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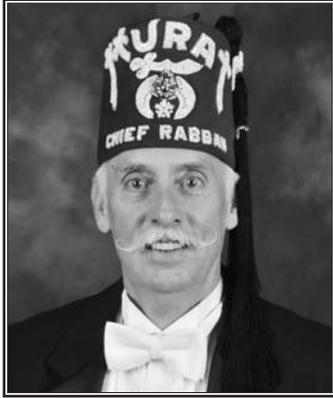


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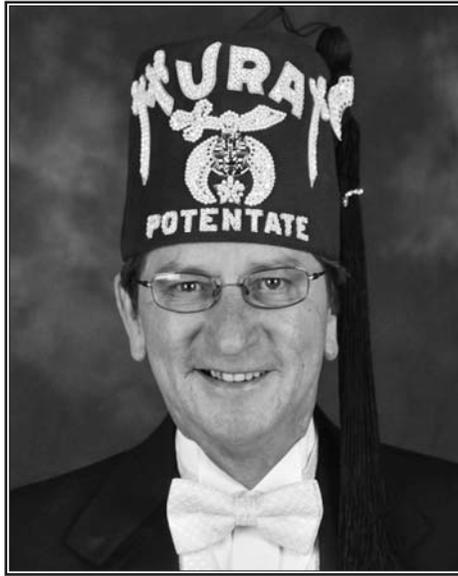
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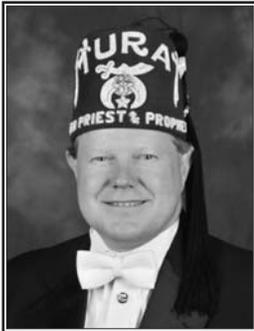
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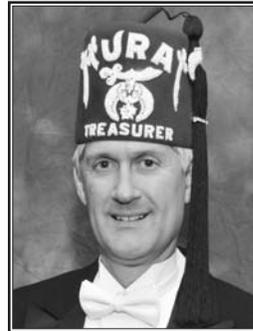
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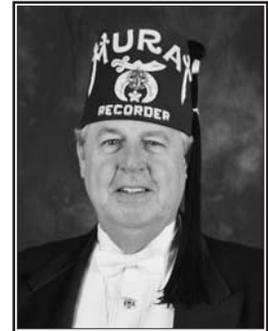
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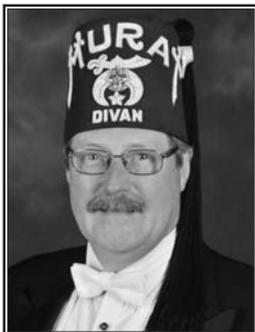
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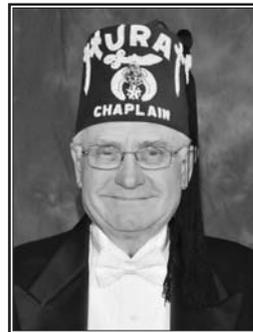
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## POTENTATE MESSAGE

# Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles,

Summer is coming to an end and we are finally getting some relief from the record hot temperatures of July and August. I certainly hope you had a great summer despite the heat.

I want to thank all of the nobility and ladies who attended the Imperial Session in Denver. We had a great hotel that I think all enjoyed. It was the longest session in history for the reps (the first day had us in session for almost 10 hours), with the most ever items on the call. However, all the items were resolved.

I also want to thank all of those who attended and played in the Potentate's Golf Outing honoring Don Melvin. It was extremely hot with the high temperature of 98 degrees. I want to thank my father, who is 80 years old, for being there and enduring the intense heat after having open heart surgery in May 2010. Dad, I hope I am as strong when I reach your age. Thank you for spending the day with me. A special thank-you to Tim Whitaker and his committee for making this a great success.

The VCM once again brought their food tent to the State Fair; it takes a lot of people to set up, tear down, and run that tent. I want to thank everyone involved and special thanks to

Jeff Davis, Bill Cothran, Sam Thompson and Willie McKinney; the officers of the VCM; and Mike O'Malia who has coordinated the schedule for many years. Many members work very hard so the VCM may make contributions to the Transportation Fund and the hospitals. If you did not work, please thank those who did.

I was able to attend the Grand Master's Reception in Fort Wayne for the Most Worshipful Gregg Walbridge. I thank you for your hospitality and wish you the best of luck in your tenure.

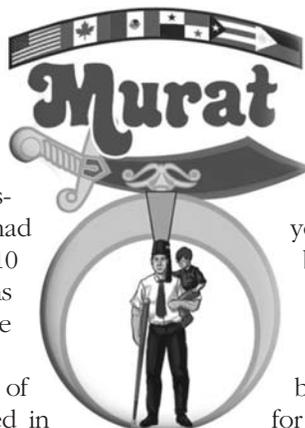
As we enter September, there are many fall festivals and, yes, more parades. Please have fun and be safe. Look to the Murat calendar for event dates.

Dates to remember are the GLSA fall session in Youngstown, OH, September 14-17.

Also, there is time to sign up for the Potentate's trip to Las Vegas Sept. 26 - October 2 with options to stay five, six or seven days. Lady Debra and I would love to have you join us no matter the length of your stay.

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While at the Chicago hospital for a series of meetings, I had the opportunity to visit two of our operating rooms and a cast room. I observed two surgeries—one to release hamstrings for a boy with cerebral palsy and the other to build a palate for a cleft lip/palate patient. Our excellent surgeons expertly performed the procedures, and the results will be life-changing.

While one might assume a cast room would have less dramatic action than an OR, this case was exceptional. The boy had a severe spinal curve and was about to receive his seventh cast. On display were x-rays of the spine at the time he had received each cast. The tiny boy was sedated; Dr. Kim Hammerberg adroitly positioned him to properly align the spine, applied a body shirt to cushion pressure areas, and began applying the cast. He constantly checked alignment as he completed the plaster-wrap cast, then covered the cast with fiberglass from the hips to the shoulders.

After I returned to my office, Public Relations Director Kally Walsh introduced me to Steven Twohig, who had brought his young son to the hospital for a cast. I asked Steven if his son's name was Jeremiah, and he said yes. I told him Jeremiah was in good hands, and I had seen the cast being applied. During our long conversation, I asked if we might publish Jeremiah's story in our magazine. His immediate response was, "How could I say no? Shriners saved my son's life. I will gladly do anything I can to help Shriners."

When Jeremiah was 10 months old, Steven and Val began to notice something unusual about his posture. At 11 months, they took him to a doctor who told them they were being paranoid and had nothing to worry about. The problem seemed to get worse, and when Jeremiah was 1 year old, they took him to a pediatrician who would not attempt a diagnosis due to the extreme



spinal curvature. The doctor ordered x-rays, which showed a 45° curvature, and the doctor again declined to give a diagnosis, but referred him to a specialist.

Steven says, "Jeremiah was 13 months old when we saw the specialist for the first time. By then, his curvature had progressed to about 56°. The diagnosis was cryptic, at best. He would not give us any worst-case or even best scenario for our boy. He would only say it was bad, and he had a somber tone every time he talked to us. It got to the point where I demanded he give us some idea as to what Jeremiah's future looked like. He said casting was not an option, as his curvature was too far along to show any results. They fitted him with a brace with the 'hopes' that it would slow the progression until he turned 3, in which case he would need growth rods in his back and have repeated surgeries to have them lengthened. The belief was we would eventually have to fuse his spine. They did not really seem sure of what they were telling us. It was as if they were reading a case study from a book. We were also told the x-ray disclosed an abnormality and we needed to see a neurosurgeon."

Steven also said, "The neurosurgeon suggested it was 'just a tethered-cord spine,' he would perform surgery, and Jeremiah would bounce right back. He said even if it was wrong, it was a simple surgery and we should do it 'just in case.' I look back in wonder at how I had hoped cutting into his back would work. By this time, we were terrified. Everyone we saw gave a diagnosis that went along with their specific specialty. Nobody could give us a straight answer. I remember being in tears when I would watch our son run around. I mentioned this to my friend Hal Klegman, who is a Shriner in the Chicago area. He gave me an application for treatment and suggested I contact Shriners Hospital®. To say your response was swift

would be an understatement. The truth is I almost felt as though you had been waiting the whole time. We were called and told that a private plane would be waiting to take us to our initial assessment. When I told our local specialist we were going to Shriners Hospital, his response was, 'Some people call what they do cutting-edge; others call it ... experimental.' The response left me feeling I had stepped on his ego. It is strange to think back on that comment and see how out of touch he seemed with Jeremiah's specific complications."

Jeremiah and his parents were picked up and flown to Chicago. Steven says, "Four hours after leaving our home, we had seen three doctors and multiple nurses. Your neurosurgeon said the abnormality in the x-ray was within standard deviation and he didn't see any reason for surgery. We were relieved, not because we were told our son didn't need to be cut open, but because we could tell this was not the first case you had dealt with. There was a sense of purpose and certainty. Dr. Sturm came in with his nurse, Linda, and suggested casting was Jeremiah's best option, even though the curvature had progressed to more than 60°. He suggested that the process was non-invasive and that although it wasn't guaranteed to work, the expectation was high. Jeremiah is now being seen by Dr.

Hammerberg, who has indicated Jeremiah may need two more casts, but he is very pleased with the results. So are we. The curvature is down to 18° when he is not in a cast."

Steven's most recent e-mail states, "I can tell you that we have never really been verbally promised anything. No one has given us any guarantees that this procedure will work. We have only been given hopeful expectations. But the non-verbal guarantee we have always been given from every staff member at Shriners Hospital is that our son will be treated and cared for with love. From the janitor to Gordon Husk, we have been treated as family members from our first interaction. It brings tears to my eyes to think of the support, generosity, care and understanding we have been given. I can't think of any other place in the world I would prefer to take care of my son. You are truly a gift from God."

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## Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

In July, your Divan and several nobles attended the Imperial Session in Denver, CO. The weather was on the warm side and overall, a great and productive session. The parade in downtown Denver was well attended, despite the warm weather. Michael G. Severe was elected as Imperial Potentate. The representatives approved the following resolutions:

1. 323.4 Residence of Candidate – This amendment allows a noble of any country serving in the armed forces or diplomatic service of his country to join a temple where he is stationed.
2. 325.11 Election Regulations – This amendment allows a candidate for temple office to distribute a resume about himself.
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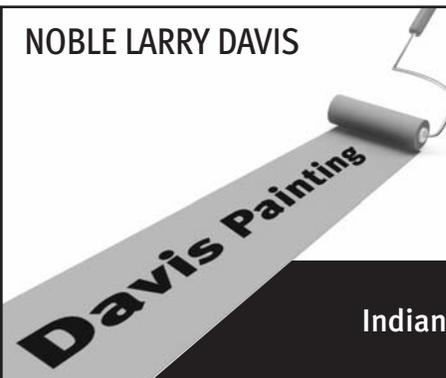
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Greetings Nobles and Friends,

We hope everyone had a great and enjoyable summer-time. Boy was it a hot one!!

I do not have a lot to write about at this time—have not heard from a lot of people this summer. I was unable to attend the last meeting so I do not have the notes I normally take, and was in the hospital at the time of our meeting. Even though I have COPD, am doing a lot better since I quit smoking.

Please keep in touch with me as to illnesses and other points of interest you would like to see in the magazine articles. Call me at (317) 881-5966 or e-mail at jwfrosty@sbcglobal.net with your suggestions.

By the time you receive this article, we will have planned our annual summer picnic. By now we have sent you that information, so please plan on attending and meeting old friends and making some new ones.

Elections for officers of the Directors Staff are coming up the second week of November (November 14 at 7 p.m.). If you are interested in being an officer, please submit a written statement of your desire to President Mike Glenn before the November meeting.

Well, that's about all I have to report at this time; wish I had more for you.

## IMPORTANT 2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

Directors Staff Summer Picnic in September. Invitations and directions will follow later. Volunteers for setup and cleanup needed. Contact Mike Glenn @ (317) 418-5506.

Stated Meeting – Sept. 19 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Next Directors Staff Meeting – Sept. 26 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 11 good Nubians for 2011.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

Hope you had a safe summer. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

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## Veteran Car Club

Christopher A. Fields

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Greetings from the Veteran Car Club; another month has come and gone! The warm and sometimes hot days of summer are behind us. Many parades and outings will be available throughout the fall months. The Club encourages our members to bring along their families and friends. Most of the outings are set up for one-day tours, with an occasional two- or three-day tour in the later part of summer and early fall.

The Veteran Car Club is a unit that consists of antique and special interest vehicles. We meet the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat temple. A person does not have to own an antique or special interest vehicle to become a member of the Veteran Car Club. Please come to the next meeting and get acquainted; we would love to see and meet new friends. If you would like further information, please contact an officer of the Club. Remember, it is always about helping the children while having fun.

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## NexGen

Kevin Scott

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I hope everyone had a great summer. The NexGen Unit members have been very busy, and I know we had some great times.

About 40 people attended the NexGen Unit/Prather Lodge Indianapolis Indians Game Night on June 24 at Victory Field. We enjoyed some good brats and hamburgers, cooked by Mark Bailey, and some beverages before the game; watched some good baseball; and were privileged to be treated to some fireworks after the game.

The 2011 Shrine Imperial in Denver, CO, was incredible and fun. I was very proud and honored by the Unit's participation in the Shrine parade, since there were only a few Shrine Units that were able to make the long trip out West. Our days were filled with five bicycle rickshaws racing uphill for eight blocks just after a rainstorm to visit a local hangout recommended to us by a Calvin W. Prather Lodge brother who now lives in Denver; walking 15 blocks each way from the hotel to the Imperial convention center and back to the hotel in one afternoon; enjoying some Peruvian food cooked by a local Denver Entered Apprentice Mason; and the finale, stopping by one of the old "Rat Pack" hangouts that ended up being one of the best with the fastest service out of all of the places we visited in the Denver area during the trip.

The Unit was also honored by a request from Imperial Sir John Cinotto to write an article about the origination of the Murat Shrine NexGen Unit for inclusion on the Shriners International Web site.

In August, we had a great time helping out with the VCM booth at the Indiana State Fair and being able to fellowship and enjoy the fair activities during our off time.

We have some great fall events scheduled to close out the year: the Jazz Band Night on Friday, September 23, starting at 8 p.m., with a dinner special planned—so come early and enjoy the special and stay for the entertainment from and with your fellow Shrine nobles; the Halloween Party on Friday, October 28; and the Misfitz Christmas Party on Friday, December 16. In addition, we are working a Sock Hop/Karaoke/Limbo Night in November with the Shrine car clubs around Veterans Day, Friday, November 11. Stay tuned for further details.

If you have ideas on what you would like included in our 2011 events, please contact me at [muratnexgen@gmail.com](mailto:muratnexgen@gmail.com). The Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat Shrine and usually meets for dinner informally from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge. If any Shriner is interested in joining the Murat NexGen Unit, please feel free to contact any officer, member, or attend a meeting.



## Band Night

September 2  
*Band X*

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## VCM

Mark Price

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The VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership) sincerely thanks all of the volunteers who helped make 2011 another great year at the Indiana State Fair. The generous commitment of time and talent from dozens of nobles, their ladies and friends ensures that the VCM continually meets our charitable goals. We couldn't do it without you! To those who have helped us in the past, we look forward to seeing you again next year. If you haven't yet jumped on the VCM bandwagon, we encourage you to make 2012 the year that you join the Unit that truly "has fun while helping kids."

Our Volunteers' Appreciation Party will be held on Saturday, October 8, at the residence of Sam & Fran Thompson, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis 46260. Social hour will begin at 4:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., and fun and festivities will follow. No RSVP is required. If you volunteered at the fair this year, please join us at the party so we can express our gratitude.

To learn more about the VCM, please join us at any regularly scheduled meeting.

We meet monthly on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. Please contact Secretary Sam Thompson at (317) 201-5766 for membership information.

## Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Welcome Nobles,

What a year of weather! Rainy in the spring and then "HOT" all summer long. But now it's almost fall, the kids are back in school, and all of the fall sporting events are starting up. "Go COLTS!"

Speaking of the Colts, do you have your Colts book yet? If not, see any Murat Firemen's Club member; maybe you will be a winner this year.

President Mark wants to thank all those who attended our summer picnic in Brown County at the Lake and wants to remind everyone that we will hold our Annual Wiener Roast at the Aldrich's on October 8 at 6 p.m.

Do you have a "Murat Firemen's Club" Pin? If not, you can purchase one for only \$5 from any Club member. The monies raised will help us refurbish our "Big Red Fire Engine." We only have 500 pins at this time, so please help us raise money to make our engine shine for the Imperial Session in 2013. It seems like a long way off, but we all know how quickly time can get away from us ... especially if you are retired and have soooooo much time on your hands! Ha! Ha!

Speaking of the Imperial Session, it was a great time in Denver this year and we met a lot of Shriners who will be visiting our city in the coming years. As we worked the Indy Imperial booth, we had several people from around the state and country who are looking forward to visiting our city and enjoying our hospitality. If you want to be involved, contact Jeff Zaring, Bill Rasner or Carl Culmann. They are the key contacts for the Indy Imperial Session. Congratulations to Brother Jeff on his appointment as Executive Director of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation.

The Potentate's Golf Outing was held July 21 at West Chase Golf Club. It was an extremely "HOT" day and we had 76 golfers brave the heat. Several of our members played and had a good time. Illustrious Potentate Kevin Rhodes says thanks to ALL!

To all of our friends who traveled to Hollywood Casino again this year, we

want to thank you for your donations to the Murat Shrine.

As the parade season is now winding down, some of our friends are making plans to travel to the warmer climates. As for the rest of us, we will continue to play golf, fish or whatever we can do until the white stuff fills the air. To our friends leaving, please have a safe trip as you travel to your destination.

We want to remind everyone to support the Indiana Masonic Home Festival September 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. And, if you are a golfer, there is an Indiana Masonic Home golf outing on Saturday at Timbergate Golf Course in Edinburg, IN, with a 1 p.m. Shotgun Start.

For more Information contact George Eastman at (317) 736-6141.

### NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!!

That's right!! You now have the opportunity to help Murat Shine build its membership and never pay dues again!!

If you sponsor and Top-Line Sign three petitions this year, your dues for 2012 will be free. Better yet ... be the Top-Line Signer on 15 new petitions and your dues are free for the rest of your life!!!

So get out there and ask your buddies to join you in supporting our Shriners Hospitals and our Fraternity. Let them know how much fun you have at Murat Shrine!!!

# 2011 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

**All Clubs and Units who want their golf publicized in the Murat Magazine should send their requests to Tim Whitaker, 2011 Golf Chairman, at 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or ctwhitaker@embarq-mail.com. Magazine quarter page advertisements should be forwarded to Mike Moxley, Editor.**

#### SEPTEMBER 8

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3s, Zem-Zem on Course, Steak Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after Golf. Contact: Steve Childers, (317) 695-0475.

#### SEPTEMBER 10

Timbergate Golf Club, (I-65 Exit #80) to 151 St. Andrews Ave., Edinburg, IN 46124. \$85 per golfer, Registration at 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Soft Drinks on Course, Dinner, Awards and Prizes. Contact: George Eastman, Director IMH Activities, (317) 736-6141, e-mail: georgee@inmasonichome.org.

*Note: Kevin D. Rhodes, Potentate, will provide golf balls, to be used as prizes, for each outing approved. Please contact Golf Chairman Tim Whitaker to make arrangements to get your golf balls. Thank You!*



# Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

Hello Nobles and Ladies,  
It's been a while since we have read the Murat Magazine, and a lot of things have been happening at the Madison County Shrine Club.

We had a successful golf outing thanks to Chairmen P.P. Curly McNally and P.P. Tim Limbrock and their committee. Also during the month of June, we held our annual car show. We had a lot of competition with other car shows on that day, but it was still a success thanks to First Vice President Matt Chambers and his committee.

Also in June, we held our patio party with P.P. Mark Nugent as chair-



man. I want to thank these nobles, their ladies, and their committees for a great job. As you can see in the photo, a couple of our past presidents are having a good time dancing to the music.

In July, we hosted a bike ride



sponsored by Timothy Jordan Allstate Insurance—the third time for the event. All of the proceeds are going to Shriners Hospitals. This will be an annual event; it more than tripled from last year. I want to thank Tim and his group.

The picture is Timothy Jordan presenting a \$320 check to Chief Rabban Charlie Crabtree along with First Vice President Matt Chambers, Bob Mckey, and Gary Dalzell.

Noble Charlie was there for a presentation of the Shriners village to the Club that night.

Also in July, we were going to have another patio party but WOW, how about that 100° heat index; it didn't take long to make the decision to have it inside.

What a party it was—the room was packed and a great time was had by all. I want to thank Noble Andy Miller and his Lady Debi for chairing this along with their committee.

This is a good picture of Chief Rabban Charlie Crabtree racing to pick up cotton balls with Vaseline on his nose; I think he finished second.

Like I said, fun was had by all.

Yours in Shrinedom ...

Remember, THINK POSITIVE.

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# Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

Don't look now, Barry, but your year as president is half over. In five short months, you will be able to pull your rocker up beside Bailey's and just talk over old times. Yes, we're already rolling into the autumn of 2011. Who would believe it?

The summer has just flashed by. We were discussing the upcoming county fair, and bam! It's now part of history. Being one of the Club's major ways to make money, the Club works hard during the week of the fair.

The Club serves up three meals a day for the full extent of the fair. We feature a great fish dinner that seems to be enjoyed by everyone. Along with the fish dinners, the Club also offers fair parking right next to the fairgrounds. You can park and walk just a short way onto the fairgrounds. All this service requires the help of lots of volunteers.

As usual, the regular helpers were all there. Berry and Duane Burgess cooked fish, Don Borski served meals, Vauldra Bailey ran the register, as did Shirley Carter. Jack Brown parked cars while Jim Carter handled the kitchen supplies.

Two people who volunteered stood out among the others. Mike Percy took vacation time and worked all day long several days. He must have been filling in for Sharon and me as we were gone on a golf trip and not available.

The biggest surprise for the Club had to be Jordan Bell. Jordan is 15 years old and attends Center Grove High School. He is the son of Randy and Kim Bell of our Shrine Club. Jordan worked many shifts and didn't find a job he couldn't handle. He breaded fish, served drinks, served meals, ran the register, swept floors, and washed dishes. In general, he did it all. In appreciation, a Shriner at the Club donated some money for him for a job well done. A big thanks from all of us to you Jordan ... good job!

See you in the next issue.



# Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Well summer was busy, hot, hot, and did I mention hot? The Club had many pool and grounds rentals and a few building rentals. These functions earned some good revenue for the Club and helped to pay the bills during the season. Chad has done a great job organizing and overseeing these rentals. Kudos to Chad Greulich—well done.

The Friday dinners have gone pretty well this summer. As Dorothy, our cook, suffered several breaks to her leg and had to be away for several months, people have had to step up and do the cooking for us. What a good job was and is being done to fill in for her. Dorothy has been missed and will be welcomed back with open arms. Get well soon Dorothy—we miss you. Attendance has been down at the dinners and this was not helped by the lack of a dinner on the last Friday in July. There were several people who showed up at the Club for dinner that night only to find no notification of the cancellation posted anywhere. This was a black mark on an otherwise good record of Tarum carrying on in her absence. The Club officers need to call and let the membership know when something like this happens.

We can only hope this does not happen again. To all who heeded our call to come support our Club for these dinners, thank you; please continue to show your support and come out to dinner.

The Tarum ladies are gearing up for Salad Bar Bingo in September. This is their main fundraiser for Camp Ability and takes much work to make it happen. See Vergie to find out how you can help. Also remember the Saturday breakfasts at the Lodge. They are on the first Saturday of the month at the Richmond Masonic Lodge building. The food is great and the fellowship is fantastic. Well done to all who work so hard to put the food on the table.

See you at the Club.

# Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

It's September 2011. And as you might expect, the seasons are a changing. The HOT, miserable temperatures of July and August are finally gone. Not too many people seem to miss those many days of 90°. Along with the change of seasons, footballs are filling the air in every town throughout our great nation. Yes, it's fall in Indiana.

With the change of seasons, the mini-Mini-Mystics are making preparations to wind up the parade season. Many areas plan parades around an autumn theme. Look for your mini-Mini-Mystics to be parading. Some parades you can see us in will be the Miracle Mile on Madison Avenue, September 3; the Masonic Home, September 11; Speedway Spectacular, September 24; Franklin Fall Festival, October 1; Fall Foliage in Martinsville, October 9; and the IU Homecoming, October 27. That will just about wind up our summer/fall of parading.

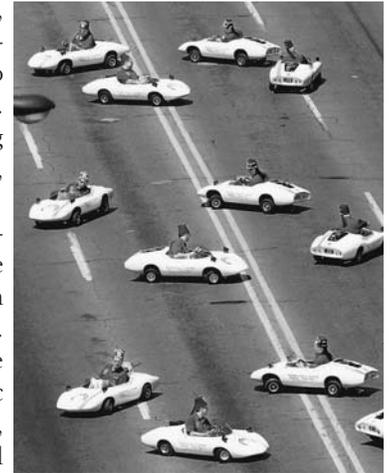
During the summer, the mini-Mini-Mystics helped the Johnson County Shrine Club with the food building at the county fair, serving up fish dinners and all the trimmings. Along with the fair, they traveled to Pigeon Forge, TN, to take part in Smoky Mountain Fun Fest as well as some parades around our area.

Don't know if you have noticed or not, but I have been referring to the Johnson County Mini-Mystics as the "mini" Mini-Mystics. Let me explain. This used to be quite an active club, being the most paraded unit just a couple of years ago.

Today, the mini-Mini-Mystics are just that—"mini." Where 10 to 12 cars used to show up for a parade, we now have 3 or 4 cars. Those 3 or 4 cars are always the same people. I guess we can thank the good Lord for those people. I don't know what it's going to take to get these people with parade cars to get them out, clean them up, and show up for a parade, but I know we would appreciate seeing some familiar old faces. In the meantime, "thanks" to Lee Langlotz, Duane Burgess, Mike Percy, Bob Torrance, Randy Bell, and Dan Gillahan for showing up.

Guess I'd better get off my soapbox, clean up the old golf clubs and maybe go hit a few.

See you in the next issue.



Those were the days!

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## 500 Club

Rick Solly

A good time was had by all at the Amo and the Fishers Freedom Festival. Starting this month and each to follow, we will feature a different parader, starting with our president, Dan Price, down through the Club ranks.

I was raised a Mason January 19, 1966. Forty-five years ago, I joined the Shrine and began my Shrine experience in 1984 when Ivan Frakes was Potentate. I joined the 500 Club in 1999, bought a car, and have been parading ever since.

I am a contractor by trade for 38 years and in the log home business for 35 years.

I was first bitten by the racing bug when a friend took me to Kokomo Speedway when I was 10 years old. I went back many times. When I was a kid, everybody would ask me, "What are you going to do when you grow up?" My answer was be a race car driver. I started late in 1961 and got hooked up with a good friend who also drove. He did my engines and I set up his modifieds. I was very lucky to win a track championship in 1962 and setting up my buddy Jim Kerby's cars, won a total of four track championships in 1962. We went on to sprint cars and I haven't been right from that day. We had a ball. Dirt was what we did. Later in life, I worked and sponsored sprint cars. There's been a lot of sprint in my shop through the years.

I met Bill Puterbaugh in the pits for a few years. I put in some money for Price Log Homes and helped him in the pits for his son Billy. Bob Dancey also helped. They decided I was needed in the 500 Club, so they signed me up. It was a great honor. Bill Puterbaugh was my hero when he was racing and I'm very proud to call him a friend—one of the nicest 'old school racers' I've ever known.

Dan Price,  
president



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## Ladies Oriental Shrine

Barbara Smith

Our HOT summer is on its way out and hopefully fall will be a little bit cooler. Tarum Court is underway again, having had our lovely summer brunch and bazaar led by Lady Rebecca Brazzell and her committee. I hope everyone was able to attend. Did you get your Discover Indy book while at the bazaar? If not, please see one of our ladies and get your 2012 Discover Indy book. Don't forget to see if your friends or neighbors could use one as this is one of our big moneymakers.

Did someone say pizzas? We will be making them again on October 22, so please get your order(s) together. Also, please let us know if you can help make them as many hands make for light work.

Our ladies are getting ready for our Great Lakes Unit Meet (GLUM) to be held September 23–25, 2012, in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Did you turn in your reservation? We should have a great time renewing friendships and having fellowship as well as doing some sightseeing.

Remember, our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Murat Shrine. Ladies, we look forward to seeing you as we begin our fall activities.

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## Yacht Club

Delbert Drummond

The Yacht Club had a great turnout for the annual Knights of the Sea Induction. More than 15 new "Knights" braved the vast secret unknown and placed their faith in their guide and came to an understanding of the secret knowledge that is this degree. They will never be the same again! What a Knight! If you have not been inducted into the Knights of the Sea, then this is some traveling that you need to include in your next itinerary. Contact Bob Dancey, past commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs and past commodore of the Murat Yacht Club, at (317) 788-9539 to sign up for next year. Applications are now being accepted.

The annual Margaritaville Party was a great success, and we want to thank Joann Perkins for opening her lovely lake estate to all of the Jimmy Buffett lovers in the Murat Yacht Club. The party was held on August 6 and for those who missed it, you missed a great party. Delicious food, great live entertainment, endless Zem-Zem, boat rides, games, and a lovely lake setting! Yes, if you are not a member of the Yacht Club, then you should think of joining. Dues are only \$15 per year and you will have reciprocal dining and docking privileges with more than 2,000 yacht clubs in the United States—the best deal in Shrinedom!

The Yacht Club is primarily a club for the "good time guys" of the Shrine who like to look at water, wished they could always be on water, but do not necessarily want to own a boat. You do not need a boat to be a member of the Yacht Club. Most of our members are not boat owners, but you have to know what a boat looks like! This rule is strictly enforced! So if you do not know what a boat looks like, then please do not bother us! Just go away!

If you have not paid your dues, please do so now! If you have not ordered your official Yacht Club uniform shirt, please do so now. Look up the Yacht Club on the official Murat Web site ([www.muratshrine.com](http://www.muratshrine.com)). All of the information you need to pay your dues or order Yacht Club gear is on this Web site. Stay tuned for more good times!

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

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# Smyrna Shrine Guild

Tammy Priest

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I hope everyone is having a great summer; I have had enough of the heat. Want to thank Vicki Wilson and her committee for the wonderful ceremonial we had in June—what a great time we had. I would also like to congratulate and welcome our new members.

Guild Imperial session will be Sept. 26–30 in St. Petersburg, FL; please make reservations if planning to attend. I am really looking forward to it.

The Guild is currently having a fundraiser selling Little Caesars Pizza kits and cookie dough. Please see Candy Close if you need an order form or any Guild member if you would like to place an order.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the Casino bus trip October 8. Please see Susie Lawson, Debbie Burton or Starr Comer for reservations.

Please keep in mind that our annual card party is in October and Linda Abdon is collecting silent auction items.

## September Calendar

Wednesday, Sept. 7 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat (one week early due to convention)

## October Calendar

Wednesday, Oct. 5 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat

Connie Cantrell is our Guild Night chairman; we are requesting you contact her for reservations at (317) 253-9766. Be safe and we will see you at the meeting. Contact Dianna Craft for Cheer or Concerns, (317) 882-8587.

Always remembering our Shrine kids and supporting their education.

In tolerance, Maharanee Tammy Priest

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# High-Rollers

Bob Hudson

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Murat High-Rollers want to thank all of the members who have helped this past year in the monthly Murat Texas Hold'em Tournaments. We would also like to recognize Madison County Shrine Club, Clowns and the Reception Unit for their efforts in hosting their own tournaments. A special thanks to Bob McGee and McGee & Company for their assistance in our Tournament of Champions.

As we move forward into the 2011–2012 tournament year, we would like to invite all the nobles, their families and guests to this monthly event. Come to play, come to work, or just come and watch and support Murat temple. This event is growing each month and we need your help.

The monthly tournament is held the second Saturday of each month. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the game starts at 6 p.m. This event is open to the public, so bring as many gamblers as you can. The Oasis Lounge is open for the tournament as well, with full beverage and a nice food spread available. As a special incentive to our players, if you pre-register for a monthly tournament the Friday before, and purchase your re-buy at registration on Saturday, you receive a bonus \$500 chip.

We are also excited to announce a new game called the "High Roller" night. Our first will be Thursday, October 13. This stand-alone game will have a \$100 buy and \$100 re-buy. This night is limited to the first 65 players. Please contact the Fraternal Office to pre-register for this special night. Registration will begin at 5:45 p.m. and the game will start at 6:30 p.m. We will have food and beverages available for the players prior to the game beginning.

The High-Rollers meet at 4:30 p.m. before each tournament. If you're interested in joining the High-Rollers, contact Bob Hudson or Rob Plummer before a tournament.

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# Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

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## June:

Mrs. Dianah Sparks, who makes our Flying Fezz nametags with a magnetic clip, was our featured speaker. When she was only 8 years old, her father joined the Shrine. One of her "major memories" about Shrinedom back then was "two weeks of Shrine Circus." One of her "deep secrets" was that when she moved to Arizona, she worked in the parts department of a Fixed Base Operator at an airport. As a result, she got some flight instruction and was able to fly some interesting airplanes.

After marrying Jerry Markovich, who became a Murat Shrine Potentate, she became deeply involved in Shriner activities, a highlight of which was her participation in recruiting new Shrine members. This is something she is still committed to at the present time. This is also the project of our Imperial First Lady for this year.

In this area, one of the things Dianah stressed to us was "letting people know what the Shriners do, particularly in regard to Shriners Hospitals and helping young people."

The balance of the meeting concerned parades and also focused on additional recruiting.

## July:

John Ellis and William Lambing came up with an interesting video presentation about military aircraft during the Korean War era and also with special photos taken at the Imperial War Museum in London, England. One of the highlights shown from the war museum was a one-man and two-man German submarine.

During the regular meeting, a full schedule of parades was being finalized to last through September.

The Murat Shrine Corvette Club weathered the heat and adjustments during the Dog Days of Summer and preparing for the fall events soon to transpire.

Summer included the return from the Pigeon Forge Smoky Mountain Fun Fest, which left great memories, food and fellowship to discuss for years to come. Think we are not like family? On the way to the event, the car of one driver ceased to start after we were preparing to drive away from a lunch stop on the route. Heard the adage “No man left behind”? That was true for our Club. All present stayed behind, donated mechanical advice, ran for parts, and stood in heat until we heard the roar of that engine come to life once more. We knew we would rather be late than without one of our own facing problems.

Other parades we have completed, or about to, are: Fishers Freedom Fest, Madison County Parade, Bears of Blue River Fest, and the Shrine Car Show in Nashville, IN. Beginning September, planned parades include: Zionsville Fall Festival, 9/10; Masonic

Home Parade, 9/11; Avon, IN, Parade, 9/24; Franklin Fall Festival, 10/1; and the Martinsville Fall Festival, 10/9. Additionally, hopes are high as we all prepare for and partake in our annual “mystery trip” road rally which has been strategically planned out and executed by our own Club president, Gary Cleveland, and his lovely co-pilot and wife, Terry.

We remind you we hold an open invitation for any Shriner who has an interest to join us at any upcoming meeting or parade, enjoy our fellowship, and see what we are about. Special note, however, that our longstanding meeting night of the second Thursday of

each month has now changed to the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat Shrine temple. Bring your spouses, lady friends, or significant others because that person can meet with our “better halves” while we complete our meetings and all gather before and after each one. All you have to do is contact any of our officers, who are: Gary Cleveland, president; Danny Diehl, first vice president; Bruce W. Smith, second vice president; and, Mike McLaughlin, secretary-treasurer. Likewise, if you know any other member of our Club, you are welcome to contact them for details.

## Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

Hot! Can you say HOT again? Man has it been warm this past summer! If you are like me, you have had an endless list of “honey dos” to do and as for me, I cannot wait until the cooler weather hits us. Maybe by the time this article comes out in September, it will have cooled off.

As you have figured out by now, if you did not read the article for June, our Club was dark in the months of July and August; I hope you did not make a trip down! But we are starting back up in September on the 6th. It will be great to see everybody again and all the trophies/awards the Drill Team has won during the last couple of months.

Hey, remember that our summer picnic is coming up on Saturday, September 10, at the American Military Heritage Foundation Museum, same as last year. The starting time will be noon and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Get with me at the September meeting to let me know what you plan to bring so we do not have too many duplicates. Do not forget to mark down Saturday, October 8, on your calendar; you will not want to miss it. Rumor has it that Jim Priest will be involved again! More details at the September and October Club meetings.

Now from Randy West: Greetings to all my fellow Police Club members! Just a friendly reminder that if you have yet to pay your dues, please do so ASAP. There are still about 25 percent who have not returned their dues invoice; remember, our bylaws state that if you have not paid your dues by the spring ceremonial, you are delinquent. I also understand that items get misplaced or forgotten. I’m guilty of that myself; so if you have not received or can’t find your dues notice, please contact me. In addition, if you are a Police Club member and think you have paid your dues or can’t recall, but have not received your 2010 dues card, contact me. In fact, should anyone have any questions about dues, dues cards and membership, please contact me at Kirby1@sbcglobal.net. Enjoy your summer, stay safe, support our Drill Team, and I look forward to a big turnout at our next meeting in September. Your hard working secretary-treasurer, Randy West. FORE!

That’s about it for now. I need to get some painting done to mark off that “honey do” list ... hope to see you at the September meeting at 1900 hours—7 p.m. for those who do not know military/police time!

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They say that time flies when you're having fun. If that's true, then I must be having a blast. I've also heard it said that the older you get the quicker time goes. I can certainly attest to that.

Welcome back to all nobles and their ladies. I hope everyone enjoyed having a couple of months off, but now it's time to roll up our sleeves and get back to work.

The Legion of Honor was certainly not resting on our laurels the entire two months we were dark. On August 13, some of our members traveled to Anderson Speedway to hold a 50/50 raffle. Last year we raised more than \$400 for the Unit and we're hoping for even better results this year.

August 18-21, some of our guys and their ladies headed north to Canada for the Great Lakes Shrine Association annual convention, held this year in beautiful London, Ontario. We were fortunate to be able to hook up with Hadi Shrine Legion of Honor, Evansville, IN, and help defray the cost of a 55-passenger tour bus for the trip. I think everyone had a great time.

This month will find us quite busy also. Aside from our usual duty of presenting colors at the Shrine Stated Meeting and our own monthly Stated Meeting, our Color Guard will help with the unveiling of the new 9-11 memorial, set to take place on Sunday, September 11, on the canal in downtown Indianapolis.

Then on September 24, some of us and our ladies will travel to our Shriners hospital in Lexington, KY, to see firsthand the wonderful work the hospital staff does for "our kids."

Sadly, I do have some bad news. This past June we lost one of our own. Past Commander Tom Devillbiss passed on to the Unseen Temple after a long illness. Our condolences go out to Tom's family. He is going to be missed.

On a happier note, I do have some good news. Past Commander Lloyd Hearn has recovered nicely from his latest round of knee surgery and is back at his post as lead rifle of the Color Guard. Good to have you back, brother.

Well, that's all I can think of to chat about for now, so until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."



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Hurray!! The hot, record-setting days of above 90-degree temperatures during the months of July and August are finally gone. Everyone was so thankful for their air-conditioned houses and cars when traveling on those short trips to their grocery stores, church activities, and highly anticipated family get-togethers.

One bit of trivia for everyone: Did you know before air-conditioning was

installed in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, permission was given to blow cool air from their basement upward into the main and second floors?

Queen Sandra Kessler had eight of our ladies and one husband attend Supreme Session in Tampa, FL: Dorothy Tinch, PQ; Doris Daniels; Carol Rose, PQ; Cathy Rose, Supreme Attendant and PQ; Ruth Ann Kelly, PQ; Frances Marshall, PO; Cindy Keeler and husband

Jim; and Diane Blasingame, PQ and dual member of Koran Temple. The weather and humidity was sometimes unbearable; however, those attending had an enjoyable week, passed several legislative items, watched many Unit performances, and witnessed a beautiful installation of officers. This was a week of renewed friendships and many good memories.

On July 16, Koran Temple No. 30 had a luncheon honoring their Supreme Appointees in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine. The following Past Queens received the following appointments for 2011–2012: Diane Blasingame – Supreme Temple Committee of Membership and Public Relations, Manuella Jefferson – Supreme Escort to the American Flag, Louise Austin – Supreme Escort to the Canadian Flag, Ossie Pryor – Supreme Escort to the Supreme Temple Banner. Good luck to each of you as you travel and represent Daughters of the Nile.

Supreme Queen Laura Richardson, Elim Temple No. 76, Tampa, FL, will be in our temple on Saturday, October 29. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. followed by our evening banquet at 6 p.m. Additional information will be forthcoming from Queen Sandra Kessler.

Our September 3 Stated Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. The Nyettes of the Oasis will be in charge of the social hour. The Ambassadors will host the social hour for our October 5 meeting. Mark your calendars and come enjoy fun and fellowship with everyone.

Nile sewing will be held on the following Wednesdays: September 21 and October 19. Doris Daniels will serve as hostess in September and JoAnn Brown will welcome us with a delicious lunch in October. Thanks to both ladies for helping with our sewing endeavors.

Closing Thought: You know you are old when you feel your corns more than your oats ...

## Dramatic Cast

Bill Munson

What crazy hot weather we have been having and now that the Cast is back in the swing of things, we are going to heat up too. On September 17, we are holding our annual Hog Roast starting at noon and serving around 4 p.m. Tours of the tree house will also be available. Be sure to bring your white elephant for the auction too. Hog Roast cost is \$5 per person and reservations need to be made through Second Vice President Mark Bartolovich at (317) 272-5129. Next, the annual Cast golf outing will be held October 1. Contact Larry Sutherlin at (317) 525-8450 for details.

During the months I was inside cooling off, I read several good books including history, fiction and biographies. It is interesting how people can make opinions fit facts. I even read a book that interviewed people and asked their opinions on how to make one's life better. That's what every noble strives for. As you would expect, all these opinions did get me to think.

All of these authors had a thought, but missed the foundation of what they really needed to be talking about from my evaluation. Where did I get my inspiration to draw this conclusion you ask? Well, from the mug I have been drinking my morning coffee out of for more than 20 years. This well-used mug was bought from a Hallmark store in St. Charles, IL.

On the mug is a saying that starts out "Excellence can be obtained if you ...." Notice the key if YOU. And I feel this is true, as I pondered that opening statement. Excellence is gained only if each of us does his best and brings that out from our inner-self.

The saying goes on and states, if you "CARE more than others think is wise." Brotherly love and love to all those around us is paramount. Did the world dream our care of crippled and burned children would be a long-term reality? I wonder if they believed it would last. But the love for being better from the inside out shows everyone this quest will endure.

Then it states, if you "RISK more than others think is safe." Even today the Shrine is changing to meet the current needs of the fraternity and society. Now is the time every noble in the Dramatic Cast needs to make a step and help implement the required script. Noble Terry Sanders and Noble Bob James need help in directing the process. Please see First Vice President Bill Munson to help in this area.

Then the statement continues, if you "DREAM more than others think is practical." Dreams come true if you work on them. Finally, the statement ended, if you "EXPECT more than others think is possible." High standards are what we nobles are all about. Remember, if you shoot for the moon and miss, you are still among the stars.

## Chanters

Phil Thrasher

The Chanters have used the summer of 2011 as a time of rebuilding and modifying our repertoire. We are close to having our "Road Show" ready for the road. In fact, you can catch our act at the Indiana Masonic Home on September 11, during the Fall Festival, in the lobby of the Administration Building at noon. Seating is limited, so don't be late. We also remembered the "fun" side and have attended Beef & Boards and had our annual PigNoc at Ted and Joyce Crosley's. Doug Fegenbush, Tim Murphy, Ed Adams, and Phil Thrasher also attended the Imperial Convention and walked away with Second Place in the Chanter Quartet competition and many outrageous memories. Now, back to work.



The Methodist Hospital program went well and we are already looking forward to a return performance. The Murat Memorial Service was also well-received, and we joined with two Highlanders for a special arrangement of "Amazing Grace." (See photo.) Other performances that you can see are going to be at the Madison County Shrine Club on October 7 and at the Arabian Room at Murat on October 29 (see our ad elsewhere in this issue). We are also still working on a performance at either the Cincinnati or Lexington Shriners hospital and at the local VA Hospital. Announcements will be made via the Murat e-mail distribution system.

If your Club, Unit, Lodge, York Rite, Kiwanis, Sertoma, American Legion, or other gathering of like-minded men and/or ladies is looking for entertainment, please give me a call at the number below for available dates. Likewise, we are available for "commercial" events with donations for our expenses and, if appropriate, to the Murat Transportation Fund. And, now that the Super Bowl is back on track, if you have a contact to a local or visiting group that could use an hour of music-filled entertainment, please give me a call.

As with most Units and Clubs, we are looking for new members to replace those who retire. In our case, we need Shriners, or would-be Shriners, who can devote most Monday evenings to singing and fellowship. Good candidates for the Chanters would include alumni from college singing groups, such as the Out of the Dawg House group from Butler, Straight No Chaser from IU, the Purdue Glee Club, and similar groups. Please give them my name and number, or send me their contact information. Our commitment is high, but the rewards are equally high. And, we will make their ladies feel welcome, as well. Our rehearsals are at 7 on Monday nights, with many Chanters gathering in the Oasis Lounge in advance for food and libation. Please call Phil Thrasher at 407-3650 for information. BTW, our Guest Nite is September 26 when all guests dine for free on the Chanters. Just call me for a reservation. Thanks.

## Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club Noel Houze

Southeastern has had a very busy summer. The Crescent Patrol has participated in parades all over southeastern Indiana and also participated in the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest parade in Pigeon Forge in early May. We have had our steak dinners every month since April, and they have been very well attended. On May 26, several members of the Club "steak team" went to Murat temple and cooked steak dinners for the visiting nobles from Al Malaikah temple in Los Angeles, CA. For the last 29 years, Murat temple has played host to the Al Malaikah nobles making the trek to Indy to see the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. For the last three years, Southeastern has been serving steak dinners to our West Coast "brothers."

In June, we held our annual golf outing at the Dearborn Country Club. Although only eight teams participated this year, we still raised more than \$4,000. This year's golf tournament was also the end of an era. Noble Don McQueen has been the chairman and organizer of our golf outing for the last 10 years and earlier this year, Noble Don announced he was ready to pass the baton on to someone else to head up the annual tournament for 2012. Don has done an outstanding job for the last 10 years with the Club, having raised more than \$46,000 under his leadership. Don, thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Club and especially to the children our philanthropy supports.

It's still not too late to make it to Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club for a great steak dinner. We serve steaks, steak burgers, and chicken dinners the third Friday of every month from 5 to 8 p.m. from April through October and the second Friday in November. The Club is located at 15626 U.S. 50, Dillsboro.

Monthly meetings are the second Monday of each month: dinner at 6:30, directors meeting at 7, and Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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# Murat Shriners Business Connection

Don Richards

2011 represents the ninth year that MSBC has awarded scholarships to prior Shriners Hospitals for Children patients, and it has been a wonderful experience for those of us in the MSBC who have been involved with the program. Through the end of 2010, we have had the honor of providing 70 scholarships to some remarkable young people, and equally important is the fact that we have come to know these young people personally and their families. Getting to know these families and understanding their medical challenges has given us a firsthand confirmation as to why we are Shriners and why what we do is so important.

This year's awards have already begun with two scholarships presented at the dinner with the Imperial Potentate for Sara Champ of Walton, IN, and Evan Jewell of New Castle. Two more were presented at the June 20 Stated Meeting to Nicholas Dodge of Indy and Kristina Dunn of Trafalgar. These four scholar-

ships were possible due largely to the contributions of prior First Lady of the Shrine Debbie Proctor and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis Foundation.

Still to come are our last six scholarships for the year which are made possible partly due to our fundraising efforts, but more importantly to the contributions from people and entities outside MSBC such as Charlie and Jean Owens and Kay Hinshaw and the Divan ladies of 2010.

At the September Murat temple Stated Meeting and again at the Stated Meeting in October, four of the remaining scholarships will be presented with the final two being awarded at our annual silent auction on Saturday, November 12. For more information on how to attend and support this gala event, see our advertisement in this magazine.

In addition to funding, for our program to continue to be a success, we also need qualified candidates to apply

for these scholarships. As you are reading this, if you or someone in your family knows of a high school or first-year college student who at one time was a patient at a Shriners hospital, have that person contact the following to obtain an application: Donald G. Richards, Scholarship Chairman, drichards@rcpag.com via email, OR by regular mail: P.O. Box 50248, Indianapolis, IN 46250, (317) 414-210.

Also, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the fact that should you or someone in your family feel moved to be a part of this marvelous program in a monetary way, we urge you to make contact at the same address.

As the remaining scholarships are awarded, future magazine articles will include personal information on each individual recipient. Please take time to give these future articles your attention.

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(May/June 2011)



Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree receives a \$700 check for Camp Ability from Montgomery County Shrine Club. Making the presentation are Nobles "Big Al" Harris, Jim West, Edd Consoer, Wayne Smith, Jim Stevenson, and Steve Witt.



President Randy McMains and Nobles George Clark and Charlie Merlau give Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree a \$350 check on behalf of the Antique Power Club for Camp Ability.



Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree accepts a \$300 check for the Murat Transportation Fund from the Murat Patrol. Presenting the check are President Phil Goodwin, Mike Whitaker, and Dan Ryan.



Gathering with President Mike Metzger are Reception Unit members Joe Stoutner, Jim Ross, Willie Pryor, Bob Judson, and Earl Moore for the presentation of a \$716 check to Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree for Camp Ability.



Noble Dave Bartlemay represents Tarum Shrine Club in presenting checks totaling \$1,376 to Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree for Shriners Hospitals.



The ladies of the Murat Divan present Imperial Imperial Potentate George Mitchell with a \$1,000 check for the Imperial First Lady's fundraising project.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes is joined by Noble Grant Mumford in accepting a \$2,300 check for Shriners Hospitals for Children from Jobs Daughters Bethel 25 from Muncie, IN. Participating in the presentation were Past Guardian Vicki Hoffman and Junior Princess Victoria Schofield. Also in attendance to present the check were Theresa Rude, Stacey Paul and Marcia Disbrow. These funds were raised from golf outings over the last four years.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes and Past Potentate Larry Jefferson receive a \$250 check from President Mike Metzger of the Reception Unit for the Jacoby Foundation.

## Scholarship Winners



Two \$1,000 Murat Shriners Business Connection scholarships were awarded during the May visit of Imperial Potentate George Mitchell who presented the two students with their checks. The first recipient is Sara Champ who was accompanied by her parents, Edward & Christina Champ, and brother James.



The second scholarship was earned by Evan Jewell who was accompanied by his parents.

Joining in the presentation are Nobles Tony Stout, Mitch Sever, Mel Anspach and Don Richards along with Imperial Chief Rabban John Cinotto, Murat Potentate Kevin Rhodes, Outer Guard Art Borton, and Past Potentate Phil Thrasher.



Jeff Saunders, Executive Director of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, along with Potentate Kevin Rhodes, accompanied by Past Potentates Gary Lewis & Phil Thrasher and Nobles Don Richards, Mel Anspach and Outer Guard Art Borton, presents a \$1,000 scholarship to Nicholas Dodge from the Indianapolis Valley. Also in attendance were proud parents Jeff and Victoria Dodge.



Kristina Dunn is the proud recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship check from the Murat Shriners Business Connection. Kristina was accompanied by her parents, Ryan and Sharon Dunn. Assisting in the presentation were MSBC members Mel Anspach, Don Richards, Outer Guard Art Borton, and Past Potentates Phil Thrasher and Gary Lewis.



Reception Unit President Mike Metzger and Club members Larry Davis, Larry Sutherlin, Joe Stoutner, Willie Pryor, Don Strawser, Mike Waldrip, Luke Whitehouse, Mike Harrison and Jim Ross give Potentate Kevin Rhodes a check for \$50 for hole sponsorship for the Potentate's Golf Outing.

Potentate Kevin Rhodes is given a \$100 check for the Transportation Fund from the Murat Patrol in memory of one of their longtime members, Noble Walter Louks. The check is presented by Club President Phil Goodwin and Club members Dan Ryan and Mike Whitaker.

Potentate Kevin Rhodes accepts \$2,500 for the Transportation Fund from Tri-County Shrine Club President James Disponett and Noble Dave Disponett.

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## Band

Leonard Hull

While most Shrine and Masonic Units go dark during July and August, not so with this Shrine Band—we continue to play for the seniors, retirees, handicapped and others to bring a little happiness into an otherwise lonely and inactive life. So it was with the Crestwood Village Senior Community, a concert at the Franklin Memorial Home, then a great job and taking first place in the Smoky Mountain Festival Parade with other parades and seven rehearsals sandwiched in between. Now planning, but will not be reported until October's magazine, the Annual Band and Potentate's Installation ... a casual picnic type at the residence of Mike McLaughlin, with a different format planned with fishing, games and prizes. I hope you were able to attend.

Why don't you come down to the Corinthian Room for rehearsal any Wednesday at 7 p.m. and see what this great and fun outfit is all about.



First place parade trophy at Pigeon Forge, TN.

## Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

Well, Murat Shrine has been "dark" the past couple of months and there have been no Murat Magazines during that time.

But nobles at Montgomery County Shrine were busy with several projects since our last article with the Onion Sales, Paper Crusade with Big R joining in, the Car Show, and annual Golf Outing.

The Onion Sales, with ex-President Jimmie Stevenson being the chairman, had another outstanding year. And last we heard, our annual leader in sales—led again by quite a bit—Stan Harris—had sold 300 bags ... and that was when we had about 1,500 pounds left. Jim Byers was the project leader for several years.

The Car Show was again successful and making money for Shrinedom with Todd Stevenson and Jimmie Stevenson as chairmen. Each year there is an increase in car shows here, but we seem to be doing okay (takes some work though).

The Paper Crusade with the Clowns was held at Kroger South, Walmart, and Big R. The donations were received outside at the Kroger and Walmart locations while Big R worked for us all week on the inside. President Dale Harmon and nobles did a great job again this year.

We had excellent weather at the Golf Outing, with about 40 golfers. As you may recall, last year the rains came and the outing was held the next day. We get a pretty good group of competitive golfers each year with the winning team coming from Johnson County. The prizes were good again, as was the food, thanks largely to Steve Lewis being chief chef. Jimmie Stevenson was chief bottle washer, Mike Hargrove was entrusted to be chief registrar, and chief chief was Gregg Miller again this year. The Zem-Zem was pretty good too. Jim West led this project for many a year.

As this article is being written, we are all looking forward to the Dinner/Dance/Potentate Party at the Crawfordsville Elks Club in honor of the Potentate of Murat Shrine, our own Illustrious Sir Kevin D. Rhodes, and his Lady Debbie. Chief Chief Gregg Miller had quite an evening lined up. See next month's Murat Magazine for a report.

Heard a fellow noble had eye surgery a couple months ago. Hope he got along OK ... and where are you Big Edd??

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Located near the historic Oak Park neighborhood, Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago is one of 22 hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico that provides advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. The physicians pictured above share 132 years of experience at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago, earning international recognition as experts in their respective fields.

The expansive hospital facilities were recently renovated and include an outpatient clinic with 27 examination rooms, an inpatient unit with four isolation rooms and 21 semiprivate rooms, and a pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) with six beds. The activity hub of the hospital is marked by a large basketball court, with space for wheelchair sports, pet therapy, entertainment programs and an indoor balcony that overlooks the adapted playground and a 4,000-square-foot patient garden.

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# MSBC 2011 Scholarship Auction



Tickets: \$47.50 ea  
Tables of Eight: \$380 ea  
M/C'd by Dick Wolfsie



**Date: November 12, 2011**  
**Place: Arabian Room**  
**Open: 5:30 pm**  
**Silent Auction: 6 – 7 pm**  
**Dinner: 6:45 – 7:45 pm**  
**Live Auction: 8 pm**

Proceeds from the auction will provide college scholarships, awarded by the Murat Shriners Business Connections, to past and present patients who were sponsored by a member of Murat Shriners to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. We are currently seeking donations of auction items. Both silent and live auctions will take place, hosted by **Christy's of Indiana**. Please consider a donation or sponsorship and plan on attending. Any MSBC noble can provide details or answer any questions regarding tickets, donations, sponsorships, and recognition. You may direct general inquiries to Duane Davis at (317) 831-0484 or (317) 374-0510

Murat Shriners Business Connections



## 5th Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite Bodies Potentate's York Rite Class



In Honor of the Illustrious Sir Kevin D. Rhodes

**Saturday September 10th, 2011**  
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### Why Should I Join the York Rite?

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

### Schedule of Events

7:00 - Candidate Registration Begins  
8:00 - Royal & Select Master Degrees  
9:45 - Mark Master Degree  
11:00 - Past Master Degree  
11:30 - Most Excellent Master Degree

11:45 - Lunch  
1:15 - Royal Arch Degree  
3:00 - Order of the Red Cross  
4:15 - Order of Malta  
5:30 - Order of the Temple

### How Do I Join?

All you need to do is go to [www.pratheryorkrite.com](http://www.pratheryorkrite.com), download and fill out a petition, and send it in to us.

For more information visit our web site at [www.pratheryorkrite.com/muratoneday.htm](http://www.pratheryorkrite.com/muratoneday.htm)  
or contact us at either [info@pratheryorkrite.com](mailto:info@pratheryorkrite.com) or 317-426-0157.

### **Murat Employment Opportunity**

*Murat Shrine is pleased to post the following announcement of a new professional position within the fraternity.*

*At this time, we are seeking noble applicants who feel they would be a good "cultural fit" within the professional staff of Murat and would supplement the recruitment efforts of the Shrine in a professional capacity.*

*Below is a description of the position recently authorized by the Murat Divan to supplement and direct the Shrine's recruitment and retention systems.*

*Interested nobles should forward a cover letter and resume to:*

*Ed Wolfe, Recorder  
Murat Shrine Temple  
510 N. New Jersey Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204*

*All inquiries will be held in the strictest of confidence.*



## **STAFF DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF POSITION**

The Staff Director of Membership Recruitment & Retention reports to the Recorder and is generally responsible for communicating and visiting with Lodges, Masonic Appendant Bodies, regional groups of Masons (official or unofficial), and/or any other groups of potential MURAT members. The purpose of creating this enhanced line of communication is to recruit new members and exercise retention strategies for existing members.

This is a part-time position with an expectation of 20 hours per week (average).

In addition, the Staff Director of Membership Recruitment & Retention will attain success in this position by:

- a. Spreading the message of Murat and Shrinedom to non-members;
- b. Attending affiliated Masonic functions;
- c. Planning and executing recruitment events on a local, Lodge, and/or regional basis;
- d. Updating the recruitment aspects and assigning mentors from Beashrinernow.com Web leads;
- e. Updating the Murat Web page with recruitment events, calendars, and appropriate rush materials;
- f. Making Lodge presentations and presentations at York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Grand Master One-Day Classes;
- g. Holding recruitment events ('rush parties') after large Grand Lodge, York Rite, and/or AASR functions as well as open houses at the temple on a regular basis;
- h. Having a regular column in affiliated magazines and communications;
- i. Gathering, training, and maintaining a talented, reliable "team" of volunteer assistants to assist him in achieving the Murat goals;

- j. Regular membership-based visits to outlying Clubs to assist with recruitment and retention;
- k. Making recommendations to the Membership Committee, Potentate, and Recorder regarding structural changes needed;
- l. Being an ongoing de facto member of the Membership Committee and serving as the Staff Liaison thereto;
- m. Other activities as directed or implemented by the Potentate/Divan/Recorder.

### **CRITERIA FOR THIS POSITION**

This position is a very special one indeed and needs to be occupied by a noble who has sufficient experience with the various aspects of the Masonic fraternity in order to adequately and accurately communicate the "message" of Murat. Specifically, it is necessary that this noble:

- a. Have the ability to travel the jurisdiction of Murat Shrine;
- b. Be one who is "connected" with other Masonic organizations as well as the volunteer and staff personnel associated with these groups;
- c. Have some experience at visiting Lodges and other Masonic bodies;
- d. Be enthusiastic about the fraternity and create an atmosphere of vibrancy and excitement about it at all times, especially recruitment functions;
- e. Must possess advanced communication skills and exercise them in a "fun" way;
- f. Must be a member in good standing of Murat Shrine and other Masonic organizations as deemed appropriate.



## Ear Surgery Makes World of Difference for Young Girl

### All Services Provided Regardless of the Patients' Ability to Pay

Arizona does not remember when she started noticing that her ears protruded too much, she just remembers that she never pulled her hair back without wearing a headband and has always been self-conscious about her ears.

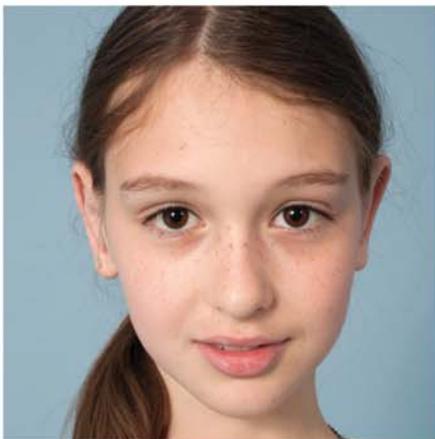
with families to discuss successful otoplasty surgery. To schedule an appointment or talk with a care coordinator, call the Cincinnati hospital at 513-872-6240 or e-mail at helpchild@shrinenet.org.

"People started to make comments a few years ago," said her mom, Stephanie. "We've thought about this surgery for two years. It was a hard decision for us to make. No one wants to think about cosmetic plastic surgery on a young girl."

Arizona's family knew a young boy who had the same surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati, so in addition to talking with them, Stephanie thoroughly researched her options and got second opinions. "We met with several doctors in the area, but knew our best option was with Shriners Hospitals for Children®," said Stephanie.

"Probably no other physical characteristic indicates a need for plastic surgery than protruding ears," said Kevin Yakuboff, MD, FACS, FAAPS, chief of plastics at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati. "Even if the ears are only mildly distorted, protruding ears can lead to self-consciousness and comments from other children."

Dr. Yakuboff, a team of highly skilled pediatric plastic surgeons, and care coordinators are available to meet



### Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

#### BURN CARE

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

#### PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- Cleft lip and palate
- Brachial plexus injuries (nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia (abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Post trauma deformities (treadmill injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

#### COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Port wine stains

### About Ear Surgery

When considering otoplasty, parents must be confident that they have their child's best interest at heart. A positive attitude toward the surgery is an important factor, especially when the patient is a child or adolescent. When it comes to otoplasty, conventional wisdom is the earlier the better. The surgery is relatively simple, as the surgeon makes a small incision behind the ear, in the natural fold where the ear is joined to the head. The surgeon removes the necessary amounts of cartilage and skin required to achieve the right effect for the patient. The risks are minimal to this surgery. There will be a thin white scar behind the ear after healing. Children are generally seen once prior to surgery by the medical team in Cincinnati. Surgery can be scheduled often within 8-12 weeks after the first appointment. After surgery, patients are seen in 7-10 days with one or two follow-up visits after the first post-op visit.

Ear surgery makes it possible to correct a flaw that can often undermine one's self-confidence. By changing how you look, this surgery can help change how you feel about yourself.

# 137<sup>TH</sup> IMPERIAL SESSION *Denver, Colorado*

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*Musical/Variety Show with the Chanters, Barbershop Quartet, Soloists and Novelty Acts.*

# ROAD SHOW

Mark Your  
Calendars!

**October 29, 2011 • 5:30 PM  
In the Arabian Room**

1. "Murat's Got Talent" auditions from 5:30–6:30. All are welcome to participate.
2. Silent Auction for Great Stuff, 5:30–7. Christmas is coming soon.
3. Raffle Tickets at the door. 50/50 Payout.
4. Gourmet Dinner before the Show.
5. High-Jinks w/the Chief Rabban, Charlie Crabtree.
6. Musical/Variety Show with the Chanters, Barbershop Quartet, Soloists and Novelty Acts.

\$39.50 per Person

\$79 per Couple/\$300 per Table

Contact Richard Abdon (317) 257-2724

or Julie Grammer in the Murat Office,  
(317) 635-2433, for Tickets.

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More details will be discussed at  
Unit and Club meetings in  
September and October.

Thanks in advance for your help.

## COMING EVENTS

*(The current Murat calendars  
for 2011 are available at  
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratsbrine>)*

### SEPTEMBER

- THU. 1 **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE**  
FRI. 2 Band Night - Band X  
FRI. 2-  
MON. 5 Fraternal Office Closed  
SAT. 10 York Rite One Day Class  
Texas Hold'em  
SUN. 11 Indiana Masonic Home Festival  
WED. 14-  
SUN. 18 GLSA - Youngstown, OH  
MON. 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.  
MON. 26-  
SUN. 2 Potentate's Trip

### OCTOBER

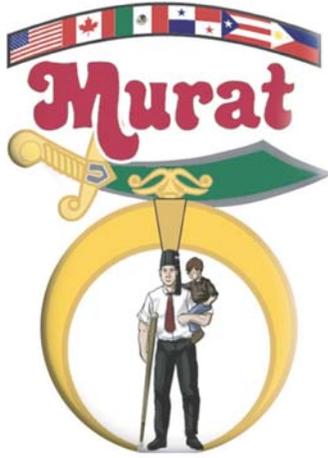
- SAT. 1 Calvin Prather Lodge One Day Class  
MON. 3 **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER  
MAGAZINE**  
FRI. 7 Band Night - Lincoln Hamilton  
SAT. 8 Texas Hold'em  
MON. 17 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.  
SAT. 29 Chanters Road Show

### NOVEMBER

- TUES. 1 **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER  
MAGAZINE**  
SAT. 12 MSBC Scholarship Auction  
Texas Hold'em  
FRI. 18-  
SAT. 19 A.A.S.R. Convocation  
MON. 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.  
THU. 24-  
FRI. 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
Fraternal Office Closed

### DECEMBER

- THU. 1 **DEADLINE FOR JANUARY  
MAGAZINE**  
SAT. 3 Murat Ceremonial  
SAT. 10 Texas Hold'em  
MON. 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.  
Annual Meeting and election  
of officers  
SUN. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS



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