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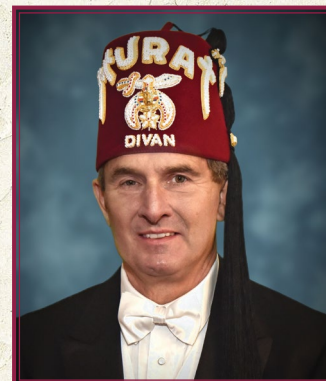
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Thanks For Your Continued Support

Where does the time go? It seems like only yesterday when Illustrious Sir Kevin Rhodes asked me to be his Outer Guard, and now here I am the 106th Potentate of Murat Shrine. It wouldn't have been possible without everyone's support. Thank you for helping me along this journey.

We have a big year ahead of us and I want to share some of my ideas so far, and ask for any ideas and suggestions you have.

First priority will continue to be Membership. We have had several years of successful membership programs and we will continue to emphasize membership this year. Without our continued membership growth, the Shrine will be gone and there will be a system of hospitals with no fraternity. Not a pretty picture.

Our membership team is working hard to continue our growth and set Murat up for a strong future.

If you know a Mason who would be a good Shriner, bring him down to our beautiful Shrine Center and show him what we do with our hospitals. Also, if you know a man who would be a good Shriner, review with him the benefits of membership and contact us as we have a group of Shriner friendly Lodges that we can refer him to so that the process can be easier.

At the November ceremonial, the membership team gave each new noble and his lady a special ribbon pin. They have been asked to wear this to all events over the next few months so we can identify the new nobles and make them feel welcome. Please make sure to introduce yourself to our new brothers and make them feel part of our family.

We hit the road running with our fraternal events in 2017.

On January 21, St. Petersburg, FL, will host the 92nd annual East-West Shrine all-star football game. Murat plans to be there in force. We have a limited number of packages available that include dinner with the players and coaches on the turf of Tropicana Field on Friday. Saturday morning starts with a tailgate party at the stadium parking lot with great food, beverages and fellowship. From there we proceed inside to view the oldest college all-star football game from a private suite with more food and beverages, and then back to our hotel for continued fellowship and relaxation.

On Sunday, January 22, we will be doing something different as we join our ladies and travel to Ft. Myers to spend a few days enjoying

the Florida sunshine and try to thaw out from Indiana's winter. There will be plenty of time for tourist activities, sightseeing and, of course, socializing. You can attend both of these events or join us for either one individually. Packages are available through our Fraternal Office.

January 28 will be our annual Leadership Conference at Murat. This is a great opportunity for all Club officers to learn more about the workings of Murat, what we can and cannot say in our advertising and solicitations. Overall, it is a four-hour crash course in running your Club or Unit, and we encourage as many of your officers to attend as possible.

February continues our activities with the big event of the year, our Potentate's Ball. This year we will celebrate on February 18 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. We have a great band booked for your listening and dancing enjoyment. This will also be accompanied by a fantastic meal. Tickets can be reserved through the Fraternal Office and we are expecting a great crowd for a fantastic evening.

On March 8, the Dramatic Cast hosts its Brass Hat Party which "honors" me as the new Potentate. Should make for an interesting evening.

The rest of March and most of April is light on events as of this writing, so we can catch our breath heading into the crazy month of May in Indianapolis.

May includes our Memorial Service honoring our widows of our brother nobles, a visit from the Imperial Potentate, the 500 Parade, and the climax of the month of May being the Indianapolis 500 on May 28.

June brings us our Brown County Summer Festival, and July is the Imperial Shrine Session in Daytona Beach, FL.

So as you can see, we are trying to keep everyone busy this year to enjoy the fellowship of being a Murat Shriner. We can only make the most of these events with your participation.

There are many events still to be scheduled which include our Sportsman Raffle, the Potentate's golf outing, our Club and Unit golf outings, our parades, visits to our hospitals, and don't forget our summer picnics. This fall will bring us our Potentate's trip to New England to view the fall foliage and tour New England, so it will make for a busy year.

Thanks for all you do and hope to see you at many events this year.

Yours in the faith,
 Arthur B. Borton
 Illustrious Potentate 2017

Arthur B. Borton

2011 Illustrious Potentate Kevin Rhodes appointed Arthur Bruce Borton to be the Outer Guard of Murat Divan, Murat Shrine of Indianapolis, IN. Art has been active at Murat, serving as an aide to five Potentates as well as being Murat's Membership Committee Chairman from 2006 – 2008.

Art was born June 12, 1954, in New Brunswick, NJ. In 1958, the family moved to Lyndhurst, OH, a suburb of Cleveland, and Art graduated from Charles F. Brush High School in 1972. He received a B.S. in electrical engineering from Purdue University in 1976.

Art started his professional career as a technical sales representative for Diamond Shamrock Corporation in July '76. In 1980, he took a position with Procter & Gamble Industrial Chemicals Division, and remained with P&G until joining Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI) in 1993. Getting tired of the travel, Art left ICI in spring of 2002 and started working as a realtor with F.C. Tucker Company at its Castleton office. With Shrine activities taking more and more time, Art left F.C. Tucker in 2013.

Art's Masonic connections started in 1969 when he joined Selynma Chapter Order of DeMolay in Lyndhurst, OH. Art was very active in DeMolay where he served as Master Councilor and earned several honors including the Past Master Councilor – Meritorious Service Award, Chevalier, Scottish Rite Scholarship for Outstanding DeMolay for the Second District of Ohio, and Art was named the Outstanding DeMolay for the state of Ohio, the Distinguished Service Award, in 1972. He was also recognized with the Active DeMolay Legion of Honor in 2008.

Art joined Woodward Lodge #508 in Lyndhurst, OH, in March 1976. He received his first two degrees while at Purdue through courtesy work provided by Lafayette Lodge #123 in Lafayette, IN. Art then received his Master Mason degree from Woodward #508, which was the Lodge sponsoring Selynma DeMolay. He has since maintained dual membership with Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717 here in Indianapolis. In November 1980, Art joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Cincinnati, and later transferred to Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. He was a charter member of DeMolay Mark Master Chapter #2 in Cleveland, OH, in 1981. He then completed his York Rite work joining Prather



York Rite Chapter in September 2007.

Art joined Murat Shrine in the December ceremonial in 1995. Business travel kept him away from Murat, but when he got off the road and into real estate, he got active in Shrine activities. In 2002, he joined the Movers and Sheikers (now the Murat Shrine Business Connection), serving as president in 2007. In the fall of 2003, he joined the Order of the Q, serving as their presiding officer in 2008. Spring of 2004, Art joined Mobil Nobles, becoming president in 2006 and secretary after that. He worked on the Murat Membership Committee from 2004 – 2008 and was chairman from 2006 – 2008. He also worked on the Murat Shrine Public Relations Committee from 2006 – 2008. As a past president, he joined Kowad 'al Sabakin in 2007. He has also been a Potentate's aide since 2006.

Art belongs to the following Clubs and Units either as an active member, associate member, or honorary member: Murat Business Connection, Corvette Club, El' Ameen Nabeel, Firemen's Club, Hancock County Shrine Club, Highlanders, Horse Patrol, Johnson County Shrine Club, Kentucky Colonels, Kowad 'al Sabikin, Logansport Shrine Club, Madison County Shrine Club, Mobil Nobles, Murpah Shrine Club, Order of Q, Reception Unit, ROJ, Shelby County Shrine Club, Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club, Stone Belt Shrine Club, Tarum Shrine Club, Tippecanoe Shrine Club, and VCM Unit.

Other interests Art enjoys are sports, especially college sports, Purdue and the Colts. He enjoys traveling around the USA along with gourmet dining and cooking.

Art lives on the East side of Indianapolis in Lawrence Township. He is accompanied to many Shrine and Masonic activities by his mother, Margaret, who also lives in the Lawrence area. Margaret is the widow of Charles Borton, who was a member of Al Koran Shrine in Cleveland before joining Murat in 2004.

On January 1, 2017, Art should have ascended and is the 106th Potentate. Murat continues to be one of the largest Shrine temples with membership running more than 5,000.

I hope our paths will cross during our many travels throughout 2017.

Joseph R. Collings

Fraternal organizations have been lifelong! Joe has long been associated with “the family” as he was indoctrinated as a youth. Joe’s grandfather, Brooks, and both uncles were members of Parke Lodge 8 and Zorah Shrine in Terre Haute. Brooks Collings 33rd was also very active in the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite. Joe’s father, Dick, a member of Phi Gamma Delta (Wabash), continued walking the sands through the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite and Zorah Shrine. The tradition continued while attending Wabash as Joe led the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Son Blair also “saw the light” and followed his grandfather’s footsteps as a member of Phi Gamma Delta (Wabash). As need presented itself, the role of brotherhood has always taken a front seat.

Family is a focus in Joe’s life, both in upbringing and business. Growing up in Parke County, the family roots were involved in civic, community, and the family business, Ferguson Lumber. Joe’s (now in its fifth generation) great-great grandfather, Solon Ferguson, founded the firm in 1868. Family worked within the business and Joe’s grandfather, Brooks Collings, was introduced through marriage. The business has two locations today in Fountain and Hendricks counties.

Those civic and community ties led to board alignment in the local Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, School Board of Education, Indiana Lumber & Builders Supply Association, National Association of Wabash Men and Billie Creek Village, a turn-of-the-century theme village. Having presided over the Indiana Lumber Association years prior, Joe was asked to lead a new organization between Michigan and Indiana, the Midwest Building Suppliers Association, independent lumber dealers. Joe chaired the board of the National Lumber Building Material Dealers Association in Washington a few years prior. Joe currently serves as a commissioner of the Certified Association Executive Commission, the most paramount credential of the American Society of Association Executives, also in Washington, D.C.

One of the highlights of service was the selection to lead a Rotary International Group Study Exchange Team to the Middle East. Rotarian Joe, along with



four non-Rotarian professionals, studied the culture promoting understanding and peace while staying with Rotary host families in Egypt, Cyprus, Lebanon and Jordan. The team visited these Middle Eastern countries while the Gulf War ensued. His father Dick (a past District Governor) also led a GSE team in northeastern India and the family has continued support of a cataract program established in his name. Joe, a Paul Harris Fellow, has followed his father’s interest in Rotary and has held several offices in the Central Indiana District, currently serving as an Assistant District Governor.

Joe began his journey in Parke Lodge 8 and was raised at the Calvin W. Prather Lodge 717 as a Freemason and is a member of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Court 15 of the Royal Order of Jesters along with the Rockville Elks.

Joe is an elder in the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Rockville and resides in Avon with his wife Julia, son Sam (United States Marines), daughter Lexie (Avon High School cheerleader), and their two miniature dachshunds, CoCo and Ty. The competitive cheerleading schedule has turned near full time and travel throughout the eastern half of the country has become a standard. Travel is an attribute much loved but time with family and friends held most high. While a growing family and their interests occupy most of any free time, Joe enjoys getting away and playing a round of golf or two. Most activities are tied to family today.

Several Unit memberships within Murat Shrine have provided additional closeness to the Murat family. Joe’s membership with the Murat Highlanders has allowed enjoyment due to the activity level of the Unit. The 500 Club is a new alignment and is a near and dear family favorite. The 500 car itself not only is exciting, it provides a great focal point, the support of the Shriners Hospitals. Membership in the Yacht and Sportsmen’s Clubs also are held. While gathering with fellow Shriners, it has become apparent that the fraternal brotherhood has a strong hold within. This bond will continue and provide the basis for continued growth within the fraternity.

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Anna Harrington and Sofia

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

As reported in earlier articles, Anna Harrington walked 3,800 miles across the United States to raise awareness and money for Shriners Hospitals for Children as her thanks for the successful scoliosis treatment her nephew received in our Sacramento hospital. She is now walking to raise awareness of the plight of an estimated one billion people in this world who do not have access to safe drinking water.

Anna says, "A local newspaper in Portugal recently wrote an article about my walk when I was passing through. While my story got a bit lost in translation, they did print the names of my two favorite organizations: Shriners Hospitals for Children and Love Water."

This is a rough translation of the article:

Water Resources CARLA FRAGOSO

American Woman Travels the World to Raise Awareness

Seven years. Thousands of kilometers to tread. Many countries to know. A North American citizen is to travel around the world on foot, with a mission to raise awareness for the sacrifices that women and children are subjected to every day in such places as Africa, for a little drinking water.

Her name is Anna Harrington, she is 45 years old and is a native of Idaho, in the United States. During the next seven years, she is willing to make sacrifices for the common good, passing by Marinha Grande on the way to a greater cause. Alone, she started this walk in March, in Portugal. She made the decision after seeing news that in Africa, thousands of women and children go 35 kilometers or more for a few liters of drinking water. Thus, after her experience in 2014, where for 10 months she walked across America, covering more than six thousand kilometers to awaken public awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children. In recent months, she slept in her tent in campsites or in public spaces, but also in private households or in more affordable housing when there was no alternative or time does not allow it. Armed with a small stove, she cooks some meals to save money, and takes only the essentials. Undaunted, no major fears aside from stray dogs that have crossed the road.



Her route includes countries like Spain, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Russia, China, but also Australia and South America. Outside of this challenge is only the African continent, whose problems originated this walk. Anna told JMG that she will not risk walking in Africa, given the existing dangers and greater difficulty in getting the necessary visas to enter different countries.

Anna has a son 22 years of age in the United States, and she said she will only return home next Christmas. Her work in a laboratory, connected to the field of medicine, will have to wait for the end of the walk, or alternatively, until the money runs out of her savings. To the JMG, Anna confided it has been a "love" experience, and she has received "very positive" feedback from people after explaining her cause, in various places where she has passed. Although she admits that it never crossed her mind to undertake a mission of this magnitude, the truth is that Anna has proved her worth as a citizen activist. After the mission in America, she

went to Nicaragua where she helped to install water filters, as a volunteer of Love Water, an international framework institution.

SOLIDARITY

Do good without looking at who

About the latest challenge, she created the blog www.annasworldwalk.com, which will tell some adventures that everyone can follow.

After sending the message above, Anna reported the following experience:

"When I passed through Marinha Grande, Portugal, in May, Miguel Tomazzini told me about a little girl at his son's school who was in need of a wheelchair. I asked Miguel if he could arrange for me to meet the parents so I could learn more about her situation. The next day, I met little Sofia, a beautiful 2-year-old girl with brown ringlets and a shy smile. Her medical condition requires a special stroller to support her upper body, and unfortunately, a traditional stroller was not an option and her parents were having difficulty finding one to meet her specific needs.

"Later that evening, I called my friend, Gordon J Husk, to ask if there was anything Shriners Hospital

could do to help this little girl. Gordon contacted Dr. Jeffrey Ackman at Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago, who enlisted the help of Tim Caruso, who is a therapist at the hospital and is also CEO of TKEN (The Kids Equipment Network). TKEN donated the adaptive stroller and the Indianapolis Horse Patrol generously paid for the expensive shipping. I recently presented the stroller to the family and they were overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. The Shriners helped a family that was thousands of miles away on the other side of the Atlantic. Thank you, Shriners, for all the awesome work you do all around the world."

Anna Harrington made many friends across America by completing her amazing walk while visiting nine Shriners Hospitals along the way. As she presented Sofia's stroller, she had the opportunity to make even more people aware of how Shriners help children. We applaud Anna for her outstanding determination and dedication to causes in which she believes.

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2017 GLSA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY. Attention Unit and Club Officers:

It's not too early to be planning to attend the GLSA Leadership Academy for 2017 at Ansar Shriners in Springfield, IL, on April 8, 2017. Registration is now open. Simply open up www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org and go to "Leadership Academy" to find the latest information. This event is sponsored by GLSA and is designed for officers of all Units and Clubs and major committees within all the Shrine temples in GLSA, not just Divans. The program includes a full day of interactive programming on Saturday, April 8, and lunch during the Academy. The focus is on identification, selection and training of officers and new strategies you can use to improve your Unit or Club. This material is different than what you will hear at any other leadership seminar because it is designed by and for GLSA nobles. Murat is basically in charge of presenting this Leadership Academy, so we need and would appreciate your wholehearted support. The future of the Shrine depends on great leaders, such as you, rising to the challenges that face us in a rapidly changing world.

2017 GLSA CONVENTION. Attention All Units and Clubs:

If you are not attending Imperial in Daytona in July 2017, then this is the convention for you. The redesigned GLSA Ceremonial Session is headquartered at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Hotel in beautiful downtown Springfield, IL. Thursday, Sept. 14, is the Business Session, the Ladies Luncheon, Station Dinners, and Pub Crawl. On Friday, Sept. 15, will be the GLSA Golf Tournament and Unit Competitions. We had a really good turnout for the 2016 Golf Tournament, but failed to take first place. We can do better in 2017! The President's Banquet is Friday evening and everyone is invited to see which temples will receive the Outstanding Shriners awards. I know that we at Murat would like to repeat being selected as Outstanding Shriners. On Saturday, Sept. 16, the GLSA parade steps off in downtown Springfield, close to the hotels, followed by an all-temple Afterglow at Ansar Shriners and a ceremonial. More detailed information is available at the www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org Web site under "2017 Fall Session."

To register for the 2017 GLSA Convention, contact Julie in the Murat Fraternal Office. Hotel discounts will expire, so please sign up early, which will help Murat hold its group registration.

Yacht Club

Kevin J. Scott

The Murat Yacht Club is a true yacht club and we have reciprocal privileges with more than 2,000 yacht clubs worldwide. If you are a frequent traveler or Snowbird, you should consider joining the Yacht Club for our reciprocity with these other yacht clubs; and if you enjoy fraternal activities, this is the club for you. We meet every Friday for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and our luncheons are truly fun events. We will soon have our formal social programs in place and will publicize them in e-mails and the magazine when ready. In January, we will meet at Kilroy's, 831 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN (also in Broad Ripple). In February, we will meet at Claddagh Irish Pub, 3835 E. 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN. These luncheons are open to all Shriners, Master Masons and friends, and all Yacht Club events are recruiting events. So if you have a candidate for Freemasonry or the Shrine, please bring him with you to lunch or our activities. Just show up, as no reservations are required. Until next month, we wish you fair winds and following seas.

Clowns

Phil (No-Clue) Christy

Hope everyone had a great Christmas season. Special thanks go out to Terry Pee-Wee Kimble for a great 2016! Now looking forward to this year, we welcome our new president, Chip (Slow-mo) Sturgeon, and Sharon. This year's line is Charles (Wrong-Way/Boots) Howard, First Vice; Phil (No-Clue) Christy, Second Vice; Allan (Dutch) Hall, Secretary; Adam (Rudy) Rude, Treasurer; and Gabe (No-mo) Foxx, Business Manager. We are ready for a busy spring season and more parades and other events.

For more info on our Unit, drop in to our monthly business meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.; makeup meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month. Visit with Chip, 317-753-1823. If you are looking to join a fun Unit and make children smile, this is your Unit!

Why did the can crusher quit his job??? It was soda depressing! Ok, that was a Boot's joke!

Reception Unit

Gary Dalzell

Happy New Year to all of our nobles and their families.

I congratulate the new officers of the Reception Unit and wish them the best for 2017: Brett Lennon, President; Chris Blackburn, Vice President; Pat Gary, Secretary; and, of course, old reliable Mike Waldrip as Treasurer since 2012. Again, congratulations to our new officers.

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Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

A quick look backward and then a look forward into 2017. This brand new year is full of opportunities for all of us in Shrinedom to continue spreading the word about all the good things Shrine does in serving the children in our Shriners Hospitals.

SEISC is fortunate to have so many great members who are willing to serve as Club officers and take part by attending our monthly meetings and joining in our activities. We know this will be a great year!

First, a quick look back at 2016. We served record crowds at last year's steak dinners and our Paper Crusades were very well received by our communities. Our last crusade early in

November was also a record breaker!

December found us celebrating with our ladies at our traditional Christmas Dinner and Party at the clubhouse. It is always fun to have them as our special guests. We all know how important and supportive our ladies are. We couldn't do our steak dinners without them.

Now for 2017, our new officers were elected at our December meeting. They will have been installed by the time you read this article. Committees will have already begun forming plans to keep us busy and visible in our communities. Steak dinner dates remain the third Friday April through November. Parades are

already being scheduled for our mini cycle riders and Paper Crusades are being scheduled. We know we have a busy year ahead of us.

Before closing this first 2017 report, SEISC lost some very special Club members in 2016. We will miss them and their support, and the void their passing left. Our sympathy to their families.

NEW is the year, NEW are the hopes, NEW the resolutions, NEW the spirits, NEW the wishes from all of us at SEISC for Shrine Units everywhere to have a promising and fulfilling 2017.

Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Barb Smith

As the year comes to a close, we reflect on all of the things we have done and all the fun we've had in 2016. Our Tarum Court #14 has two ladies who were patients in the Shriners Hospitals for Children who will be joining us very soon and one is a lady Murat Shriners have helped since she was an infant. How blessed we are to have previous patients want to join our philanthropy as well as all the wonderful ladies who work with Tarum Court #14 to serve the children in the hospitals while having fun at our fundraisers!

On Friday, February 4, 2017, please come and join us for our annual Souper Supper, which is always scheduled the Friday prior to the Super Bowl at Murat Shrine. We will have many types of soups, hot dogs, corn muffins, desserts, opportunity baskets and lots of fun! Check the weekly e-mail blasts that the Fraternal Office sends out for all of the details!

We are still planning on visiting

the Mexico Shriners Hospital for Children. Are you ready to join us? That's what we, Tarum Court #14, are planning to do in February 2017! What a wonderful time to be taking a trip south!! Everyone is invited to attend; in fact, we are dovetailing this trip onto and with the Supreme Daughters of the Nile, Supreme Queen's trip! Supreme Queen Cathy Rose has set up a trip through her home temple, Koran Temple #30, to journey to Mexico. We will be leaving Sunday, February 26, 2017, to fly to Mexico City; Monday, February 27, visit the Mexico Shriners Hospital for Children; Tuesday, February 28, fly to Cancun and then bus to Playa del Carmen for some sun and fun; then return to Indianapolis, Sunday, March 5, 2017. We should have a flyer available with all of the details and pricing soon as well as a question and answer session one evening! Be on the lookout for more details!

If you collected any toiletry items

in your summer travels and want to donate them, we still are taking those items! All toiletry items are sent to various Shriners Hospitals for Children so those adults who accompany the patients when they have to spend the night will have grooming items available. Also, we collect eyeglasses, glass cases, cell phones, cell phone chargers and hearing aids and donate them to the appropriate organizations. If you would like to provide any of these items to us, kindly contact Lady Jackie Sherrill by phone to arrange a meeting at (574) 355-7053 or e-mail her at jlg1511@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in learning more about what we do to support the children and have fun in the process, please contact Lady Andrea Lawson at (317) 760-3489, or send her an e-mail at lawsonajoy@gmail.com. We are always ready to welcome new members!

Remember to give your ideas wings and your imagination will soar!

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Mary Anne Harrison

A message from our Maharanee Nancy Lanning: She hopes everyone had a joyous Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Thank you to all who attended and helped to make her installation a memorable day. Thanks to the Smyrna Drill Team and Comediennes for decorating and for providing the food and refreshments.

Also thanks to Lou Benell and Debbie Burton for helping with the duties of Installing Officer and Installing Marshal. A special thank-you to the Legion of Honor for presenting the colors. The theme for her year is "Let Us Take Flight." It should be a great year. Officers for 2017 are: Maharanee, Nancy Lanning; Ranee, Rebecca Brazzell; Marshal, Raynel Wilson; Sergeant at Arms, Peggy Hribernik; Secretary, Linda Abdon; Scribe, Susie Brown; Treasurer, Sharon Ross; and Parliamentarian, Lou Benell.

January Calendar

No Guild Night
Tues., Jan. 24 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 24 - Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.

February Calendar

Wed., Feb. 1 - Guild Night @ 5:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 28 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 28 - Stated meeting @ 7 p.m.

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January 2017

Thu. 19 - East-West Shrine Game
Sun. 22 Tampa, Florida
Mon. 23 - Florida Visitation
Wed. 25 Ft. Myers, Florida
Sat. 28 Murat Leadership Seminar

February 2017

Sat. 18 Potentate's Ball
Indiana Roof Ballroom
Sat. 25 Grand Master's Class
at the AASR

April 2017

Sat. 8 GLSA Leadership Academy
Fri. 21 Chanters Spring Sing
Sat. 22 AASR Convocation

May 2017

Thu. 11- Sun. 14 Kerbela Fun Fest
Thu. 25 Murat Memorial Service
Fri. 26 Reception for Imperial
Potentate and Band Night
Sat. 27 Indy 500 Festival Parade
Sun. 28 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

June 2017

Fri. 2 Indianapolis Indians
Tailgate Party
Thu. 8 All Indiana Freemason
and Shrine Golf Outing
Fri. 9- Sat. 10 Brown County Summer
Fest

Honored Ladies

Audrey Apple

Greetings to all for the new year.

We welcome all widows of our Shriners to our monthly luncheons. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month at the Murat Shrine except the months of January and February because weather conditions may not be the most favorable for travel. Our dues are \$5 a year.

We begin with lunch at 11:30 followed by a short business meeting and then either a speaker, games or entertainment. Come check us out at our next meeting on March 23, 2017. We do need reservations for lunch. Contact Audrey Apple by telephone at (317) 786-3016 or e-mail at adapple@comcast.net.

Veteran Car Club

Fred Johnson

Hope everyone had a happy holiday season.

This is the first article I have written in some time, so please bear with me. I am going to concentrate on the future, not the past. We are extremely fortunate to have new, young officers for 2017. All officers and board members were installed at our 2016 Christmas party on December 17: Eric Grabovsky, President; Robert Grimes, Vice President; Pete Cook, Secretary-Treasurer. Past Chief Rabban Art Borton did the honors. I feel assured no other Murat Club or Unit has a MAD RUSSIAN as president.

This coming year will be fun and interesting. Come along with your lady and watch the excitement. We meet on the second Monday of the month around 5:30 to 6 p.m. in the Oasis for dinner and at 7 p.m. for our meeting. This is being planned for all year. We also are going to get a lot more of our cars out to parade. They are beautiful ... let's show 'em off. Wave at the folks on the sidewalk. They came out to see you. Denney's Tours are super also. Try 'em, you'll like 'em.

Looking forward to seeing you and yours.

Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

Welcome one and all to 2017. Hope you had safe travels and enjoyed all the good holiday food, friends and family.

Our Supreme Queen, Cathy Carol Rose, has now visited 125 temples and 16 Shriners Hospitals. She will be at Koran Temple #30 February 25 for her last official visit.

We look forward to her homecoming celebration which will be February 24-25, 2017. All homecoming celebration activities will be at the JW Marriott Hotel in downtown Indianapolis. Friday, February 24, will be a social hour, 5:30 to 6 p.m., banquet at 6 p.m. There will be a brunch on Saturday, February 25, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; a ceremonial at 1 p.m., social hour at 5:30 p.m. and formal banquet at 6 p.m. You may contact chair Elena Dix, PQ, (317) 752-2928 or dixie6769@yahoo.com, or co-chair

Cindy Keeler, PQ, at (317) 409-0250 or cyakeeler@hotmail.com or check the Nile Web site.

Thanks to all the ladies who helped with the Murat Children's Christmas Party. It is always a fun event. The kids as well as the adults enjoyed the refreshments, the toys, balloons and Santa.

March 15, 2017, will be our next sewing session. We will be working on the surgery dolls and hand tied blankets to be taken to the Lexington Shriners Hospital.

January 14 is the date for our annual Style Show. Ossie Pryor and Manuella Jefferson are chairs for this event. In keeping with the season, the theme is Winter Wonderland. Ginger N' Spice in Avon will provide the fashions. Doors open at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. and show at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

Contact Audrey Apple at (317) 786-3016 or adapple@comcast.net for reservations.

Our next Stated Session is January 4 and Past Queens will be hostesses.

February 1 session hostess will be Pharaohs' Dancers.

March 1 session will be our annual election of officers. Our Queen will be the hostess. If you are interested in becoming an officer, be sure to attend this session.

Annual dues should be paid to Koran Temple #30 and mailed to our Recorder, Candace Geyer, on or before March 31.

If you haven't attended Koran Temple for a while, there is no better time than now to get involved and help with all the activities that will benefit the children at Shriners Hospitals.

Murat Shriners Business Connection

Chris Kinsey

We had a fun time at George's Neighborhood Grill at the annual Christmas get-together in December. We are now moving into January, retaining our current leadership team as we chart a new path forward for MSBC.

Our mission going into 2017 is to grow the membership of our group and increase participation of existing members. We are planning to have social events and guest speakers in addition to our networking meetings throughout the year. We are striving to also have MSBC create a key role in developing Masons into becoming Shriners. Guests are always welcome—we hope to have prospective Shriners from our area Lodges in attendance to introduce them to the Shrine. Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming events. Please remem-

ber the benefits of our group:

- A group of Shriner businessmen—networking, doing business and referring to one another business leads and prospects as well as interacting and learning with others currently working and striving to improve their businesses.
- Social group that intermixes fun events. Events that involve the ladies as well.
- Chance to benefit our Shrine as well as Shriners Hospitals. Our group has a unique fundraiser for scholarships for patients of Shriners Hospitals.
- Low Cost/High return: \$30/year is a great value to be able to promote and benefit your business.
- At the same time, we are forming friendships and bonds with our fellow Masons/Shriners. We also share a

vision of utilizing our group to bring in new members in Murat Shrine. Our business professionals are networking for each other, but also for the Masonic fraternity and Murat Shrine.

As always, our Stated Meetings continue to be the fourth Tuesday each month in the Murat Oasis, Room B, at 6:30 p.m. for social time, and our formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. Attendees have the option of ordering dinner beforehand and dining during our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Chris Kinsey at (317) 374-5286, cakinsey@esrstaffing.com.

Please stay tuned for announcements for special events and meetings with featured guest speakers.

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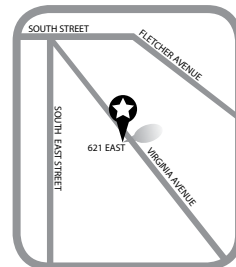


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Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Happy New Year Nobles,

Welcome to our new Potentate, Arthur B. Borton. We will once again honor our Illustrious Sir on January 4 in the Tunisian Room at Murat. We hope the membership turns out to make Illustrious Sir Art and his mother, Lady Margaret, welcome. We will also be installing our 2017 officers on the same night. Please come out and make our new president, Mark Elder, and Lady Kelly welcome. So Harold Pierce doesn't run out of stew, don't forget to RSVP to Mark right away.

Indeed, it is a happy time for our small Club. For the first time in the past few years, we will be parading again this year more often than the last few years.

And, we have paid back almost all of our debt for the refurbishing of the old fire engine. The good news is we have a newer engine and it is parade worthy. None of this would have been possible without our members stepping up to the plate, selling football books and donating financially. A special thanks to Bob Wilson for organizing this annual fundraising event and to BIG time salesmen like Bob Dancey. As stated, we have a parade worthy engine. This was purchased through the support of our membership and their donations for the project. I am very happy to report that Treasurer Joe Krebsbach just informed me all of the money donated has been repaid, with one exception, and we now have a solid treasury again. Thank you, thank you, thank you. It really shows what a small club can do when they put their minds to it. Now let's increase our membership and help our Club grow. We hope to see you more often this year. As we travel around the state this year on our Big Red Fire Engine, you are welcome to join our Club and parade with us. Dues are inexpensive and we meet only once a month. Please contact any officer for an application or we can send you one electronically. Hope to see you on the fourth and at the next Murat Stated Meeting!

500 Shrine Club

Larry DeVoss

The holiday season is over and we are ready to start a new year. The 500 Club had their last meeting of 2016 in December and elected officers as well as board members for the coming year. They are as follows: President, David Heacox; Vice President, Bruce Raymond; Second Vice President, Larry DeVoss; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeff Cummins; Chaplain, Dan Price; Parade Chairman, Jim Albers; Board of Directors: Tom Freije, Charles Gilson, Mike Wagner, Gary Lucas, Wally Dial and Bill Capler.

We had eight new members join the Club in 2016 and hopefully we will have more join again this year. Welcome gentlemen!

Jim Albers has done a fine job as the parade chairman and we look forward to participating in even more parades in 2017. Jim has also participated in the most parades this year. We thank him for his dedication and participation. It is very much appreciated.

Our Christmas party was held at Pit Stop BBQ & Grill in Brownsburg, IN, on Sunday, December 11. Everyone had a good time.

We anticipate having more fundraisers this year so we can better support the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Shrine, 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Club, please contact Dave Heacox, Club president, at (317) 507-1564. We look forward to seeing you soon!!

Kowad 'al Sabikin

Mark Elder

Are you a past president of your Club or Unit? Are you a member of Kowad 'al Sabikin? Do you even know what Kowad is? Kowad 'al Sabikin, Arabic for leaders of men, is composed of those nobles who are past presidents of any Murat Shrine Club or Unit. Our dues are only \$5 per year and for that you get to meet with other past presidents, share information and stay in touch with what's going on at Murat. What a great way to learn what other Clubs and Units are doing to increase revenue, membership and participation. Kowad meets on the third Tuesday of the month in January, February, April and November. The Club also has a mystery trip for its members in September. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

In November, the Club met and elected the following officers for 2017: Larry Davis, President; Mark Bartolovich, First Vice President; Mark Elder, Second Vice President; and Randy Smith, Secretary. Our Club invites any noble who has served any of the Murat Clubs and Units as president to join Kowad 'al Sabikin. Only five meetings per year, dinner, conversation and learn what's going on at YOUR TEMPLE. If you are interested, please contact Mike Smith, msmth1986@yahoo.com or (317) 619-8412. We all know once you are a "past," you tend to be out of the loop. So, stay in the loop and contact Mike today.

We hope to see you.



Chanters

Phil Thrasher

DID YOU KNOW THAT the Murat Chanters are the premier Shrine chorus in the Great Lakes Shrine Association? The most recent Great Lakes Shrine Association Convention proves that Murat is the best. We have some great singers and perform entertaining songs, plus we also have a selection of great sacred numbers that we have been performing at various churches in this area.

For 2017, we are planning to revamp our songs to add many new ones never heard before, some that can be performed with the Murat Band. We will be starting on those with the first rehearsal on January 3. This is a great opportunity for you, your friends, and/or acquaintances to sit in on a rehearsal to see if you like it. Everyone will be starting fresh. Now is the time to join the Murat Chanters. If January 3 is not convenient, then join us any Tuesday thereafter.

Activities in 2017 are likely to include the following:

Potentate's Ball performance Feb. 18 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom for

the first lady of Murat. Tickets available at the Murat Fraternal Office, (317) 635-2433. We will be singing one special song.

Spring Sing on April 21 in the Arabian Room, at which we will be joined by various other choruses and choirs from the Greater Indianapolis Area. Tickets available at (317) 635-2433.

Imperial Shrine Convention, July 9-10 in Daytona Beach, FL, for the national Chanter competition. We came in third recently and expect to improve on that this year.

Festival at the Indiana Masonic Home, a full concert in the Community Center. First weekend after Labor Day, usually. No ticket required.

Great Lakes Shrine Association Convention, Sept. 15-16, in Springfield, IL, at which we would again plan on being the premier singing group of GLSA. See article in this magazine.

Chanters Men's Show, which this year might be in November and converted to a Christmas Show. Stay tuned.

We will also perform at two ceremonies, two or three churches, two or three Lodge and Shrine Clubs (by their invitation), and various other engagements that become available during the year. Social engagements include one summer picnic, one Beef & Boards visitation, one Christmas party, and many other adventures. Ladies and family are welcome at all events, of course.

So, if you have any musical background, want to meet new friends, and want to be a part of an organization that is committed to being the best it can be, please let me know and/or join us for the January 3 organizational meeting in the Corinthian Room, Murat Shrine Club, 520 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN. We will even buy your dinner! What a deal!

We rehearse at 7 p.m. on TUESDAY evenings in the Corinthian Room, lower level, Murat Shrine Club. Annual meeting is January 10. Regular rehearsals commence on January 17. Hope to see you there. See www.muratshrine.org/MuratChanters for additional information.

Band

Skip Rethmeier

Welcome to the new year, nobles. First, we offer our thanks to outgoing Potentate Carl Culmann and our best wishes to our new Illustrious Sir, Art Borton. Looking forward to another great year.

Before going any further, I must apologize for letting the calendar get the better of me and missing the deadline for the December magazine.

The Band has had a good couple of months. We played a concert for the Eastern Star and enjoyed their hospitality, then played for the ceremonial. Also on the good news front, we're seeing an increase in participation. A big "Thank You" to all

our friends who have so graciously agreed to come and help supplement our ranks.

As always, the Children's Christmas Party is a labor of love and we truly enjoy being a part of that event.

Our annual meeting and election was held on the 14th and all the officers were unanimously reelected for another term. President John Reed is to be commended for an outstanding job as president and for bringing about some needed changes and being the point man for selling our large trailer. Due to our reduced numbers, we just didn't need it any longer and the expenses were becoming more

than our meager treasury could afford.

We closed our year with a concert for the folks at Greenwood Village on the 21st.

We will be dark this month and resume rehearsals on Wednesday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join in the fun. And don't forget some of us meet around 5 or 5:30 for dinner.

As our former director used to say, "And the Band Played On."

AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1:

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR

CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
 - (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
 - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraisi must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion there as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the lan requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then the may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of the current general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

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Directors Staff

Matt Rutledge

In November, the directors were elated to serve their primary function by participating in the fall ceremonial. We were happy to help 25 new brothers cross the sands in becoming new Shriners. This year, we returned to an old Directors Staff tradition for the fall ceremonial as the directors paid homage to the Illustrious Potentate Carl Culmann with a second section themed in his honor. The extra hours of preparation were rewarded

by the response we received from nobles in attendance. That response has encouraged us to plan for a similar treat next fall.

We also elected our new officers for 2017 with both Ron Williams and Rick Chambers returning as Treasurer and Chief Director, respectively. Newly elected were President Matt Rutledge and Vice President Nick Robbearts.

The Directors meet the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and welcome all nobles interested in joining us to contact Chief Director Rick Chambers at (317) 983-1885 for more information.

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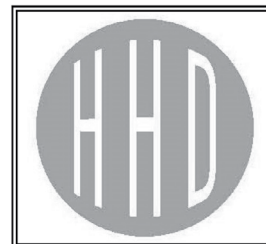
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NOVEMBER STATED MEETING



Madison County SC, represented by Gary Dalzell and Grant Mumford, presents Past Potentate Carl Culmann with donations of 105 pounds of pop tabs and \$1,500 each to the Lexington, Chicago and Cincinnati hospitals.



Shelby County SC, represented by Bill Rasner, P.P., and Bill Johnson, presents Past Potentate Carl Culmann with a donation of \$2,000 for the Transportation Fund.



The Police Club and the Drill Team present Past Potentate Carl Culmann with a donation of \$100 to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Rodney Davis and the members of the Flying Fezzes present Past Potentate Carl Culmann with a donation of \$100 for the Children's Christmas Party.



Rex Sohn and the Legion of Honor present Past Potentate Carl Culmann with a donation of \$100 for the Lexington Hospital.



Montgomery County SC members Todd Stevenson, Jim Stevenson, Steve Lewis, Greg Miller, Jon Friend, P.P., and Joe Jones present Past Potentate Carl Culmann with 500 pounds of pop tabs and donations of \$5,000 to Transportation, \$1,100 for the Paper Crusade and \$300 in memory of Connie Ireland (from Moose Lodge #6).



- Welcome back nobles to your special oasis for refreshment, good food and camaraderie!
- New management, new staff, new menu, new commitment to continuous improvement!
- Open Monday thru Saturday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Kitchen closes at 9:30 p.m.) rain or shine, sleet or snow. This is your club; come back and use it for fun and fellowship!
- Suggestions for improvement? See Divan Member William "Moose" Stanton or drop a note in our continuous improvement suggestion box.
- General Manager Brad Klopfenstein; Executive Chef Rob Koeller; Bar Manager, Mike Decker

FEATURE DESSERTS

HOMEMADE SELECTIONS BY: Chef Koeller of Oasis or Chef Ben Hardy at The Gallery in Broad Ripple

Traditional Tiramisu	6
<i>Elegant & rich Italian dessert, lady finger Biscuits, Espresso, Mascarpone, Marsala Rum & cocoa powder</i>	
Vanilla Crème Brûlée	5
<i>Light but decadent, Fresh Fruit, Cinnamon</i>	
Non-traditional Tiramisu	7
<i>Opera-style Tiramisu means that it is layered in Ganache</i>	
Cheesecake of the Day	5
<i>Assorted Flavors are available; Please ask about today's selections</i>	
MAKE ANY DESSERT A LA MODE.....	2
<i>Chocolate and Vanilla Bean available</i>	

DAILY SPECIALS

MEATLOAF MONDAY • TACO TUESDAY • WILD WING WEDNESDAY
• THROWBACK THURSDAY • FISH-FRY FRIDAY

Consuming Raw or Undercooked Poultry, Shellfish or Beef might increase the risk for Food-Borne Illness

Menu

STARTERS

Shrimp Cocktail	11
<i>5 Jumbo Black Tiger Shrimp, Spicy Oasis Cocktail Sauce</i>	
Oasis Buffalo Wings	8
<i>Wet or Dry, Mild, Hot, or Oasis HOT!, Blue Cheese, Celery</i>	
Hummus & Crudité	7
<i>Chickpea Spread, Roasted Garlic, Fresh Indiana Vegetables</i>	
Oasis Crab Cake	9
<i>Colossal Lump Blue Crab, Pickled Red Onion, Remoulade, Crème Fraiche</i>	
Chicken Tenders	10
<i>Actual Chicken Tenderloins not slices of white meat, Fries</i>	
Calamari Frite	12
<i>Whole Squid stuffed with Crab & fried Golden Brown, Cajun Garlic Butter</i>	
Hot Mustard Pretzel	5
<i>Large & Soft-Baked, Batch No.2™ local Mustard, Sea Salt</i>	
Scotch Egg	7
<i>Soft-boiled Egg wrapped in ground Pork & served with Hollandaise</i>	
Onions & Pickles	6
<i>Deep-fried Onion Rings & House-made Pickles, Ranch & Blue Cheese</i>	

SOUP & SALADS

Soup of the Day	4
<i>Don't know already? Ask your Server or bartender for today's flavor</i>	
Oasis House Salad	7
<i>Choice of Greens, Red Onion, Tomato, Egg, Croutons</i>	
Caesar with Attitude	8
<i>Romaine Hearts, Fried Capers & Anchovy, Chipotle-spiked Dressing, Tortilla Croutons, Aged Parmesan</i>	

Add Shrimp 4 Chicken 3 Ham or Turkey 2 Bacon 1

AVAILABLE DRESSINGS: Ranch, Blue Cheese, French, Italian, Balsamic, Honey Mustard, Caesar, 1,000 Island

BETWEEN BREAD OR NOT

BREAD CHOICES: Wheat, Soft Bun, Texas Toast, Potato Focaccia, Sun-Dried Tomato, Spinach, or Flour Tortilla

Oasis Loaded Grilled Cheese	8
<i>Assorted Cheeses, Tomato, Bacon, Texas Toast Baby!</i>	
Pork Tenderloin	10
<i>Breaded or Grilled, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Pickle, Buttered Bun</i>	
Bacon Cheddar Burger	11
<i>with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Fried Egg, Buttered Bun</i>	
BBQ Pulled Pork	9
<i>Stacked on Oasis Slaw, Buttered Bun, Knife & Fork Recommended!</i>	
Crispy or Grilled Chicken	10
<i>Buffalo-Style or Not, Blue Cheese or Pepper Jack, Bacon</i>	
Oasis Club	9
<i>A Triple Decker Masterpiece, The Usual Suspects, Chive-Turkey Mayo</i>	
Chicken* or Tuna Salad	8
<i>Lettuce, Tomato, Choice of Bread or onto a bed of Crisp Lettuce</i>	
<i>* May contain nuts</i>	
Fish Fry	9
<i>Fried Cod, Oasis Slaw, Remoulade Sauce, Focaccia Bun</i>	

All served with your choice of Fries, Oasis Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Side Salad or Veggie

NEW NOBLES



Welcome New Nobles

Name	Creation	Top-Line Signer	Unit Credited
Stephen Pinnick	05/16/16	Richard Kern	La-Or-Ma SC
Tyler Moore	05/16/16	Richard Kern	La-Or-Ma SC
Dan Beaver	05/16/16	Richard Kern	La-Or-Ma SC
Gregg Greiner	05/16/16	Mark Elder	Firemen's Club
Howard Polchik	05/16/16	Jimmie Stevenson	Montgomery Co SC
Jacob Mull	05/16/16	Ivan Boeglin	Montgomery Co SC
Shawn Parton	06/14/16	William Ludlow	Stonebelt SC
Brian Jones	06/14/16	William Ludlow	Stonebelt SC
Donald Kirk	06/14/16	John Redman	Bartholomew Co SC
Keith Lambert	06/20/16	Chris Cox	Reception Unit
Craig Morris	06/20/16	Randy Cloud	Sportsmen's Club
Joseph Daming	06/20/16	Randy Cloud	Sportsmen's Club
Stephen Duke	06/20/16	Randy Cloud	Sportsmen's Club
Jonathon Bright	06/20/16	Robert McGee	Sportsmen's Club
Angelo Valle, Jr.	08/17/16	Angelo Valle, Sr	White Co SC
Ryan Best	08/17/16	Angelo Valle, Sr	White Co SC
Alan Chesley	08/17/16	Ralph E. Kaufmann, Sr	White Co SC
Matthew Kitchell	08/17/16	Ralph E. Kaufmann, Sr	White Co SC
Randy Springer	08/17/16	Ralph E. Kaufmann, Sr	White Co SC
Juan Ongay	09/19/16	James Cameron	Firemen's Club
Miguel Ongay	09/19/16	Mark Elder	Firemen's Club
Kody Knott	09/19/16	Kevin Blair	Bartholomew Co SC
Ronald Gard	09/19/16	Ronald Newkirk	Tippecanoe SC
Verdell Ferguson	09/19/16	Ralph Judge	Police Club
Roger Bowser	09/27/16	Rex Sohn	Legion of Honor
Ronald McDonald	10/17/16	Lloyd Young	Hancock Co SC
Robert Beckham, Jr.	10/17/16	Joel Hall	Hendricks Co SC
Michael Shaw	10/17/16	Ralph Judge	Police Club
Jayson Madden	11/08/16	Tom Dinkins	Henry Co SC
Jay Potesta	11/16/16	Ricard Condre	Corvette Club
Alan Fair	11/19/16	Tim Higgins, II	Shelby Co SC
Brent Dillon	11/19/16	William P Gary	Reception Unit
Yovanie Biggerstaff	11/19/16	William P Gary	Reception Unit

Name	Creation	Top-Line Signer	Unit Credited
Frank Heslin	11/19/16	Tomas Sanchez	NexGen
Terry Bisping	11/19/16	Michael Fraley	Transportation Club
Austin Wethington	11/19/16	Michael Fraley	Transportation Club
Jeremy Wethington	11/19/16	Michael Fraley	Transportation Club
Craig Placek	11/19/16	Keith Lambert	Reception Unit
Greg Harris	11/19/16	Mike Swinson	Business Connection
Guy Dennis	11/19/16	Fred Buckingham	Dramatic Cast
Christopher Burton	11/19/16	Fred Buckingham	Dramatic Cast
Troy Strahan	11/19/16	Tomas Sanchez	NexGen
Jeremy Tinkel	11/19/16	Greg Stinefield	Murpah SC
Matthew Foster	11/19/16	Michael Foster	Murpah SC
Mark Scudder	11/19/16	Wm Baumgartner	Decatur Co SC
Phillip Clark	11/19/16	Wm Baumgartner	Decatur Co SC
Bradley Tressler	11/19/16	Wm Baumgartner	Decatur Co SC
Chad Scudder	11/19/16	Wm Baumgartner	Decatur Co SC
Christian Rust	11/19/16	Wm Baumgartner	Decatur Co SC
Darrin Jones	11/19/16	Stephen Deckard	La-Or-Ma SC
Jacob Danielson	11/19/16	Michael Fraley	Transportation Club
Gerald Moore	11/23/16	Jimmy Stephenson	Montgomery Co SC
William Ballard	11/21/16	Walter Worland	Hancock Co SC
Anthony Hamlin	11/22/16	Scott Schuster	Reception Unit
Charles Stanley	11/22/16	Tim Whitaker	Firemen's Club
Gary Adkins	12/05/16	Jerry Weir	Kokomo SC
Thomas Miller	12/05/16	Jerry Rigsby	Kokomo SC
Jesse McCartney	12/05/16	Jerry Rigsby	Kokomo SC
Blake Rigsby	12/05/16	Daniel Davis	Kokomo SC
Gene Meyers	12/05/16	Daniel Davis	Kokomo SC
David Trine	12/05/16	Daniel Davis	Kokomo SC
Joseph Kitts	12/05/16	Jerry Rigsby	Kokomo SC
William Hafley	12/05/16	Jerry Weir	Kokomo SC
Steven Jackson	12/05/16	Jerry Weir	Kokomo SC
William Kramer	12/14/16	Aaron Smith	Tri-County SC

New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session

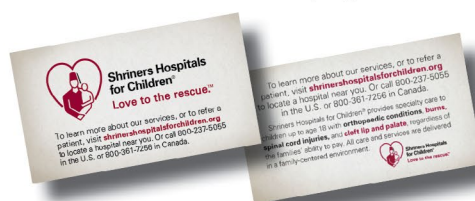


Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for patients to access Shriners Hospitals. Patients/families no longer need to fill out a two-page application form that must be processed before being considered for treatment. While this is a big change for our system and YOU, we want to assure you that our Shriners are more important than ever in finding children that need our help; as well as informing the public about the noble mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We need your participation now, more than ever, to reach more patients. This new process makes it easier for our patients and will still allow for engagement with the nobility. Travel and transportation support should not change. Contact your Shrine temple or hospital if you have questions.

This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process for our new patients; allowing patients' immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.

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**PLAN ON ATTENDING EITHER OR
BOTH TRIPS TO WARM UP THIS WINTER!**



COMING EVENTS

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Deadline for February Magazine	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Grand Lodge Founder's Day
15	16 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	17	18	19 ——East-West Shrine Football Game, Tampa, FL——	20	21
22 East-West Shrine Football Game, Tampa, FL	23 ——Florida Visitation, Ft. Myers, FL——	24	25	26	27	28 Murat Leadership Seminar
29	30	31				

The current Murat calendars for 2017 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

February

Wed. 1 Deadline for
March Magazine

Sat. 18 – Potentate's Ball - Indiana
Roof Ballroom

Mon. 20 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

Sat. 25 – Grand Master's Class at
the AASR

March

Wed. 1 Deadline for
April Magazine

Mon. 20 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

April

Mon. 3 Deadline for
May Magazine

Sat. 8 GLSA Leadership
Academy

Mon. 17 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

Fri. 21 Chanters Spring Sing
6:30 p.m.

Sat. 22 AASR Convocation and
Reunion

May

Mon. 1 Deadline for
June Magazine

Thu. 11 – Kerbela Fun Fest
Sun. 14

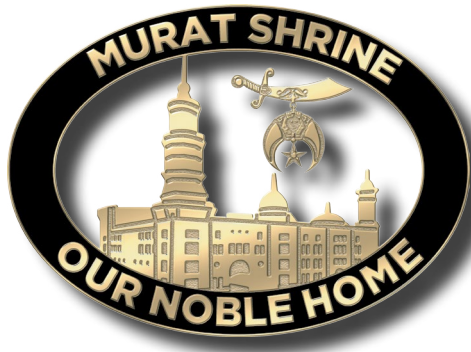
Mon. 15 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

Thu. 25 Murat Memorial Service

Fri. 26 Imperial Potentate
Reception and Band Night

Sat. 27 Indy 500 Festival Parade

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