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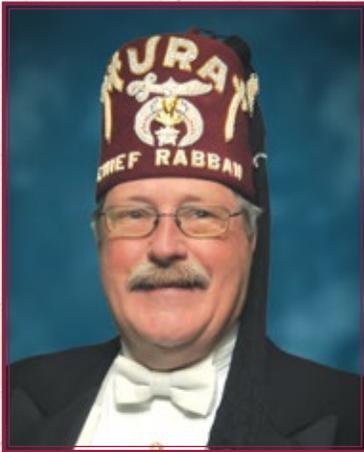
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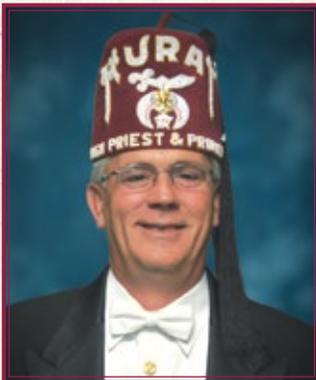
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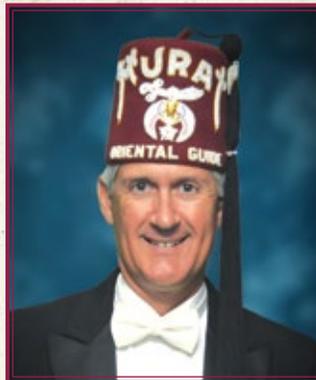
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# Our Unique Shrine Culture

In glancing through the “local events” sections of the area magazines, I noticed that this time of year, many communities in Indiana are having “cultural festivals,” those block-party type celebrations presented by churches, community groups, and other organizations. They celebrate the various ethnic heritage cultures represented in our communities and the people who brought them. Not only are these a lot of fun, but they bring attention to the interesting customs and beliefs of a particular group of people, and how they have contributed to the overall good of our society.

I couldn't help but think about the Shrine—and particularly Murat Shrine—and what our “culture” is exactly. A good definition of “culture” is “the sum of attitudes, customs and beliefs that distinguishes one group of people from another.” So what distinguishes us from other groups in society—and in our great Masonic fraternity—and why is that special or important? Let's have a look.

I harken back to when I first joined Murat. I realized I was part of a very different organization from the start. The presentations at Ceremonial were quite unique and most light-hearted. I could tell right away that this organization was full of talented, important people who enjoyed a healthy social life, and very purposefully created an environment where brotherhood mixed with joy. Even the meetings were different and not too serious. And being a fraternity man since my freshman year in college, this felt normal to me. I knew I was in the right place, and concluded that fun and enjoyment are an integral part of our Shrine culture.

As I learned my way around the temple, and enjoyed being active in the Chanters, I became a “regular” at the Shrine and met a lot of great members, and attended various events. This is where it was solidified in my mind that Shriners have long-standing traditions influencing the way we do business, and have a particular way of approaching life. Each Club or Unit function

I attended that first year of my Shrine journey didn't conclude without a mention of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and how we must always support that worthy charitable cause with all our might and attention. Shriners don't talk a good game at all—they just get out and do it. I discovered the more “serious” side of the fraternity and learned that part of our culture is to be ever mindful of those who need our assistance, and employ—in real life and real time—the tenets of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

And along the way, I couldn't help but notice some of the more “quirky” things about our culture that are interesting to examine. Borrowing the well-known theme from comedian Jeff Foxworthy, it is fun to laugh at ourselves and our fraternal culture. For example:

- If you have more than three shirts in your closet with your name on them—and you aren't

in a bowling league—you just might be a Shriner.

- If you have a drawer (or lapel) full of pins and little recall where they came from—you just might be a Shriner.
- If you have a name badge for just about every occasion—you just might be a Shriner
- If you walk into a hotel and go to the hospitality room before even checking in—you just might be a Shriner.
- If you've ever stood on a street corner surrounded by clowns, bagpipers, and tiny cars, and think nothing of it—you just might be a Shriner.

We should always be proud of our culture as Shriners and let others know why. We are a unique fraternity, with unique ways, and a unique yet critical contribution to society. And I think that's a culture worth celebrating.

Cheers to all Nobles everywhere!

Yours in the faith,

Timothy J. Murphy  
Illustrious Potentate 2015

*Shriners don't  
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2015 Potentate's Ball

# A Noble Celebration

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# I Would Never Have Walked

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

**D**arla Samson and I met by chance a few years ago in our hometown. When she became aware of my involvement with Shriners Hospitals, she exclaimed, "I was one of those kids!" She told about her experiences at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, PA. She said her family still lives near the hospital. More details of her treatment began to emerge. With tears rolling down her face, Darla said, "Shriners are my family. You are my family, too. I still visit the hospital to see the nurses and other staff members I have known for so long. I even attended the wedding of one nurse, Pam Miniger, and she attended my mom's funeral."

Darla was born with hip dysplasia and had no hip sockets. From the age of 18 months, she was treated in a local hospital. Attempts were made to remove bone from her pelvis and graft it into the area where her hip sockets should have been. Those efforts were unsuccessful. Darla was in hip spica casts several times. When she was young, her mother would carry her out of the hospital after new casts had dried sufficiently. As she got older, she could no longer be carried out of the hospital, and she remained in the hospital for extended periods of time.

When Darla was 16 years old, bone in the hip area was cutting into muscle. She was in extreme pain. Her surgeon told Darla and her mother, "There is nothing more I can do. I will send a referral letter to Carl Frankovich, the chief of staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children. His knowledge of this kind of case is much greater than mine." Darla says, "It was a long, dark tunnel for my mom and me. My father had just



died, and Shriners Hospital said I needed surgery." Darla's mother told the doctor she didn't know how she could pay for the surgery. He calmly patted her on the shoulder and said, "You aren't. We are." Darla's mother cried and said, "God bless you. God will have a special place in heaven for you."

Within six weeks, all blood work, examinations and x-rays had been completed, and surgery was performed. Individual Shriners visited Darla's mother to be sure she was doing all right. They delivered clothes and other necessities. Those Shriners transported Darla's mother to the hospital since she couldn't drive.

Darla says the healing process involved much more than surgery and recovery from physical difficulties. She received very helpful emotional support from doctors and staff. Nurses asked her to help watch younger children. She later realized this was

partially to help teach her to help others. During recovery from surgery, Darla vomited. An 8-year-old patient who was scheduled for surgery to help her walk struggled to Darla's bedside and brought her a washcloth. Darla says, "That changed my attitude. I thought if an 8-year-old girl with severe problems could go to that much trouble to help a 16-year-old, then I should be more considerate of other people." Because Darla had to remain flat on her back, a nurse gave her a magnetic chessboard. Staff members used their 15-minute breaks to visit and play with patients. Darla remains amazed at the compassion shown by all the staff.

Darla stresses the importance of her family's emotional support and said her father gave her inspiration. Her mother encouraged her to think positively, and her six sisters became her cheerleaders. Darla described the dramatic difference between her first

hospital experiences and the Shriners Hospital experiences. In one hospital, several doctors wearing masks came into the room and examined her. They left without saying a word to her. She thought she must be going to die since they didn't say anything. She says, "At Shriners Hospital, the doctors tell you everything that is going on and give you assurance everything is going well."

Darla and Bob have had a very active life while raising four children, working hard, inspiring others with their faith, and enjoying travel. As this story is being written, they are participating in the Feast of the Harvest Moon reenactment in West Lafayette, IN, and helping their youngest child get settled at college. As shown in a photo, Bob and Darla were in costume for the Feast of the Harvest Moon at the reenactment wedding of their son Casey and daughter-in-law, Abbie.

The expert medical care Darla received at our Erie hospital enabled her to have a very active and productive life. She says, "Shriners Hospital staff gave me the strength to strive to do better. I am sure I would never have walked without Shriners. They gave me my life style and quality of life."

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## Madison County Shrine Club

Dick Sobel



The Madison County Shrine Club Drivers Unit made one trip to Chicago and one trip to Lexington in September.

On Saturday, September 26, the Anderson Speedway held its annual Children's Bicycle Race before the main auto racing event for the evening.

There were many children of all ages taking part in the races to the enjoyment of a large crowd of parents and auto racing fans. The bicycle race is divided into three age categories with one winner per category. Prizes for the bicycle race are provided by the Madison County Shrine Club and the Anderson Meijer store. I was honored to assist in presenting bicycles to the three winners.

Madison County Shrine Club thanks Rick Dawson (owner of the track) for putting this event on. Rick is a member of the Madison County Shrine Club.

Moving into fall, the number of trips to area Shriners Hospitals will be increasing. We are still in need of new drivers. Please consider becoming a part of this worthy cause. If you have any questions about becoming a driver, please contact me at (765) 644-0359 or e-mail: richard.sobel@att.net.



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## From the Recorder

Larry D. Jefferson, P.P.

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### WEB FEZ PROGRAM

Nobles,

As many of you may know, Shriners International has recently created a new membership database. With the creation of this new database, Shriners International has taken on the task of sending dues statements for all temples.

You will receive your dues statements from Tampa in October. Your remittance address will still be our P.O. Box 7096, Dept. 265, Indianapolis, IN 46207. You may also pay your dues on the Murat Web site.

In addition, you will be receiving a permanent Shrine card that will be mailed from Tampa beginning in December (once your dues payment is received).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Julie at the Fraternal Office, (317) 635-2433.

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## RV and Camping Club

Rob Bailey

The fall winds have begun to blow and the leaves are turning, which brings our camping season to an end.

We have had another successful camping year. It started out in Anderson and then moved down to Nashville, IN, for the Brown County Festival where we had a great campout with all the Shrine activities. Then it was down to Corydon in Southern Indiana. Some of us toured Corydon and visited all of the historic sites while others visited the caves in the area. Next was our annual Fish Fry held at Bell Conservation in the Camp Atterbury area.

In September, we camped at Wildwood Estates in Hartford City and attended the large car show in Gas City while some visited the James Dean Museum in Fairmont. Then we headed down to Terre Haute to the Zorah campground and had a great weekend with all of the Zorah campers. Now it is time to head south or prepare our campers to hunker down for the winter and wait for camping season next year.

For those with the urge to camp with us, we invite you to some of our meetings at the temple. They are held on the third Tuesday of the month, dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. If interested, call Rob Bailey at (317) 326-7044.

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## Veteran Car Club

Jerry Kinder

Our September meeting was great. We voted in three new members and hope to obtain many more due to our increased activities.

At this writing, the Aurora Farmers Fair parade is history. A good time was had by all. Thank you Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club for your hospitality after the parade. A special thank-you goes to Ed Wolfe for organizing this event.

The Veteran Car Club, along with the Corvette Club, had dinner Friday evening before the parade at Dearborn Country Club.

Our parade chairman is Denny Fields. He can be reached at (317) 392-3700. If you have any questions concerning parades, please give him a call.

We welcome new members who have any type of antique or special interest automobiles. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month. We meet for dinner in the Oasis Lounge at 6 p.m. (meeting follows dinner). Our spouses are welcome at both dinner and the meeting.

Hope to see you all there next month.

# Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor,

Well, gang, since we haven't talked in a while, let's get caught up on the news.

Back in July, a few of our guys made our way south to the beautiful Bluegrass State for the annual military ball put on by the LOH unit of El Hasa temple, Ashland, KY. As usual, we all had a great time.

On August 1, the Legion of Honor had a booth at the fall Sportsman Raffle and we raffled off a holster custom-made by Legion Noble John Jarvis, or a \$250 gift certificate, winner's choice.

Later in August, it was off to Ft. Wayne, IN, for the 40th annual Great Lakes Shrine Association convention where yours truly was elected 1st Lt. Commander. Also, elected to Adjutant of GLSA - LOH was our own Ron Bolyard. Congratulations, Ron. I know you will do a great job

for us over the next three years. We also came home with something we didn't expect—the traveling trophy for having the most attendees other than the host temple, which is not eligible. Speaking for all the Legion nobles and spouses who were there, I think everyone had a great time; I know I did. Next year, the convention will be held in Evansville, IN, where, hopefully, I will be elected GLSA - LOH Commander. Please mark your calendars for August 10-14 and plan to attend. We want to hang on to that trophy for another year; besides, I will take all the support I can get.

On September 3, our Color Guard presented colors for the University of Indianapolis home opener football game. We always enjoy this detail and I guess you think we do a good job. They keep asking us back, year after year, and the good news is our team won.

This month, some of our guys will

be heading east to our nation's capital for the annual wreath laying ceremony held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery. If you have never attended, I can promise you it is a very moving experience.

Well, it's about time for me to get out of here. I think I overheard the Top Kick say something about a three-mile march. Man, there go my feet again.

As Roy Rogers would say: Until we meet again. Remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."



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## Railroad Club

Don Stults

The Railroad Club's next meeting and annual election of officers is Tuesday, November 24, at 7 p.m. in the clubroom. We hope to see most of our members there and visitors are always welcome.

Looking back down the tracks, it wasn't that great of a ride for the Club this year. We lost our president, Rick Holland, in March, and one of our founding members and past president, Ken Kinman, in July. We also passed through the long valley of uncertainty while waiting for the decision to move or not to move.

We did enjoy a social with our ladies and guests at Murphy's Steakhouse in September. Those who attended enjoyed a good meal and a great time of brotherly fellowship.

At our recent October Stated Meeting, we enjoyed an open discussion on what we need to do now that we know we are staying. Some good ideas came up and we're looking forward to a great ride next year.

Our new officers will be listed in the January issue of the Murat Magazine as they won't be elected in time to make the December issue.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope there's plenty of turkey in your dining car. Happy rails until next time.

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## Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

November is the month for giving thanks ... for our God, country, family, friends and veterans. We all have special people, events and privileges to pick out for thankfulness. I thank the Shriner who made it possible for me to join Daughters of the Nile and I thank all of the Shriners who help to provide the excellent care given to the children at the various Shriners Hospitals.

Place the date of November 20 on your calendar. This is the date Supreme Queen Sharon St. John will come to our temple for her official visit. We will have a ceremonial to initiate new candidates and a dinner. Contact Princess Recorder Candace Geyer at (317) 525-8823 or Princess Banker Audrey Apple at (317) 786-3016 to make your reservations. Why not contact a member you haven't seen at sessions for a while and invite them to attend ... or you might bring them with you.

Murat's annual Children's Christmas Party will be December 6. You can be a big help in passing out cookies, working in the toy room, or serving soft drinks and chips. Contact Queen Edna Betzler at (317) 357-3814 if you can help. It is a lot of fun to see all the happy children as well as enjoy the entertainment. Many hands make the job easy.

Our Supreme Princess Royal, Cathy Rose, has been quite ill for several months. She is recuperating and will be attending both Florida and Texas Days. We wish her good health and safe traveling.

November 18 will be the last sewing meeting of the year. Come join us and work on the pillow project that will benefit the Lexington Shriners Hospital.

The card party has been cancelled. We will have a style show, probably in January. Watch the magazine for details or come to the sessions and hear about it firsthand.

At our December 2 Stated Session, we will be collecting items (such as gift cards from Walmart, Kroger, Target, Kohl's) for the children at the Lexington hospital.

Have a happy, healthy and fulfilling holiday with family and friends and give thanks for all you have been given.

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## Reception Unit

Joe Essex

May you all have a blessed holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving!

The building meeting is behind us with the decision to stay at our present location. Many thanks to those Reception Unit members who helped make that meeting run smoothly.

Events to look forward to are as follows: Reception Unit election of officers is Nov. 10 (we will be selecting a new secretary to the officer line; if interested, please let us know). Dec. 6 is the Murat Shrine Children's Christmas Party; Dec. 8 is the Reception Unit Christmas Party/Installation of Officers; and Dec. 21 is Murat Stated Meeting/ Election of Potentate and Divan. Your help would be greatly appreciated, so please mark your calendars accordingly.

NOTE: Summer uniform shirts are available and can be acquired by contacting Bill Biggs at (330) 730-2987. These shirts must be paid for at the time of ordering.

We will change to our winter uniforms (camel jacket, black slacks, etc.) for our November 10 Stated Meeting.

Just a reminder for all Murat nobles: The Reception Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The ladies are always welcome. Come join us for dinner around 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room prior to our meeting. New members are always welcome; please join us for dinner!

Our motto is "The Gift of Service." We serve the Potentate and the Divan in any way possible to make Murat Shrine a success!



# Corvette Club

Mike Atkerson

Greetings Ladies and Shriners,

Please accept my apology for not having an article in the August and September Magazine. I forgot to wake up after the dark months.

The Murat Corvette Club has survived another summer! Just to give an update to our brothers and the MCC members, here is what we have been up to and what we have planned.

We participated in the Brown County Summer Festival Parade, the Murat Car Show at Indiana Grand Casino, the Jerry Markovich Ride, Morristown Derby Days Parade, Shriners Night at the Track at Anderson Speedway, Elwood Glass Festival, Bears of Blue River, Logansport Shrine Day Frolic, Corvette and Camaro Show in Nashville, Zionsville Lions Club Parade, Indiana Masonic Home Parade, Great Lakes Shrine Association Parade, and the Avon Community Heritage Parade.

Charlie and Faye Crabtree hosted our September MCC meeting at their home. What a great time we had. The members contributed with pitch-in dishes that were enjoyed by all. Thank you Charlie and Faye for your hospitality.

On October 3, we participated in the Aurora Farmers Fair Parade in conjunction with our annual Mystery Trip. This year we enjoyed an overnight stay in Aurora. On October 10, many of the MCC attended the Potentate's Ball; October 11, we participated in the Martinsville Parade; and then we will wrap up our parade season for 2015 with the Veterans Day Parade on November 10.

For events and parade details, contact Randy Nail at Nailnow@msn.com. I welcome all MCC members to join us at our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 15, at Dawson's Too. It will be great to see all the new faces who have joined our group. For information, contact Richard "Gunner" Condre at rcondre@cmtengr.com/(317) 281 4496.

We welcome any Shriner to become a member of the MCC. No Corvette is required. Please feel free to join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Come early to the lounge for social time to share dinner, Zem-Zem and conversation with members and their ladies.

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## Band

Skip Rethmeier

Hello nobles. November has arrived and we're all preparing for the holidays.

We were very grateful to be able to play a concert at the Masonic Home during the festival. It was a good program and made better by the addition of several friends from the Franklin Community Band, the Greater Greenwood Community Band, and the Zionsville Community Band. Many thanks to all who helped us entertain the folks who came to listen to our program.

The Band looked forward to several events in October, first the Fall

Festival Parade in Franklin and a visit to the Johnson County Shrine Club.

Everyone looks forward to a time with family and friends at Thanksgiving. Enjoy.

Looking to December, the Band will hold our annual business meeting on December 2 and we will play for the Children's Christmas Party on the 6th. On the 9th, we will meet with our significant others and friends who join us throughout the year and their significant others for dinner and fellowship. As of this writing, the location and time have not been decided. Stay tuned.

We are still hoping to welcome new members. Our rehearsals are on the second, third, fourth and (fifth) Wednesdays. Rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. Some of us have dinner and/or a little Zem-Zem about 5 p.m. Please join us.

In closing, we congratulate fellow band member and Past Potentate Phil Thrasher for being elected president of the Great Lakes Shrine Association.

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## Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings fellow Club members.

Think membership—we need new blood. Help! I am sure each of you knows a fellow Masonic brother who with a little push and some good information about the Shrine might take the next step and join us in our good work. We all know it is more than work—we also enjoy the social activities. Remember, we will waive the RHSC dues for a new member's first year.

I hope each of you was able to attend the spaghetti dinner sponsored by the OES, F&AM 59 and Rolling Hills Shrine Club. This event was designed more as a "get to know your fellow brothers and sisters" than a fundraiser. If you missed out on this event, please look forward to making the next one, probably same time next year.

We look forward to seeing you at our Club meetings on the second Wednesday at 8 p.m.

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## Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

**PARADES** - The final parades were attended in Mitchell in September, and October in Franklin and Martinsville. We use this opportunity to advertise our hospitals and to promote the Shrine. Thanks to all who participated in the parades this past summer. Special thanks to Mike Harrison for his efforts in organizing the outings. Also, the Club has included a wheelchair and signs atop the hospital van to be more noticeable in parades.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Election of officers for 2016 will be held at our November meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, contact our president, Mike Harrison. We always need good men to step up and help us continue the great things this Club does.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - New party chairman Ted Bradfield has put together a great party for the hospital children and the children and grandchildren of the nobility. It takes many people from Murat, including our ladies' organizations, to entertain more than 500 people. The party will be held in the Arabian Room at Murat on Sunday, December 6. Check the ad in this month's magazine for details.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION** - Our annual Christmas party and installation of officers and board will be held at Primos on the southside. As of this writing, detailed information is not available. More about the party will be communicated by invitation.

**GUN RAFFLE** - Please get your ticket stubs and money to Whit Smith as soon as possible. The drawing will be held on November 18 and proceeds will benefit the Club.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** - Kenny Bernard has had eye surgery and Bryan Groves had some heart issues. Both are doing well. Keep them in your thoughts.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Please join us every third Wednesday of the month. Come early and have dinner in the Oasis Lounge and our meeting is at 7 p.m.

# Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

Well, here we are experiencing the brisk fall weather and our third parade season is behind us. This third year for the Colonels parade unit was a success. A debt of gratitude goes out to Colonel Whit Smith for providing the float and preparing it to safely carry our members during the parades. We got a lot of attention while we delivered a message about our hospitals. We will soon be discussing plans for next year and include the bigger parades around the central Indiana area. Again, thanks to Whit, we were able to become a part of the parade units representing Murat and advertise our hospitals in a big way; however, we need more participants next year.

**COLONELS' SUITS** - We will be looking into a place to buy our white suits. They are only made once a year, as a rule at the beginning of the year. If anyone is interested in purchasing a white suit, please let Ray Gotshall know. You can also order shirts, jackets and string ties through Ray.

**NEW MONEYMAKER** - There will not be a Red Bull race in 2016 and maybe beyond. Therefore, we need to think of a moneymaker for the Club that will bring in

funds so we can keep the Club going and contribute to worthy Shrine causes. If you have any thoughts, please contact an officer or bring it up at our November meeting.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - At our November meeting, we will again elect our new officers for the coming year. We need a second vice and board members. Please consider one of these positions. It only takes a small amount of time each month.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION** - The Christmas party and installation will be at the Milano Inn on Wednesday, December 2. Please come and support our outgoing president, Mike Metzger, and welcome our new president, Luke Whitehouse, and the 2016 officers. Invitations will be e-mailed and snail mailed. Hope to see you there!

Have you been to a meeting lately? Come and support the officers who endeavor to make this one of the best Clubs in Murat. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early and enjoy dinner and fellowship in the Oasis Lounge. See you there.



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It is hard to believe we are in the holiday season. Time is flying by! The ladies of LOS must be having so much fun. I am happy to report we have initiated three new members so far this year. We have other ladies interested as well.

Mark Saturday morning, December 5, on your calendar. This is our annual Santa Sweet Shoppe. Everyone is welcome to come to the Speedway Masonic Lodge at West 16th and

Lynhurst Drive. You can purchase a cookie tin and fill it with a wide variety of homemade cookies. While there, you can also get a delicious breakfast that will be prepared by the lodge. Children will also be able to visit with Santa!

We are still selling Discover Indy Books. With Christmas just around the corner, a Christmas gift can be marked off your list with a purchase of one of these books. They do make

great Christmas gifts for family and friends. Please contact Kay Hinshaw at (317) 271-7179 or me, Angela Holton, at (317) 319-7493 if you would like to order one of these books.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving!



## Fall Convocation & Reunion Schedule

*Ill. Robert W. Holler, 33°  
and Ill. Robert G. James, 33° Class*

### **Saturday, November 14**

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| 8:30 a.m.  | 4° Robert G. Spears, D.M., Presiding                 |
| 9:15 a.m.  | 14° James R. Dillman, T.P.M., Presiding              |
| 10:30 a.m. | 15° Amzie L. Wenning, S.P., Presiding                |
| 12 Noon    | Lunch  |
| 1:00 p.m.  | 18° Dale E. Wheatley, M.W.M., Presiding              |
| 2:30 p.m.  | 20° Richard D. Stevens, 1st Lt. Cmdr., Presiding     |
| 3:45 p.m.  | 32° Philip D. Herthel, MSA, C-in-C, Presiding        |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Reception and Awards Banquet for Members and Spouses |

## Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Happy Thanksgiving! It sure feels strange to say that. After all, it seems like just a short time ago we were in the summer months and Thanksgiving and the holiday season seemed a long way off. Time does fly. Anyway, here we are with the holidays fast approaching and it is time to reflect on what makes each of us thankful.

Tarum has finished the summer season strong thanks to hard work and thinking outside the box. This year, something that was first talked about and proposed almost three years ago came to fruition. Tarum did what we do so well and that is provide food and our message to the public. For the past several years, a music festival known as Prophet Fest is held on a local farm and is a celebration of music and culture. This festival is kind of like a mini Woodstock if you will. It has grown in attendance and popularity since its inception. This year, Tarum sold burgers, brats and dogs with all the fixings, something we do well thanks to the grilling talents of Mark Greulich and John Anderson. They, along with Cheryel and Rose and others, grilled and sold quite a bit of food, which was very popular with the festival goers. The best part is Tarum netted about \$600 from this endeavor. Next year it can only get better. Well done all who worked so hard on this new adventure for our Club.

As in years past, we also handled the grill and feeding the hungry at the Oktoberfest in the Depot. This has always been a great fundraiser for the Club. Once again, the support from our members in helping to grill, serve and clean tables was appreciated. The generosity of Steve and Renee, the owners of Little Sheba's, is fantastic. We cook, serve and clean up the mess; Steve and Renee donate the profits. This partnership with the Depot District is mutually beneficial and has been an ongoing thing. Before you know it, the Old Fashioned Christmas Festival will be here and Tarum will once again take pictures with Santa. The proceeds from this undertaking are donated by Roger Richert to the Shriners Hospital specializing in burn care. The festival is every Tuesday in December prior to Christmas, so see when you can help with this fun time.

Finally, as we think about the end of another year at Tarum, let's all do our part in thinking outside the box and helping Tarum to finish strong. Let's start off the next year with a bang and a promise of good things to come for Tarum and all Club members. With all of us helping and contributing, we can make this happen. Once again, Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your family and friends.

See you at the Club.

# Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane E. Burgess

It has been very action-packed at the Johnson County Shrine Club this year and it continues to pick up with many fun-filled events. People are coming down on Friday nights and enjoying a home-cooked meal and, I must say, the best steaks east of the Mississippi. You are even able to come out and meet the cooks, Randy Vandagriff and Nathan Bowman, and me. We all work diligently to prepare an awesome meal each and every time and it couldn't be done without our fabulous Don "The Duck" Borski. He picks up the needed supplies and makes sure we have the items needed to pull off an exciting night. Thanks, Don, for all of your hard work; it doesn't go unnoticed.

We also have a large banquet room



that people can rent and this year it has been used many times for several parties. It's awesome to fill the place and it's good for business. We are thinking of having a band night and a karaoke night very soon, so look for it in 2016. We want to pack the house and keep things moving in the right direction. It takes a lot of people to keep our little Club running smoothly. I thank all of you for your time and efforts during 2015.

So come on out and see us at 751 West King Street, Franklin, IN, open Thursday, Friday (dinner served at 5) and Saturday, opening each day at 4:30 p.m. and closing whenever!



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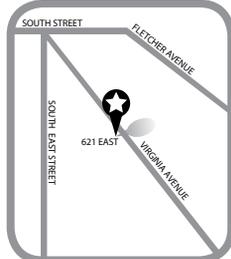
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# Report from the Jacoby Foundation

This year, the Jacoby Foundation, with the assistance of the Baker Foundation, completed additional work to enhance and stabilize the West Wall Mural. The Mural has been returned to excellent condition, and the Mural artist indicates that it should last for several years. However, it will be inspected annually to determine whether repairs are needed. We will also be working with Live Nation to address building repairs to prevent damage to the Mural.

The beautiful exterior lighting design that was approved by the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission last year has been on hold due to the possible sale of the Temple and Theater buildings. Now that we know the Shrine will continue as owner of the buildings, this project can move forward. The Jacoby Foundation will attempt to install a portion of Phase I of the lighting system design on the Michigan Street elevation of the Theater building before winter. Completion of this work in 2015 is subject to availability of the proper light fixtures and a qualified contractor. Three additional phases of work are planned to enhance the Minaret Towers, the east elevations of the Murat buildings, and the adjacent sidewalks.

When completed, this stunning exterior lighting system will set the Murat buildings apart and make them the centerpiece of Massachusetts Avenue. The Jacoby Foundation will be responsible for funding this project and has a pending grant application before the Massachusetts Avenue Community Development Corp. that may cover a

portion of the cost. The estimated costs for the completed lighting system are more than \$300,000, which substantially exceeds the available funds of the Jacoby Foundation.

**Please help us make the Murat buildings shine in all their glory!**

In other words, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Our requested donation for this project is \$100. Please take a few moments to complete the attached gift envelope and donate to the best of your ability.

If you would prefer, donations of property, stocks and bonds can be accepted. Please also remember that making a bequest in your will to the Jacoby Foundation or designating the Jacoby Foundation as the beneficiary of your insurance policies are also ways to support our ongoing efforts. If you would like, we will meet with you and your attorney to discuss our needs and your giving plan.

We invite you to visit the Murat Temple and Theater buildings to see firsthand the new fencing, the beautiful Mural, the restored windows and the other important and beautiful improvements made possible by your past donations.

Thank you for your past support and for your gift this year!

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# Boone County Shrine Club

Scott Merrywater

Wow! Fall is here already—time for beautiful colors in the landscapes and too many outdoor festivals to visit in one year. Yes, fall is a great time to be in Hoosier land.

Boone County Shrine Club owes thanks to so many Shriners for all their help. We now have two new nobles; thanks Ill. Tim Murphy. Congratulations to David Dean and Jason Potts. You both may share the joys of being a Shriner.

Hats off to those great Murat Clowns and the music of Murat Chanters for making our fall fish fry another successful fundraiser. The crowds were great as well as the fellowship of all working together to support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Many thanks to all the guests who

made the impossible journey through all the detours and unknown terrain, back streets and alleys to find our humble Club.

Dennis, his officers and committees still have much more planned for the remaining year. They are currently putting together a trip to the Chicago hospital during its 90th anniversary celebration of helping children.

We invite all nobles to stop by and get acquainted. Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at the American Legion in Lebanon. We can promise you the meal we serve will be well worth the drive. Remember; make it your priority to bring awareness to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

## MURAT TRANSPORTATION FUND *Total as of September 30*



## SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN *Total as of September 30*



# Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane E. Burgess

Well, it's that time of the year to park our little hot rods and head into the fabrication shop to start preparing for next year, although there will be one Mini-Mystic member who will find himself in the engine shop this winter. That's Lee "He is slowing down Andretti" Langlotz. He blew his little hot rod up earlier in the season and we have felt his pain and suffering. So we hope to have him back on the circuit next year. Lee has been with our group for some time and he has served in many roles throughout the years. I just have to give him a hard time when an opportunity presents itself.

Now there is one member whom we have been worried about for some time.

Has anyone seen Ray Miller? We have searched high and low for him, issued "Silver Alerts," and even had his face put on some milk cartons. Hey, Ray, call us so we know that you are okay!

With all kidding aside, we have had a great year and continue to push on and parade to make people smile. We are just like every other Unit, looking for new members to keep the tires spinning. We meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. and you ask where ... at the Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 West King Street in Franklin. So come on out and join us!



**SAVE  
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DATES**



## November 2015

- Sat. 7 Chanters Men's Show
- Sat. 14 AASR Convocation and Reunion
- Sat. 21 Fall Ceremonial

## December 2015

- Sat. 6 Children's Christmas Party
- Mon. 21 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

## January 2016

- Mon. 18 Divan Installation
- Sat. 23 East-West Shrine Game Tampa
- Sat. 30 24th Annual Murat Leadership Seminar

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Murat Shrine Transportation Club

Welcome to the holiday activities and hunting season. Due to those facts as discussed at our September Stated Meeting, outside of our monthly Stated Meetings, we are going to forgo any other "planned" unit activities during the November and December months so we can all enjoy time with our families and friends without possible Masonic event conflict.

Some Unit members attended the Masonic Home Festival in Franklin, IN, in September and we had some great food and fellowship. The Masonic Home Festival is always a good time and luckily the weather held out for us. We also had a great turnout for the Hog Roast that evening at Whitaker's Speakeasy.

The fall Patrol Reverse Raffle went very well. We had good food, fun, fellowship and beverages. All who attended had a great time.

Be on the lookout for 2016 Patrol Unit dues forms coming in your e-mail. Please send your dues (and if you can, print the forms) back to Michael P Whitaker at P.O. Box 11257, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Most of the Unit members

have e-mails and that is faster for the members to receive and less expensive for the Unit itself to send them via e-mail first, and then USPS second.

If you have not received your 2016 Murat Patrol Unit dues notice via e-mail yet, then we might NOT have your correct information. Please contact our president, Kevin Scott, at [kevin.scott@wellpoint.com](mailto:kevin.scott@wellpoint.com) or (317) 409-0591.

As a reminder, the Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up. In addition, check out the updated Murat Patrol Unit internet page that has our 2015 officers' contact information and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun, so please check it out at [http://www.muratshrine.org/units\\_clubs/muratpatrol.php](http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Murat Chanters  
Men's Show**



**Saturday, November 7, 2015  
5:30 PM  
In the Arabian Room**

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# Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

The last SEISC steak dinner for the year is this month! Where has the year gone? We have had great crowds for our dinners and have enjoyed meeting those of you who have journeyed our way on the third Friday of the month. We know some Clubs have groups that stopped in to eat either on their way to a visit or returning home from a visit at our Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati. Might be a trip other Clubs would be interested in planning for 2016 and if you can plan it around a third Friday, April through November, we'll be glad to "fix your dinner."

Thanks to our members AND our ladies for all the hours they have worked this year. We could not do this project without the support and help of our ladies. They make most of

our desserts, "man" the serving lines that evening and pretty much "run" the kitchen for us while we meet the public at the door to get their orders, then tend to the grills, fry those Moores Hill potatoes and the biscuits, deliver the plates to our customers, then bus the tables. Don't forget the bar is always open for those who might enjoy something more than coffee, iced tea or water with their meal. Thanks to those who order and pick up the supplies, to those who get the clubhouse ready each month for "company," and to those who work the kitchen the morning of the dinner. It's a project that takes everyone working together. How great it is to work together in support of and to share with others the work done by Shriners everywhere!

Parades and Paper Crusades are about over for the year, and our officers have led us well. Electing of-ficers to lead us through 2016 is next on the agenda. The Club Christmas party for members and their ladies has been scheduled for December 18. We will be ready, willing and able for 2016, but we will stay busy these last two months of 2015.

SEISC members send to each of you, and to Shriners everywhere, wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving, remembering that Thanksgiving is more than the festivities—it is a time to ponder what lessons we have learned, how to spread happiness around, and to look back at all the great memories and good people who came into our lives this year. Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your loved ones.

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## Logansport Niddee Shrine Guild

Anita Vernon

A huge thank-you to Susie Dyke and Nancy Rynerson for representing Niddee Guild at the Imperial Convention. Those of us who could not attend appreciate their time and effort in being our voice at the convention.

For the second year in a row, we visited McClure's Orchard for lunch, apple dumplings, shopping, and fun fall activities. They have the coolest upside down Christmas tree in their Christmas shop! This is a great place to visit in the fall and has quickly become one of our favorites.

We will soon be heading to the Indian Trails Winery for a wine and canvas outing. As someone with little artistic ability, this should prove to be rather interesting! It's all about getting together and enjoying the company of one another.

Our Guild has continued to support the Logansport Shrine Club's Wednesday night meals by waitressing but also by sponsoring one meal each quarter. We have developed a

large group of faithful customers who enjoy not only the great food but also our fantastic table-side manner!

In addition to the tips from the meals, we are always looking for ways to help support our financial obligations. During the Wednesday night meals from October through December, we will be selling \$1 cutouts to decorate our tree. We will also be participating in the Scrip gift card program. It's super easy! Just buy gift cards that you would normally buy but do it through our online store and we get the profit. We have high hopes for this fundraiser!

Officer elections will take place at the November meeting with installation at the December meeting. We welcome new members all year long. There is a one-time initiation fee of \$5 and yearly dues are only \$7. If you are interested in becoming a Guild member, please contact me at (574) 355-6213.

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

**December 21, 2015**

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2015 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations.

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(d) Notice: At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2015 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Timothy J. Murphy, Illustrious Potentate and Larry D. Jefferson, P.P., Recorder

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# Tab's FOR Kids



Shelby County Shrine began collecting pop tabs in 2010 as a fundraiser for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. This program was expanded in 2014 and every Noble and Lady was asked to collect and donate their pop tabs to Murat in support of this effort. I am very humbled to announce that the pictures show a truckload of containers with 2,988 pounds of tabs that were turned in to be recycled and produced a check in the amount of \$2,092. Thank you to all and a special thank you to Randy Ellington and Jim Ross for coordinating this effort! Together we can make 2015 an even bigger year for Tabs For Kids!



# News from Cincinnati

Specialty care beyond a burn

## Georgia Shrine Club Gets the Word Out

By early August 2015, Alee Shriners' Quint Shrine Club, in Lyons, Georgia, had referred 30 children and families from their area to Shriners Hospitals for Children hospitals in Cincinnati, Greenville, and Tampa, exceeding the number of referrals they accomplished in 2014 in the same period. By the end of 2014, the club referred 70 children and families to the three hospitals.

What is their secret? The promise that Noble Ramon Powell made to himself when he learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children after he joined the Alee Shriners in Savannah, Georgia.



"I made it my personal mission to learn as much I could," said Noble Powell. He began to call the hospitals in Greenville, Tampa and Cincinnati to ask questions about conditions treated and along the way, he made some regular contacts at those facilities.

"One: You need to know your business for people to trust your business, and, Two: We need to be able to recognize the conditions treated by the hospitals, so that when we see a child who can use our care, we can talk to the parent intelligently about the care we can provide," he added.

"When I started talking to everyone I knew about Shriners Hospitals for Children, I realized the public didn't know about our great hospitals. So, I started going to the local schools to

share information about the hospitals," said Noble Powell.

They attribute most of their referral success to Social Media.

"We use Facebook a lot to find these children," Nobel Powell said, including combing Facebook pages from the local news, local hospitals, and families and friends they have in the community.

Their visibility and outreach efforts have made such a positive impact in their communities that many families are reaching out to the Shriners before the Shriners can reach out to them. According to Noble Powell, "It spread like wildfire!"

The Quint Shrine Club has seen another benefit from their hospital outreach:



Increased membership and increased donations.

"You have got to have the love, the heart and the passion for the children. They are what it's all about. Don't be afraid to approach families!"

Noble Powell ended the interview with this sentiment, "I wish I could do this for a living."

### Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

#### Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the [www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

#### Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriners' name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

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For more than 90 years, some of the best collegiate football players from across the United States and Canada have participated in the East-West Shrine Game. Currently, more than 70 game alumni have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and more than 200 have a place in the College Football Hall of Fame. Many of the NFL's most recognized and decorated players, including Tom Brady, Brett Favre and John Elway, have competed on the East-West gridiron.

### A Football Tradition with a Serious Mission

In addition to serving as one of the NFL's primary sources for players, the East-West Shrine Game benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and helps support its three-part mission of providing expert specialty care to children, conducting innovative research and offering educational opportunities to medical professionals. The most important pre-game tradition is the team visit to a Shriners Hospital, which gives the players an opportunity to witness firsthand the true purpose of the game. "Going to the hospital was a very humbling experience," said Baltimore Ravens player and 2013 East-West Shrine Game alumni, Trent Steelman. "Those kids have more courage and tenacity than any football player I know, and that I will never forget."

### The 2016 Game

The 91st annual East-West Shrine Game will take place Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016, at Tropicana Field in

St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be broadcast live on the NFL Network, with a kickoff time of 4 p.m. EST.

Tickets for the 2016 East-West Shrine Game are now available for purchase. For Shriners and their guests, a special Premium Reserved Seating Ticket Package is available in advance for \$30 per person, and includes a reserved seat in a premium section, a \$10 concession voucher, and a 2016 East-West Shrine Game calendar. For Potentates, Divan members and their guests, a \$50 VIP Hancock Bank Club Ticket Package is also available. General Admission tickets are available for advance purchase on shrinegame.com, and on game day at Tropicana Field.

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SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



Mel Anspach, chairman of the White Castle Day, and Dave Dore present a check for \$3,467 each to the Chicago, Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals. Representatives of the Chicago Hospital Board of Directors assist with the presentation.



Mel Anspach, chairman of the White Castle Day, and Dave Dore present a check for \$3,467 each to the Chicago, Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals. Past Imperial Potentate John A. Cinotto represented the Cincinnati Board of Directors.



Mel Anspach, chairman of the White Castle Day, and Dave Dore present a check for \$3,467 each to the Chicago, Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals. Representatives of the Lexington Hospital Board of Directors assist with the presentation.



George Clark presents Potentate Tim Murphy with a donation to the Chicago hospital in memory of Mrs. Gordon (Marian) Husk.



Bill Cothran, president of the Mobil Nobles, assisted by Joe Jones, vice president, and Past Potentate John Friend, presents a check to Potentate Tim Murphy to Shriners Hospitals in memory of Daryl Priebe.



Charles Howard, Phil Christy and Don Waters, on behalf of the Clowns, present Potentate Tim Murphy a check for \$150 for the Transportation Fund.

# Presentations



Kokomo Shrine Club President Ralph Colter presents two checks to Potentate Tim Murphy, \$1,500 to Shriners Hospitals and \$500 for the Children's Christmas Party.



Members of the Transportation Club present Potentate Tim Murphy donations in memory of Ernest Baldauf of \$1,000 each to the Cincinnati, Chicago and Lexington Hospitals and \$500 each to the St. Louis hospital and the Murat Children's Christmas Party.



Members of the Police Club Motorcycle Drill Team present Potentate Tim Murphy with a check for the Shriners Hospitals in memory of David Merlau.



Outer Guard Tim Whitaker receives his Ascender Award from Bill Cothran, president of the Mobil Nobles, who announced the "Little Pig" ceremony would be returning in 2016.



Hancock County Shrine Club is recognized for raising the most money during the 2016 White Castle Day by Chairman Mel Anspach and Dave Dore.



## Digital Edition of Murat Magazine Is Now Available

Murat has created a digital edition of the magazine.

It is posted at: [www.muratshrinemagazine.com](http://www.muratshrinemagazine.com).

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## November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Deadline for December Magazine</b>	3	4	5	6	7 Chanters Men's Show – Murat Arabian Room
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 AASR Convocation and Reunion
15	16 Divan Meeting Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>	17	18	19	20	21 Fall Ceremonial
22	23	24	25	26 <b>Happy Thanksgiving! Fraternal Office Closed</b>	27	28
29	30					

The current Murat calendars for 2015 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

## December 2015

- Tue. 1** **Deadline for January 2016 Magazine**
- Sun. 6 Children's Christmas Party
- Sat. 12 Texas Hold'em
- Fri. 18 Band Night
- Mon. 21 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m**  
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- Fri. 25 Christmas Day Fraternal Office Closed**

## January 2016

- Mon. 4** **Deadline for February 2016 Magazine**
- Wed. 6 Firemen's Club Potentate Party
- Fri. 15 Band Night
- Mon. 18 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
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Divan Installation
- Thu. 21– Sat. 23 East/West Shrine Games Tampa, FL
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