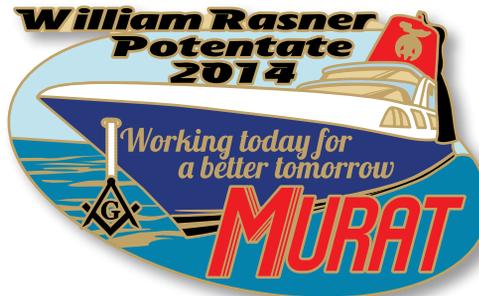
The month of May always creates enthusiasm as we prepare for the greatest spectacle in racing—“The Indianapolis 500.” We have planned a couple of events at Murat in celebration. On Friday evening, May 23, we will host “An Evening with

Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto and His Lady Margaret.” This event will give each of us an opportunity to greet one of our own and the man who leads our great international fraternity. We will provide complimentary appetizers beginning at 7 p.m., with entertainment beginning at 8 p.m. by Quincy's Brass in the Arabian Room.

If you can't attend Friday night, you will have another chance to show your support and greet the Imperial Sir at our 500 Festival Parade Afterglow on Saturday, May 24, at approximately 2 p.m., where we will also be providing a little food and beverage.

As I close, I refer back to the beginning of this article—Think Positive, Be Positive and Great Things Will Happen!

William B. Rasner  
Illustrious Potentate 2014



2014 POTENTATE'S BALL

# *It's A Wonderful World*

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# Jacoby Foundation Completes Fence Installation

LARRY JEFFERSON, P.P., JACOBY BOARD MEMBER

The Jacoby fence project is finally complete after many months of delay due to utility easement, cultural trail and Historical Society permits, and three months of severe winter weather. Total cost of the project was approximately \$40,000 funded by the Jacoby Foundation with a grant from Mass Avenue Development Fund and through your donations. The beautiful wrought iron fence with the Shrine scimitar now surrounds the parking lot. The next



project for the Jacoby Foundation is to light up the New Jersey side of the theatre and the 1922 building for all to see.



The Jacoby Foundation thanks you for your continued support for these worthwhile projects.

The 12th Annual Murat

## Memorial Service

Murat Shrine ~ Arabian Room

Thursday, May 22, 2014 ~ 11 a.m.

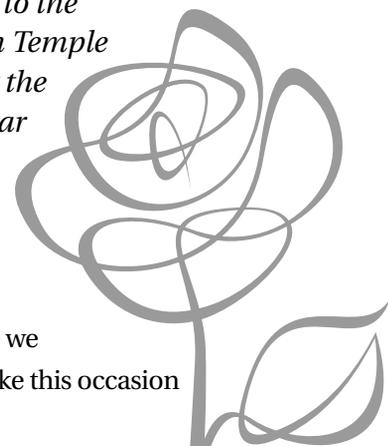
This unique fraternal ceremony will include remarks by Murat Potentate William B. Rasner and Imperial Potentate John A. Cinotto.

Honoring the memory of those among us whom we have lost is the last great tribute we can pay to our nobility. This is a wonderful opportunity for Units to participate and make this occasion truly special while showcasing your Unit's unique attributes.

Clubs and Units will be contacted shortly about participation as well as ways to help sponsor this Murat tradition. As always, we are offering Clubs and Units the opportunity to invite widows of deceased members.

We hope you will make this time of remembrance part of your Club and Unit's spring calendar.

*Honoring the  
memory of all  
nobles who have  
passed to the  
Unseen Temple  
during the  
past year*



# Influence, Support and Inspiration

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

Our recent articles have described why a man becomes (and remains) a Freemason and a Shriner. It was recently suggested that I give my personal views. This article will pay tribute to a few of the many people who have provided influence, support and inspiration which I deeply appreciate. Space limitations prohibit enumerating all who have helped. I hope our interactions have included my expressions of deep gratitude.

My father, George Raymond Husk, was a minister, but not a Freemason. His younger brother Edward was Master of his Lodge in Lynnville, IN. I vividly recall a discussion between those fine men. My uncle described Freemasonry's positive influence. He said, "We don't make bad men good, but we make good men better." My father replied, "Edward, I am sure it is a fine organization, but I wonder if some may use it as a substitute for church." With steel-blue eyes that seemed capable of drilling holes, my uncle clearly and firmly stated, "Raymond, I have been to church. Have you been to Lodge?" The discussion continued until my father recognized Masonry is not

a religion, accepts only men who believe in God, and encourages a member's free choice of religion.

I knew some Masons. My oldest brother, Donald Husk, was a member of Crawford Lodge #470 in English, IN. My brother-in-law, Ernest G. Condra, Sr., and Irvin Fahr, president of the local bank, were also members. I had deep respect for the character of these men. I received the Masonic degrees June 1, 13 and 20, 1959. As I received the Master Mason degree, I realized some of the participants did not reside in English. At the end of the degree, the Master thanked the Past Masters of Crawford County, who had volunteered to conduct my Master Mason degree. I remain in awe that they invested the time and effort to give me such a lifelong memory.

In 55 years as a Mason, it has been an honor and a pleasure to meet thousands of brothers in many parts of the world. In July 1970, Freeman Goss and I were in Washington, D.C., as officers of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis to make routine reports to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. In the hotel's restaurant, only one table was occupied that Sunday morning. I did a double



(L-R) Ernie Condra, Jr., Steven Husk, Dale Husk, Cameron Husk, Grand Master Mark Genung, Gordon Husk, Michael Husk, Nathan Husk, and Thomas Preston. After the secretary of Boone Lodge #9 read the petitions of the six who joined that lodge, he said, "Worshipful Master, I move that we change the name of the lodge to Husk Lodge."

take when Red Skelton said, "Good morning, how are you?" After we ordered our breakfast, Red Skelton walked to the cash register. I approached, extended my hand and said, "I am Gordon Husk. I am from Indianapolis, and I wanted to tell you I once sat in Vincennes Lodge #1." He shook my hand and in his inimitable stage voice said, "You did?" This set the stage for a 15-minute, Mason to Mason chat. At other times and places, I shook the hand of Gerald Ford and a number of other well-known Masons. While those handshakes and many more are quite memorable, the firm and sincere handshake of any brother reminds us of the strength and importance of our fraternity's bond of brotherly love.

I was in a large class to join Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis in 1965, the Valley's centennial year. A member of that class was the father of William Rasner, current Potentate of Murat Shriners. I later became a York Rite member in a ceremony held at Murat.

When I became a Shriner in 1968, I arrived home at 11 p.m. and received word my youngest brother Dale had been very seriously wounded by a grenade in Vietnam. That day has certainly remained in my mind. Paul Traub, the 1993 president of Murat Transportation Club, invited me to become a volunteer van driver to transport patients to our hospitals. This led to many trips and lasting friendships with patients and their families.

Tom Mahorney passed away shortly before he was to become Potentate of Murat. He had asked me to write for the magazine, which led to years of writing these articles. As Charles Griffith prepared to become the 1998 Potentate, he said, "Gordon, I need a favor. Would you serve as associate member of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital in Chicago?" Charlie's military background was evident in his Shrine leadership, and few people declined his "requests." After five years as associate member, I was a regular board member nine years. This is my 17th year of trips to board meetings, and I received great joy from helping children. I have been inspired by the tenacity, pleasant attitudes and determination of hundreds of patients. Among those are Jordan Shickel and Owen Mahan, both of whom were treated at our Cincinnati hospital for very serious burn injuries, and both of whom participate in hospital fundraising. Another example of constant determination and impressive achievement is Brandon Scott, born with quadramelia, meaning all four limbs were incompletely formed at birth. He attended Purdue University and Ball State University. He competed in swimming, excelled in school, has a communications degree and is a radio sports broadcaster. The commissioner of the BMV recently approved a driver's license for Brandon, and he drives an adaptive van.

At the urging of 2001 Murat Potentate John Cinotto, I served as Murat Recorder from October 1, 2000, until I left the position October 1, 2008, to spend more time with my wife. When Illustrious Michael St. Pierre called to announce I had been elected to receive the Scottish Rite thirty-third degree in 2006, I was so humbled and emotional that I could not reply for a few minutes.

In 2009, at Boone Lodge #9 in Lebanon, I received the 50-year award of gold. The ritual was presented by Past Master Jeffery Zaring and the pin was placed in my lapel by Potentate George Proctor and my wife Marian. In 2010, it was my great honor to present the award of gold to my younger brother Frank Husk.

When Robert Kuehn was Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospital in Chicago, he asked me to become treasurer and a member of the executive committee. He was later responsible for my move to vice chairman, and when he left the position of chairman, he nominated me to serve. After two years as chairman, I had served the maximum nine years as a board member, and was appointed emeritus member. When asked how long the emeritus term lasts, I say, "The rest of my life which is the longest commitment I feel comfortable making." When William Kuehn became chairman, he appointed me to various committees and gave me a standing invitation to participate in executive committee meetings.

My entire family has always supported my efforts, and they know my passion for the Masonic brotherhood. On March 22, 2014, at the Grand Master's One-Day Class, the following became Master Masons: my brother Dale Husk (wounded in Vietnam), our son Gordon Michael Husk, our son Steven Husk, our grandson Lt. Cameron Husk (served in Afghanistan), nephew Ernest G. Condra, Jr., nephew Nathan Husk, and our son Steve's best friend Thomas Preston (son of the late Cumberland Lodge #726 Past Master Thomas Preston and nephew of the late Murat Past Potentate Francis Preston). These new brothers are the best-ever gift for my 80th birthday on April 3.

My loving wife Marian is life partner, best friend and greatest inspiration. We thank God for our years of life together, our wonderful family, the many happy times and the strength He has given us to withstand sorrow or adversity.

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# Membership Ambassadors Appointed

RANDY NAIL, 2014 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Last month in the Membership Corner, the Murat Membership Task Force article was titled “How Can I Help?” I thought this month we would start the “Membership Corner” by identifying the nobles who are not only balancing their professional careers and family lives but also working on this year’s Murat Membership Committee. They are: Ed Adams, Mark Bartolovich, Harry Bond, Jason Crace, Randy Ellington, Todd Farmer, Joel Hall, Tim Hammond, Dave Heacox, Bruce Raymond, Bruce Smith and Steve Zuhlke; our Divan liaisons are Carl Culmann and Tim Murphy.

Each of these nobles is considered a Membership Ambassador, serving both on the previously identified “Personal Touch Task Force” and as “Restoration Coaches,” but their work goes further. As Ambassadors they are the personal envoys of Murat Shrine who will speak with your Unit/Club or entity outside of Murat. They are available to visit our Masonic Lodges, Indiana Grand Lodge, Scottish and York Rite events.

Of course, YOU are also on the Membership Committee. Yes, I said YOU. We all enjoy the benefits, recognition and great services provided to children by the various Shrine temples throughout the country and our own Murat Shriners. But, our success must first be based on a strong membership, for it is participating nobles who provide the stability necessary for Murat Shrine to continue as an oasis, so unique to us all.

So, let us go back to our root statements from last month again. We previously shared with you that recruitment and retention are core values leading to membership success. If so, the question remains, how can you help? Well, whether you are an officer in a Unit/Club or a member, it is fairly simple. Try something new! Here are a couple of ideas:

- 1) Make sure all your members and fellow nobles have paid their dues both at Murat and within your Unit/Club. If you see a noble is no longer attending, ask why. Your interest in them will generally create a positive



benefit for you, your Unit/Club, Murat, and you will enhance relationships within the fraternity. Sometimes, a simple phone call is all that is needed to let someone know they are missed and appreciated.

- 2) Invite one of the Membership Ambassadors to a meeting inside or outside of Shrine. We are all available and have ideas for helping to make meetings appear different. Have you thought about what you can do to make your meetings different? Remember, when meetings are the same all the time, members become disinterested and find reasons not to drive down to Murat.

One of the common refrains we hear all the time from our Units/Clubs is: Our membership is down—what should we do? But then the real question is: What are you personally doing to attract new members? Do you have a membership goal in your Unit or Club? If you don't, you will probably get as many new members as you have in the past.

CHANGE what you are doing! Members and officers alike have a responsibility to create and attract nobles to Murat and your Unit/Club.

Two weeks ago, the Grand Lodge of Indiana, Scottish Rite and Murat temple had a One-Day Class (really one and a half days). While I can't quote the exact number of new Masons or Scottish Rite members, I can tell you Murat Shrine has 44 new Shriners. How many have you contacted and invited to a meeting or just called the new member to say congratulations on becoming a Shriner? Don't know how to reach them? Call Julie and/or Mary in the Murat Fraternal Office and ask them. They can be reached at (317) 635-2433.

By the way, I heard one Club made an effort to contact all of the new Shriners during the reception held at the Oasis after the Murat ceremonial last week and they obtained two new members. Not bad for going to a party and having fun.

Finally, we are already planning a fall ceremonial. Let us all commit to having two or more petitioners at the next ceremony for new nobles. It can be done!



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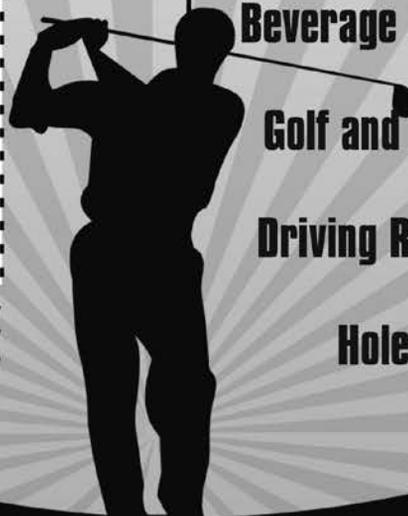
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Once again, we will be raffling off 60 guns of various types and sizes, plus various other outdoor sporting items at our annual event. And, for your \$20 ticket you will get food, water, sodas and even some Camel's milk (I.D. required) while you spend the day with us. It's your chance to spend a little and WIN a lot.

This raffle has already become our premier event for sports enthusiasts and nobles throughout Indiana.

Where else but Murat can you get lunch, drinks and a chance to WIN cash and prizes for such a low price. Similar to other Murat raffles, but at the same time different, Sportsman Raffle Sellers only have to sell five tickets to receive a FREE Salesman ticket for additional chances to win guns and prizes. The good part of the raffle? You can sell to anyone 18 years and older. Sales are not limited to the nobility, family or friends. They can be sold to co-

workers, business associates and anyone else you come into contact with who enjoys sports or sporting events.

**WINNERS DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN** in the Sportsman Raffle. Winners will be notified and receive a certificate to redeem their prize(s) by mail. Tickets are now available and you can get yours by stopping by the Fraternal Office or by calling (317) 635-2433.

The **SUCCESS** of this program will once again rely on volunteers, from working the registration table, set-up of tables and chairs, computer/IT, serving food & drinks, and cleanup after the event ends. We need your help to make this a complete success. If you would like to help, please call the Fraternal Office staff and have your name placed on the list of volunteers.

“You can't win if you don't have a ticket” \* Illustrious Potentate Bill Rasner

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# Ladies' Inspiration

Vicki Franklin

What a busy and exciting month of March we had—the highlight was, of course, the ball. The evening was truly “wonderful” and much appreciation goes out to all who attended and assisted with the committee. Special thanks to the following:

**OASIS EVENTS** – Great job on the hors d'oeuvres, bar service and room decorations. It was a very social setting, just what we wanted, and we hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** (and their ladies for sharing them with us that evening) Bob Wilson, Joe Krebsbach, Steve Kroman, Dave McKinney and Jim Ross – We asked for a lot of candid shots and we certainly got them. If you have not had a chance to review the photo gallery at [muratshine.org](http://muratshine.org), please take a minute and do so. You can admire their photo talents and also see how much fun we have while helping our children. Thanks, gentlemen, for helping us preserve our memories.

**HOSPITALITY** – Phil and Jeanne Cook, Bill and Muriel Stanton, Delbert Drummond and Chris Dwyer—it was great to have you all back involved with Murat—we missed you. The Stanton Punch was quite successful as well as all the treats.

**ROOM BAGS** – Thanks to Connie and George Clark for all the goodies, especially the fuzzy socks.

**TRANSPORTATION** – Paul Fuchs, Don Schildgen and Dennis Berkimeyer—thank you for sacrificing your time at the ball to safely transport our friends and family to and from the hotel. We appreciate your services.

**LIMO ESCORT** – Steve Mellene, Grant Mumford and Barry Maxwell—we appreciate your battling the wind and cold to escort us to the ball.

**DECORATING COMMITTEE** – Led by Melanie Close and Barb Wimmenauer with many other helpful hands. Wow, the room was beautiful. Thank you for dedicating so much of your time and talents to create the elegant atmosphere for the evening.

**THE DIRECTORS STAFF** – Thank you for lighting our way to a wonderful evening.

**CHRIS PEDERSEN** – for your wonderful talent with the bagpipes.

**SHELBY COUNTY SHRINE CLUB** – for the overwhelming show of support at the ball and always.

**STEVE FISCUS** – for the great job as MC extraordinaire and **BETTY** for typing his notes to help keep his thoughts in line.

**LEGION OF HONOR** – for the posting of our colors.

**DEBBIE PROCTOR** – for sharing your wonderful talent in the singing of the national anthem.

**RECEPTION UNIT** – for greeting everyone and helping them find their seats. An extra special thank-you for the beautiful roses; I had no idea roses came in that many different colors. They reminded me of a rainbow, which stands for hope, and that is what Shriners give to families every day ... very touching.

**THE CHANTERS** – It may be a small world, but no small task what Shriners do, and your song truly expressed that. I hope to hear these lyrics in a competition very soon.

**JEWELRY DRAWING** – Bob McGee, thank you for sharing the beautiful ladies' diamond earrings and men's Masonic ring for a giveaway drawing. Your generosity is immeasurable and so very much appreciated.

**TO THE REMAINDER OF THE COMMITTEE** – Bill and Shannon Johnson, Bud and Dorothy Abel, Jeff Close, Brian Durham, Julie Grammer, Richard Kirkman, Larry and Sally Sutherlin, Don and Lisa Weilhammer, Luke Whitehouse, Bill Wimmenauer and a few others who were behind the scenes—thanks for pitching in wherever needed.

**TIM AND COLLEEN WHITAKER** – Thanks for always being one step ahead, but still behind to pick up the pieces. I am not sure how you do it, but you do it well.

**JEFF AND MARGIE ZARING** – for saying yes, for always finding the positive, and for always going above and beyond. You were wonderful chairmen but lucky for us, also good friends.

**JIM AND SHARON ROSS** – for getting us involved at Murat and assisting us all the way—you go above and beyond as friends always do.

**RON AND SALLY JO ELLIOTT** – for having the faith in Bill to appoint him to the Divan line and for being by our sides this entire journey. Your support and friendship mean the world to us.

**TO OUR FAMILIES** – Thanks for all the sacrifices you make and have made so we can complete this journey. We love you.

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## Morgan County

Curtis Zook



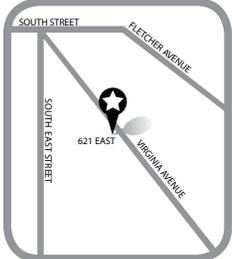
Members of the Morgan County Shrine Club and illustrious Sir Bill Rasner welcome nine new nobles to our Fraternity.



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# EVENING WITH IMPERIAL SIR

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**Saturday, May 24, 2014**

500 Festival Parade Afterglow

Oasis Lounge - 2:00 PM



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# Brown County Shrine Club

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John Lucero

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

The Brown County Shrine Club owes a debt of gratitude to five men who kept the BCSC going for several years until 2008 when Harry Bond became president and we began to grow. They are Buddy Antle, Del Powers, John Redman, and Clyde Martin from Bartholomew County Shrine Club and Herb Miller and Jack Eads from Nashville. Jack Eads passed away a couple of months before Harry Bond became president. So to all of you, we say thank you for your dedication and service for keeping the light burning for the current membership and beyond. Maybe a memorial plaque is in order?

Someone brought up a good idea of having BCSC members join Bartholomew County Shrine Club and vice-versa, so six of us joined them and five of them joined us. (I couldn't abbreviate both clubs since the initials are the same and "them/us" seemed less confusing. Besides, it might create a chuckle.)

Nashville Lodge was invited to Jackson County Lodge for St. John's Day, Masonic feast, and we had a terrific fellowship time. We carpoled and WM Mickey Frost drove his van. There were seven very hefty men (including five

police and sheriff deputies) and I'm afraid Mickey would have gotten an overloaded vehicle, or transporting a load of sardines without a permit citation, if they'd been stopped. Luckily, all went well. We all had a great feast and hope we can reciprocate soon.

That was not the end of the good times as several of us attended the Bartholomew County Shrine Club's installation of officers' ceremony and dinner on February 20. Again, we had another terrific fellowship time and hopefully, both brother organizations will join us soon.

Nashville Lodge #135 and the B/C Shrine are reviewing the possibility of starting a DeMolay organization. Suggestions are welcome. Contact Harry Bond at bondharry07@gmail.com or Mickey Frost at mfrost@qrvconsulting.com.

Oops! I almost forgot. Next month is the Brown County Summer Festival in Nashville. Hope you can come and enjoy some of that good fellowship.

I'll close with this: "There comes a time in your life when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love

the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who don't. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life; getting back up is living." (Author Unknown)

The Murat Brown County Summer Festival is June 5-7 this year. The parade lineup will assemble at 10 a.m. at the high school and we'll start at 11 a.m. This year's parade will be larger and better than last year, with clowns, small cars, Shrine floats and a lot of nice cars. So tell your friends and neighbors and make sure you bring your children and grandchildren to this great parade brought to you by the guys in the funny hats.

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## Band

Rich Blocker

Greetings Noble Bandsmen,

The circus is now history and we move forward into 2014. The board is now formulating what activities we will be doing for the rest of the year. Any suggestions will be considered, so if you think of something, contact me, Gary Selig, or any board member to bring it to our attention. Sometimes things don't always go as planned and Old Man Winter really messed us up by having to cancel the tribute concert for Ray Hauser and Tim Decker. We WILL reschedule that for some date with the parties involved as we can. We also had to cancel the annual Band Party due to lack of enough attendance. The idea of a picnic has been proposed and sounds pretty good, so we will see what we can do.

As we get new members into our Shrine, we need and hope to attract new members into our band. When they come to us, please make them feel welcome and give them all the help they need and deserve. The board is striving to keep the traditions and other parts of the band going, but we need your help and support. Let's continue to build and move forward like the Shriners that we are.

The band marches on!!!

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# Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Here it is the month of May 2014. Wow, what was that noise ... an Indy car? Heck no, that was a Mini-Mystic's Hot Rod Corvette out setting a new track record on the Speedway. Parade season is in full swing! We have paraded for the Shrine Circus, Beech Grove Little League, and the Southport Little League! What a blast we are having already this year. We will be seen all over the state of Indiana making little ones smile. That's what we do!

Make sure you come on out to one of the parades to meet some of the drivers—President Mike Pearcy, Vice President Lee Langlotz, Robert Torrance, Ray Miller, Randy Bell, Scott Earl, Don Borski (on the golf cart), and me! We will have those little cars revved up and spinning those little tires, doing our maneuvers. Hey, does anyone have any connections to get us back in the 500 Festival Parade! I don't think they let us parade there anymore because we were a show stopper!

If you are a new noble to the Shrine and would like to check us out, come on down to 751 West King Street in Franklin, the Johnson County Shrine Club, on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. We have cars available!

Thanks and see you in the next issue.

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## Yacht Club

Kevin Scott

The Spring Dinner held on April 19 at George's restaurant was a smash. The event was very well attended and the food was wonderful. Thanks to Don Dawson for making all the arrangements.

Nobles, please mark your calendar for the annual Knights of the Sea induction which is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 6 p.m. at the Sahara Grotto, 7620 E. Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN. Reservations and prepayment are a must, but the cost is only \$30 and your remittance will be cheerfully refunded if you cannot attend. Send your check and the names of those in your party to Far West Construction at 6200 S. Harding St., Indianapolis, IN 46217. The price includes a fantastic dinner, and a night of fun is guaranteed. Contact the Grand Knight, Bob Dancey, at (317) 788-9539 right away as we always sell out and cannot accommodate more than 150 for this event. If you have not attended this event, then send in your remittance as this degree can only be described as fantastic, incredible, and beyond words. Sorry ladies, this is a stag event.

The Black Camel has claimed Past Commodore George McClanahan. George was a true yachtsman, former charter captain, retired insurance executive, and a friend to all. He was a true patriot and a combat veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Our condolences go out to his wife, Willy, and his wonderful family.

We have many events scheduled this year, including the Margaritaville tailgating at the Jimmy Buffet concert on June 26 (look for the Yacht Club flag and the Pirate flag); the annual Margaritaville party at the Lake House in October; and another dinner event possibly in the fall.

Until next month, we wish you fair winds and following seas!

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## Tarum Shrine Club

Jeff Dickey

Can you believe it, the snow is gone. It was a long cold winter of global warming. Anyway, Happy Spring!!! It is time to clean up the Club grounds and get the inside spruced up from the winter. It's time to prepare for the seasonal rentals and events. Watch your bulletin for when and where you can help with this yearly project or check with President Mark Greulich.

Welcome to our newest noble and brother, Phil Cleaver. Phil is President Mark's brother-in-law for those who do not know. Phil and his wife Sandy will be a great addition to Tarum Shrine. They have been regulars around the Club for years and helped with several of our fundraising activities. Just think how our membership would swell if we each would bring in a new member. Think about it.

It is time to start promoting pool passes for the summer of 2014. See President Mark or any of his officers to get your pass. Also, with the summer, it is time to get your party reservations and rentals lined up. These weekends and available dates do fill up quickly, so book yours today. Not only will you and your guests enjoy the pool and grounds, and building if so desired, you will be surprised at how affordable it is.

Due to our family business, my job has me out of town from Monday morning until Friday evening. This makes it difficult for me, and Cindy, to be able to go to the Club. We do enjoy helping with the various projects and activities when we can. Sometimes I get so busy the deadline for the Murat articles gets by me before I realize it. So I am sorry I have missed getting articles in a couple of magazines.

Remember to come out for Friday night dinners. The food and fellowship is terrific and you help the Club out.

See you at Tarum.

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## Veteran Car Club

Jay Brownell

Do you remember your first car or your favorite car from your youth? Do you want to walk down automotive memory lane? If you answered "YES" to either of these questions, the Murat Veteran Car Club has an event for you.

The Club will be having a car show August 2 at Indiana Grand Casino in Shelbyville, IN. We are expecting more than 150 cars for the show, and the best part is that it is free for spectators. There will be cars from the '20s through the '70s and '80s at the show. There should also be some newer specialty cars because we have an "Open Class" for the show. This will not just be a fun event, but all of the proceeds from the car show will be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati. The Club would like to thank Indiana Grand Casino in advance for allowing us to have the car show on their property.

In addition to the above-mentioned car show, the Club is planning our parade schedule as well as other trips and outings. If you have an interest in becoming a member of the Veteran Car Club, please contact Joe Essex at (317) 502-6235 or Jay Brownell at (317) 439-6890 or any of our members. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. The group gathers for dinner at 6 p.m. with our spouses in the Oasis Lounge.

# SAVE THE DATES



## June 2014

- Thu. 5 All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing
- Thu. 5–  
Sat. 7 Brown County Summer Festival
- Fri. 13 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  
Murat Car Show at Indiana Grand Casino
- 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

# 500 Club

Bill Davis

Greetings Nobles!

Spring has arrived and we are busily preparing for the upcoming parade season. We are looking forward to participating in more parades this year. Our parade car inspections were held in April, so we are all ready to go! Our first parade participation will be on May 2 at 2026 E. 54th Street for American Village Retirement Community. Drivers should arrive no later than 1:15 p.m.; parade starts at 2 p.m. Come out and see us, won't you?

We have added two new members during our April meeting. Welcome to the Club, gentlemen.

We would love to have all of our members join us for the 500 Festival Parade on Saturday, May 24. We meet in our normal place for a cookout and pitch-in dinner. Hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwurst are provided—just bring a dish to share, a chair to sit on, and enjoy the day! Families are welcome, so bring the kids and grandkids for lunch and the parade. We will have some surprises, like last year, so come on down!

Brunch will resume at the Brickyard Crossing Restaurant on Sunday, May 18. Join us at 10 a.m.!

We have been made aware of a few parade cars that are for sale, some with trailers. If you are interested in purchasing a car, please contact Bill Davis (contact info below).

To our out-of-state members, we invite you to come to any of our monthly meetings when you are "Back Home Again in Indiana" or call me to participate in one of our parades! We'd love to see you! Our Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Shrine, 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Club, please contact Bill Davis, Club president, at (317) 407-6877. We look forward to seeing you soon!!

# Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

The Patrol officers are hoping the rest of 2014 is better than the first quarter with all the cold weather and event issues. We would like to thank all of the Patrol members who participated in the circus parade and with the ride tokens. It is always a fun time there and at Whitaker's Speakeasy afterward.

We will be having a Hog Roast at Whitaker's Speakeasy on June 21 with fellowship starting at 1 p.m. and food served around 2 p.m. Please come out and invite your friends to attend this event since we also use this as a membership building tool.

We are in the planning stages of a possible return to Victory Field for another Patrol party deck event. We will keep you posted via Stated Meeting updates, e-mails, and these magazine articles.

In addition, check out the 2014 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](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.

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# Johnson County Shrine Club

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Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Nobles and Ladies,  
What an exciting year this is turning out to be here at the Johnson County Shrine Club. As they say, "The big wheel just keeps on turning." President Randy Bell is doing a great job by keeping the people interested in the Club. I remember when there was a time we struggled to get people to come in and assist in the

kitchen. Now we have people tripping over one another.

On March 1, we had a cleanup day at the Club. We took everything out of the kitchen, moved all of the tables, and scrubbed the floors. The carpets are now clean and the kitchen is sparkling. We did have one minor setback, though. Two of our "Kitchen Equipment Engineers," Ronald "The Spark"

Bailey and James "The Man" Carter, went to work on the gas grill in the kitchen and, well, the gas grill was later placed in the big blue box out back aka "The Dumpster"! We now are cooking with an even better and shinier gas grill.

To all of those Shriners and Shriners in training, and our ladies who showed up, thank you for coming out and helping get things done. The place looks great!

The next thing planned at the Johnson County Shrine Club will be on May 25. We will be having a pitch-in with the Club supplying the main dish. The last couple of years we have had a great turnout.

I will leave everyone with a good clean law enforcement joke: A fellow bought a new Mercedes and was out on the interstate for a nice evening drive. The top was down, the breeze was blowing through what was left of his hair, and he decided to open her up. As the needle jumped up to 80 mph, he suddenly saw flashing red and blue lights behind him. "There's no way they can catch a Mercedes," he thought to himself and opened her up further. The needle hit 90, 100 ... then the reality of the situation hit him. "What am I doing?" he thought and pulled over. The cop came up to him, took his license without a word and examined it and the car. "It's been a long day, this is the end of my shift, and it's Friday the 13th. I don't feel like more paperwork, so if you can give me an excuse for your driving that I haven't heard before, you can go."

The guy thinks for a second and says, "Last week my wife ran off with a cop. I was afraid you were trying to give her back!"

"Have a nice weekend," said the officer.

Thanks and see you in the next issue!

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## Dramatic Cast

Jonathan A. Holden II

May is a busy month: the Mini, Mother's Day, the 500 Parade, Practice, Qualifying, the Race, and Memorial Day ... the day we honor, remember, and pay our respects to those who died for the freedom we enjoy. Also, most families remember loved ones who have passed away.

One such person was Ray Wineinger. Ray was my co-worker for 11 years, a young man who left high school to go fight in the war, and a Mason who devoted his time to his Blue Lodge. His badge was the many young men he helped with their proficiency. By the time I became a Mason, Ray did not need the book to help me no matter how lost, mixed up and out of order I got. I returned the favor by getting his high school diploma issued to him and taking his family to the event in a limousine.

Ray passed away March 14 without my seeing him for some 10 years since we no longer worked together. Heck, I called him once in a blue moon and promised to stop by to see him. Somehow there was always a game to officiate, a Notre Dame ball game to watch, or Patrick needed me to do something. How I wish we could laugh together at the Good Old Days again.

My neighbor and good friend of 35 years, Gerald Buddenbaum, was great-grandson to Potentate of 1923, Louis G. Buddenbaum. He also served his country, smoked non-filtered Camels, and my favorite, drank Camel's milk. He was a carpenter by trade and would assist me (do the work) on home projects. Mainly in the evening, he would sit with me smoking cigarettes and drinking a few cold ones, and we would solve the world's problems together. Jerry, as he went by, was diagnosed with cancer; he and his wife sold their house and moved to a home in Fishers they shared with daughter and son-in-law. Janice, his wife, ran into Kim at the grocery store a couple of weeks ago and asked Kim if I would come and visit Jerry. I was looking up his address and by George, do you know what? I found Jerry had passed away a year and a half ago. Here again, things popped up ... I'll do it tomorrow. I never got to say thank you or how grateful I was for his friendship.

My message this month is in this era of information at the touch of a phone, a calendar held in your hand, we should free up some of our time. We do not know when the Grand Architect will call us or loved ones to sit beside Him. There is an old saying, "April showers bring May flowers." It does not matter if there are flowers everywhere if you don't take the time to stop and smell them. PLEASE take that extra second to kiss your wife goodbye or hug your kids as they walk out the door. Extend that drive home 5 to 10 minutes to stop by and see an old/ill friend for a visit. Never know ... it might be your last chance.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Hooray! Hooray! It's the first of May and all the long drive contests start today. If they just weren't so darn picky about where your ball landed!

Nobles, let's make this the year we do our best to play in and/or sponsor our Club and Unit golf outings. Those nobles who are new to Murat, pick out a few golf outings and get signed up. Plus, to meet other Murat Shriners, just pick up somebody else's golf ball.

Listed below are the Murat golf outings that have been approved by Potentate Bill Rasner. Any Club or Unit that is planning an outing, please send the information to me so the outing can be approved by our Potentate.

Once the outing is approved, I can include your outing in the golf article; plus, you can contact Michael Moxley to advertise your outing in the Murat Magazine. I can be contacted at (317) 441-5695 or Kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

**MAY 8, Thursday**—The Shelby County Shrine Club invites you to their golf outing at Bear Chase Golf Club, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN. Shotgun start at 12:30. Entry fee of \$65 includes golf, cart, driving range, lunch and beverages on the golf course. Please send your foursomes and checks payable to the SCSC to Bill Rasner, 45 W. Washington St., Shelbyville, IN 46176. Questions e-mail MRRASNER@gmail.com or (317) 339-0606.

**MAY 29, Thursday**—The Madison County Shrine Club invites you to play at the Meadowbrook Golf Course. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. and your \$65 entry fee includes golf, cart, on course Zem-Zem, prizes and their famous one-pound pork chop dinner. Contact Terry Dickey at (765) 378-3211, Gary Dalzell at (765) 754-8447, Curly McNally at (765) 378-0031 or Dick Dawson at (765) 378-5285.

**MAY 29, Thursday**—The White County Shrine Club invites you to their Men's and Women's golf outing at the Tippecanoe Country Club. Shotgun start at 12:30. Your entry fee of \$60 per golfer includes golf, cart and an evening dinner. There are four

Hole-in-One prizes available. Contact Dick Griffith at (574) 585-2272, Dick Harner at (574) 585-3018 or Ralph Kauffman at (574) 702-2036.

**JUNE 5, Thursday**—The Indiana Masonic Home Foundation Inc. invites you to the All Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing. Please check the Web site, WWW.imhf.org, for information.

**JUNE 6, Friday**—The Brown County Fun Fest Golf Outing will be held at the Salt Creek Golf Club in Brown County, IN. Details to follow; please contact Randall West at (317) 441-5695 or Kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

**JULY 19, Saturday**—The Montgomery County Shrine Club invites you to their golf outing at Rocky Ridge Golf Club in Darlington, IN. Shotgun start at 10 a.m. Your \$60 entry fee includes golf, cart, Zem-Zem on course and a Pork Fest. Contact Greg Miller at (765) 366-4689 or millerg@millerlaw.com.

## **2014 POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING**

**JULY 31, Thursday**—Illustrious Sir William Rasner invites you to his Golf Outing at Bear Chase Golf Course, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN. Registration at 11 a.m. and shotgun start at 12 p.m. The entry fee is \$65 per golfer and includes golf, cart, driving range (for those who need it), lunch on the course, prizes and dinner. In addition, each golfer will receive a commemorative golf shirt. Sponsorships at all levels are available. Net proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Contact Randall West at (317) 441-5695 or Kirbygolfer@gmail.com. Sponsorship information also available at the Murat Fraternal Office; contact Julie Grammer at (317) 635-2433 or see the Murat Web site ad, www.muratchrine.org.

**OCTOBER 18, Saturday**—Worshipful Brother and Noble Rodney Mann invites you to the 2017-2018 Grand Master's Golf Outing at Bear Chase Golf Course in Shelbyville, IN. Registration at 11 a.m.

and shotgun start at 12 p.m. Cost is \$65 per golfer and includes golf, cart, range, on course beverages, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sponsorships at several levels available. Checks payable to Farmer's Lodge #147, 1315 Miller St., Shelbyville, IN 46176. For additional info contact Bill Rasner at (317) 392-2144.

One last thought: as this year's Golf Director, I feel it's my obligation to keep all informed about the Rules of Golf as negotiated by the Veterans Golf Association and the other golf associations.

Rule 4.c.7(h)—If a putt passes over a hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The Law of Gravity supersedes the Rules of Golf.

Keep your head down and if I don't see you before, I will see you on the first Tee.

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## **Daughters of the Nile**

Edwynna Nolan

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The famous 2014 Memorial 500 Race is nearly history, but Potentate William B. Rasner and Lady Vicki are still racing to provide money and equipment for the Shriners Hospitals. Daughters of the Nile have a newly elected 2014-2015 team ready to help our Shriners in their race. On March 23, 2014, Supreme Princess Badoura Cathy Rose installed the following officers to lead our team: Queen, Edwynna Nolan; Princess Royal, Edna Betzler; and Princess Tirzah, JoAnn Brown. The Daughters of the Nile meet at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room on the first Wednesday of each month except June, July and August. We welcome new members and will be initiating new members on September 27, 2014. Interested in joining our team? Contact any member of Daughters of the Nile. Our future looks bright. Watch for our special fundraising activities and join with us for fun and fellowship.

# Mobil Nobles

Mike Stevens

Okay, so I didn't produce an article for the last two months; I didn't realize it would be missed so much. So this month I'll try to bring everyone up to date on the comings and goings of the Mobil Nobles.

First things first—it's getting warmer, grass is turning green, golf clubs are swinging, and our annual Invitational Charlie Griffith Golf Outing at Perry Park in Covington, KY, is taking place June 3-6.

Next up, with the help and guidance of the Divan, is our Annual "Little Pig," which is being transformed into the "New Little Pig Roast" featur-

ing Mark Genung on the spit. Yes, our annual event is back with several new and improved changes. This year, we will be implementing a new format whereby we will do a Dean Martin style roast of our incoming Outer Guard, Mark Genung. We will serve a meal, provide a cash bar and comic relief, all for the same price as before. Plus, for the first time, we are encouraging all nobles to bring their ladies. That's right folks, nobles and their ladies, all to help initiate our newest member into the Divan line. Next up is the Imperial Session in Minnesota that several of our mem-

bers will be attending. After that, we will be adding an item for the annual Sportsman Raffle.

And then there are all those golf outings; we are going to try to have a Mobil Noble foursome at each and every outing. That's a wrap-up of the upcoming events we are planning. If this looks like something you might be interested in, then join us. We meet the second Friday of each month at the Shrine, informal dinner and Zem-Zem around 6-ish, followed by our meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mobil Nobles ... we are everywhere.

## 2014 Murat Shrine Parade Schedule

DATE	LINE-UP TIME	PARADE TIME	PARADE NAME/LOCATION
<b>MAY</b>			
2	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	American Village 500 Parade, 2026 E 54th St, Indianapolis
3	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Brown Co Spring Blossom Parade, Nashville
3	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Loyalty Day Parade, Crawfordsville
10	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Smoky Mtn Fun Fest, Pigeon Forge, TN 8th-11th (Parade on 10th)
17	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Harrodsburg Heritage Days Parade, Bloomington
17	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Dillsboro Parade, Dillsboro
18	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Morgantown Memorial Day Parade, Morgantown
24	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	500 Festival Parade, Indianapolis
26	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Brookville Memorial Day Parade, Brookville
26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Memorial Day Association of Tippecanoe County, Lafayette
26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Elwood Memorial Day Parade, Elwood
26	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Logansport Memorial Day Parade
26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Memorial Day Parade, New Castle
31	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Glass Days Festival Parade, Dunkirk
<b>JUNE</b>			
3	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Lions Club Parade, Middletown
5, 6, 7	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Brown County Summer Fest, Nashville (Parade on Saturday - 7th)
7	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Knightstown Jubilee Days Parade, Knightstown
7	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Red Skelton Parade of 1,000 Clowns, Vincennes
14	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Sunman Fireman's Parade, Sunman
14	10:15 AM	11:00 AM	Flag Day Parade, 220 Welcome Way Blvd W., Indianapolis
14	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Oolitic Community Festival Parade, Oolitic
14	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Lexington Old Settlers Parade, Lexington
14	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Red, White, & Blue Parade, Crothersville
14	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Fairland Fish Fry & Festival Parade, Fairland
14	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Pioneer Days Parade, Royal Center
21	8 to 10 AM	11:00 AM	Blue Star Ride, Avon
28	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Charlestown Founders Day Parade, Charlestown
28			Anderson Communities Days Parade, Anderson
28	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Freedom Festival Parade, Greenwood
29	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Fishers Freedom Festival

POTENTATE'S CALLED PARADES

For a complete list of all 2014 parades go to:  
[www.muratshrine.org/ParadeSch.php](http://www.muratshrine.org/ParadeSch.php)

**“Building Relationships through Networking”**

We had a great April and are looking forward to an exciting May in the Business Connection. Our group continues to grow and we will have a new member spotlight next month on one of our newest members.

Would you like to have a guest speaker at your Lodge? What about having a member of the Murat Shriners Business Connection come speak? Our members would be excited to come to your Lodge and address them about the values of being a noble. Please contact Chris or Steve below for details.

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.

**MSBC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

This month's member spotlight is on Timothee Hammond with Edward Jones. Tim has been a financial advisor for the past four years. His office is in Avon, but he will be happy to meet with you anywhere throughout the

donut counties. Tim specializes in retirement planning or helping you earn or save more of your retirement investments.

If you have any questions about Noble Tim's capabilities, please give him a call at (317) 272-3825 or e-mail at [timothee.hammond@edwardjones.com](mailto:timothee.hammond@edwardjones.com). Tim recently joined MSBC and is already second vice president.

**MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS**

We continue to have THREE (3) monthly meetings (networking events) for our members.

The fourth Tuesday of every month (except December) is our Stated Meeting. We meet in the rear of the Oasis Lounge with business networking starting around 6:15 and our meeting starting promptly at 7 p.m. We usually order dinner from the bar prior to 7 p.m. and it is served during our meeting. Networking and fellowship continue after the meeting in the lounge.

The second Tuesday morning of a month is a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. We are trying a new location in Castleton—Paradise Bakery & Café,

8540 Castleton Corner Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46250. We start promptly at 7:30 a.m. and we are wrapped up by 8:30 at the latest.

And the third Wednesday we have lunch, our “Networking at the Rite,” at the Scottish Rite Cathedral downtown. We grab our lunch at the Double Eagle Café and take it to the George Washington Room, which has been reserved for our group. We meet at 11:30 a.m. and will wrap up no later than 12:30 p.m.

These meetings are open to MSBC members, Shriners, Freemasons and their invited guests. We are limiting guests to two visits before we request they formally join; but for only \$30 per year, we hope they will see the value in what our group can provide to a business professional.

Also, please inquire with Chris Kinsey, president, (317) 374-5286, or Steve Zuhlke, secretary, (317) 968-9999, or you can check out our Web site at [www.muratbusinessconnection.org](http://www.muratbusinessconnection.org) for more information on our group. If you're looking to increase your business, we'd love to have you!

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**Reception Unit**John Wilson

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The Reception Unit was once again front and center at the Murat Shrine Circus April 11-13. We were instrumental in assisting with the ushering for the circus. Thanks to all Units and Clubs for their participation and helping to make the circus a success.

April also brought the Reception Unit together for the President's Spring Party. Boy, they really got me! It was a fun evening and I want to thank the committee that put this party together. We celebrated with the theme of “Rock and Roll.”

In May, we have the Murat Memorial Service to be held on Thursday, May 22, from 11 a.m. until noon. The Memorial Service will be held in the Arabian Room and all Reception Unit members are invited to assist with



this service. There will also be several Murat 500 events starting with an open house honoring the Imperial Potentate, John Cinotto. We will honor the Imperial Potentate on Friday, May 23, from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by Oasis Band Night. There will also be an afterglow on Saturday, May 24, after the 500 Parade.

We will be busy during the month of August. The Reception Unit will once again participate in the Sports-

man Raffle by having a gun safe raffle. If you are interested, see any Reception Unit member to buy raffle tickets.

As always, we need all hands on deck for the Stated Meetings so we can greet members and check dues cards. Come as early as you can to help with receiving the members.

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 join us in the Tunisian Room around 5:30 p.m. for dinner prior to our meetings. All Shiners are welcome.

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## By Popular Demand!

**Where:** Sahara Grotto,  
7620 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227

**When:** Thursday, June 10, 2014  
Cocktails: 6 p.m.  
Dinner: 7 p.m.  
Induction: 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 (includes dinner)

**Contact:** Grand Knight, Bob Dancey (317) 788-9539  
6200 S. Harding Street, Indianapolis, IN 46217

**Registration (sent via snail mail to Bob Dancey or call) Cutoff is Saturday, May 24th. (This event is a stag event and is open to all Shriners from all temples. A current dues card will be required for admission.)**

**Questions: Kevin Scott, 317-409-0591**



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IN MEMORY OF OUR 96th POTENTATE, JERRY MARKOVICH



**Sunday, August 3, 2014**

### Schedule of Events:

- 10a-11p EST: Registration—  
Murat Shrine Center
- 11a : First Bike/ Vehicle Out
- 5p : Last Bike/ Vehicle In

All Proceeds to benefit:

Shriners Hospital for Children—Cincinnati

### Scheduled Stops:

- Murat Shrine Center—Start
- Ray Skillman Car Museum
- Johnson County Shrine Club
- Montana Mike's—Edinburgh, IN
- Kendall's Tavern—Shelbyville, IN—End



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## Corvette Club (MCC)

Randy Nail

Last month in our article, MCC offered to give a \$25 gift card to anyone who could name all of the MCC members shown in the article. Unfortunately, there was no winner. In an effort to help you know these longtime nobles and members of MCC, here is the list: (left side from front) Mike Waldrip, Rodney Kyle, Mike McLaughlin, Bruce Smith, Mike McArthur; (right side from front) Danny Diehl, George Massey, Jim Morgan, and Gary Cleveland; (front middle) Pip Hapgood and Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw. Standing at the door of the Murat is Billy Baugh.

Here is a new contest for the May edition of Murat Magazine. On Saturday, May 24, 2014, the Murat Corvette Club (MCC) has been invited to participate in the 500 Festival Parade. There will be 18 of our members in the parade. Identify all 18 and we will put you in a drawing for \$25. Good Luck! (By the way, we will be right behind



the 33 drivers in the new 2014 C7 Corvette convertibles. Come down and cheer us on. Oh, and rumor has it our president, Dave Heacox, will be escorting Paris Hilton! ... he wishes.)

MCC was very busy again in April as we followed March's very successful Potentate's Ball and the "Ladies of Liberty" performance in Nashville, IN, produced by Harry Bond, president of the Brown County Shrine Club, and supported by its nobles, MCC and the Indiana USO staff. What a show! The "Ladies of Liberty," from Louisville, KY, were simply outstanding, mixing nostalgia and a long set of beautiful music from the 1940s. The music was great and the evening very patriotic. Also attending was Vanessa R. Mosley, director of development for the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati. By the way, Vanessa was a

very talented singer. She performed the "Star-Spangled Banner" to start the evening. Harry reported he and the Brown County nobles attracted about 300 attendees and raised more than \$1,600 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Cincinnati. Harry took the Brown County nobles to Cincinnati on April 26 to present their check and tour the hospital. Great job to our MCC member Harry Bond and all the Brown County nobles!

April events included our participation in the Shrine Circus Parade and a Driver's Education Day at Putnam County Raceway. This month we begin the parade season with the Brown County Spring Blossom Parade, then we are off to Kerbel's "Smoky Mountain Fun Fest" in Gatlinburg, TN, and, of course, the Indianapolis 500 Parade. The good times just keep rolling ...

Any interest in coming down and joining us for a little fellowship? We meet the third Tuesday of each month in the Oasis. Check out our calendar of events on our Web page: [www.murat-corvetteclub.com](http://www.murat-corvetteclub.com).

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## Montgomery County

Jim Stevenson

By now we have enjoyed taking the Montgomery County fourth graders to the Murat Shrine Circus. We all had a great time and thanks for everyone's help, especially Noble Mike Cloncs, our circus director. We also have had our successful count-down at the Eagles on April 19. Again, thanks to all our nobles for their help. Special thanks to President Steve Wicks for organizing this event. We want to also thank MP3 Farms and Moddy Meats for their donations.

We are now ready for Vidalia onion sales during the month of May. Be sure to let any Montgomery County Shrine Club member know how many 10-pound bags you need. They will be \$10 per bag. We need all the help we can get to man the trailer.

We hope every noble has a safe 500 Race month. Let's all enjoy the weather and fellowship.

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## Clowns

Allan Hall

I found this in a 1978 circus book:  
They call him "Noble" and noble he is;  
In motive, in thought, and in deed;  
He clowns at conventions—but builds hospitals, too.  
For burned, crippled children in need.  
You'll know the Shriner, the noble in heart.  
By his life—what he does, what he says, for selfless compassion and uplifting hands,  
Are the mark of the man with the fez.  
The crescent and scimitar on his lapel  
Tell the world of a man with an aim;  
The child scarred with burns knows the Noble as friend,  
And the child with legs crippled and lame.  
He wears his fez proudly, and glory disdains,  
Self-seeking and praise alike spurned;  
When the fez-clad Shriner passes your way,  
Call him "Noble"—it's a title he's earned.

This was written at least 36 years ago. Thought I would share it with you. Till next month, keep smiling.

# Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Hello from the Flying Fezz! I know you all are as ready for spring as I am! We have a contest in the magazine for the "Airplane of the Month." If you guess the nomenclature of the plane, you get a free dinner and a beverage on our meeting night which is the second Monday at 7 p.m. This is obviously a "carrot" to get people to come to our meetings as much as they can because YOU are important in helping us grow and do productive things in the name of the Murat Shrine. Some of us attended the Potentate's Ball and had a great time supporting our Shrine and new Potentate, Bill Rasner. We also supported our Murat Shrine Circus as well—it is always a great time and very rewarding to see the kids enjoy the show! We will be posting upcoming aircraft events as we get them, so keep checking with us!



## 2014 MURAT RINGMASTER'S BANQUET

Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you for volunteering your time at the 2014 Murat Shrine Circus. Your help and support has once again proven that if we all work together, we can make great things happen.

The 2014 Ringmaster's Banquet and Awards presentation will be held in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine on Friday, May 9, 2014. There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet at 7 p.m.

Those who worked four shows qualify to attend the complimentary banquet. If you worked less than the number of required shows or you wish to bring a guest or spouse who did not work, there will be a cost of \$25 payable in advance when making your reservation. Please contact the Fraternal Office at 635-2433 to RSVP or purchase tickets.



## VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership)

### THE VCM NEEDS YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW!

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

#### Please complete the form below and:

- 1) E-mail the form or dates and shifts you are volunteering to metzgermskay@sbcglobal.net (or)
- 2) Phone Mike Metzger @ (317) 513-4554 with your preferred dates and shifts.

#### 2014 State Fair Volunteer's Schedule

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please circle day(s) and shift(s) that you are volunteering

August	Day	Shift		
1	Friday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
2	Saturday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
3	Sunday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
4	Monday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
5	Tuesday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
6	Wednesday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
7	Thursday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
8	Friday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
9	Saturday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
10	Sunday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
11	Monday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
12	Tuesday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
13	Wednesday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
14	Thursday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
15	Friday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
16	Saturday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close
17	Sunday	6 a.m. - 11 a.m.	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	5 p.m. - Close

**RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE**  
- Raffle tickets were distributed to members in March and April for the race to be held in August. Every Colonel is encouraged to try to sell a book or more of tickets. Prices are \$5 for each ticket or \$25 for the book. All proceeds will go to generate funds for the Club. If you need more books, you can contact our president, Mike Harrison, or Wally Renn. The Club uses these proceeds so we can contribute to several fraternal groups, hospitals, and the Transportation Fund.

**LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DAY** - Sunday, May 18, is when we gather at Lexington Hospital along with 13 other Shrine centers for our annual Hospital Day. There will be tours of the hospital,

plenty of good food, entertainment, and information followed by the world's shortest parade for the patients and all who attend. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the campus of the University of Kentucky Medical Center after the parade. Buses will be available to transport all who wish to attend.

**SPORTSMAN RAFFLE** - The Colonels Club will again participate in the raffle on August 9 and will raffle off a very nice sport cooler. The proceeds will go to the Club. This will be the second annual Sportsman Raffle. You can get your tickets at the Fraternal Office.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** - Please keep Ernie Condra in your thoughts and prayers as he goes through his treat-

ments for cancer.

**PARADE FLOAT** - Our parade float (trailer) is being fitted with the poles and handrails, and the banner advertising our hospitals is ready to go. We will need Colonels to ride on the float at the Brown County Summer Fest June 5-7. The other parades we have scheduled are Bears of Blue River on August 17 and Fall Foliage Parade in Martinsville on October 12. We would like a good representation of Colonels in their white suits to ride the float. Last year, we were a great hit with the crowd of spectators and fellow nobles.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month around 5:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. Our meeting is at 7 p.m. See you there.

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## Police Club

Randall West

Happy Birthday to all Police Club nobles! The Police Club originated in May of 1944 with its stated purpose "to furnish the Murat Temple with a safety and escort committee under the direct supervision of the Potentate of Murat Temple, a social club for Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a motorcycle drill team and a color guard." Again, Happy 70th Birthday!

Pop quiz: Who was the first PC president?

Thanks to all PC nobles who were able to assist at the Shrine Circus—it would be tough to do what we do without all of your help. A special thanks to past President Don Weilhammer. Don performs above and beyond to provide security for the circus and Murat. Also, thanks to 2014 President Fred Goltart. Fred is this year's Murat parade chairman, a job which is probably akin to herding cats.

Our Drill Team, under the leadership of Commander Steve Mellene, performed their usual flawless performance. Speaking of the Drill Team, who's got the chicken? Does Jack (the self-proclaimed greatest Police Club president ever) have the chicken? No, wait; Jack is not a member of the Drill Team. But, I did hear a rumor that Jack is talking with Tom about ... you guessed it, Huffy bicycles. I'll let everyone know the outcome of that conversation. Plus, I'll try to discover which Drill Team member holds the chicken.

May will be a busy month for our Drill Team and all Police Club nobles. We have our Stated Meeting on the 6th, Texas Hold'em on the 10th, Murat Stated Meeting on the 19th, Open House for the Imperial Potentate on Band Night, the 23rd, and, of course, it's 500 Race month.

Nobles, remember our stated purpose—a social club for nobles of the Mystic Shrine. You did not join the Shrine or the Police Club to sit at home. Let's get out and get active in the PC and all aspects of the Murat Shrine. We are the greatest fraternal organization in the world with a noble cause of caring for children; let's have fun while doing that!

Please take time to read the Murat Magazine cover to cover and if I don't see you before, I will see you on the first Tuesday.

Pop quiz answer: Jack Small.

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## RV Club

Norm Glaser

April brings the beginning of our camping season. Our first campout took place the last weekend of April at Timberline Campground in Chesterfield. The theme for this one was "Western." So! All geared up for the big "shoot-out" ... let the games begin. Hmm, did they have fishing in the Old West?

One of our officers usually brings fishing gear so the thought was to have a big fish fry on Friday evening. Fortunately, someone with a little foresight had reserved a room for the evening at the Madison County Shrine Club for their famous fish dinner. A good time was had by all.

For more of the story, you will have to come to our next meeting in the Oasis on the third Tuesday of the month. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Mike Pfeiffer, 2014 camp director, at (317) 341-0971.

All visitors are welcome; it's not necessary to own a rig to attend.

# Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

**PARADES** - The Transportation Club participates in several parades during the spring, summer, and fall. The objective is to promote our hospitals and the Shrine by driving our colorful vans and handing out Paper Crusade papers to hundreds of people watching the parade. Past President Mike Harrison is in charge of organizing our parade season. There are several parades scheduled

so far including Brown County, Morristown, and Blue River. If you would like to participate in a parade or two, contact Mike Harrison. It's a great experience.

**NIGHT WITH THE LADIES** - April 24 was our night out with our ladies. We went to the German Club on the south side for some good German food. Thanks to past President Ryan Powell for making the arrangements.

**ONION SALES** - The Club will sell Vidalia onions again this year. We are getting them in both five- and ten-pound bags to make it easier to sell. The particulars are not known as of this writing, but we will keep the membership advised when information is available.

**HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSE** - The Lexington Hospital open house will be on Sunday, May 18. Lexington will have free food, entertainment, tours, education, and end with the "world's shortest parade." Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and end around 3 p.m. Following the parade, buses will transport those interested for a ground-breaking ceremony at our new location on the campus of the University of Kentucky Medical Center. All are invited to participate.

**ANNUAL PICNIC** - The Transportation Club picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20. It will be at the Beech Grove Park as usual. Arrival time is around 5 p.m. and the picnic dinner will be at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and the meat will be provided by the Club with Don Schildgen serving as chef. Bring your appetite and participate in this well-attended get-together with the ladies.

**SAFETY MEETING** - Our first safety meeting of the year will be held on May 21. All drivers must attend safety meetings. A speaker is scheduled to pass on safety tips.

**SPORTSMAN RAFFLE** - The raffle will be held on Saturday, August 9, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are available to sell. The Club will raffle off an iPad.

**PAPER CRUSADE** - The annual Paper Crusade will be held on June 20 and 21. There will be six locations selected. We need volunteers to completely fill all spots at these locations. More information will be available soon.

**PRESIDENTS' PICTURES** - We are finally rearranging the Club wall in our meeting room containing the past and present presidents' pictures. This should be done soon.

## Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings Nobles,

As we enjoy the improving weather of May, we look forward to the warm season functions at the Club. Parade season begins and the Rolling Hills Smokey Patrol will be firing up the engines. Our monthly meeting will feature a cookout or fish fry over the summer months. Please come out to the meetings and enjoy the fellowship.

Nobles involved with transportation of children to area Shriners Hospitals will enjoy the snow and ice free highways. Transportation of children and families has always been a priority of RHSC. We have worked hard and received much needed community support to keep the wheels rolling. Vehicle cost, gas, insurance, maintenance, meals on the road for drivers and families are just some of the expenses incurred in helping the children get much needed treatment at outstanding medical facilities without regard to the patients' ability to pay.

RHSC members are proud to be able to help and plan to continue supporting transportation needs of Jennings County families and also help with transportation of children in Scott, Jackson, and Jefferson counties. If you know of a child in need, please go to the Murat Web site for patient referral information.

See you soon at a Club function or meeting.

<p><b>Shelby Co. Shrine Club</b>  <b>3rd Annual Jack Knoll</b>  <b>Memorial Golf Outing</b>  <b>12:30 pm Shot Gun Start</b>  <b>Thursday</b>  <b>May 8th, 2014</b>  <b>Sign up today</b></p>		 <p>Bear Chase Golf Club                  2660 N. Riley Hwy.                  Shelbyville, IN 46176                  I - 74 E. to St Rd 9 exit # 113 Go N. 1 Mile</p>	
	<p>Cost \$65 Per Golfer includes:                  Green Fees, Cart                  Complimentary Beverages                  Hamburger &amp; Hot Dogs                  Hole-in-one                  Longest Drive Hole                  Closest To The Pin Hole</p>	<p>Name(s) of Golfers</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p>	
<p>Make check payable to: SCSC                  Mail to: Bill Rasner                  1315 S. Miller St                  Shelbyville, IN 46176</p> <p>For More Information                  Please Contact                  Pres. Randy Ellington                  317-364-3022                  E-mail: rpellington@gmail.com</p>		 <p>\$50 &amp; \$100 Hole Sponsorship Option                  Please print wording to appear on sign</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Providing Own Sign <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

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# 2014 ALL INDIANA FREEMASON AND SHRINE GOLF OUTING

Country Club of Indianapolis  
Thursday, June 5, 2014



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Shotgun Start 12:00pm  
Reception/Dinner 5:00pm



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# 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 Pygmy 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  
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)  
4:00 pm  
Tour Big Wood Brewery  
5:30 pm  
Zem-Zem & Appetizers at poolside/Murat Band to perform  
7:00 pm  
Murat Pool Party Buffet  
8:00 - 10:00 pm  
Cornhole Tournament (rain or shine)  
Entertainment Poolside (rain or shine)  
10:00 pm - ?  
Hospitality Room Open

### Saturday, June 7

7:00 am - 10:00 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  
11:00 am  
Auto Back Roads Tour (optional)  
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  
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)



#### Contact:

Murat Shrine  
c/o Julie Grammer  
510 N. New Jersey St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-635-2433  
julie@muratshrine.org

### Hotel Information

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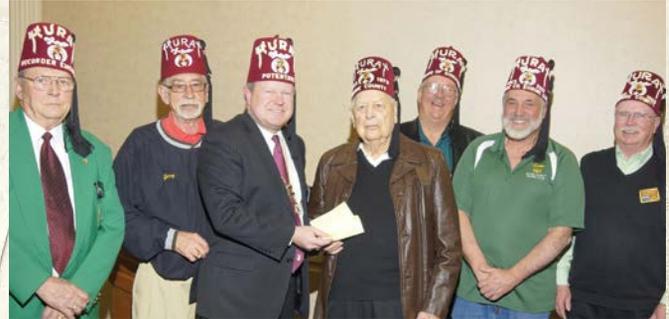
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MARCH STATED MEETING



Noble Don Harris hands over a check for \$147.13 to Potentate Bill Rasner on behalf of the Murat Computer Club for the Transportation Fund.



Checks for \$1,000 for a Circus Ad and \$150 for the Circus Bicycle Fund were given to Potentate Bill Rasner by the Boone County Shrine Club represented by Carl Trump, Chuck Carson, Jerry Breedlove, Dave McKinney, Chief Aide Emeritus George Clark, and Recorder Emeritus Gordon Husk.



Bill Munson of the Order of the "Q" is accompanied by Club members (L to R): Bill Pike, Don Harris, Mike Stevens, Joe Smith, Richard Kern, Bill Cothran, Richard Kirkman, George Clark, Luke Whitehouse, Dan Stewart, Jim Ross, Tim Whitaker, and John Wilson in presenting a \$4,000 check for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Bill Rasner.



President Tom Parker and Past President Dave Shafer of the Stone Belt Shrine Club give Potentate Bill Rasner the following checks: \$3,000 for the Cincinnati Hospital, \$2,000 for the Lexington Hospital, and \$2,400 for the Chicago Hospital.



Murat Kentucky Colonel Bill Reisa presents Noble Rodney Davis with his "Commission" as a Kentucky Colonel. Joining in the presentation is Club President Mike Harrison and Club members Don Harris, Luke Whitehouse, Bill Johnson, Dennis Scott, Recorder Emeritus Gordon Husk, Mack Fishburn and Past Potentates Craig Hinshaw and Charlie Crabtree.



Noble Randy Ellington, along with Most Worshipful Grand Master Mark Genung and Potentate Bill Rasner, presents the Grand Master's "Sitting Worshipful Master's Pin" to new Noble Bernard Crafton, Worshipful Master of Shelby #28.

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# Welcome New Nobles!

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NAME	CREATION	TOP-LINE SIGNER	UNIT CREDITED
Brian Dillon	01/15/14	Flaude Dillon	Logansport SC
Barry Fussell	01/18/14	Charles Carson	Boone Co SC
James Morton	01/18/14	Charles Carson	Boone Co SC
Randy Darling	01/25/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Tony Sosbe	01/25/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Donnie Robinette	01/25/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Bobby Toon	01/25/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Lewis Hill, Jr.	01/25/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Ralph Tharp	02/01/14	James Ross	Shelby Co SC
James Goodman, jr.	02/10/14		Brown Co SC
Wayne Welsh, PP	02/20/14	Larry Jefferson	
James Miller	02/24/14	Nicholas J. A. Gray	
Richard Bryer	02/24/14	Phillip W. Forney	Henry Co SC
Anthony Smith	02/24/14	Phillip W. Forney	Madison Co SC
Griffin Clark	03/09/14	Richard Kern	LA-OR-MA SC
Christopher Woods	03/09/14	Richard Kern	LA-OR-MA SC
A.J. Tate	03/17/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Bernard Crafton	03/17/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Wyatt Stevens	03/17/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Sandeep Atwal	03/17/14	Mark Genung	
Timothy Higgins, II	03/22/14	William Rasner	Shelby Co SC
Timothy Higgins, III	03/22/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Brian Davis	03/22/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Jordan Demaree	03/22/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Geoffrey Gerline	03/22/14	John Lindawood	Shelby Co SC
Dennis Runshee	03/22/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Christopher Thomas	03/22/14	John Brown	
John Smith	03/22/14	Michael Atkerson	Brown County
Tyler Smith	03/22/14	Randy Ellington	Shelby Co SC
Wallace Dial	03/22/14	William Davis	500 SC
Barry Grant	03/22/14	Dan Straub	Tipton Co SC
Christopher Smallwood	03/22/14	Mark Genung	
Gary McPherson	03/22/14	Robert McGee	Reception Unit

NAME	CREATION	TOP-LINE SIGNER	UNIT CREDITED
William Gary	03/22/14	Robert McGee	Reception Unit
Randall Cloud	03/22/14	Robert McGee	Reception Unit
Timothy Burk	03/22/14	Robert McGee	Reception Unit
Ronald Baumgart	03/22/14	Robert McGee	Reception Unit
James Albers	03/22/14	Michael Wagner	500 SC
Timothy Cecil	03/22/14	Lloyd Young	Hancock Co SC
James Evans	03/22/14	Gary Lewis	
Douglas Stewart	03/22/14	Gary Lewis	
Chad Anteau	03/22/14	William Rader	Bartholomew Co SC
Craig Haggard	03/22/14	Robert McGee	
James McFall	03/22/14	Chris Blackburn	Rolling Hills SC
John Porter	03/22/14	Santa T. Parker	
Mark Schilling	03/22/14	Clinton Sparks	
Jeffrey Baker	03/22/14	Carl Culmann	Dramatic Cast
David Loman	03/22/14	Michael E. Smith	
Ryan Ross	03/22/14	William Rasner	Shelby Co SC
Steven Sonafank	03/22/14	Carl Culmann	Dramatic Cast
Phillip Cleaver	03/22/14	Mark Greulich	
Scott Wright	03/22/14	Bruce Smith	
Phillip Burch	03/22/14	Curtis Zook	Morgan Co SC
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Michael Rose	03/22/14	Curtis Zook	Morgan Co SC
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Tuesday 9th**

GLSA Officer Registration \* Sheraton Four Points 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

GLSA/Imperial Officer Dinner \* Offsite 6 p.m. depart

### **Wednesday 10th**

GLSA Officer's Meeting \* 9 a.m. – Noon

Officer Ladies' Luncheon \* Offsite 11:30 a.m.

GLSA Registration \* Convention Center Lobby 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Golf Outing \* Location TBD 12 p.m. depart

GLSA/Imperial Officer Dinner \* Offsite Lotawata Creek 6 p.m. depart

### **Thursday 11th**

GLSA Registration \* Convention Center Lobby 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Market Place \* Holiday Inn 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Business Session \* Sheraton Convention Center 9 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Party Tent - Men's Luncheon \* Sheraton Entrance 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Ladies' Luncheon \* Sheraton Convention Center 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Business Session \* Sheraton Convention Center 1 p.m.

Optional: Old & New Hospital Tours \* TBD

Station Dinners \* Sheraton Convention Center 6 p.m. – Cocktails, 7 p.m. – Dinner

Oasis Tent \* Sheraton Entrance 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

### **Friday 12th**

Market Place \* Holiday Inn 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Marshall's Meeting \* Holiday Inn 9 a.m.

Unit Competitions: \* Marked Below 10 a.m.

Patrol: St. Clair Square, Clowns: TBD,

Motor Patrol: St. Clair Square,

Pipes: Oasis Party Tent,

Horse Unit: Fairmount Park, Band: TBD, Drum Corps: TBD

Jester Hospitality \* TBD 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

President's Banquet \* Sheraton Convention Center 6 p.m. – Cocktails

7 p.m. – Dinner

8 p.m. – Entertainment

Oasis Tent \* Sheraton Entrance 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

### **Saturday 13th**

Parade \* Downtown Belleville 10 a.m. Staging 11 a.m. Start

Transportation \* Hotels to Parade and back 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Afterglow \* Hough Park 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Oasis Tent \* Sheraton Entrance 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.

### **Sunday 14th**

Exit Day \* Transportation to Airport TBD

Safe Travels on our trip back home

# COMING EVENTS

## May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE</b> Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Murpah Shrine Club Ceremonial
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	<b>9</b> Ringmaster's Banquet & Band Night	<b>10</b> Texas Hold'em
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Ladies' Wine & Canvas Event
<b>18</b> Lexington Hospital Day	<b>19</b> Divan Meeting Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>	<b>20</b> Grand Lodge of Indiana Annual Communication	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Murat Memorial Service Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	<b>23</b> Open House for Imperial Potentate Band Night at the Oasis	<b>24</b> 500 Festival Parade and Afterglow
<b>25</b> Indianapolis 500 Mile Race	<b>26</b> Chicago Hospital Board Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Cincinnati Hospital Board Meeting	<b>29</b> Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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

## June 2014

Thu. 5 All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing  
 Thu. 5– Sat. 7 Brown County Summer Festival  
 Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em  
 Mon. 16 Divan Meeting Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m**  
 Wed. 18– Thu. 19 Ladies' Trip  
 Fri. 27 Little Pig Initiation Band Night in the Oasis

## July 2014

Fri. 4– Thu. 10 Imperial Session in Minneapolis, MN  
 Sat. 12 Texas Hold'em  
 Mon. 14 Divan Meeting  
 Fri. 25 Band Night in the Oasis  
 Thu. 31 Potentate's Golf Outing

## August 2014

**Fri. 1 Deadline for September Magazine**  
 Sat. 2 Murat Car Show at Indiana Grand Casino Anderson Speedway Shrine Night

Sat. 9 Murat Sportsman Raffle  
 Wed. 13– Mon. 18 Potentate's Trip to Michigan  
 Wed. 20 White Castle Day  
 Thu. 21 Texas Hold'em Cash Night  
 Fri. 22 Band Night in the Oasis

## September 2014

**Mon. 1 Deadline for October Magazine**



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