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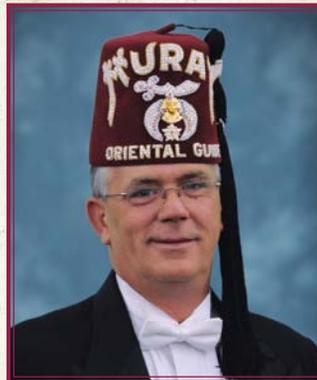
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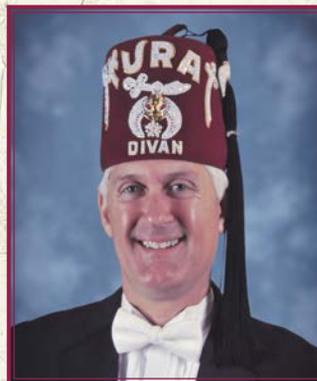
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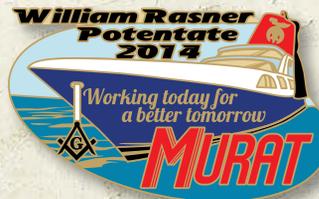
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Working Today for a Better Tomorrow

Another great month at Murat—the leadership TEAM set goals that will allow us to reach new levels and we decided not to put off till tomorrow what can be accomplished today. Our Junior Past Potentate Jim Priest began this process last year with the slogan “Focus & Simplify” and we continue to make progress “Working Today for a Better Tomorrow.” Vicki and I began this year believing that good things would happen at Murat and with your continued support of the projects and events planned this year and in future years, you will guarantee these goals will be achieved!

The beginning of March brought the annual “Youth Dance,” an event hosted by Murat for the enjoyment of the members of DeMolay, Jobs Daughters & Rainbow Girls—the future membership of our various organizations.

Many of us have worked at Texas Hold'em over the last five years and know the importance of this fundraiser. I need to ask for your renewed support; please consider volunteering at one of the upcoming events. Having knowledge of the game is not as important as you might think, as there are various jobs not related to the actual card game. Please contact Bud Abel at bdabel@sbcglobal.net or Rob Plummer at drfloppy1@yahoo.com to find out how you can get involved in the fun.

The Potentate's Ball was amazing—Vicki and I cannot begin to thank the committee, brother nobles and ladies, family and friends for making this a memorable evening. We would like to give a special “thank-you” to Jeff and Margie Zaring for their tireless dedication in planning such a successful event.

The Grand Master's One-Day Class and Shrine Ceremonial was another great success, creating many new Master Masons and Shriners and without a doubt, they will be future leaders of our great fraternity. The Membership Committee hosted a “Meet & Greet Afterglow” following the ceremonial, inviting everyone in attendance and their ladies to learn more about our great fraternity and philanthropy through fun and fellowship.

Shelby County Shrine Club, along with Sugar Creek Lodge #279 and Shelby Lodge #28, hosted a reception honoring Vicki and I. These great brother nobles and ladies decided to host this event for the first Potentate in the history of Murat to reside in Shelbyville, and invited the entire membership to attend. The event was well attended and we enjoyed seeing and socializing with many friends throughout the evening. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this an exciting time.

Enough about history—let's talk about the great events coming up this year. I am only going to mention a few each month, but a complete list is available in this magazine, next to the monthly wall calendar as you enter the Oasis Lounge and in both the printed version and web site version of the Leadership Directory.

Of course, I know everyone is looking forward to the 69th Annual Shrine Circus, April 10–13, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. All of the ad sales and sponsorship opportunities have passed, but you can still support the circus by promoting the sale of tickets and by volunteering to work at one or more of the shows.

The second Annual “Walk for a Cure” will be on April 12. Once again, we would like to have a large group sign up to participate in this community event. Information is included in this magazine or you can contact the Fraternal Office.

The attendance at Band Night has continued to increase and this month should be another packed house as we will feature one of the most talented performers, Matt Roush! Come down to the Oasis Lounge early and check out the new menu and improved quality of food from 5–9 p.m. while Matt entertains us from 8–11 p.m.

In closing, why be good when you can be great? Today is your day — “Working Today for a Better Tomorrow.”

William B. Rasner
Illustrious Potentate 2014

Without Shriners Hospitals, I Would Not Be Here

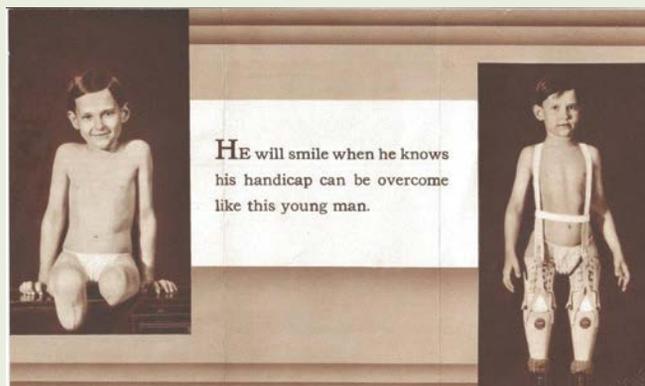
GORDON J HUSK, FORMER CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL® -CHICAGO

Recent articles have discussed why a man becomes, and remains, a Mason and a Shriner. This article will give another perspective. During a recent conversation, Noble Fred Goltart mentioned the experiences of his father. Additional discussions with Fred and some recollections from other family members have given more detail.

Walter G. Goltart, Jr. was born to industrious, but somewhat impoverished parents. They were tenant farmers in a farming community south of Kansas City, where healthcare was quite limited. Walter "Wally" was born with both legs severely deformed. Neither leg had a tibia. From his birth to 1929 when his family moved to Kansas City, MO, Wally was often immobilized by fractures of his legs. After their move, the family met their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, who were very interested in helping Wally receive proper medical care. Mr. Teeter was a Masonic Lodge officer and told the family about the great works of Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis.

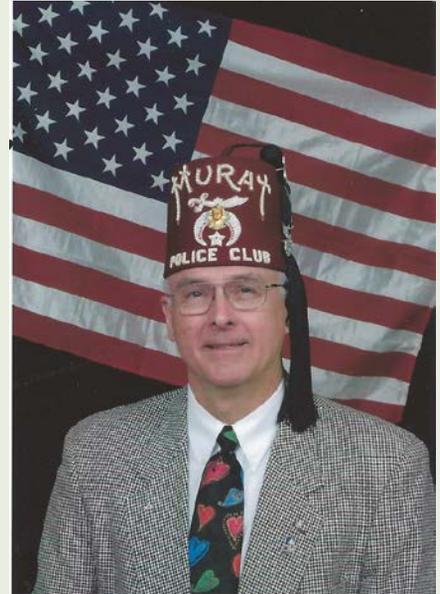
Wally was accepted as a patient at Shriners Hospital, where doctors concluded the deformed legs would never enable him to walk. The legs were amputated, saving the greatest possible length for application of prosthetic legs. One leg had a four-inch stump below the knee, and the other had a much shorter stump. The J. E. Hanger Corporation made Wally's first customized legs, with metal ball bearing hinge joints at the knees and ankles. Adjustable leather cups and a leather strap to hold the legs to the body were designed to accommodate Wally's growth. Wally was given supplemental medication to help strengthen bone structure. While this treatment continued, the family lived in Kansas City, which required frequent train trips for the family. Wally was in and out of the hospital for the first seven years of his life.

Wally became very active and reveled in his ability to walk, climb stairs and play. He was a poster child for a brochure published by J.E. Hanger. He tried not to stress the leg joints beyond their design limits, but J.E. Hanger graciously repaired them on several occasions. From 1929 to 1936, the IOOF Lodge, Rebekah Lodge and Masonic Lodge helped with travel cost to St. Louis. With recommendations from Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, Walter G.





He often wondered where he would have been without the initial support of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners Hospital, other organizations and individuals.



Golgart, Sr. joined IOOF Lodge #582 and Wally's mother, Frances, joined Rebekah Lodge.

Wally's father was promoted by Montgomery Ward in 1936, and the family moved to Chicago. This enabled Wally to attend Spaulding School for Handicapped Children. He was a good student and was quite successful in citywide swimming competition. J.E. Hanger in Chicago continued to design and build advanced quality legs, and Wally developed new skills, including ballroom dancing. During World War II, Wally's father became an engineering manager for a Whiting, IN, steel plant. When the family moved to Whiting, Wally remained in Chicago so he could continue school. He lived alone above a grocery store and took a streetcar to school. Upon his graduation from Spaulding School, Wally moved to Whiting to live with his family. The school recommended him to Irving Cohen Jewelers in Chicago for an apprentice program. Each day, he rode a bus, then an electric train, then walked seven blocks in all types of weather to learn his new trade. He later became a master watchmaker with a major jewelry store.

Wally's mother volunteered at Spaulding School as a teacher's assistant to help students develop their skills, and later worked at the Special Services School in Hessville, IN, devoting her life to helping children with physical or mental handicaps.

In 1946, Wally married Lorraine Dawson. They raised seven children, all of whom excelled in their various professions. As Wally's family expanded, he worked on the shop floor as a scheduler for Combustion Engineering. Few people knew he had prosthetic legs. He advanced to purchasing agent, traveling to determine qualifications of

vendors. His positive attitude toward handling challenges made him successful in every undertaking. He often wondered where he would have been without the initial support of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners Hospital, other organizations and individuals. Wally and Lorraine celebrated 52 years of marriage before she passed on. Wally lived to age 76 and was physically active his entire life. Near the end of his life, he enjoyed a family reunion in Las Vegas with his family, leaving them with many happy memories of his determination, great wit and love for family.

As Fred Golgart discussed his father's life, he said he was constantly inspired by his father's attitude, sense of humor and determination to succeed. Fred also said he became a Mason and a Shriner because of his father's excellent medical care at Shriners Hospital. Fred is an active Mason and Shriner. He served as Master of New Palestine Lodge #404 in 2009 and 2013. He served as Murat parade marshal in 2013, and remains in that position in 2014. He is past commander of Police Club Motorcycle Drill Team, and is 2014 president of both Murat Police Club and Murat Motor Corps. He hopes to volunteer as a hospital van driver at some time. He expresses his love for Shriners Hospitals, and has said, "Without Shriners Hospitals, my three brothers, three sisters and I probably wouldn't be here today."

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2014 IMPERIAL SESSION

Minneapolis, MN



JULY 6-10, 2014

Radisson Plaza Hotel Minneapolis is a newly-renovated Radisson Blue. Room rates are only \$158 + tax per night (complimentary WiFi). A \$20 binder fee will be added to the first night.

Parade - Tuesday, July 8th

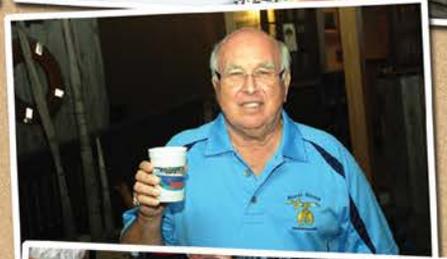
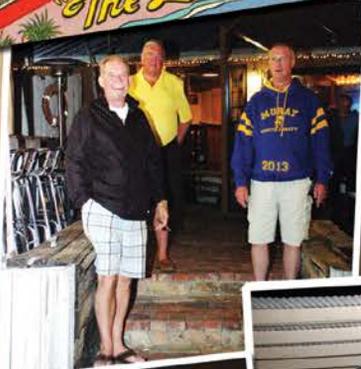
Complimentary Hospitality Room and Temple Party for all attending.



Reservation cut-off date
is June 1, 2014.

Contact the Fraternal Office to
make reservations at 317-635-2433.





The Art of Remembering – As Only the Fraternity Can

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, CHIEF RABBAN

When we hear the term “memorial service,” the pictures that pop into our minds are often those of people dressed in dark suits, sitting in a chapel surrounded by flowers, listening to familiar hymns on an organ, hearing inspirational words by a member of the clergy, and consoling family members. Such observances are not only traditional, but absolutely necessary to the human experience. They help us to mourn the loss of a loved one while engaging our support network of close, trusted friends.

In the course of the past year, Murat also has experienced the loss of several great nobles who were very much a part of our lives and our fraternity. At each Stated Meeting when the Recorder calls the roll of those who have passed to the Unseen Temple, we feel that sense of loss as well. So, just like a close-knit family, we choose to remember those nobles—formally and officially—at the annual Murat Memorial Service. Not only does this help us in our fraternal obligations of remembrance, we also assume the role of demonstrating to the widows and family members of those we have lost that Murat is also ready to serve as part of their support network.

It was in this spirit that Past Potentate Robert Emerson Hancock, Jr. and his lady Suzanne and daughter Lisa planned and directed the first Murat Memorial Service back in May of 2003. Since then, this joyous event of fraternally remembering our departed nobles has become part of the annual programming, and part of the very culture, of Murat. Now in our 12th year of paying this lasting tribute, the fraternity has helped comfort hundreds of our nobles’ families. Even in death, we have a fraternal mission to fulfill.

I hope you’ll join your fellow nobles this year on



Thursday, May 22, in the Arabian Room as we once again engage the art of remembering in a fraternal environment. From the warm welcome by the Reception Unit to the patriotic observances of the Legion of Honor; from the uplifting songs by the Murat Chanters, to the final tribute by the Highlanders—we show our appreciation for friends who have gone and recognize that the Shrine is a better organization because they were part of it.

You can be part of this great celebration by attending, thus supporting those Honored Ladies associated with your Club or Unit; or by making either individual or Club/Unit contributions to sponsor and support the program. Regardless of your level of involvement, your support of this most unique fraternal program will help Murat fulfill this essential part of our fraternal call to duty.

MEMORIAL SERVICE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Suzanne Hancock
Lisa Hanna
Sally Jo Elliott
Illustrious Sir Ronald M. Elliott, P.P.
Illustrious Sir William B. Rasner

Vicki Franklin
Timothy J. Murphy
Paul C. St. Pierre
Matthew Drury

It Is Time for the Show to go on!

JEFF KOLESZAR, CIRCUS DIRECTOR

Many hours have been put in by our nobles and ladies preparing for the circus this year, and I want to say "THANK YOU." Activity Book Ad Sales and Corporate Sponsorships have been successful thanks to the dedication of our membership.

Our circus Web site has again proven to be a great asset to our marketing campaign this year. The Web site has provided information not only to our nobility, but to the community. Remind everyone to visit muratshrinecircus.com.

We will provide seven great shows to our spectators. As a reminder, worker registration will be located inside of the main entrance of the Champions Pavilion across from the ticket booths.

The show dates and times are as follows: Thursday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Sunday, 11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

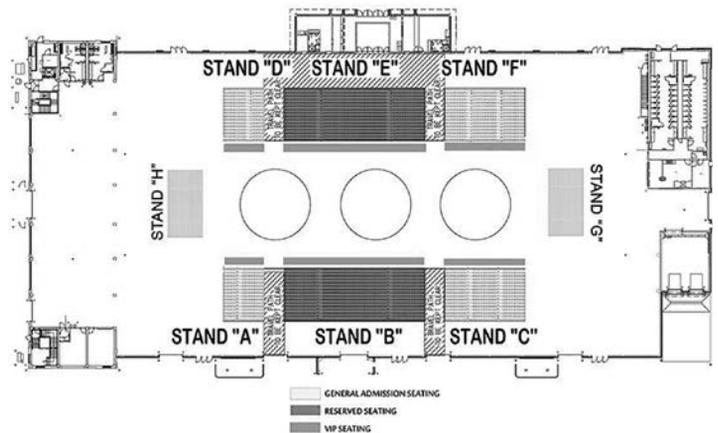
Set-up for the circus will occur on Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 8 a.m. This is your official invitation to assist; if you are available, we will have a job for you! I want to thank everyone who has helped with set-up and teardown over the past years—the work behind the scenes is truly an invaluable piece of a successful circus.

A diagram is included above right detailing the placement of worker registration, seating, rides, novelties, designated smoking area, EMT, security, restrooms and concessions.

The Ringmaster's Banquet is scheduled for May 9, 2014, at Murat. Those who have worked at least four of the seven shows will receive an invitation to a complimentary banquet.

If you worked less than the required number of shows or wish to bring a guest or spouse who did not work, there will be a cost of \$25 payable in advance to the Fraternal Office when making your reservation.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for their continued dedication to Murat.



April 10-13, 2014

Indiana State Fairgrounds
Champions Pavilion
www.muratshrinecircus.com

**TICKETS NOW
ON SALE**

The Murat Shrine is proud to bring to the public the 69th installment of the Murat Shrine Circus. From April 10-13, 2014, the Murat Shrine Circus will showcase some of the most amazing acts and performers from all over the world at the Champions Pavilion in Indianapolis, Indiana. This amazing show will amaze, excite, and entertain you like no other!

SHOW TIMES/DATES

Thursday, April 10th	7pm
Friday, April 11th	7pm
Saturday, April 12th	10am, 2pm, 7pm
Sunday, April 13th	11:30am, 3:30pm

CHAMPIONS PAVILION—The spacious 65,000+ sq. ft. Champions Pavilion is located at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana.

TEAM MURAT



Please join Potentate Bill Rasner and Lady Vicki in TEAM MURAT Race for the Cure on April 12, 2014.

- \$40 to participate in the 5k race or 1-mile family walk and commemorative T-shirt
- \$10 to participate in the Cheer Team Station and commemorative T-shirt
- This event is open to all — friends and family (Non-Shriners are welcome!)

Help us demonstrate Murat's Community Spirit by joining us!

*Checks made payable to Murat Shrine - Please note **Race for the Cure** in check memo line.

Deadline to register is March 31, 2014

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Gender: _____

DOB (Required by Race For The Cure): _____

T-Shirt Size: _____



You will be notified by e-mail
details of the day's schedule.



Dramatic Cast

Jonathan A. Holden, II

A preschooler dressed in tux and tails enters Center Ring riding an elephant with a spotlight on him. He utters these words, "Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls of all ages, welcome to the really Big Circus." His grandmother reaches over and squeezes his father's knee and says, "Son, there are times when I have been disappointed in the road you choose to travel. Times I have been embarrassed by the things you have done. At this moment, I am very proud and honored to be your mother."

A fourth grader rides the bus from New Whiteland to the circus. He comes home with a chameleon and several boxes of mealworms and supposedly a confederate dollar bill. More important to him, a clown taught him how to do a magic trick with that bill.

A family friend takes a sixth grader to the West Pavilion where the Murat Shrine Clowns are set up—plus pony rides, dunk tank, cotton candy, popcorn, and assorted games, all of which were up close, interactive and personal.

A clown sits in a chair at Center Ring in one of his last performances awaiting the start of the skit. He hears a faint chant coming from high above in the coliseum. Big Red! Big Red! Big Red! It is coming from his son's school. Peter the ringmaster, who is standing close by, walks over, winks and says, "I see you brought your own cheering section today."

These are memories created by several of you. If you did

not help in making these memories, you can be part of making memories for somebody new. How you ask? Murat has been BLESSED in the past by the volunteers and support of nobles, wives, kids and friends to present the Murat Shrine Circus. A lot of other Shrine clubs have to hire out ushers, ticket takers, box office personnel, novelty sales, and the list goes on.

For a lot of us during circus, our day starts at 6 a.m. and ends somewhere around 11:30 p.m. You don't have to be one of those volunteers unless you want to be. You can get with your Unit or Club and help with them. Or you can come to the box office and ask for Ole Jonathan and we will be glad to find something for you to do.

Please help Murat continue to be one of the more profitable circuses. In return, you get to help put a smile on a child's face, make an adult laugh, and help create a memory for somebody. Even with the long days, I still get excited about the circus. The excitement and electricity before each show energizes me to continue on. You can be part of what that young child said, the really Big Circus and help create a memory. All you have to do is show up. See you under the Big Top.

Housekeeping this month: thank you all for the memories and thank you for helping.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

The 12th Annual Murat Memorial Service

Murat Shrine ~ Arabian Room
Thursday, May 22, 2014 ~ 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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



Can you believe it is April already? Although we have had a very bad winter weather-wise, it has been a fun and eventful time in Shrinedom. We have attended many installations and visited with many Clubs and Units, all of which were fun and festive. Several of the Divan and their ladies attended the East-West Shrine Games in Tampa, FL, where Past Potentate Jim Priest was recognized as Murat's Potentate for 2013. His Lady Tammy was also recognized for being in the Imperial Line for Smyrna Shrine Guilds of America—congratulations to both of them. We also enjoyed dinner with the players and their families who were all grateful for the opportunity this event brings to these athletes. The fact that these players come together from all over the United States and in less than five days worked together to become two teams, is truly inspirational and a lesson we can all learn from. The game was very enjoyable to watch, in part because we knew everyone was a winner.

We traveled again to Florida in February for the Murat Winter Party. We had a nice group who were all glad to be out of the Indiana weather. The Grand Master's luncheon was well attended by many "Snowbirds" and it was nice to visit with them. A great big THANK YOU goes to Bill and Thelma Blankenship for hosting us at their clubhouse. A little birdie told us this year is their 65th wedding anniversary. We wish them many more. Thank you also to Bill and Barb Wimmenauer and Ron Fannin, as well as everyone who attended, for helping us reach our goal of "Old Friends ... New Memories."

We were pleasingly surprised at the interest in the Michigan and Dominican Republic trips and thank all who attended the presentation. We sold out the first bus to Michigan that evening and had more than 20 sign up for the Dominican Republic all inclusive trip. We are looking forward to the opportunity to create new memories with everyone traveling with us on these trips. If you are interested in learning more about these trips or joining us, please contact the Fraternal Office for more information.

The relaxing Friday Band Nights have included some fun and games and a lot of fellowship. Matt Roush will

be our entertainment this month. Matt always puts on a great show, singing and playing songs we all know and can dance and visit to. Please come join us April 25 in the Oasis.

Thanks to all for making this a wonderful first few weeks. Bill and I are having a wonderful time with and because of all of you. If you have questions or suggestions, please let us know. We want to be sure to all be "working today for a better tomorrow."

Please do not think I am being remiss when I do not mention the March events—but the truth be known, this article is due before they happen—but you can be sure you will hear about them in the future. Until then, please remember to read the magazine, check the calendar in the Oasis, and view the www.muratshrine.org Web site for upcoming events.

All I need to know I learned from the Easter Bunny ...

Don't put all your eggs in one basket
Walk softly and carry a big "carrot"
Everyone needs a friend who has good ears
There's no such thing as too much candy
All work and no play can make you a basket case
Everyone is entitled to a bad "hare" day
Let "hoppy" thoughts multiply like rabbits
Keep your paws off other people's jelly beans
Good things come in small "sugar coated" packages
The grass is always greener in someone else's basket
To show your true colors you have to come out of your shell

Sometimes you have to "hunt" for the good things in life

A cute little "tail" attracts a lot of attention
Some body parts should be floppy
The best things in life are not things—but they can still be sweet and gooey

May the joy of the season fill your heart ... Happy Easter.



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FISH FRY

Madison County Potentate's Party



Rebecca Brazell, Dottie Payne, and Pam Shull socializing at the Madison County Potentate's Reception.



Margaret Borton, Karen Schuster, Sally Jo Elliott, and LaDonna Culmann enjoying their time together at the Madison County Potentate's Reception.



Illustrious Sir Bill Rasner with newly-created Nobles Jim Miller, Rick Bryer, and Anthony Smith.



New Noble Anthony Smith and Illustrious Sir Bill Rasner holding a beautiful hand painting of the "Editorial Without Words" that was presented to 2014 Potentate Bill Rasner.

Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

Well here we are April 2014; although as I sit here and write this article, it is February 28, 2014, and the weatherman is predicting "snow" for the weekend. Yup, like 6 to 10 inches of the white stuff! With that being said, I must inform everyone that we need not complain about the "heat" this summer after the cold winter we have endured.

Now getting the small talk about the weather out of the way, we need to discuss the first Fish Fry of 2014. This year, we will be having it on April 18 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. "Good Friday" and on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a new date because as we looked at several of the other Clubs in the area, they were also having a Fish Fry in March and another the beginning of April. Hope this date will be better for all! So please come on out and support the Johnson County Shrine Club! P.S.: Barry Cook, P.P., and Ronald Bailey will be signing autographs from noon to 1 p.m. These two guys are pretty famous; if you have ever visited the Shrine Club, then you have met these two!

Remember, you can visit the Johnson County Shrine Club on Thursdays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Fridays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., with dinner being served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturdays 4 to 7 p.m., so please stop by!

Thanks.

Reception Unit

John Wilson

This year's Potentate's Ball theme, "IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD," truly was a wonderful time. Illustrious Sir William Rasner and Lady Vicki planned the perfect Ball. I hope everyone who attended had as good a time as Raynel and I did. Also, a big thank-you to all Reception Unit members who came and helped out to make the evening one we will not soon forget.

I also thank Keystone Lodge #251 DeMolay Chapter for donating their time to take care of the coat check room during the Ball. You guys did a great job.

At this month's Stated Meeting, the Reception Unit honored our past presidents. After our meeting, the Lil' Istiks held their annual White Elephant Auction. Noble Brother Phil Christy served as auctioneer again this year and, as always, kept us entertained during the event. Thank you so much, Phil, for donating your time to help our ladies in this fundraising event.

Plans are well underway for this year's Murat Shrine Circus April 10-13. It promises to be bigger and better than last year's circus. As always, the Reception Unit will assist with the seating and ushering of circus guests. We will need all the help we can get, so please plan on helping for as many shows as possible.

Spring and summer are right around the corner and the temple and Reception Unit have a lot of events scheduled. Please try and attend as many as possible and help support our temple and the Reception Unit.

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Parking and entrance is from the west side of the building.

This foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization as defined by the IRS.

The event benefits children with dyslexia who become successful and confident students through the free, after-school tutoring program provided by the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral).

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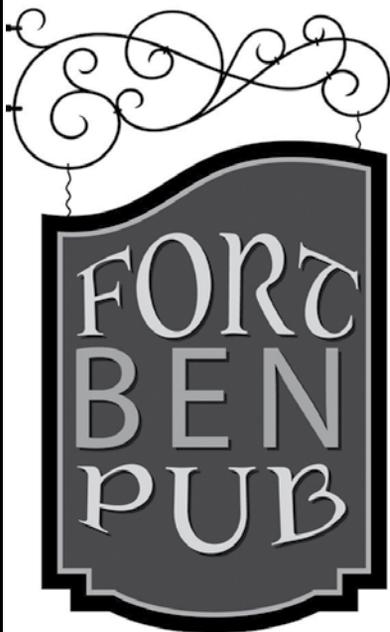
- 9 a.m. – Shop the Marketplace on the Mezzanine for charming and unusual gifts. Enjoy complimentary tea or coffee while viewing the lovely decorated tables below in the Banquet Hall.
- 11 a.m. – Silent Auction begins in the Banquet Hall.
- Noon – Enjoy lunch prepared by Thomas Caterers of Distinction and served by gentlemen of the Scottish Rite.
- 12:45 p.m. – Fashion Show presented by dressbarn.



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8:00 - Mark Master Degree

9:15 - Past Master Degree

9:45 - Most Excellent Master Degree

10:15 - Royal Arch Degree

12:00 - Lunch

1:15 - Royal & Select Master Degree

2:45 - Order of the Red Cross

4:00 - Order of Malta

5:15 - Order of the Temple

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“Building Relationships through Networking”

Several of our members had the privilege of celebrating our Illustrious Potentate, Bill Rasner, and Lady Vicki at the Potentate’s Ball last month. We all had a great time and appreciated being a part of a great event. Congratulations Illustrious Bill; our temple is already benefiting from your leadership. Our members are gearing up for the Murat Shrine Circus being held this month, and we are preparing to support and promote this great event. Our Unit has purchased a sponsorship and we are showcasing several of our members’ businesses in the circus flier. Please take a moment to peruse the MSBC page of the circus flier and check out some of our great MSBC members—Shriners you can trust with your business!

If you are a Shriner and are in business—business owner, account rep, client services or any business professional—we have a lot to offer. For annual dues of \$30/year, there is significant value for being a member of a business networking group. Of course as Shriners, we pride ourselves on being affiliated with the

world’s greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals.

During our February Stated Meeting, Steve Zuhlke, our secretary, presented the group with a check from the proceeds from our first annual “Thank You Night” with the Indiana Pacers that was held on Friday, February 7. Special thanks to Steve who coordinated this event and organized ticket sales.

Last year, our group took the initiative to reach out to other Shrine temples at the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) annual meeting. We discussed with members of other Great Lakes temples the MSBC and the possibility of business networking and setting up MSBC units. We are going to continue this mission at the GLSA meeting this year, and we are also excited about our current efforts with the Syrian Shrine in Cincinnati in assisting them with establishing an MSBC group in their temple.

We continue to have three monthly networking events for our members: fourth Tuesday evening is our Stated Meeting, second Tuesday morning is a breakfast meeting, and the third Wednesday we have a lunch at

our “Networking at the Rite.” Please join us if you can or you can inquire: Chris Kinsey, president, (317) 374-5286, or Steve Zuhlke, secretary, (317) 968-9999, or you can check out our Web site if you would like at www.muratbusinessconnection.org.

MSBC MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month’s member spotlight is on Dave Pearson with Humana. Dave is a specialized agent who can assist with Medicare Supplements Part C Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Plans. He also has capabilities in providing life, major medical/short-term, dental/vision, disability, long-term care and annuities.

If you have an insurance need or just have questions about Dave’s capabilities, please give him a call for a free consultation at (317) 341-3671 or e-mail at dpearson4@humana.com.

Dave is an integral part of our group as first vice president and is an active Mason and Shriner. Please keep Dave in mind if you or someone you know may have a need for his services.

Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Hello Friends,

Well, here we are April of 2014, one month away from the big race, the Indianapolis 500. Just the other day, I spoke to Ray Miller and he told me he has tuned up his little Hot Rod and believes he can take the Pole in May. I just had one thing to say; please do not let Mike Percy warm your car up! Now everyone is asking, “Why wouldn’t Ray let Mike warm his car up?” Mike has had some difficulties in this area, as some of the cars that Mike has touched take off uncontrollably without a driver!

Before we can head to the Speed-

way, we have to head out to the Murat Shrine Circus April 10-13, and then later in the month to Beech Grove and Southport to parade with the Little Leagues! As you can see, we are starting our parading season early! We might even need to put some snow tires on the little Hot Rods!

If you would like to come out and join the Johnson County Mini-Mystics, come on out the fourth Wednesday of the month to 751 West King Street, Franklin, IN, at 7 p.m. We have cars available. You will also be able to meet President Mike Percy, Lee Langlotz (yes, Lee Langlotz of Fishers, IN),

Randy Bell, Bob Torrance, Ray Miller, Don Borski and a few other guys we are too afraid to mention!

See you all in the next issue!



Golf Calendar

Randall West

FORE! Golf season is upon us; all we need to do is keep the golf ball out of the 10-foot snowdrift! (Remember, I am writing this article on March 2, and it's snowing with 5 to 10 inches of snow expected.)

My advice to all golfers is to go out and buy a few tubes of Tiger Balm or Ben-Gay, or both, for those sore muscles we will experience in the coming weeks.

Listed below are the Murat golf outings that have been approved by Potentate Bill Rasner. Any Club or Unit that is planning an outing, please send the information to me so that the outing can be approved by our Potentate. Once approved, I can include your outing in the golf article; plus, you can contact Michael Moxley to advertise your outing in the Murat Magazine. I can be contacted at (317) 441-5695 or Kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

MAY 8, Thursday—The Shelby County Shrine Club invites you to their golf outing at Bear Chase Golf Club, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN. Shotgun start at 12:30. Entry fee of \$65 includes golf, cart, driving range, lunch and beverages on the golf course. Please send your foursomes and checks payable to the SCSC to Randy Ellington, PO Box 335, Shelbyville, IN 46176. For questions e-mail RPELLINGTON@gmail.com or call (317) 364-3022.

MAY 29, Thursday—The Madison County Shrine Club invites you to play at the Meadowbrook Golf Course.

Shotgun start at 11 a.m. and your \$65 entry fee includes golf, cart, on course Zem-Zem, prizes and their famous one-pound pork chop dinner. Contact Terry Dickey at (765) 378-3211, Gary Dalzell at (765) 754-8447, Carly McNally at (765) 378-0031 or Dick Dawson at (765) 378-5285.

MAY 29, Thursday—The White County Shrine Club invites you to their Men's and Women's golf outing at the Tippecanoe Country Club. Shotgun start at 12:30. Your entry fee of \$60 per golfer includes golf, cart and an evening dinner. There are four Hole-in-One prizes available. Contact Dick Griffith at (574) 585-2272, Dick Harner at (574) 585-3018 or Ralph Kauffman at (574) 702-2036.

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

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

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

2014 POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING

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

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

Rule 1.a.5—A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. The senior should not be penalized for tall grass which the groundskeeper failed to mow.

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

Montgomery County Shrine Club

Jim Stevenson

April will be a busy month for our Club. We are planning our April 19 countdown at Eagles in Crawfordsville. We will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, and homemade coleslaw. We have tickets available for \$20 each including a chance to win \$\$\$\$ and a meal. We will have gaming and the Alive Again Band. Everyone is welcome. On Friday, April 18, we will be

cooking the fish for the F&A.M. Lodge 50 Fish Fry.

We will be taking the Montgomery County fourth grade students to the Murat Shrine Circus on April 12. We want to thank the American Legion Post 72, Walt's, Froedges, Etter Ford, Puritian Water, Moose Lodge #6, Line X, and Allen's Catering plus many other Montgomery County businesses for their help.

The Vidalia Onions will be coming in around Mother's Day. Make your plans to buy several bags as our Noble Stan "The Onion Man" Harris is no longer with us. Call Jim Stevenson or the Transportation Club for your orders.

Easter is April 20. Let's all remember the reason.

Having Fun ... Helping Children

It seems that our 2013–2014 winter went longer than we all had expected. But we should be into spring-like weather by the time you receive this magazine article in April. The Indianapolis Indians start playing baseball this month on Thursday, April 3. Speaking of Indianapolis Indians, we are in the planning stages of a possible return to Victory Field for another Patrol Party deck event. We will keep you posted via Stated Meeting updates, e-mails, and these magazine articles.

We are very disappointed and saddened to say that we had to cancel in March our Reverse Raffle Customer Appreciation/Band Night with a LIVE band, food, raffle prizes, and other games—and in April the Spring Reverse Raffle at the Murat Shrine—due to the Murat Shrine temple building being overbooked by other groups and catering, both of which were way out of our

control. Please accept our apologies on this event and know that we did everything we could to get this event scheduled and booked at the temple or some other alternate venue. We are working on a new date in May for the Spring Reverse Raffle, and we will keep you posted at the March and April Stated Meetings as well as via e-mail.

We had to cancel the Spring Reverse Raffle tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 5, at the temple due to the same reason as the above event. Also this month, we will be attending the Murat Shrine Circus on parade day, April 12. We will once again be having refreshments and a business meeting at Whitaker's Speakeasy at 21st and Arlington, between the break of the morning and evening circus shows.

In addition, check out the updated Murat Patrol Unit internet page that has our 2014 officers' contact information

and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun. So please check it out at http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php. We have been lucky to have some good food to go with our refreshments in our Patrol Unit room before and after the meeting. So come early and have some “free” food supplied by the Unit. Our Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up.

Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Peanut Butter is an American favorite since 90 percent of all households consume peanut butter and they spend more than \$800 million dollars a year on it. Shoppers prefer creamy peanut butter over the crunchy by 60 percent. It takes 540 peanuts to make one 12 oz. jar of peanut butter and American law states that it must be made with at least 90 percent peanuts. The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before they graduate from high school.

Former Presidents Thomas Jefferson and Jimmy Carter were both peanut farmers, and Bill Clinton says his favorite food is peanut butter and banana sandwiches. Each year, Americans consume enough peanut butter and jelly to make more than 10 billion peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Finally, the amount of peanut butter consumed in one year would circle the earth in a string of 18 oz. jars one and one-third times. So

when someone asks you if you would like to have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, say “yes.” After all, they are a great source of protein!!

To all the officers, units, committee members and Ladies of the Household, a big thank-you for a job well done this past year. Junior Past Queen Doris Daniels has experienced many lifetime memories that are now etched in her mind and heart, included in the four years she served Koran Temple No. 30 Daughters of the Nile.

Congratulations to our newly elected Queen Edwynna Nolan for all the time and effort spent to make her installation and reception on Sunday, March 26, in the Arabian Room as beautiful and memorable as anyone could ever hope to experience. Those installed will begin their year as Koran Temple No. 30's new line of officers. With much preparation and planning, she is sure this year will be happy, busy and a year every Daugh-

ter of the Nile will be looking forward to. Best of luck to all the new officers and appointed committees selected to serve for Queen Edwynna.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who have expressed your enjoyment reading my articles over the past several years. This is my 90th article and my last one. I wish good luck to whoever will replace me and look forward to her article in the future Murat Shrine magazine.

Final thought: Families are like fudge ... mostly sweet with a few nuts.



2014 POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING

Bear Chase Golf Course - July 31, 2014

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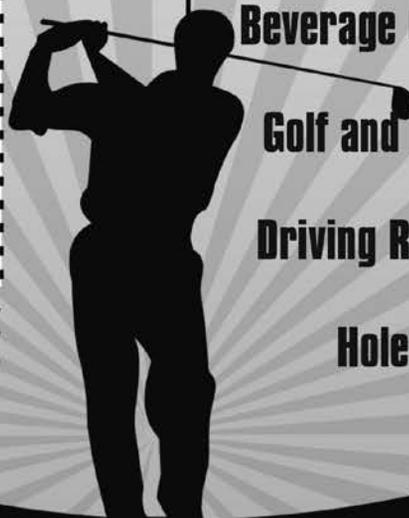
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June 2014

- Thu. 5 All Indiana Freemason
& Shrine Golf Outing
- Thu. 5-
Sat. 7 Brown County
Summer Festival
- Fri. 13 Little Pig Initiation

July 2014

- Sun. 6-
Thu. 10 Shrine Imperial Session
- Thu. 31 Potentate's Golf Outing

August 2014

- Sat. 2 Anderson Speedway
Shrine Night
Murat Car Show at
Indiana Grand Casino
- Sun. 3 Jerry Markovich
Memorial Ride
- Sat. 9 Sportsman Raffle
- Wed. 13-
Mon. 18 Potentate's Mackinac
Island Trip
- Fri. 22-
Sat. 23 Logansport Frolic
Parade

September 2014

- Fri. 5 Scottish Rite Bean
Supper
- Sat. 6 Grand Master's Golf
Outing
- Sun. 7 Masonic Home
Festival
- Wed. 10-
Sat. 13 Great Lakes Shrine
Association

October 2014

- Sat. 4 Prather York Rite
One-Day Class
Honoring Potentate
Bill Rasner

November 2014

- Sat. 1 Grand Master's
One-Day Class
- Sat. 8-
Sun. 16 Potentate's Fall Trip

December 2014

- Sat. 6 Murat Shrine Children's
Christmas Party

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Karen Waldrip

Spring! Spring! Where are you? As I am writing this article, we are supposed to have more snow and ice. It is not the way we had hoped to start the month of March. So we hope April brings lots of sunshine and warmth for us to enjoy.

I had to chuckle when I was reading my January and February Smyrna articles. We had to cancel those meetings due to weather. I guess I never gave much thought about how difficult it would be to write an article a month ahead when the weather is so unpredictable. So my hat is off to all of those who write for our Murat Magazine, especially when Mother Nature throws us a curve.

I am proud to announce I had my first official meeting as your Maharanee on February 25. We did have a lot of business to take care of and I thank you all for your patience with me. As I stood there looking around the room, I knew I was blessed to have all your experience, your support, and the dedication of my Smyrna Sisters.

Our Spring Flower Sale is in full swing! I am asking for your support for Smyrna's first Ways and Means project for 2014. We have so many choices for you to pick from. We had so many compliments on the beautiful flowers from last year, so place your order with any Smyrna member. We have begonias, impatiens, geraniums, Combo English Gardens and combinations of colors. They will be delivered to the Murat Shrine on Wednesday, May 7, just in time for Mother's Day!

Our April 2 Guild Night is our Membership Night with our Units performing. So bring a friend and introduce her to the fun and fellowship with our Smyrna Family.

Just a reminder that our May Stated Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 20, for our Imperial Pat Carpenter's Visitation instead of Tuesday, May 27. Please plan on attending and visit with Lady Pat and show her our support.

Remember it is all about the Shrine children!

April Calendar

- Wednesday, April 2, 5:30 p.m. - Guild Night
Membership Night - Units Perform
- Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m. - Stated Meeting

May Calendar

- Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. - Guild Night
**** Flower Delivery ****
**** Imperial Visitation ****
- Tuesday, May 20, 5 p.m. - Dinner
- Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Tuesday, May 20, 7 p.m. - Stated Meeting

Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Hello from the Flying Fezz! A reminder to all the flying and airplane fans out there that daylight savings was on Saturday, March 9! We have a contest in the magazine for the "Airplane of the Month." If you guess the nomenclature of the plane, you get a free dinner and a beverage on our meeting night which is the second Monday at 7 p.m. This is obviously a "carrot" to get people to come to our meetings as much as they can because YOU are important in helping us grow and do productive things in the name of the Murat Shrine. We also are hosting a cookout to get potential members to come out to meet and join us and fellowship about anything aviation. It is on Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at Martin Fall's hangar at Post Air off Franklin Road on the southeast side of Indy. Please see the ad in the magazine for the details or e-mail us at muratflyingfezz1@yahoo.com.

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PARADES – Our parade season will start in May. If you wish to participate in any of the several parades we are in, please contact our parade chairman, Michael Harrison. Mike will have a list of parade times and dates at our Stated Meetings. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about our hospitals. The design and placement of two parade banners are still under consideration.

ONION SALES – This is a good way to make money for the Club. The onions should be available around the middle of May. If everyone can sell just a few bags, it would mean a lot for maintaining the Club treasury and enable us to make contributions to various causes.

DRIVERS NEEDED – If you want to be a part of the hospital experience, please sign up to drive. Talk to a driver and he will tell you what a great experience this is. You get to know the patients personally and are able to watch them improve. There is nothing like wheeling a patient into the hospital and eventually watching him or her walk out or the firsthand experi-

ence with a burn patient smiling from ear to ear, showing improvement after every treatment. Please contact Don Schildgen for more information. If you are not a member of the Transportation Club, join the Club and get involved.

CIRCUS – As usual, the Club will be out in force at the Murat Shrine Circus scheduled for April 10–13. We assist the handicapped children and elderly in several ways and man the novelty booth. Several members also help the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out our hospital papers. Try to set aside some time to help your fellow nobles in this worthwhile endeavor. Please contact our circus chairman for the work schedule. We definitely need help in passing out our hospital papers prior to seven performances. The circus will not be in the coliseum but in the Champions Pavilion to the east of the coliseum.

NEW MEMBER – Noble John D. Gunderman joined the Club in February. We invite John and Lady Terri to participate in all our activities.

CONGRATULATIONS – Several drivers were recognized by Potentate Bill

Rasner for their dedication in serving Murat. Drivers Kenny Bernard and Jim Marlin were presented a plaque recognizing their retirement from driving.

HOSPITAL TRIPS 2013 – Number of miles driven: 56,259; number of trips: 230; number of patients: 250.

BROWN COUNTY FUN FEST – Our Potentate has scheduled a summer trip to Nashville, IN, June 6–8. There will be several things to do including a parade. Please pick up a brochure or get detailed information in the Murat Magazine. It's only an hour away and relatively inexpensive. Last year, those in attendance had a great time.

SICK AND DISTRESSED – Secretary Ron Harris has been in the hospital. We wish him all the best.

HOSPITAL NOTES – Lexington Hospital will hold their "Hospital Day" on May 18; Cincinnati Hospital Open House will be on September 27.

The weather is improving and the "Snowbirds" are returning. Let's all try to attend as many meetings and events as we can. We need your input. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. See you there.

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor, I sincerely hope by the time you are reading this, that the everlasting winter is finally over and we are experiencing some warmer weather. January was so bad we had to cancel our Stated Meeting due to slick roads. We did manage to hold our annual installation dinner on January 11 at the Sahara Grotto on the south side of Indy. Junior Past Great Lakes Shrine Association, Legions of Honor Commander Larry Hearn installed our elected and appointed officer line for 2014.

On February 22, some members of our Color Guard traveled to the Madison County Shrine Club, Anderson, IN, to assist in presenting colors for their Potentate's party. Making the trip from Indy were Commander Bob Sexton, as

well as past Commanders Lloyd Hearn, Bob Watson, Ron Bolyard and Tom Morgan. Helping out from the Madison County Platoon were Wendell Hillagoss, Paul Malone and Jim Vest.

Well, delegates have been chosen and this month some of our guys will head south to the International Association Legions of Honor annual convention, being held this year in beautiful Lexington, KY, April 2–6. International Commander Woody Mitchell has a full slate of activities scheduled for us, and we are chomping at the bit to hit the road.

After returning from Kentucky, we will barely have time to catch our breath, and then it's on to one of the biggest events of the year. Coming to the Indiana State Fairgrounds April

10–13 is the 69th edition of the Murat Shrine Circus. Units and Clubs are in the process of making final preparations, getting ready for our temple's biggest fundraiser of the year. The Legion of Honor Color Guard will do its part by presenting colors at the Thursday and Friday evening performances, as well as the 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. shows on Saturday.

To all of our new nobles, the circus is a great time to volunteer for something. Get to know your fellow nobles, have some fun and, of course, help raise some much needed funds for "our kids."

Well, it's time for me to get the heck out of Dodge, soooo, until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

“Old Man Winter” was pretty harsh on us in January and February, leaving us with no alternative but to cancel our first two meetings of the year. As I am writing this in February, anything that might have been discussed the first two months is not included in this article. We will make every effort to catch up at the March meeting—weather permitting.

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – This marks the sixth year of the Red Bull Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Last year, the Club sold raffle tickets for two excellent seats for the event. At our March meeting, the raffle was rolled out among the members to sell the raffle books to family, friends, businesses, and fellow Shriners. The proceeds will go into the Club treasury. This is the only moneymaker for the Club. Please try to sell as many as you can and buy one for yourself. The proceeds allow the Club to donate to several of the programs within Murat.

CIRCUS – The Colonels will again be passing out hospital papers at our circus. We will pass them out at the Thursday and Friday evening shows, plus all Saturday and Sunday shows. The circus is in the Champions Pavilion this year and there is only one door for the public to enter. Once we see the setup, we can determine where best to pass out papers. We would like at least seven members and their ladies to help at each show.

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL – June 5-7 are the dates for the second gathering in Nashville, IN. It is also a parade we can participate in. We would like to have as many Colonels attend as possible even if you don't ride on the parade trailer. See the Murat Magazine for more information.

PARADES – President Mike Harrison (our parade master) will have a list of parades we can use to schedule what parades we want to attend as a Club. Last year was our first year

as a parade unit and we were a big hit. We plan to attend those parades that are close by so more Colonels can attend and ride on the float. Remember, we do this to advertise our hospitals.

WHITE SUITS – If you are interested in buying a white suit, please get with Colonel Ray Gotshall. Gordon Husk said if we go to www.amazon.com and enter “men's white suits,” you will find New Era Clothing and these are very reasonable prices. We may want to pool our order to get a greater discount. The Colonels from Antioch Shriners use this company.

How about joining us at our Stated Meetings? We need your input on the direction of the Club whether it's social gatherings, working events, charity work/donations, or parades. We meet the first Wednesday of the month in the lounge for dinner and our meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Police Club

Randall West

Congratulations to all of us who have finally made it to April!

It's hard to imagine just a few short weeks ago we had mounds of snow everywhere we would go.

The Police Club got off to a rocky start for 2014. We all know that the January meeting was cancelled, the February meeting was all but cancelled, and there were maybe five members who were able to make it to the temple. However, President Fred now has two solid meetings under his belt—March and, of course, April. The meetings should be “old hat” to him by now.

Speaking of March, another nice job by our Drill Team—delivering Potentate William B. Rasner to the Potentate's Ball. It was good to see all of us PC members in attendance for a Grand Ball.

Nobles, just as a reminder, our by-laws require us to have our dues paid by the spring ceremonial; as of this writing, there are roughly 30 unpaid Police Club members.

April brings with it the Murat Shrine Circus. If you did not have a chance to volunteer for the circus at the March meeting, please contact any PC officer. The circus runs from Thursday, April 10, through Sunday, April 13. We always need help with the children's buses. I can be reached at (317) 441-5695 or by e-mail: Kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

April also brings the start of the parade season. Our Drill Team will once again enter the fray in order to bring trophies back to the Club. Their first parade will, of course, be the Murat Shrine Circus on April 12. The first parade takes place at 2 p.m. and

the next at 7 p.m. Let's make sure we support our Drill Team even if it's just a heartfelt thank-you. (Please, once again, no more betting on who will fall first.)

There is a rumor that Jack (the self-proclaimed greatest president the Police Club ever had) Simpson has plans to retire from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. Can this be true? Will the city be safe??

This is the year of unity and involvement, and your involvement naturally leads to increased membership. Bring a Mason into the Murat Shrine and bring that Shriner to the Police Club.

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

They're BAAAAACK!



By Popular Demand!

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

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

Cost: \$30 (includes dinner)

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

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

Questions: Kevin Scott, 317-409-0591

Highlanders

Jerry Lance

St. Patrick's Day has come and gone. A good but long day of piping and drumming has passed. The Highlanders had seven gigs to perform with start time at about 4 p.m. and running to almost midnight. A really good time was had by all. This is our only fundraiser for the year and, pipers and drummers, we did well. Again, with summer just around the corner and the Summer Fests starting to come about, as always, the Highlanders are in great demand. If you would like the Highlanders to play, please contact our pipe major, Rick Moffatt, and he will do his best to meet your schedule. After a cold and brutal winter, marching in the warm summer festivals will feel good. Hopefully, we can get some summer gigs early and some early in the fall and not have to march in the 90+ summer sun. Not much else is going on in April.

Please check your e-mails. Members, come to our business meeting and check out our new storage room.

Until next time.

2nd Annual Jerry Markovich Memorial Poker Rally

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IN MEMORY OF OUR 96th POTENTATE, JERRY MARKOVICH



Sunday, August 3, 2014

Schedule of Events:

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

All Proceeds to benefit:

Shriners Hospital for Children—Cincinnati

Scheduled Stops:

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



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MURAT SHRINE

Pop Tabs for Children

This is an opportunity to help our hospital system by collecting the "tabs" from aluminum cans.

Many nobles, their ladies, friends and local businesses have been supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years through the collection of tabs.

We are asking everyone to place pop tabs in a container provided outside the Fraternal Office.

Additional containers are available from the Fraternal Office to provide for businesses to collect tabs.

Thank you for your support of our hospitals.

Bill Rasner
Potentate

Contributions for Shriners Hospitals for Children & Murat Transportation Fund

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Yacht Club

Kevin Scott

Nobles, keep these dates on your calendar:

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2014. Yacht Club dinner at George's Neighborhood Grill. A great restaurant and a great time are absolutely guaranteed. Contact Kevin Scott at (317) 409-0591 or KevinScott2010@gmail.com. A simple night out. Just eat off the menu with all of your Shrine friends. Yacht Club members and their friends are encouraged to make reservations for this event right away. Deadline for reservations is April 11. Your ladies will enjoy this party. Zem-Zem at 6 p.m. The Murat Yacht Club will be paying for the first round of Zem-Zem.

JUNE 10, 2014. Knights of the Sea. Contact our Grand Knight, Bob Dancey, at (317) 788-9539. Experience things that have heretofore been kept at bay from all mankind. This is an experience you will never forget! This event will be held this year at the Sahara Grotto, 6205 S. Harding Street, Indianapolis. Price is only \$30 for a great dinner with all of the trimmings and an experience which is unforgettable, unbelievable, fantastic,

Clowns

Allan Hall

Oh boy, oh boy! Your clowns are all excited as it is the start of another parade season. We have done some work to the old Ford and Q-Less has spent the kid's inheritance on his dune buggy. But we are ready to go. We have some new gimmicks to do on the parade routes to entertain people.

We have a new face among us; he is starting to do his required faces so he can determine which of the three types of clown he wants to be. His name is Doug Whitcomb and he is the son of this year's president, Paul Whitcomb. Welcome, Doug.

We are always looking for new clowns and I just found out there is a national shortage of clowns. So if you ever wanted to be a clown, now is a good time to start. Stop by on the second or fourth Wednesday of any month but July and see what we are all about.

Well that is it for this month; till next month, keep smiling!!

incredible ... well, words cannot really adequately describe this event! Do not miss this! Sorry ladies, this is a stag event open to only Shriners from any temple. Zem-Zem at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Induction following.

Plans are still in the works for Margartaville at the beautiful lakeside home of Joann Perkins in September and the dinner party at Rick's Boatyard in October. Stay tuned!

The Murat Yacht Club is an official yacht club and is sanctioned by the Yachting Clubs of America—the sanctioning organization for all yacht clubs in the United States and the offshore

islands. Your membership in the Murat Yacht Club will afford you reciprocity in more than 2,000 yacht clubs in America and will provide you with membership in a yacht club with a great social program and great people. Only Shriners are eligible for membership, but the dues are a mere \$20 per year. For Yacht Club shirts, sweaters, jackets, hats and official Murat Yacht Club gear, check out our Web page at <http://www.muratshrine.org/>. Contact Kevin Scott at (317) 409-0591 for more information.

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

Corvette Club (MCC)

Randy Nail

Did you recognize the nobles in the photo last month? If not, as promised last month, here is your answer: Phil "Q-Less" Christie and Allan "Dutch" Hall. Come see them both clowning around with Murat's other clowns at this year's Shrine Circus beginning April 10! Now, see below for this month's photo. Submit the correct names of all pictured and you will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 credit in the Oasis, compliments of MCC. Submit your entries to: Rnail@muratcorvetteclub.com (sorry, MCC members are excluded).



MCC has announced another upcoming event. On April 26-27, we will join with the Indianapolis Porsche Club at Putnam Park Road Course, 5251 S. County Road 550 E., Greencastle, IN 461351, (765) 526-2290, for days of Driving Education. This will be our second year of learning how to improve our driving skills and "airing out" the engines of America's favorite sports car, the Corvette. Bring the kids, come out and take photos, and see the best sports cars available from America and Germany.

By the time you read this article, members of MCC will also have already attended both Murat's Potentate's Ball and the musical "Ladies of Liberty" at the Brown County Playhouse in Nashville, IN. The Ladies of Liberty show was a flashback to the 1940s and the entertainment of the Andrews Sisters—what a show! And, we are participating in the Murat Shrine Circus Parade on Saturday, April 12. This will be our first parade of 2014. You might say we are "Off and Rolling" in 2014. As a matter of fact, the term "Off and Rolling" is now what we use to announce activities. You are always welcome and you can find our activities on our MCC calendar at: www.muratcorvetteclub.com. Check us out.

I am sure by now you are sensing the MCC is very active within and outside of Murat. We continue to encourage new members, even if you don't have a Corvette. Upcoming events include our planned trip to the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest (hosted by Kerbela Shrine, Knoxville, TN) and Murat's Brown County Summer Fest, Nashville, IN (June 5-7). MCC will be there, will you? Watch for future announcements in the Murat Magazine or in our calendar related to auto service events, Indians Baseball and other MCC activities. Remember, whether you have a Corvette or not, bring your ladies and join us for fun, fellowship and to make a few new friends. By the way, if you have a business service and want to place an ad on our Web site, contact Randy Nail at: Rnail@muratcorvetteclub.com or call (317) 507-3863.

MURAT 2014

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL

June 5-7, 2014
Nashville, IN

Thursday, June 5

Noon
Grand Lodge/Murat Shrine Golf Outing -
Country Club of Indianapolis
Noon
Hospitality Room Set-Up
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Hospitality Room Open
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Dinner on your own
7:30 pm - ?
Hospitality Room Open/Turtle or Pygmy Degree



Friday, June 6

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Breakfast on your own
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Registration Opens
10:00 am
Golfing at Salt Creek Golf Retreat/\$40
10:00 am
Ladies Queen for A Day
1:00 pm
Shopping in Historic Nashville
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Hospitality Room Open
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Registration Opens
2:00 pm
Horseback Riding - Brown County State Park (optional)
4:00 pm
Tour Big Wood Brewery
5:30 pm
Zem-Zem & Appetizers at poolside/Murat Band to perform
7:00 pm
Murat Pool Party Buffet
8:00 - 10:00 pm
Cornhole Tournament (rain or shine)
Entertainment Poolside (rain or shine)
10:00 pm - ?
Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, June 7

7:00 am - 10:00 am
Breakfast at Nashville Masonic Lodge for a Donation
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Registration Open
10:00 am
Line-Up for Murat Parade
11:00 am
Parade Step-Off
11:00 am
Auto Back Roads Tour (optional)
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Registration Open
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Hospitality Room Open/Parade Afterglow
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Visit Shops that sponsored the Ladies' Queen for A Day
5:00 pm
Poolside Zem-Zem & Appetizers/Entertainment
6:00 pm
Potentate's Remarks/Hog Roast Buffet

Registration Information

\$99 Package Per Couple

- (2) Pool Party Tickets
- (2) Hog Roast Tickets
- (2) Hospitality Room Wristbands
- (1) Queen for a Day Package
- (2) Big Wood Brewery Tour

- Unlimited Hospitality Room open daily
- Access to Market Place
- Packages to be purchased through the Murat Fraternal office (317-635-2433)
- Hotel reservations to be made through the Brown County Inn (800-772-5249)



Contact:

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\$99 Room Rate
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800-772-5249

Online Reservations:

<https://reservations.browncountyinn.com/iqreservations/>
Enter Group Promo Code: Shriners
Hotel Deadline - May 5th

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Recycling Efforts Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

It takes approximately 1,267 pop tabs to make a pound, and a pound of recycled tabs goes a very long way to support Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati. Because pop tabs can be found everywhere and they are so easy to save, virtually anyone of any age can participate in collecting.

Take for example Jaylie Rollheiser, age 10 and Doloris Rose, 84 years of age. Both ladies are from Ottawa County in Northwestern Ohio, both are pop tab collectors and both have a special connection to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Jaylie's best friend Tess recently returned home from Cincinnati after months of treatment for a bone marrow transplant. With concern for her friend and some encouragement from her mother, Jaylie began to start saving pop tabs as a way to give back and she chose Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati as her charitable cause.

Doloris became acquainted with the work of Shriners Hospitals through her friendship with Lee Argabrite, son of Cincinnati Emeritus Board Member, Jerry Argabrite. Lee helps drive patients to the hospital with his Dad and also delivers Doloris' weekly paper. After learning of the pop tab program, Doloris decided herself to save them and began collecting tabs at all of her grandchildren's sporting events, and at local fairs and festivals. Together in the spirit of volunteering, Jaylie and Doloris demonstrate the value of giving and both are dedicated to support the expert pediatric care provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Pull tops, pop tabs, pull tabs...no matter what you call them, collecting them is easy! And so is making a referral to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. Do you know a child we can help?



Jaylie Rollheiser and Doloris Rose



All Services Provided Regardless of a Family's Ability to Pay

If you know a child we can help, call or go to:
shrinershospitalcincinnati.org

Burn Services
(a burn injury, possibly requiring admission to hospital)
866-947-7840

Non-burn Services
(non-emergency burns and non-burn conditions)
855-206-2096

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.

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Shriners Hospitals for Children: A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is noted worldwide as a leader in pediatric burn care. Since opening our three pediatric burn hospitals in the 1960s, our health care system has been at the forefront of innovative programs and treatment techniques that have both dramatically improved the survival rate for children with severe burns and enhanced their quality of life.

Here is a brief timeline of the development of our burn care program:

1960s: In response to the growing awareness of a need for pediatric burn care, research and education, the governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first one opened in 1966 in Galveston, Texas, followed by those in Cincinnati and Boston two years later. The establishment of these hospitals helped raise awareness of burn injuries and appropriate care throughout the medical community.

1970s: Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting, and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati pioneered skin banking — a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition Shriners Hospitals for Children worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to identify burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And finally, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program for patients.

1980s: Outpatient clinics were added at the three burn hospitals to provide continued care after patients are discharged. Also, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children discovered that early surgical excision and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Finally, Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign, was

created in an effort to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

1990s: Services were expanded at our burn hospitals. Care was made available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. And, in 1997, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California opened in Sacramento to serve children with orthopaedic conditions, burns and spinal cord injuries. The hospital has become the busiest pediatric burn center in the western U.S.

2000 - 2010s: Shriners Hospitals for Children continues to demonstrate and be recognized for their leadership in burn care. The hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four burn hospitals have leaders who have served as president of the American Burn Association and three of the hospitals have hosted or co-hosted the World Burn Congress, an annual event of the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors that brings together approximately 800 burn survivors and their families, caregivers, burn care professionals and firefighters to share experiences and support one another.

In the years and decades to come, Shriners Hospitals for Children expects to continue its leadership in pediatric burn care, and its long-standing legacy of improving the lives of children.



Top left: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston

Top right: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati

Bottom left: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Galveston

Bottom right: Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California



2014 Murat Shrine Parade Schedule

DATE	LINE-UP TIME	PARADE TIME	PARADE NAME/LOCATION
APRIL			
10 to 13	1:30/6:30	2:00/7:00	Murat Circus - *** 2 Parades on April 12th - 2 PM & 7 PM
26	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Beech Grove Little League Parade, Beech Grove (last Sat. in April)
26	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Delphi Little League Parade, Delphi
MAY			
2	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	American Village 500 Parade, 2026 E 54th St, Indianapolis
3	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Brown Co Spring Blossom Parade, Nashville
3	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Loyalty Day Parade, Crawfordsville
10	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Smoky Mtn Fun Fest, Pigeon Forge, TN 8th-11th (Parade on 10th)
17	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Harrodsburg Heritage Days Parade, Bloomington
17	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Dillsboro Parade, Dillsboro
18	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Morgantown Memorial Day Parade, Morgantown
24	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	500 Festival Parade, Indianapolis
26	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Brookville Memorial Day Parade, Brookville
26	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Memorial Day Association of Tippecanoe County, Lafayette
26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Elwood Memorial Day Parade, Elwood
26	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Logansport Memorial Day Parade
26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Memorial Day Parade, New Castle
31	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Glass Days Festival Parade, Dunkirk

POTENTATE'S CALLED PARADES

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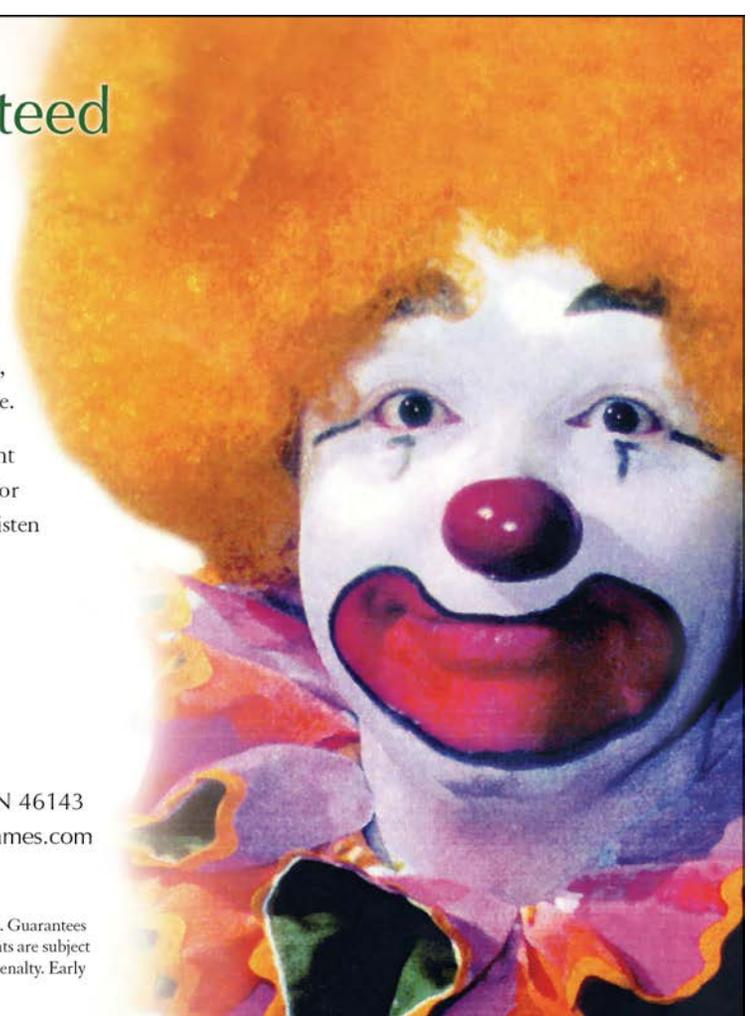
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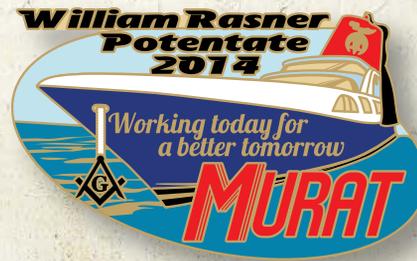
FEBRUARY STATED MEETING



Grant Mumford, representing the Police Club and Motorcycle Drill Team, presents Potentate Bill Rasner with a \$500 check for Shriners Hospitals. The donation was made in the name of Harry & Martha Carter.

Not Pictured:

Potentate Bill Rasner announced that Stone Belt Shrine Club made a \$7,000 donation; \$3,000 was designated for the Shriners Hospital in Chicago and \$2,000 each was given to the Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals.



Presentations



Potentate Bill Rasner presented Noble Don Schildgen with a new driver's jacket in honor of his making 400 trips to our Hospitals.



Potentate Bill Rasner honored Murat's Transportation Drivers at the February Stated Meeting. The Club members in attendance that evening came forward to accept the Potentate's thanks. They were Richard Kirkland, Frank Tharp, Don Schildgen, Ron Bolyard, Luke Whitehouse, Dan Shaffer and Past Potentate Charlie Crabtree.



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Shriners Hospitals for Children www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

COMING EVENTS

April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE	2	3 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	11 MURAT SHRINE CIRCUS	12 Texas Hold'em Murat Walk for the Cure
13 MURAT SHRINE CIRCUS	14 Lexington Hospital Board Meeting	15	16	17 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	18	19
20	21 Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	22 Chicago Hospital Board Meeting	23 Cincinnati Hospital Board Meeting	24 Weekly drawing in the Oasis at 7 PM	25 Band Night at the Oasis	26 Scottish Rite Tea & Fashion Show for Dyslexia Center
27	28	29	30			

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

May 2014

- Thu. 1** Deadline for June Magazine
- Sat. 10 Texas Hold'em
- Sat. 17 Ladies Wine & Canvas Event
- Mon. 19 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Tue. 20– Wed. 21 Grand Lodge of Indiana Annual Communication
- Thu. 22 Murat Shrine Memorial Service
- Fri. 23 Open House for the Imperial Potentate Band Night in the Oasis

Sat. 24 500 Festival Parade and Afterglow

Sat. 25 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

June 2014

- Thu. 5 All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing
- Thu. 5– Sat. 7 Brown County Summer Festival
- Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 16 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Fri. 13 Little Pig Initiation Band Night in the Oasis

July 2014

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

August 2014

- Thu. 1** Deadline for September Magazine



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