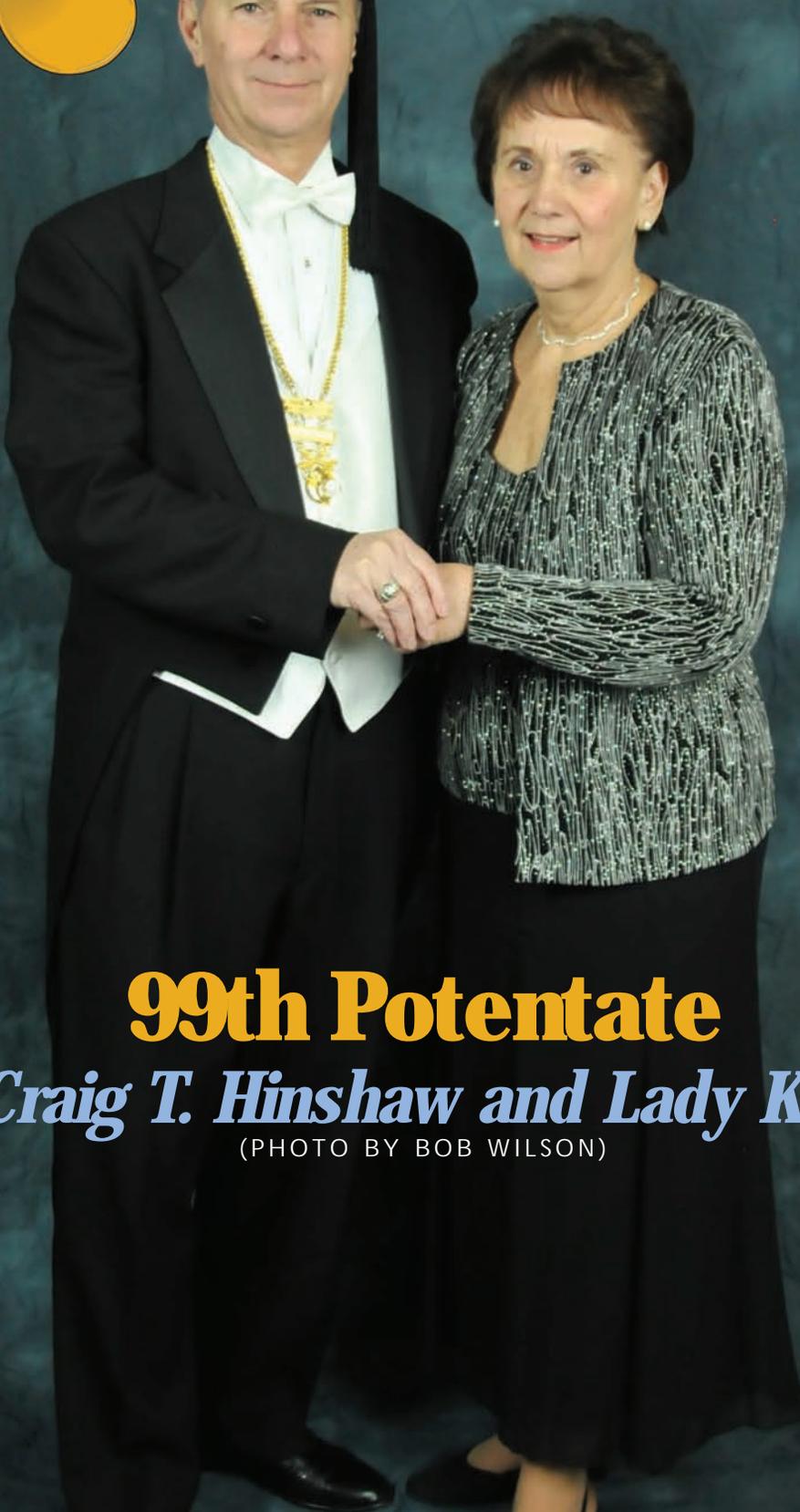


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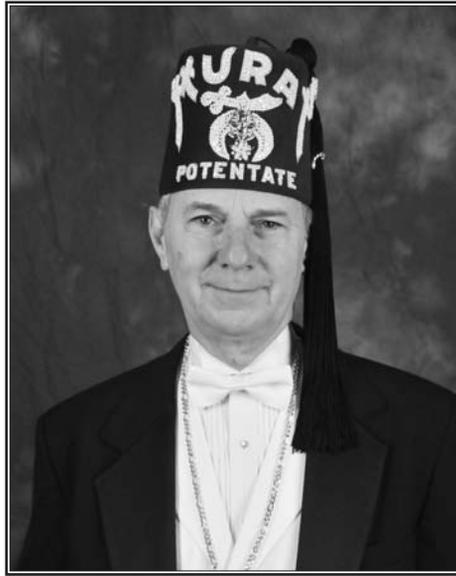


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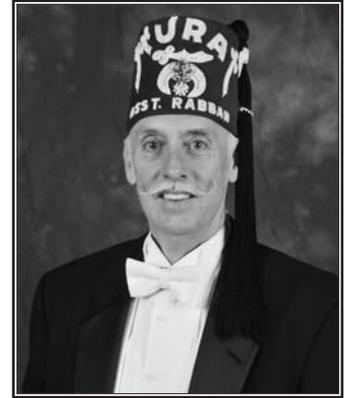
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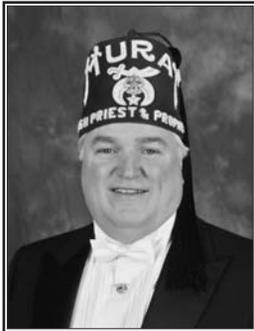
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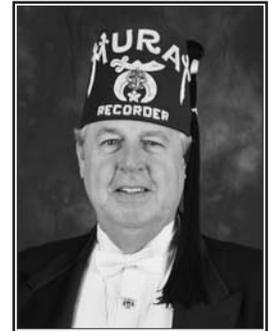
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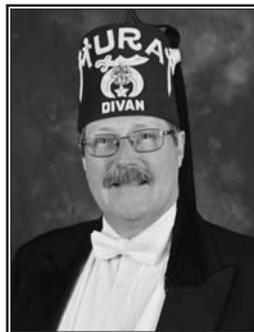
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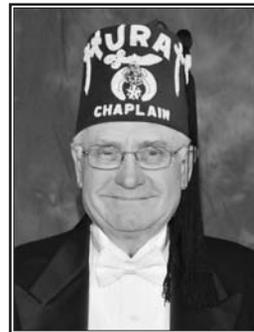
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## POTENTATE MESSAGE

# Hand in Hand

I feel very humbled and honored to serve as Murat's 99th potentate. A heartfelt thank-you to all the nobility for electing me to this privileged position. I would also like to recognize and thank Past Potentate Barry Cook for having the confidence to appoint me to the Divan in 2004. The journey I have made during the past several years has been an enjoyable learning experience as well as a great opportunity to make new and lasting friendships with dedicated Shriners in our numerous Units, county Clubs and hospitals.

I would like to congratulate Carl Culmann, my appointment as our new Outer Guard. Carl has been involved in Masonic work for many years and will be a true asset to the Divan. He is a very capable individual and will work diligently to accomplish the goals of our temple. Please welcome him and introduce yourself when you have the opportunity.

For my theme this year, I have chosen the short phrase "Hand in Hand" to emphasize the importance of working together as a team to accomplish goals that cannot be done individually.

**"Hand in Hand" we will learn and grow together**

**"Hand in Hand" we will make a difference in our Units, Clubs, hospitals, and communities**

**"Hand in Hand" we will accomplish great things**

I hope 2010 will be a year to be remembered as we work toward accomplishing our temple and hospital goals of fun and philanthropy. As in the past, membership is an important goal that we must continue to give our best effort to ensure that our fraternity will be a vital part of our communities in the years ahead.

Plans are underway for our Leadership Seminar (January 23), our annual Florida



Visitation (January 26–30), Little Pig Dinner (February 12), the Potentate's Ball (March 20), the Shrine Circus (March 4–7), Ringmaster's Banquet (April 9), Kerbela Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge, TN (May 6–9), Imperial Potentate Jack Jones' visit and 500 Race Weekend (May 26–30), the Imperial Session in Toronto, Canada (July 4–8), Great Lakes Shrine Association meetings in Rockford, IL, as well as two Potentate's trips that Kay and I have planned to Branson, MO (April 28 – May 2), and a cruise to Alaska (August 28 – September 5). Throughout the year, please use the Murat Web site ([muratshrine.org](http://muratshrine.org)) for updates, possible changes, and other events posted.

I would like to emphasize to all Clubs and Units the importance of your officers attending the leadership seminar scheduled for January 23. This is an opportunity for all of our Units and county Club officers to come together for an enjoyable day of fellowship and information regarding our dynamic organization for those in leadership roles. I look forward to working with and having fun with all of the Murat nobility during my year. If you have any concerns, questions or good ideas, please feel free to contact me by e-mail ([craig.hinshaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craig.hinshaw@sbcglobal.net)) or leave a voice message at the Shrine office (317-635-2433) or my home (317-271-7179).

Illustrious Potentate  
Craig T. Hinshaw

# Craig Trent Hinshaw

**C**raig Trent Hinshaw is the oldest of four children and the only son of Herman & Ruth Hinshaw. Born in Noblesville, IN, he lived in nearby Lapel and moved to Indianapolis when his father took a job at Ben Davis High School.

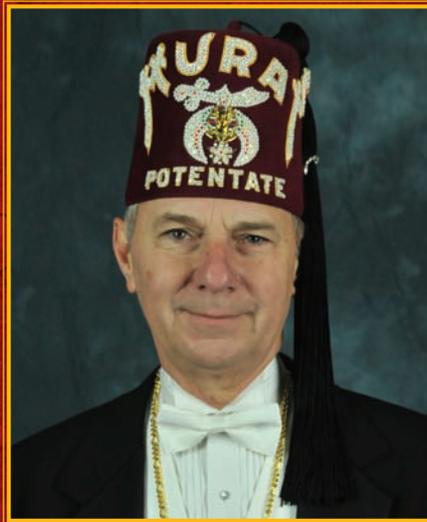
He attended Shortridge High School in Indianapolis. After high school graduation, Craig spent two years in Flint, MI, with a mechanical engineering curriculum before transferring to IU in Bloomington where he graduated with a B.A. degree in chemistry. Craig attended Butler University for a graduate degree in chemistry.

He started his career at the Indiana State Department of Health in 1963 as a bench chemist in the Environmental Laboratory and he retired as the director of the chemistry laboratories, which included environmental, food chemistry, industrial hygiene, and the radiochemistry laboratories. He managed chemists who were involved with public health programs and concerns in Indiana. After 45 years of public health service in Indiana, he retired in July 2008.

Six months after joining the staff at the State Department of Health, Craig was called to serve a tour of duty in the United States Army, assigned to a medical unit. After his military obligation was completed, he returned to his position at the Department of Health.

Craig and his wife, Kay, who grew up in Michigan City and graduated from IU, met at the Department of Health where Kay worked in Public Health Dentistry. After 23 years, Kay retired from the VA hospital in May 2008, two months before Craig's retirement. They were married in 1968 and have three grown sons: Trent, Matthew and Mark. All three boys graduated from Purdue University and married Purdue girls. Craig and Kay have five grandsons and three granddaughters, ranging in age from 24 months to 9 years.

Craig was born into a family with a Masonic background—both his father and grandfather were Shriners. Craig became a Master Mason at Millersville Lodge #126, where he was raised on March 30, 1965, and received his 32nd degree in the 1965 winter centennial class at the Scottish Rite. He crossed the Hot Sands at the Murat



Shrine in the winter class of 1965 and is proud to have 45 years as a Shriner in 2010. He became a member of the Prather York Rite in September of 2005. Craig is proud that all three of his sons have their life membership with the Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine, making them fourth generation Shriners.

With the idea of family, fraternity and philanthropy in the life of a Shriner, family has always been a priority with Craig and Kay. Academics were always emphasized with their boys but they were also involved in a variety of sports with most of their time and effort spent in competitive swimming. A good share of their weekend time was spent traveling with their boys to swim meets all over the United States and in Canada. Craig volunteered as a U.S. swim official at meets for nearly 20 years, relinquishing that duty when his youngest son graduated from high school in 1995. For the past 30 years, Craig and Kay have been members of Chapel Rock Christian Church. For six years they were youth leaders

on Sunday evening for fifth and sixth graders and have been involved with a variety of other programs at church.

Murat's Reception Unit was the first Shrine unit that Craig joined. Membership in this unit has been very enjoyable and rewarding. He served as Reception Unit president in 2002 and continues to enjoy his involvement with this group of dedicated Shriners who support Murat in a variety of activities. In addition to his membership with the Reception Unit, Craig is also a member of Kentucky Colonels, Mobil Nobles, Firemen's Club, Police Club, Directors Staff, Kowad 'al Sabikin, Order of the "Q," Yacht Club, Hillbillies, Knights of St. Andrew, and Highlanders. He has also been involved in the degree work at the Scottish Rite convocations and the York Rite classes.

In 2004, he was appointed to the position of outer guard by Illustrious Potentate Barry Cook. He has been active in the Divan coordinating the ceremonials, serving on the membership committee, budget committee, personnel committee, Oasis Events committee, and helping to coordinate the annual leadership seminar.

# Carl Culmann

2010 Potentate Craig Hinshaw is proud to announce his appointment of Carl Culmann as the new Outer Guard of the Divan. Carl has excellent qualifications for this position and will serve Murat Shrine with confidence and dedication. Please introduce yourself and welcome Carl when you have the opportunity.

Carl was born in Indianapolis and has lived here his entire life. He graduated from Decatur Central High School, Indiana Vocational Technical College, and the Indiana Real Estate Institute. He has been involved in the real estate business for many successful years and is now owner and managing broker of 1st Choice Real Estate Group, LLC. He is a graduate of the Real Estate Academy of Leadership and has been very involved and active in the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors. In 2002, he served as chairman of Southside Division of MIBOR.

Carl and his wife, LaDonna, are members of St. John's United Church of Christ. Carl and LaDonna met at the Scottish Rite and have been married for seven years. Their daughter, Jessica, is a senior at Southport High School. Carl and LaDonna both enjoy camping, photography, and travel. Carl's interest in photography resulted in his appointment as Grand Lodge photographer in 1998 and he continues to serve in this position. In addition to his involvement with his church, Carl has served on the board of directors of the Westside Community Development Corporation for several years as well as co-chairman of Decatur Township Republican Headquarters.

In 1975, Carl's Masonic interest started with his involvement with the Indiana DeMolay. He served as Master Councilor at Prospect Chapter, Indiana DeMolay State Master Councilor 1979-1980, Prospect DeMolay "Chapter Dad"/Head Advisor 1982-1991, Indiana State Conclave Advisor 1981-2005, and a member of the Order of Knighthood. These are a few of the areas of his DeMolay involvement. He was also pre-



sented DeMolay honors such as Chevalier, LCC Award, Legion of Honor as well as other prestigious recognitions.

He was raised at Prospect Lodge #714 on October 10, 1979. He later transferred his membership to Frank S. Land Lodge and served as Worshipful Master in 1987 and 2004 as well as treasurer from 1991 to 2004. Carl has been very active in the Indiana Masonic Grand Lodge with positions as youth advisor, Indiana Freemason State Publication Advisor, board of directors at the Masonic Home, Grand Marshal, and Grand Lodge photographer. In 2008,

Carl received the "Order of Service to Masonry" award.

Carl has also been very involved at the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite-Valley of Indianapolis as the "Most Wise Master" Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, served as chairman of the membership development committee and the Cathedral Open House & Child Identification Program as well as a member of the Committee on Youth Advisor, the Commissary Committee, and served as an officer of Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix. Since 2006, Carl has served as chairman of the Board of Governors of the 32nd degree Masonic Learning Center for Children. On September 23, 2003, Carl received his 33rd degree and during 2009 served as president of the Indianapolis 33rd Association. Carl is also a member of the York Rite Bodies and has been involved in the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and the York Rite College #129.

Carl served as an executive assistant to the Shrine Divan from 1994-1997, served on the Membership Development Committee 1995-1999, and served as Murat chaplain in 2009. He is a member of the 500 Club, Kowad 'al Sabikin, served as president of DeMolay Unit 1993-1995 and president of Dramatic Cast in 2009. As an individual who has been involved in numerous Masonic bodies, Carl is an experienced and dedicated noble who will contribute to accomplishing great things for Murat Shrine and the hospi-

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One of the things I love about living in Indiana is the change of seasons. Each season brings its own unique beauty, enjoyment and activities. Yes, I love winter even though it often brings cold winds, snowdrifts and icy roads. Winter is also a time for fun activities such as ice skating, snowmobiling, basketball tournaments, and cozy evenings around the fire with family and friends. Please take time to enjoy the beauty and activities of winter with loved ones and your Shrine friends.

Please join the Divan ladies on Friday, February 12, for a "Ladies Night Out" dinner and evening of fun. This is the same evening that our Shrine nobles will be attending the "Little Pig" dinner to recognize and roast our new outer guard, Carl Culmann. This will give you

an opportunity to fellowship with other Shrine ladies and meet our newest Divan lady, LaDonna Culmann. Please contact the Shrine office or any of the Divan ladies to purchase a ticket. Following the conclusion of both dinners, there will be a Band Night in the Oasis Lounge. Please don't miss this fun-filled evening!

The Shrine Circus, scheduled for March 4-7, always needs workers in many different areas. This is a good opportunity to help Murat Shrine's most important annual fundraiser. It is an enjoyable experience with many rewards for you, Murat Shrine, and the children in our community. Please mark your calendar and make working at the circus a priority this year. Those Shriners and their ladies who work at least four sessions will receive an invitation to the

Ringmaster's Banquet on April 9, 2010.

Discover the first signs of spring at Murat Shrine with other nobles and friends at the Potentate's Ball on March 20. Nothing is as beautiful as springtime each year with flowers blooming and freshness in the air. Please join Craig and me in the Egyptian Room and help us welcome in spring with an evening of fun, fellowship, good food, and dancing for all who attend.

On April 14, I have planned a Ladies Card Party and luncheon. For those of you who do not play cards, please come for a cup of coffee, a sweet roll, and some good conversation with other Shrine ladies. We will break for a nice lunch and those who wish to continue with their card games after lunch are welcome to stay awhile longer. We will have some fun activities for everyone who comes. Please contact the Shrine office or any of the Divan ladies to purchase a ticket.

Craig and I are excited about the two trips we have planned for 2010. One will be a bus trip to Branson, MO, leaving on Wednesday, April 28, and returning to Indianapolis on Sunday, May 2. This trip includes four nights lodging, four breakfasts, four dinners, and six shows including a dinner cruise. There is also time scheduled for shopping and relaxation. The second trip will be an Alaskan cruise from Saturday, August 28 - Sunday, September 5. We will fly to Seattle, WA, on Saturday, August 28, with lodging at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Seattle. We board the ship on Sunday afternoon, August 29, and cruise Alaska's Inner Passage. The various ports are Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, Victoria, BC, and one day of cruising Glacier Bay. We will return to Indianapolis on Sunday, September 5. We would love to have you join us on one or both of these trips. More details regarding these trips will be forthcoming.

I look forward to seeing our Shrine ladies at the various events that are planned specifically for the ladies, but also hope to see all of you ladies at other Shrine events during 2010.

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## Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

WOW! Congratulations to the Police Club Drill Team; they won a first place trophy at both the Bears of Blue River Parade in Shelbyville and the Fall Festival Parade in Franklin! Way to go guys!

Secretary/Treasurer Randy West wanted this included in the article for this month: "I would like to thank those members for their quick response in sending in their 2010 Police Club dues. I received nearly half our membership dues the first week. Actually, to be accurate, I'd like to thank the wives of our members who sent the dues in so promptly. During the year, lots of us move and often fail to notify the Club of their new address; therefore, if you are receiving this magazine and have not received your dues notice or if there is an issue you need to discuss, please contact your friendly secretary/treasurer. Thank you."

Some upcoming events to start planning for are the 2010 Murat Shrine Circus March 4-7 and the Potentate's Ball on March 20. Plus, do not forget the Grand Master's One-Day Class on March 27, hosted by the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite. This is the perfect opportunity to have your friends go "All the Way in One Day" and become members of a Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and the Murat Shrine.

Nominations for officers for the Police Club and the Drill Team were accepted in November and the elections were held on December 1. In case you were unable to be at the meeting, here are your 2010 officers for the Police Club: President Dennis Parks, First Vice President Mick Reddick, Second Vice President Don Weilhammer, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer Randy West, and Jerry Barker. Appointed to the outer guard position was Dan Reynolds. Officers for the Drill Team: Commander Bill Pike, Drillmaster Fred Goltart, First Captain Rick Lane, and Second Captain Randy McMains. Thank you to everyone who showed up at the meeting; it was one of the largest meetings we had this year. This is your Club—show up at the meetings and let your officers know what you would like to see the Club do.

Thank you for reading the articles I wrote last year, and hope you had a joyous Holiday Season. I hope to see you at the meetings! (Tuesday, January 6, and Tuesday, February 2, are the next scheduled ones for this year.)

# "We Are Thankful for Kind People and New Friends"

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

What is a parent's worst nightmare? On October 12, 2009, near Normal, IL, Jordan Shickel was standing by a campfire. Vapors from a 5-gallon plastic gasoline can ignited. The can exploded and Jordan sustained third-degree burns over half of his lower body. His mother, Lori, who had minor burns to her hand and arm, says her 14-year-old daughter, Bailee, extinguished the flames on Jordan's legs. Lori's immediate thought was how to get medical care. Jordan was rushed to a burn center in Springfield, IL, where he was on life support for a week. During that time, he underwent debridement and skin grafts. He received outstanding medical care, but the burn center was not designed to focus specifically on the special needs of children. Personnel of the center and the family discussed how to best meet Jordan's physical and emotional needs.

How is the best care found? Shriners are very caring people. When they hear of a child in need, the network springs to action. Eric Tjarks, an associate member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospital for Children – Chicago, heard of Jordan's injuries. He contacted some of us who have been directly involved in making arrangements for medical treatment. We suggested that he determine whether the family wanted Jordan to be treated at our Cincinnati hospital, then to phone the charge nurse in Cincinnati. Eric contacted Jordan's father, Eddie. Shortly thereafter, other Shriners became involved, including Steve Wright, Joe Harrison and Jeff Prochnow (who will be the 2010 potentate of Mohammed Shriners in Peoria). As Lori returned home that week, she saw a Shriners Hospital advertisement on the back of a semi-trailer. The family took that as a sign that Shriners Hospital would be the proper place for Jordan.

How do plans change after a child is injured? Eddie Shickel and Katherine Davis had planned to be married October 23, to be followed by a trip to Cancun with the children. Jordan wanted to be involved in the wedding. While Jordan was a



patient in Springfield, the hospital chaplain agreed to perform the wedding. A time was set but was then moved forward to accommodate Jordan's transfer to Shriners Hospital. The ceremony was performed at the hospital on October 19, Lori took the photos, and Jordan and Bailee participated. Jordan feels especially blessed to have two moms!

How do Shriners Hospitals transport burned children? Within minutes after the wedding ceremony, Jordan was transported to the airport and placed on a Lear jet dispatched from Cincinnati. The family says, "The wonderful transport team arrived as scheduled and whisked Jordan and Lori to the hangar. The team was very child-friendly and that made Jordan more comfortable. They made it an adventure that Jordan would be on his own private jet. Their teamwork showed kids are their passion."

What treatment is provided? Jordan was in the Cincinnati hospital about a month. Doctors and staff kept the family well informed. Katherine is a nurse, now working in the financial area of a large nursing home corporation. She helped Jordan, Eddie and Lori better understand medical terms. Eddie, Katherine and Lori spent many days together at the hospital, attending to Jordan. Jordan had four surgical procedures for skin grafting, followed by physical therapy.

What do families think of medical care at Shriners Hospitals? Jordan's family says, "The staff was exceptionally caring and communicative. All staff members who entered Jordan's room introduced themselves and always asked if there was anything they could do for us. When Jordan met Erich (his primary nurse), his attitude changed. His attention to following the medical treatment plan improved. He also connected with Emily, his alternate primary care nurse. Jordan's face would light up when either entered his room. He bonded with Sabrina, his physical therapist. He was so proud to demonstrate his physical accomplishments to Erich, Emily and Sabrina. Jordan is a Steelers fan, and we were deep in Bengals territory, so we enjoyed some

banter with the staff. It was great fun until the Bengals beat the Steelers. Who knew that would happen while we were there, especially since it was the first time since 1998?"

What external support does an injured child receive? The family registered Jordan on [www.CaringBridge.com](http://www.CaringBridge.com) and updated the site. More than 13,000 visits to the site were recorded. Jordan's schoolmates left uplifting messages on the site and looked forward to his return.

What is to come? Jordan recently returned to the Cincinnati hospital to be fitted with a pressure garment. Instead of a receiving an article of unwanted clothing, Jordan was offered his choice of NFL logos for the garment. We are eager to see Jordan return to the constantly active child shown in these photos. Eddie and Katherine are house-hunting in the Indianapolis area. We suggested that Eddie consider becoming a Mason and a Murat Shriner. He promptly replied that he is very interested. We have suggested some Murat Shriners who can help him complete that journey.

The family's additional comments: "We have been blessed with the opportunity to access the excellent services of Shriners. Support from Eric, Steve, Jeff and Joe during the transfer process, throughout Jordan's stay and after his discharge, has been selfless. They are truly caring individuals. We are thankful for kind people and new friends. We will do whatever we can to support the remarkable work of Shriners Hospitals. I could never thank you all enough."

## Madison County Shrine Club

Jeffrey D. Mock

Hello my fellow nobles:

This will be my last magazine article as first vice president. It has been a great year at the Madison County Shrine Club and we intend for it to continue in 2010.

During November we had our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Club. If you missed it, everything was good and the entertainment was great. We had guests from the Anderson Elks Club and the Grant County Shrine Club along with several from Madison County.

Coming up in January, we will be having our officer installation on the 9th. Most Illustrious Sir Craig Hinshaw and his Divan will be there to install officers for 2010. Our meal will start at 6:30 p.m., installation after that, and then entertainment and dancing provided by the ETC band. For reservations, call the Club at (765) 643-2730.

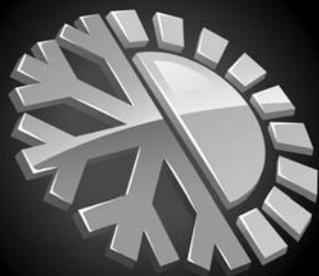
You are all welcome to come to our weekly men's meeting at the Club every Wednesday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; we eat at 6:30 p.m. After eating we have several card games going on and the usual "we can fix anything talks." So come to the Madison County Shrine Club and have an enjoyable evening with your fellow nobles. Dinner is \$8 per person. Look on our Web site to see what we are having ([www.madisoncountyshrineclub.com](http://www.madisoncountyshrineclub.com)).

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## Boone County Shrine Club

Patrick Hornett

Happy New Year from the nobles of Boone County Shrine Club. What a year 2009 was in our club, and we look forward to a great year in 2010. Our installation of officers will take place on January 16 at the Lebanon American Legion. Zem-Zem hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. The installation will take place immediately following dinner. Noble Chuck Carson has been elected treasurer for 2010, while Pat Hornett (secretary), Devon Dumford (vice president), and Jerrit Clayton (president) all moved up one chair. Special thanks to our soon-to-be past President Larry Sheets for his leadership of our Unit in 2009. Please come out and join us on the 16th for a special evening of recognition and fellowship. Contact any of our Unit officers for more details.

It will not be long until Shrine Circus time again. How time flies when you're having fun. The Boone County Shrine Club is going to be very active with the circus in securing advertising and selling programs during the shows again this year. Our participation in the circus is important to us because it is the biggest fundraiser the temple sponsors, and we enjoy being there to show our support for the Divan of Murat. The one thing that you'll see at the circus is the participation of many of the Murat Units working as a team to pull off what is a wonderful experience for those who come and enjoy the show.

Finally, congratulations and good luck to our Divan officers and the Unit officers in 2010.



Saltire Games owner Noble Phil Herthel and NexGen members Brian Lewis, Brian Harms, and Mark Lewis present new board games to Noble Bucky Everhart for the Murat Children's Christmas Party. The donation was made on behalf of Saltire Games and NexGen.

and giveaways—you never know what will be in store for you ... until you show up.

We look forward to a fun-filled year. The only thing we need to add to the fun ... is YOU!!

January 8 – Come join us in celebrat-



NexGen attending Lexington, KY, hospital tour – 2009.

ing the NFL at our NexGen Football Party. Come adorning your favorite team jersey. Be prepared for some football trivia, game challenges, and some cool door prizes!

Upcoming: February 26 – Board Game Night, March 19 – St. Patrick's Day Celebration, April 30 – Support Your Local Bartender Night.

Be sure to check the calendar in the Murat Magazine for upcoming events. Feel free to reach us at [MuratNexGen@gmail.com](mailto:MuratNexGen@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

## Corvette Club

Danny Diehl

Here we are starting another exciting year for 2010! We look forward to our parade schedule and to the addition of new Club members. We would like to welcome our newest member, Mike Waldrip, and his lady, Karen. Mike has a burgundy 2004 Chevrolet Corvette coupe.

Since our Club's 2003 inception, we have had a great line of Club presidents. We'd like to say a special thank-you to our 2009 president, Rod Kyle, for a job well done and for his efforts in making our first car show a success!

At our November meeting, the following officers were elected: Powers "Pip" Hapgood, president; Gary Cleveland, first vice president/parade marshal; Danny Diehl, second vice president/editor; and Mike McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer.

As in years past, the Club voted to support the Shrine Circus' Bicycle Program with a donation. Please keep in mind, the Shrine Circus needs everyone's help. Please sign up for anything you would be able to help them with.

Everyone enjoyed the Children's Christmas Party. We would like to thank members who helped on the Club's display at the December 5 ceremonial. The Corvette Club members enjoyed sharing information about our Club, and enjoyed good fellowship. Later that evening, members and their ladies met at Dawson's for our annual Christmas party and December meeting. The food was fantastic and all enjoyed the evening. It was during this time that our officers were sworn in by Charlie Crabtree.

The Corvette Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Motor Corps Room on the second Thursday of each month. You do not have to own a Corvette to be a member. If you missed talking to a member at the ceremonial, please mark the second Thursday on your calendar and meet us! Members and their ladies arrive at the Oasis Lounge around 6 p.m. prior to our meeting for a night of fellowship and fun.

Did I ever tell you how I got the nickname "Dixie Chopper"? Well, that's another story. See you next month.

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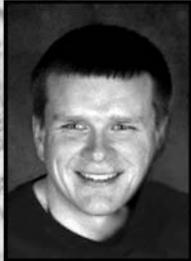
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# Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

The installation banquet was held at the Elks Club again this year on December 12, 2009. Our elected leaders for the year 2010 are as follows: Terry Switzer, president; Dale Harmon, first vice president; David Starr, second vice president; Mike Hargrove, secretary; and Greg Miller, treasurer. Directors are (one-year): Todd Stevenson and Tom DeBusk; (two-year): Donnie Jessie and Steve Lewis; (three-year): Larry Cooper and Steve Wicks.

The Knights of Columbus invited us to St. Bernard's again this year to share another good meal, entertainment, and camaraderie. This time they extended the invitation to bring along our ladies. Once more, we had a good turnout and an enjoyable get-together. The speaker was a player from the Milan High School's 1954 state championship basketball team.

Then there was our attendance at the Murat Stated Meeting on November 16. Our Club had other nobles listening as they presented Murat with more than 500 pounds of drink tabs, two wagons for the Murat Christmas Party, another \$5,000 for the Transportation Fund, and more than \$1,900 from the Paper Drive.

We also joined the annual Crawfordsville Christmas parade on December 6 and again this year handed out lots and lots of candy goodies.

Congratulations Jimmy Stevenson, officers, directors, and nobles for 2009 ... and best of everything President-elect Terry.

Where are you, Edd!!

God bless America! God bless Shrinedom!

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## Ladies Night Out

Friday, February 12, 2010  
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Meet our newest Divan Lady  
Murat Shrine Tunisian Room

Social: 5:30pm  
Dinner: 7pm  
\$25 per person

Tickets are available from any of the Divan ladies or from the Murat Office (317-635-2433)

*Don't miss this fun-filled evening followed by Band Night in the Oasis Lounge*

# Murat Mobil Noble Little Pig Initiation

Honoring 2009  
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Friday, February 12

Corinthian Room  
Social 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7 p.m.

Program Following

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April 28 and arrive at the Holiday Inn  
Express in Branson around 5 p.m. We  
are scheduled to dine at the Gardens  
Restaurant at 6:20 p.m. to begin a week  
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# Clowns

Robert "Doc" Plummer

Early last year, I was sitting at a poker table down at the Shrine. One of the other players asked me how I knew everyone there. I told him I was a member of the Shrine. He asked how old I was and I told him I was 33. He did not know you could join the Shrine so young. His next question was, "Do you drive one of the little cars?" I told him no, I am a clown. He looked at me and said, "How did you pick being a clown?" I said I did not have the money to buy a Corvette and I don't have the legs to wear a dress ... no, I mean a kilt like the Pipers. The whole table started to laugh. Then I told him one of the things I liked about the clowns is that the guys are younger people around my age. For the next hour, the whole table was asking questions about the Shrine and clowning. I answered the questions the best that I could. The only thing I wished was that there were more Shriners down at the Shrine for Poker Night. But at the end of the night, I was glad I went to the Shrine that Saturday in July.

The clowns are getting ready for the Mid-Winter ISCA convention in February. We are also having circus practice

every Wednesday until the circus. If you would like to see if the clowns are a Unit you would like to belong to, come down and see us. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. If you have any questions, you can call President Adam "Rudy" Rude at (317) 895-9349.



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### Schedule of Events:

Tuesday – Arrive in Fort Myers, Florida; hospitality room open, dinner @ Coconut's 6 p.m.

Wednesday – Lunch @ Araba, Fort Myers @ 12 noon, hospitality room open, dinner @ Legend's Country Club.

Thursday – Golf @ Sanibel Country Club.

Friday – Lunch @ Sahib, Sarasota @ 12 noon, hospitality room open, dinner @ Mike & Candy Close's.

Saturday – Depart for Indianapolis, cookout at Rasner's @ 1 p.m. for those with late departure flight.



## 18TH ANNUAL Murat Leadership Seminar

Saturday, January 23, 2010  
9 AM – 1 PM  
Arabian Room, Murat Temple



Larry DeVoss



Bob Kelso



Jim Montgomery

Happy New Year ... everyone at the Johnson County Shrine Club has high hopes that 2010 will be a good year. Slowly but surely, the Gaming Commission seems to be getting closer to putting the Club back into business. The officers can only say they have learned a lot from this experience. It will be a happy day when we can again have BINGO and play the pull tabs.

Being winter, not a whole lot has been going on here at the King Street complex. The kitchen is still open every Friday night with Lisa cooking up some awfully good food. Shirley and Cindy will serve up the drinks, and Amy will take care of your needs at the tables.

Come down and enjoy some Johnson County hospitality.

Just before the cold weather came to our area, October 10 to be exact, our Club was well represented at Shrine Day at the Indianapolis 500 track out on 16th Street. Bob Kelso in his #2 world famous yellow race car, Larry DeVoss and his #22 red and white car, and Jim Montgomery driving the orange race car were there quite early to drive a lap around the ever famous oval. Sadly, they had to wait on the Mini-Mystics, who led the Shriners onto the track. Johnson County Shrine Club President Mike Percy was among the 10 little Corvettes and wrecker to lead them out.

Mike didn't forget his fez; his ears were cold so he sported a stocking cap.

Behind the Mini-Mystics, Dale Daugherty led the Mini-Cycles onto the track. Russell Butters, Ronald Hood, William Wilson, and Bud Hare joined him. Finally, the 500 Club got to make their appearance.

After completing the lap, we were invited to the 500 Restaurant for lunch. All in all, it was a day enjoyed by both the drivers and their ladies. In fact, I think everyone is looking forward to maybe doing it again next year.

Well, closing this article, Johnson County Shrine Club members send out a big and loud HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010.

See you next issue.



Mini-Cycles

## 2010 Public Installation and Reception

Your Club/Unit is invited to have your 2010 officers installed along with the 2010 Murat Shrine Divan at a public installation on Sunday, January 3. The installation will be held in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine Club. It will begin at 2 p.m. with a reception following.

Your Club/Unit may have already scheduled an officer installation on a different date; however, I would like to see your Club/Unit participate in this public installation also. It will be great to see many Club/Unit officers being recognized publicly. Even if your Club/Unit does not participate in the public installation, we hope many of you nobles will come to see the 2010 Divan installed.



## Lunch is Served...

Thursdays and Fridays  
at the Oasis Lounge  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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## Dramatic Cast

Robert E. Hancock III

Happy 2010 nobles; it is going to be a great year. Congratulations to our newly installed officers. Last month you elected Mike Smith as president; Robert Hancock, first vice president; and Bill Munson, second vice president. The election and installation happened during our annual Cast Christmas Party, which was successfully held at the Rathskeller Restaurant (a great time was had by all—thank you past President Carl and Lady LaDonna).

Please bring your lady and join us next month for the Dramatic Cast's annual Valentine's Dinner Party. This year our president has made arrangements for the Valentine's Party to be held at the Milano Inn on Wednesday, February 10 (this will be in lieu of our regular Stated Meeting). Contact Second Vice Bill Munson at [wmunson8@earthlink.net](mailto:wmunson8@earthlink.net) for reservations.

Mark your calendars for March: the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th will be the Murat Shrine Circus. Please contact Larry Davis, "circus doors chairman," to help work the doors at [LarrDavs@aol.com](mailto:LarrDavs@aol.com). Then on Wednesday, March 10, join us and the Divan as we roast the new potentate, Craig T. Hinshaw, during our annual Dramatic Cast Brass Hat Dinner (cost will be \$35 per person and includes an open bar). Contact Bill Munson at [wmunson8@earthlink.net](mailto:wmunson8@earthlink.net) for reservations.

Sell circus ads for the Cast and earn BIG REWARDS. Our president, Mike Smith, has initiated a tremendous Circus Ad Sales incentive program this year that includes: two tickets to the Potentate's Ball and \$800 vouchers good for any of the potentate's trips to all who reach the specific Ad Sales Goals (contact the Fraternal Office for Ad Sales Packets).

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## RV Club

Ron Estell

Happy New Year!! The RV Club is ready for a drier 2010. Bob Bailey, Irv Lewis, and other members attended the ceremonial on December 5 to promote the RV Club.

High Priest and Prophet Charlie Crabtree installed the new officers at our December meeting and Christmas party. A big thank-you to Bob Bailey and Lady Gloria for a great year.

There is a change in dates for our Shakedown outing. It will be April 30, May 1 & 2 at the Last Resort in Nashville, IN. If you like camping and fun, come to our meeting on the third Tuesday of the month in the Tunisian Room at the temple. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. Don't forget can tabs for the hospitals.

Our next trip will be to Terre Haute Shrine Hilltoppers for Memorial Day Weekend. Keep the wheels turning.

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Out with the Old ... In with the New:

Oh yes, we have a new president, Brian Miller. Brian was voted in on Friday the 13th of November. This may be a bad luck day for him, but we think it was a lucky day for us. Brian's father Bob precedes him. Bob did a great job in 2009 as was expected, and bigger things are expected of Brian. Brian says as president he hopes to bring in a couple of new ideas. One of them is at the installation of officers, it will just be hors d'oeuvres. He feels this way everyone would be able to attend because it keeps the cost down and he wants everyone to socialize at this installation. The date will be January 8. Tickets are just \$10 a person or \$20 a couple. Everything starts at 6 p.m. with social hour, 6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, with the short program to begin at 7 p.m. I think this would be a good time to thank Bob and Maggie for all the work they did in 2009 and show Brian and Sherri our support for them in 2010.



Brian Miller



Mike Skelton



The Mobil Nobles greeted Potentate George Proctor, Imperial Sir John Cinotto and Past Potentates Barry Cook and John Friend at their annual Champagne Brunch

Another reason the Mobil's are looking forward to next year is we elected Mark Shelton (pictured) as second vice president. This will be his first year as an officer in our Unit. Chuck Cole, who served in that position, moves up to first vice president. Please bring your ladies to the Shrine January 8 for this installation.

The Mobil Nobles would like to thank everyone who came out for the

Sunday brunch November 29. Boy, if you didn't get enough to eat, it was your fault. There were sure a lot of good dishes to pick from. When there is good food and

good people, there is always a good time, as proven in November.

Yes, "Out with the Old" (dad) and "In with the New" (son)!!

## Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

The big happy fellow in the red outfit has retired for 2009 ... NO, not Dan Gillahan—Santa Claus. Christmas has come and gone one more time. Now, we're celebrating the New Year 2010.

As we enter the New Year, the Mini-Mystics are sporting a new look. The Club has new officers recently sworn in at the Christmas Party by Jim Priest, oriental guard of the Murat Divan. The new officers who will be leading us this year are: President – Dan Gillahan, Vice President – Lee Langlotz, Secretary-Treasurer – Duane Burgess, and Parade Chairman – Dave Alspaugh.

Along with a new look approach, several of the Club's cars could be sporting new decals of the scimitar. Which cars and which owners will be making this change are yet to be seen.

We have always heard, "The proof is in the pudding" statement. Well, the Mini-Mystics have their proof of a recent accomplishment. Early in October, 10 of our members, along with some of the wives, ventured out to the famed Indianapolis 500 oval. After signing all the releases, the Mini-Mystics led quite a contingent of vehicles onto the track. Dave Alspaugh, Dan Gillahan, Scott Earl, Bob Torrance, Lee Langlotz, Randy Bell, Duane Burgess, Mike Percy, Jack Brown, and Vern Smith were the lead group with Bob Rash, Sr. driving our wrecker.

Following the Mini-Mystics on the track were the Mini-Cycles, the Mizpah Shrine of Ft. Wayne, and the 500 Club.

We entered the track in the short chute between turns 1 and 2. A lead car controlled the speed, but by the time we got to turn 3, he decided to open up a little. We got to, somewhat, open up the little "Vets." If I remember correctly, we were timed at about 40 mph. Now, consider that ... that's only about 190 mph off the track record.

Our proof that we were there is in the attached photographs. These were taken as we crossed the famous "yard of bricks." To make it complete, we could have used Shriner Paul Page to announce us as we whipped by. I would like to quell the rumor the speeds were so slow the crowd had all gone home. As the photos show ... there are no "fans."

It was truly a once in a lifetime experience, and the Mini-Mystics would like to extend a big THANKS to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for letting us be there. Happy New Year and see you next issue.



David Alspaugh



Bob Torrance, Scott Earl, and Lee Langlotz



Jack Brown



# Grand Master's One-Day Class

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## Saturday, March 27, 2010

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Following the conclusion of the Master Mason degree, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, will be opening and conferring the fourth and fourteenth degrees.

After the AASR concludes, the Illustrious Potentate will open Murat Temple for a 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 27, 2010.

## Schedule of Events

7 AM

Registration of all Candidates  
Coffee and doughnuts available

8 AM

Symbolic Lodge opened and  
conferral of the Entered Apprentice

10 AM

Break, followed by the  
Fellow Craft degree

12 PM

Luncheon Buffet served  
Cost is \$10 per person.

1 PM

Lodge resumes Labor and conferral  
of the Master Mason degree.

3 PM

Scottish Rite confers the fourth  
and fourteenth degrees.

4:30 PM

Murat Shrine Ceremonial

A big welcome to Maharanee Vicki Wilson! PLEASE, take the time to read her message below; it contains important news and changes that you will want to note on your calendars. It sounds like Vicki has a lot of fun plans for Smyrna—let's show her support as she implements her plans for 2010. Happy New Year to all!" – Barb.

Maharanee's Message:

"Happy New Year to all! Before looking ahead to 2010, I want to say a big THANK YOU from all Smyrna members to Past Maharanee Susie Lawson for a great year in 2009. Susie, you did an awesome job!

I also want to thank everyone who made the installation ceremony in December so special. With the thought, "Vicki likes snowmen," Betty and Brenda Huckeba (and their helpers) turned the Corinthian Room into a beautiful Winter Wonderland. Amazing! And the desserts ... delicious! Faye Crabtree and her committee went above and beyond! And a very special thanks to Past Potentate George Proctor for making time in his busy day to be there; thank you for your friendship and for your support of Smyrna Shrine Guild. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all who were there to support the 2010 officers. Each and every one of you helped to make our day special!

Now, on to 2010! The big news for Smyrna this New Year is big changes for Guild Night—a new venue on a different night. Beginning in February, Guild Night will now be at the Knights of Columbus (K

of C) on the first Thursday of each month. K of C is located at 1305 N. Delaware (northeast corner of 13th & Delaware). Why the change? It was a difficult decision to make. We've always been at the Gatling Gun Club on Wednesday night, but it came down to a matter of safety. Recent changes in the parking situation at the Gun Club have forced our members to have to cross busy Illinois Street during rush hour, and it's simply not safe. K of C offers on-site parking, a central location, and the added benefit of a smoking area separated from the larger non-smoking room. My hope is that all members—smokers and non-smokers alike—will enjoy the new facility. So, please come in February and see what you think! I hope to see you Thursday, February 4, at the Knights of Columbus, 1305 N. Delaware.

Looking ahead a bit, another fun casino bus trip is being planned for March. Starr Comer has arranged for a bus on Saturday, March 27, to French Lick Casino. You will not want to miss this! We will leave Murat at 8 a.m. and return around 7 p.m.; cost will be \$35 per person.

Thanks to the support of many dedicated members, Smyrna is off to a good start for this New Year. I'm looking forward to a year of fun and friendship, helping to support the education of our Shrine kids!

In tolerance, Maharanee Vicki"

## January Calendar

Reminder: No Guild Night in January.  
Happy New Year Smyrna members!

Tuesday, January 26—Board

Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

## February Calendar

Thursday, February 4—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, February 23—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

## March Calendar

Thursday, March 4—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, March 23—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

Saturday, March 27—Bus Trip to French Lick Casino. Bus leaves 8 a.m. from Murat; returns about 7 p.m.

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

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# Madison County Shrine Club Desert Patrol

Terry Dickey

The Madison County Shrine Club Desert Patrol began in 1973–74. According to members Joe Holding and John Newby, it was started by local auto dealer and fellow Shriner, Bill Saxon. Bill drove past Shumaker Electric Company in Daleville and saw "mud bugs" for sale (mud bugs are three-wheeled vehicles run by 8 or 10 horse engines). He purchased 12 of them

because he wanted the Madison County Shrine Club to be represented in local parades. Each of the original 12 was sold to a Shriner for \$357 and the Mud Buggers were born. The body of each bug was painted '73 Corvette yellow because that was the closest color to the Shrine yellow. The name of the group was later changed to Desert Patrol after a popular TV show.

Officers for 2010: Terry Dickey, president; Jeff Humble, vice president; Chris Robbins, secretary; Jerry Anderson, treasurer; and Bruce Skinner, parade marshal.

The goal of the Desert Patrol this year is to participate in as many parades as possible.

Happy New Year from Tarum. It is hard to believe it is 2010. The year has come and gone. What a busy year it was. A thank-you goes to the 2009 officers, both the men and the ladies, for a job well done. 2009 was a tough year for the Club as it was for all of America. Tarum and its fantastic members have played it out and gave it their best. The incoming 2010 offi-

cers have another tough year ahead of them, full of challenges and, of course, fun. For the rest of us, it is our job to help these people any way we can. To this end, when you make your New Year's resolutions, make one to attend your Club when you can. Without all of us pulling together, children in our area could miss out on hospital care.

## Directors Staff

Gerald Frost

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

We hope everyone had a very safe and happy Holiday Season and are all looking forward to another successful year ahead of us in 2010. As we look over the past year, we would like to thank Illustrious Sir George E. Proctor for his leadership and friendship as part of our Unit. We enjoyed many good times together and wish him the best of luck in the future. The Directors Staff would like to congratulate Craig T. Hinshaw on his new position as potentate of Murat Shrine. We welcome him to attend our meetings and functions whenever time permits. He can count on the full support of the Directors Staff throughout the coming year.

As this is the first article since the installation of our new officers, we would like to thank our past president, Bob Bland, for the outstanding leadership and performance he provided throughout the year. Thanks again, Bob, for a job well done. Congratulations are in order for our newly installed officers for 2010. For those of you who could not attend, the officers are as follows: President Jack Kleingartner, First Vice President Mike Glenn, Second Vice President Tom Crowe, Treasurer Ron Williams, Secretary Jerry Frost, and Chief Director Mike Adams. We are looking forward to another year of smooth operation under their leadership. Our bus trip to Hollywood Casino was a huge success in November. We actually oversold the bus. Another trip is scheduled for February so plan on attending. Invite your friends to come along and have a great time. Our Zem-Zem Colts bucket raffle was also a great success. We are sure to do this again during the year. Keep tuned for the next raffle in 2010.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 18, 2010 – Directors Staff Meeting: 6 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Jan. 18, 2010 – Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Jan. 23, 2010 – Murat Leadership Seminar: 9 a.m. Anyone can attend. Contact Jack Kleingartner for reservations.

March 4–7, 2010 – Shrine Circus. Start selling your ads now. We need corporate sponsorships as well as your normal size ads. Ad sizes run from \$75 for 1/8 page to \$350 for full-page ads. Nobles, we need everyone to try to sell at least one ad per person. Small or large, it all adds up. Contact anyone you do business with and ask them for their support. Due date for ads is Jan. 15, 2010.

April 21–24, 2010 – SDA Convention. Location is Abou Ben Adhem Shriners, Springfield, MO. Hope to see you at SDA.

Continue Membership Recruiting: this is ongoing this winter. Keep up the good work. We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff.

Have a safe and enjoyable winter.

"Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

The month of December brought three holiday parties. To all who helped with these parties, Party Chairman and incoming President Chad Greulich wants to send his thanks to each of you. These parties brought in some much needed income, and the success of these events has resulted in bookings for the upcoming year. Again, a job well done Tarum. If you can help with parties or wedding receptions, please do. They do take some work, but they are always fun and you are appreciated for any time you can devote.

Watch your bulletins for the date of the 2010 installation of officers. It's always a good time and a chance to recognize the 2009 award winners. Let's make sure we have a well attended installation, that we show the potentate and Divan a good time, and get 2010 off to a great start. Remember that Richmond's Masonic Family has breakfast the first Saturday of the month. The food is good and the conversation and fellowship is wonderful. As always, please plan to come out to the Friday night dinners. This is the single easiest way you can ensure that Tarum continues to help the children and our hospitals. Have a great New Year! See you at the Club.

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## Yacht Club

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Jerry Lance

I wish to express my extreme humility to all of you as I take office as your commodore for 2010. It is indeed a great honor and I hope that I prove worthy of your trust and confidence. As some of you may know, I am also a candidate for the office of fleet captain of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. The election for this office will be held at the IASYC Mid-Winter Meeting in Mobile, AL, on February 17, 2010, at the Renaissance River Plaza Hotel in Mobile. I hope you can make this event, and I would be most appreciative of your support. As you may know, we are actively working with the IASYC in support of their mid-winter cruise to Cozumel, which begins February 18, 2010, for four days. The price of this cruise is only \$320 and we already have approximately 30 from Murat Shrine who have already paid the fare. Many more have stated they will be cruising with us and we expect a huge turnout. We will be cruising on Carnival Cruise Line's **Fantasy**, an elegant and very large ship in Carnival's fleet. There are more restaurants, bars, and nightclubs on this ship than you can possibly visit during this cruise and, of course, the entertainment is first class. We invite all members of Murat Shrine and their families and friends to join us on this cruise. There is no requirement to be a Shriner or a Mason. Most of the Yacht Club activities are recruiting events and we encourage you to bring your friends to our social functions. For further information on the cruise, please contact Kevin Keating, John Hess, Don Dawson, Fred Schowengerdt or me, and we will attempt to answer your questions.

The new officers for the Yacht Club for 2010 are as follows: Jerry Lance, commodore; Don Lawson, secretary-treasurer; Delbert Drummond, vice commodore; Bernard Wurger, rear commodore; Dave Schroeder, fleet captain; Fred Schowengerdt, director; and Kevin Scott, director.

The Yacht Club had a very successful fundraiser this year and raised more than \$1,200 for the Shriners Hospitals. We wish to thank all members of the Yacht Club for their generous donations. Hopefully, we can do this again in 2010. We are planning an entirely new social program for 2010 and hope to have many informal sessions in conjunction with official Shrine activities. We also are planning the Knights of the Sea induction in May and hope to have a social function about every other month. Because of the large size of our Club and the costs of mailing, the notice of these informal sessions will normally be made by e-mail or they will be posted in the Murat Magazine. We really need to have your e-mail address on file. Please send your e-mail address and other changes in address or telephone number to Don Dawson, our secretary-treasurer. Don's telephone number is (317) 475-0530. His address is 5694 E. Fall Creek Parkway, N. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226. Please assist Don in keeping all information current.

The Yacht Club meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Shrine at 7 p.m. We welcome any and all of our new members to join us for libations before, during and after our Stated Meetings. We also have an informal lunch each Friday at noon at the Kennington American Legion Post at 6440 N. Westfield Blvd. in Broad Ripple. Please drop in and join us.

We are hoping that all Shriners would consider joining the Murat Yacht Club. We are a bona fide yacht club and have reciprocity with over 2,000 yacht clubs in North America. Therefore, your \$15 annual dues are a great investment in entertainment and will surely come in handy in your travels. Contact Don Dawson for an application.

Until next month, I wish you fair winds with following seas!

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## Reception Unit

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Joe A. Stoutner

On Tuesday, December 8, past President Joe A. and Sharon Stoutner welcomed members and guests to the Reception Unit's annual Christmas party and installation of officers in the Murat Tunisian Room. The evening was complete with a social hour, a very good dinner, entertainment by the Chanters Quartet, and the program, which included installation of the 2010 officers by Illustrious Potentate George Proctor. Reception Unit officers are Larry Sutherlin, president; Mike Metzger, vice president; Jeff Close, secretary; Mike Fraley, recording secretary; and Kent Smith, Sr., treasurer. The Lil' Istiks officers are Sally Sutherlin, president; Sylvia Metzger, vice president; Melanie Close, secretary; Karen Waldrip, recording secretary; and Barbara Smith, treasurer.

January will start another very memorable and honored year for the Reception Unit as we welcome past President Craig Hinshaw and Lady Kay as illustrious potentate and first lady of Murat Shriners. Craig and Kay were presidents of the Reception Unit and Lil' Istiks in 2002. Other members who have achieved this honor are Larry Jefferson, P.P. and Imperial Sir John Cinotto, P.P. Bill Rasner, past president, is currently in the Divan line.

Normal duties of the Reception Unit for December included the winter ceremonial with a Unit Fair; the Children's Christmas Party; the Murat Stated Meeting and election of Divan and officers; and attending other functions during the month.

The year will start right off on January 3 with the Potentate's installation of the Divan and officers and the mass installation of Unit and Club officers. Upcoming events for the Reception Unit will include the organizational and planning meeting in January followed by the Spring Party, Circus, Past Presidents Party, and Potentate's Ball. Busy times for our Unit as we look forward to 2010.

The article you are now reading was scheduled for the September magazine, written in July. However, the overdue story of the history of our clan and former leaders of Murat was a welcome experience but as unit correspondence the cycle was interrupted. I don't remember when October's article was submitted but September's has been lost in the shuffle.

Why do we write articles for the Murat Magazine? Of course, to remind members of the activities of our individual Units and of the great philanthropy we support—the 22 children's hospitals. We want to be current with the well being of Masonry as a whole and Shrinedom in particular. At times we want to take a look at the bright side beyond the fraternity. As scribe for the 120-year-old Murat Concert Band, I call it "Freedom of the Press."

I always attempt to project the positive, encourage humor, and preach the contagious and medicinal effect of the smile—the ointment all can afford.

This morning as I picked up my daily tabloid (in the ditch), I began my sequence of reading priority. First, the front page splash of tragedy, murder,

disasters, sexual harassment, terrorists, "Let It Out," and weather. Next the obits, and if I'm not in them, I read on—Sports: Purdue, Colts, Pacers, Butler, IU and Tiger Woods. Next is business and stock exchange followed by puzzles and horoscope. Now that I'm totally bombed out, I turn to the comics (we used to call them funnies when I had a paper route). The subscription cost 12 cents per week. The publisher got 7 cents and for delivery, canvassing, handling complaints and collecting, the carrier got a nickel. If for whatever the reason the bill went for two weeks, you'd better have change for a quarter (then \$6.24/year, now over \$202.80/year). For relief, relaxation and entertainment, up to reading age, Mother would read the funnies: Uncle Wiggly and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy and Hoosier satirist, Abe Martin. The cartoonist was not only an artist but a philosopher and humorist as well.

Of course, we all have different tastes, backgrounds and interests. You don't have to be a Rembrandt to read the pictures, but to say I understand Picasso's art or computer characterization and their hieroglyphics would put

me in a class with some of our elected national leaders. Realizing higher education hardly qualifies one as an authority on art and humor, who are the "funnies" to be enjoyed by? (Did you notice I ended my sentence with a preposition?)

Reading and enjoying funnies and cartoons is not a sign of adolescence but a sign you'll never grow old and an old-fashioned belly laugh is a great healer.

Leave religion, race and politics to their own devices on the front page and Funnies for Fun in the educational section. Grade of 26 attempts at humor (this morning): 13 A+, 13 F-.

P.S. We're still looking for a home for the Band's 40-foot parade unit (as reported in December's magazine) for year round undercover storage ... on the southeast side of Indy would make us smile.

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## Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club Noel Houze

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Happy New Year!! We are just starting out and already looking forward to another great year at Southeastern. Our new officers are in place and ready to lead the Club. Thank you and congratulations to the following nobles who will be leading Southeastern: President Frank Connelly, First Vice President Chad Elliott, Second Vice President Joe Roark, Secretary Ed Wolfe, and Treasurer John Race.

The start of a new year means annual dues. Any noble who still owes dues for 2010 should mail them to Noble Ed Wolfe at 1832 E. SR 350, Osgood, IN 47037. Or still better yet, come to a meeting and pay them in person. If you haven't been to the Club in some time, you should come out and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. We serve a light meal at 6:30. At 7:30 the directors hold their monthly meeting, and the regular Club meeting begins at 8. After the meeting, feel free to stick around and visit or play cards. You don't know what you've been missing out on. This is your Club.

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## Legion of Honor

Jim Taflinger

The Murat nobility, veterans, and more particularly, Murat Legion of Honor members and their guests are invited to the installation of John T. Cheeley as the 36th commander of the Murat Legion of Honor. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010, at Am Vets Post 99, 2840 Lafayette Road in Indianapolis, IN. The evening will begin with a social hour at 1700 hours (5 p.m.) and dinner being served at 1800 hours (6 p.m.) There is no cost for Legion of Honor members and one guest.

Looking to the months ahead, the Legion of Honor is planning to present colors for the Potentate's Ball, followed by the presentation of colors at four of the circus performances March 4–7, 2010. The International Association Legions of Honor Convention will be held in Chattanooga, TN, April 8, 9 & 10, 2010. If you are planning to attend, early registration ends January 30; after that date, registration will cost \$15 more per person. Should you require a registration packet, see one of our LOH officers.

Any Murat noble who is either currently serving in our armed forces or has previously served is invited to join our Legion of Honor. We meet every fourth Tuesday of the month with the following exceptions: no meetings in July and August and in December we meet the second Tuesday. Why not join your fellow military veterans in this unique Murat unit?

Happy 2010 from the Murat Firemen's Club,

On Wednesday, January 6, 2010, the Firemen's Club will honor our 2010 Illustrious Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw and his Lady Kay. This fun event will take place at the Firefighter's Union Hall/Museum located at 748 Massachusetts Avenue. The event is

open to all of our members, past potentates, Divan members and their spouses. Please return your RSVP cards as soon as you receive them so we can evaluate our needs for the meal and bar. This is business or casual dress attire. But, please bring your FEZ.

2010 officers have been elected and installed by our new potentate,

Craig T. Hinshaw, at the public installation, held on Sunday, January 3. They are: First Vice President Mark Elder, Second Vice President Tracy Badgley, Secretary Joseph Olofson, Treasurer F. Edward Pierce, and yours truly as president.

I look forward to attending the 18th Annual Murat Leadership Seminar on Saturday, January 23, with our new officers. This informative session begins at 9 a.m. and should end at 1 p.m.

CALENDARS, CALENDARS, CALENDARS – If you didn't sell all of your calendars for the coming year, please try to sell them right away. If you need more, either see the Fraternal Office ladies or one of our Club officers. Murat Shrine Circus is just around the corner (March 4–7, 2010). Please make sure all of your ad sales for the Activity/Coloring book are turned in before January 15. This can be a great way to raise money for our Club, so please get your business friends to purchase ads.

We hope to have another busy year with our Big Red Fire Engine making the rounds. If you have a parade or event you would like us to participate in, please contact one of our Club officers.

It's a new year with a new leader. Let's all try to help our potentate accomplish his goals for the coming year! One of the ways we can support Illustrious Sir Craig and Lady Kay is by attending the Potentate's Ball. The ball will be held on March 20, 2010. Please contact Treasurer Ed Pierce to get your name on the list to attend the ball. Let's help fill the Egyptian Room!

To Past Potentate George E. Proctor, thank you and your Lady Debbie for a great year. You were a very good leader and your lady was very gracious in her role as first lady. I know the year was difficult with personal health issues and your personal family loss, but you both endured and the nobility appreciates your contribution to making Murat Shrine a strong symbol in Shrinedom.

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## Honored Ladies

Betty J. Rathbun

Dear Ladies:

This is a personal invitation to you to join the Honored Ladies. We are the widows of Shriners and meet for fun and friendship on the fourth Thursday of each month except July and August. We have been having some very interesting programs and have several new members. We had a speaker who explained handmade handkerchiefs and had a beautiful display of old handkerchiefs. Next we had a speaker who told how donuts came to be. It was very interesting and each one received a donut. In December, we had a musical program by a father and daughter, the Marshalls, who were terrific at playing old melodious, religious and Western songs we all enjoy.

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## 500 Club

Jerry Lance

Your new 500 officers are now in place and ready to have a good upcoming year. Mike Wagner is our new president. I trust you all had lots of turkey for the holidays, so don't be a turkey and come to the meetings and meet your new officers. There is much to be discussed this year. We need your input on changes, upcoming events, and ideas for the Club.

There are still about six cars out there for sale and some are parade ready and looking for a new home. Give me a call at 271-8296 for a list. As the New Year comes, hope to see more 500 members at our meetings. Have a safe and happy New Year and see you at the meetings.

Until next time.

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## Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

Betty J. Rathbun

December was a very busy month for Tarum Court. The Stated Meeting took place December 1 at 7 p.m. with the Christmas party at 5:30 p.m. hosted by the high priestess, Sue Calvin. On Saturday, December 5, we had "Santa's Sweet Shoppe" and sold homemade baked goodies at the Speedway Masonic Lodge until 5 p.m. On December 10, we baked Christmas cookies for the Shrine Children's Party on December 13 and helped serve them on that day. Our next meeting will be February 2, 2010. We are also selling the Zoo Books now. We wish you all a very Happy New Year.



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## Mini-Cycle Club

Russ Butters

The Mini-Cycle Club turned 40 years old in 2009 ... 40 years of parading for the children in the Shriners Hospitals.

At our November meeting, we held election of officers for 2010: Bob Price, president; Dennis Biggs, first vice president; Russell Butters, second vice president; Dale Daugherty, secretary; Tony Phelps, treasurer; and Russell Butters, parade chairman. Our officers will be installed on Sunday, January 3, 2010, at the mass installation at the Shrine.

Here it is the end of December ... where has 2009 gone? We held our Christmas party on Saturday, December 5, at Logan's Roadhouse in Plainfield. Each member brought gifts to be sent to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Cincinnati.

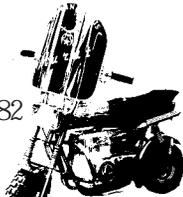
After Christmas, our three Snowbirds left for the warmth of Florida until April. That will be about time for parade season to start again.

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## Tippecanoe Shrine Club DeWayne Sorah

Hi nobles. I hope everybody had a good Holiday Season and are ready to start the New Year. Our Club will have some new officers this year, and it is imperative that all members support them as we begin 2010. The officers will be installed at our meeting on January 11. It would be nice to have a good turnout to show support of our Club and officers.

Thanks to all nobles who helped and participated at the kids' Christmas party and the Lafayette Christmas parade. I still have dues that haven't been paid, so please get them in as soon as you can.

# We Need You

ANDY CLAYTON, CIRCUS DIRECTOR

**F**ellow nobles, as we close the chapter on 2009 and begin a new year with new leadership, I ask you to recommit yourselves to your temple. As you read this article, we are about eight weeks away from the 2010 installment of our annual beloved circus. Preparations have been ongoing for months now, and the final touches are being made for the first weekend in March.

All of us are aware of the challenges and changes taking place in Shrinedom ... smaller membership, less participation, and higher costs for just about everything we do. Some would view this time in our fraternity with despair, but I would ask that you look at it as an opportunity to recharge and revitalize your beloved Murat.

We look to our elected and appointed leaders to guide us. We expect and trust them to govern and direct with the best interest of Murat in their hearts. Although they pledge and are sworn to do this, they are but a few men. We cannot and should not expect them to shoulder this burden alone.

As we approach our annual circus in March, I want you to remember that none of our success or failure at Murat can be had without YOU. WE NEED YOU ... our brother, our fellow noble, our friend! We need you not just for the circus, but we need you for your temple! I ask you to make a commitment to yourself and your fellow nobles to do something to make Murat a better place. Whether it is making a brother

**2010 Murat Shrine Circus**  
**MARCH 4-7, 2010**  
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**Indiana State Fairgrounds**

Mason at your Lodge a Shriner, bringing a new noble to work at the circus, selling ads, assuming a leadership role within your Club or Unit, or simply renewing your annual dues, please COMMIT to do something to make your temple a better place.

I thank all of you for your efforts on behalf of the circus and Murat. If you have not done so, please return your circus coupon monies and ads/corporate sales to Sherri or Shelby in the Fraternal Office by January 20. The monies generated from these programs help to offset so many costs related to the circus, which makes our circus more profitable. The end result is that it helps your temple survive.

As we gear up for March, please remember this simple little truth ... we owe it to the generations behind us to do everything in our power to leave Murat in better shape than we found it! Will you commit to do that? I sure hope so because WE NEED YOU now more than ever! See you "Under the Big Top"!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Murat Shrine Circus</b>  <b>Indiana State Fairgrounds Pepsi Coliseum</b>  <b>March 4-7, 2010</b></p> <p><b>Opening Night— March 4 at 6:30 p.m.</b>                  General Admission \$12</p> <p><b>School Days—March 4 &amp; 8 at 10 a.m.</b>                  No Charge (Abbreviated Show)</p> <p><b>All Other Shows — Reserved Seats</b>                  \$20 • \$18 • \$15 • \$12</p> <p><b>Please make check payable and mail to:</b>                  Murat Shrine Circus                  Attention: Sherri Miller                  510 N. New Jersey Street                  Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p><b><i>Murat Shrine Circus is a fraternal fundraiser and is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.</i></b></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;"># Of Tickets</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Seat Price</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Total Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday, March 4 10:00 am</td> <td></td> <td><b>SOLD OUT</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday, March 4 6:30 pm</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, March 5 10:00 am</td> <td></td> <td><b>SOLD OUT</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, March 5 7:00 pm</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, March 6 10:00 am</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, March 6 2:00 pm</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, March 6 7:00 pm</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, March 7 11:30 am</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday, March 7 3:30 pm</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>SERVICE CHARGE</b></td> <td><b>\$3.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Less Coupons (must be enclosed)</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>AMOUNT DUE</b></td> <td><b>\$</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">                 Check Number _____                  or                  _____             </div> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____</td> <td style="width: 40%;">EXP DATE _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SIGNATURE _____</td> <td>V-CODE _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NAME _____</td> <td>SHRINE # _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADDRESS _____</td> <td>PHONE # _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CITY _____</td> <td>STATE _____ ZIP _____</td> </tr> </table>		# Of Tickets	Seat Price	Total Amount	Thursday, March 4 10:00 am		<b>SOLD OUT</b>		Thursday, March 4 6:30 pm				Friday, March 5 10:00 am		<b>SOLD OUT</b>		Friday, March 5 7:00 pm				Saturday, March 6 10:00 am				Saturday, March 6 2:00 pm				Saturday, March 6 7:00 pm				Sunday, March 7 11:30 am				Sunday, March 7 3:30 pm				<b>SERVICE CHARGE</b>			<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>Less Coupons (must be enclosed)</b>				<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>			<b>\$</b>	CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____	EXP DATE _____	SIGNATURE _____	V-CODE _____	NAME _____	SHRINE # _____	ADDRESS _____	PHONE # _____	CITY _____	STATE _____ ZIP _____
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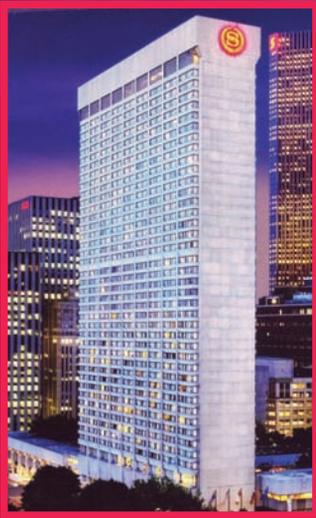
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Tuesday — Daytime Parade

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*Murat has contracted a chartered bus to Toronto leaving on Sunday, July 4 and returning July 8, 2010. Cost per person is \$85. Reservations on a first come basis.*

The Sheraton Centre is our hotel in downtown Toronto. A first night room deposit of \$235 including tax and room binder is due by **March 25, 2010**. A four-night stay is required.

# Contributions

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(November 2009)



White County Shrine Club President Ralph Kauffman, along with Club member Dick Harrier, presents Past Potentate George Proctor with a \$6,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund.



VCM President Tommy Jacob is joined by Unit members Sam Thompson, Mark Price, Art Borton, Bob Caudill, Jim Morgan, Charlie Merlau, and Past Potentate Bill Spyr in giving a \$22,000 check for the Transportation Fund to Past Potentate George Proctor.



Past Potentate George Proctor accepts a \$500 check for the Transportation Fund from Transportation Club members Dennis Scott, Mike Metzger, Luke Whitehouse, Ernest Jackson, Ron Bolyard, Ron Harris, Dave Frazier, Don Schildgen, Whit Smith, Dan Schaffer, Frank Tharp, Jim Marlin, Chuck Crabtree, Mike Harrison, Eric Daugherty, and Ed Andrews.



Past Potentate George Proctor receives three checks from the Past Masters Club. The first is \$200 for the Transportation Fund; the second is a \$150 check for the Circus Bicycle/Bond Fund, and the third is a \$100 check for the Children's Christmas Toy Fund. Participating in this presentation is Club President Joe Smith and Club members Jim Huffman, Mike Smith, Frank Capler, Sr., and Frank Capler, Jr.



Flying Fezzes President Charlie Merlau is joined by Club members Mike Pfeiffer, Deo Carter, Benton Pittman, Joe Stoutner, Marvin Lucas, William Lambing, and John Blaydoe in handing over a \$351 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Past Potentate George Proctor.



Ed Adams, president of the Murat Chanters, and Past Potentate Phil Thrasher present Past Potentate George Proctor a check in the amount of \$365 for the Murat Transportation Fund from the Chanters in honor of Noble Randy Monteith.



Mike Redkey, president of Murpah Shrine Club, is joined by Dave Wilcox, Jerry Hawk, and Grant Mumford in the presentation of a \$2,300 check for the Murat Transportation Fund and a \$120 check for the Children's Christmas Party Toy Fund to Past Potentate George Proctor.



Johnson County Shrine Club President Mike Percy and Club members Toddy Inabnitt and Joe Inabnitt give Past Potentate George Proctor an \$800 check for the Transportation Fund.



Past Potentate George Proctor accepts a \$500 check for the Transportation Fund from RV Club President Robert Bailey and Club members Irv Lewis, Jerry Wasson, and Mike Pfeiffer.



A Montgomery County Shrine Club delegation, which includes President Jim Stevenson, Greg Miller, Jerry Myers, Steve Middleton, Terry Switzer, Bob Chezem, Wayne Smith, and Todd Stevenson, gives two checks to Past Potentate George Proctor. The first is in the amount of \$5,000 for the Transportation Fund and the second is in the amount of \$1,945.49 from the Paper Crusade efforts. Additionally, 500 pounds of aluminum tabs and 2 red wagons were donated to the Shriner's Burn Hospital in Cincinnati.



Hendricks County Shrine Club President and artist John Essex, II is accompanied by Club members Bob Boulward and Larry Davis in the annual presentation of the Potentate's caricature sketch to Past Potentate George Proctor.



Transportation Club member Ernest Jackson was present with his lady, Margaret, to be honored by Past Potentate George Proctor on his retirement as transportation coordinator. The Transportation Club made a donation to the Murat Plaque Program in his name.

## Murat Shriners Business Connection Scholarships

Murat Shriners Business Connection awarded \$1,000 scholarships to Kristina Dunn and Nicholas Dodge. Both recipients are joined by their parents in accepting their checks. Joining in the presentation are MSBC Club members Past Potentate George Proctor, Past Potentate Phil Thrasher, Don Richards, Chris Cox, Art Borton, Tony Stout, and Bob Hudson.



Kristina Dunn



Nicholas Dodge



Treasurer Larry Jefferson, P.P., presents Noble Frank Capler, Sr. with a reworked membership jewel. Another diamond was recently added in acknowledgment of Noble Capler's continuing support of Murat Shrine by top-line signing petitions which now total well over 100.

# COMING EVENTS

*The current Murat calendars for 2010 are available at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org)*

## JANUARY 2010

- FRI. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
Fraternal Office Closed
- SUN. 3 Public Installation & Reception
- MON. 4 DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE
- THU. 7 Caravan Club
- SAT. 9 Texas Hold'em
- THU. 14 Caravan Club - Potentate
- MON. 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 21 Caravan Club
- SAT. 23 Leadership Conference
- TUE. 26- SAT. 30 Florida Visitation
- THU. 28 Caravan Club

## FEBRUARY

- MON. 1 DEADLINE FOR MARCH MAGAZINE
- THU. 4 Caravan Club
- THU. 11 Caravan Club
- FRI. 12 Little Pig/Ladies Night Out  
Band Night
- SAT. 13 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 15 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 18 Caravan Club
- THU. 25 Caravan Club

## MARCH

- MON. 1 DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE
- THU. 4 Caravan Club
- THU. 4- SUN. 7 Murat Circus
- THU. 11 Caravan Club
- FRI. 12 Band Night
- SAT. 13 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 15 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 18 Caravan Club
- SAT. 20 POTENTATE'S BALL
- THU. 25 Caravan Club
- THU. 11 Caravan Club

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- THU. 1 DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE



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