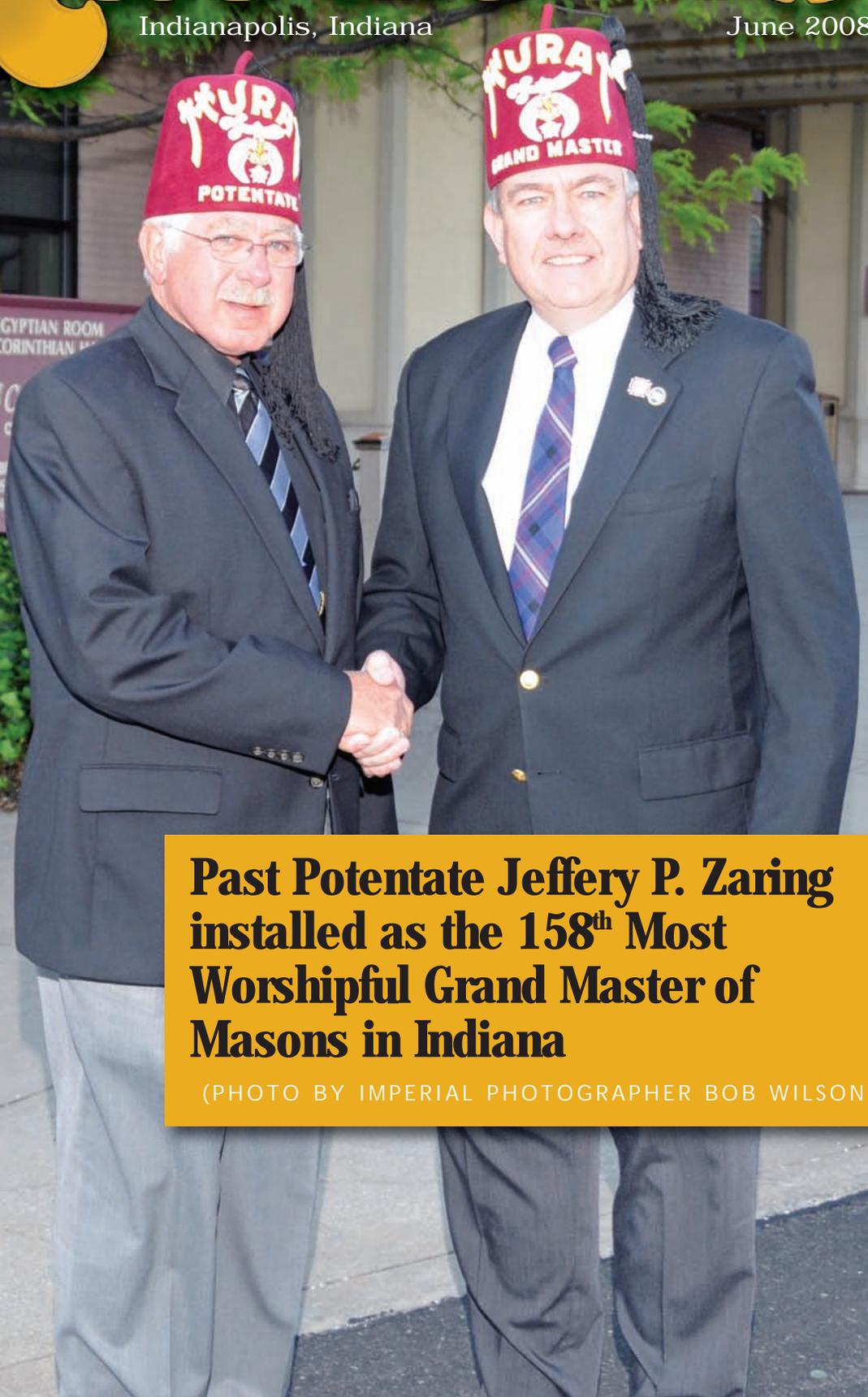


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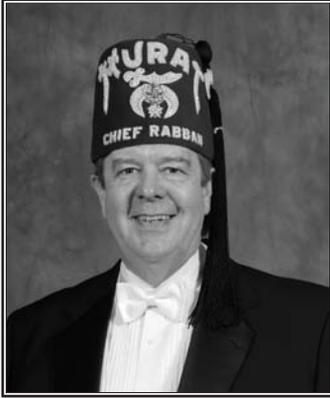
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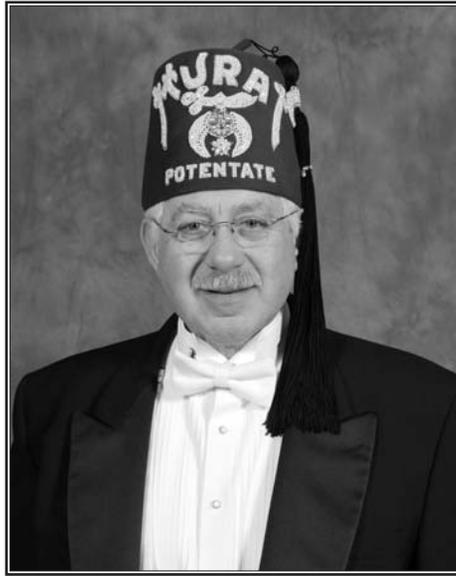
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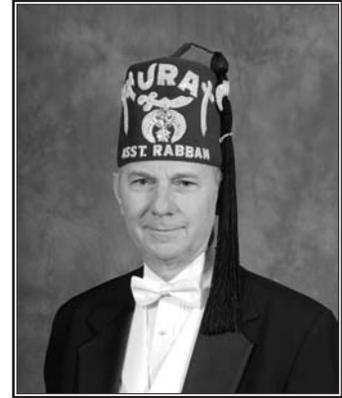
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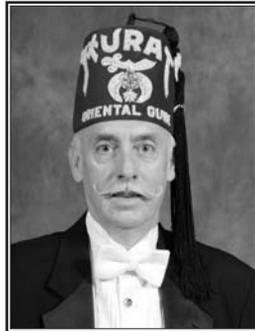
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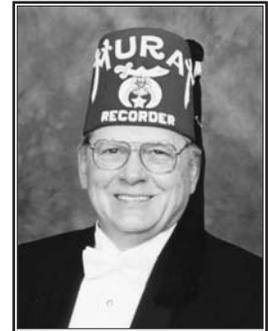
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## POTENTATE MESSAGE

# From the Potentate

The race is over and we had an enjoyable week-end entertaining our Imperial guests and the Grand Master of Indiana. Thanks to all of you who joined us for dinner on Friday night to meet Imperial Sir Dr. Lemieux.

Earlier in May, we traveled to Pigeon Forge for Kerbel's Fun Fest. Murat was well represented and I think everyone had a good time. We brought home some trophies from the parade, including Best Overall Temple. Thank you, nobles and ladies, for your support and participation. It makes me proud when Murat is recognized.

June is here and there won't be another magazine until September. Mark your calendars and come out and join us at some of the events planned for summer. There will be parades, county fairs, Imperial Convention, picnics, golf outings and other outside activities.

The second Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite One-Day Class will be held on Saturday, June 14, and on Saturday, June 21. Check the ad in the magazine for details.

Murat's Paper Crusade is Friday, June 20, and Saturday, June 21. We need your assistance in helping pass out the papers. You can sign up with your Unit or Club. This is a good opportunity to inform the public about our hospitals. Please give a little of your time and help us out.

Imperial Session in St. Louis is June 29 – July 3. Our hotel, Adams Mark, is downtown, right by the Arch. The Murat party is Monday, followed by Shrine Night at Busch Stadium. There will be one parade and it will be Tuesday evening. Wednesday is the Public Presentation, where two children from our Shriners Hospitals will be introduced.

In addition to the Shrine events offered, St Louis has an abundance of things to do and see. The Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium,



Laclede's Landing (Entertainment District), Riverboat gambling, and City Museum & Aquarium are a few places within walking distance. Other places that are close by include Anheuser-Busch Brewery, the St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis Science Center & Planetarium, and Grant's Farm. For more information,

you can check the Imperial Council Session Web site.

July 12 is our ceremonial at Murat. Please, please help us with membership and find some new nobles. I can't express enough how important finding new members is to me.

August means State Fair time and the VCM Unit is always looking for volunteers for their food booth. There are many shifts each day, so see if there is a time you can work, even if it is only for one shift. Ladies are also welcome to volunteer.

September is still a few months away, but I want you to know that the Great Lakes Shrine Association Meeting is September 19-21, in Cincinnati. Murat will be staying at Great Wolf Lodge. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a fun time.

Nobles, have a safe and fun summer. Please continue to support Murat and participate in your Club or Unit's activities. I hope to see you at our parades, the Paper Crusade, St. Louis, our July ceremonial, the State Fair or at some other Shrine event.

Remember to "Create in 2008."

Nobles, Murat needs you ... and so do our children at our Shriners Hospitals.

Yours in the Faith,

Ronald M. Elliott  
Potentate 2008

# Without Shriners, My Baby Might Never Have Walked

GORDON J HUSK

Jenny Holler's son, Isaiah, was born March 28, 2005. Jenny had anticipated having a beautiful baby. Isaiah certainly was beautiful, and he remains beautiful today. However, the doctor told Jenny her son had a severely deformed left foot. Diagnosed as club foot, the tiny foot protruded at nearly a 45° angle from the leg. Jenny knew the foot would not be usable unless he received good medical care, and her family began exploring options.

When Isaiah was only two weeks old, a cast was applied to his little foot, and Jenny was told he would probably need a cast until he reached age 5. While Isaiah was in the hospital, Jenny's mother happened to speak with a friend who gave her the phone number of Ernie Jackson, our hospital coordinator at Murat. Ernie took care of the details, and Isaiah

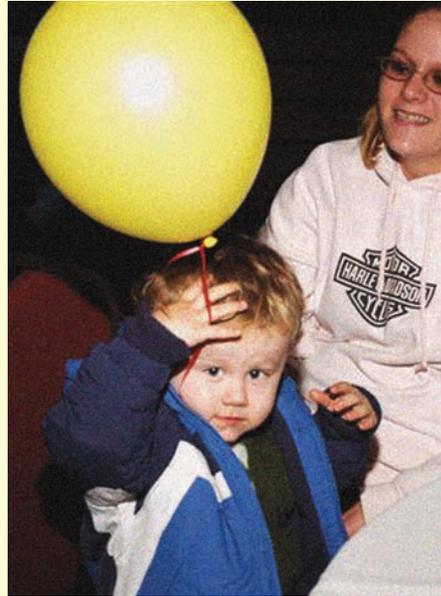


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was soon accepted as a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children in Lexington, KY.

Dr. Vishwas Talwalker performed surgery on Isaiah when the baby was 3 months old and later applied a series of casts. Although doctors in other hospitals had anticipated Isaiah would need braces until he was 5 years old, he was out of braces by the time he was 2 years of age. Dr. Talwalker says Isaiah will need no more surgery or casts, and he runs like any energetic boy his age.

Jenny is very grateful and she says, "Shriners are God's gift. Without Shriners Hospital, my baby might never have walked. I thank you for everything. I would not have been financially able to get him the medical care he needed. Your doctors, nurses and staff are wonderful. Your van drivers are like family to us."

## Get Ready to Celebrate International Shrine Day

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 6

It's the inaugural International Shrine Awareness Day! It's a day of recognition for Shriners of North America – chosen because the Imperial Council was formed on June 6, 1876 – and it's the responsibility of all Shriners to participate.

### Wear...

- Your fez (if appropriate)
- A Shriners baseball cap
- A Shriners t-shirt
- A Shriners pin
- Anything that identifies you as a Shriner!

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- Your neighbors
- Your co-workers
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Spring has finally sprung and that means summer will be here soon. You know what that means ... hot, sunny days, parades, cookouts, picnics, the State Fair, and lots of outdoor activities.

April ended with our cruise to Hawaii. It was a fun time for all 43 who traveled with us. The scenery was spectacular, especially the flowers. I would like to thank Bob Wilson for coming to my rescue ... my camera broke on the third day and he let me use his spare camera!

While in Honolulu, seven of us made a visit to the Honolulu Shrine



Hospital and we were given a very nice tour. We also saw the new one that is under construction. I was so amazed to learn how many children from so many surrounding islands and countries are treated by that hospital.



We met Brandon Reynolds on the cruise ship. He is 8 years old and is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital. He loved playing checkers and was so much fun to talk with. I must say he was very grown up for his age. Brandon and his parents, Mike and Kelly, are looking forward to Imperial Session in St. Louis. They are hoping to come to the parade and hopefully we will meet up with them again.

May began with our trip to Kerbela Fun Fest. There was quite a group that made the journey to the mountains. It was a good time filled with food, fun and fellowship. Thanks to all who attended and to all who helped with food and hospitality. The month ended with the Imperial Potentate's visit to Murat for the Indianapolis 500 Race.

"Meet us in St. Louis" for Imperial Session, June 29 - July 3, is coming quickly. For those of you planning to go, there should be plenty to see and do while you are there. Our hotel, the Adams Mark, is right downtown and there are many things within walking distance. Our Murat party will be Monday, June 30, before Shriners Night at Busch Stadium. There will be one parade, Tuesday night, July 1. If you have never gone to the Public Presentation, it is something I highly recommend. You will hear the success stories of two Shriners Hospital children and they will be introduced to everyone. St. Louis is a fun place to visit with many restaurants, museums, gambling boats, a wonderful zoo, and of course, shopping!

I hope to see many of you this summer at parades ... picnics ... St. Louis ... and even the State Fair. Ladies, enjoy the good old summertime!

Live Well ... Love Much ... Laugh Often, and I look forward to seeing you soon!!

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July 17



# Potentate's Golf Outing

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wishes (24" x 24" max.). Donations are  
not tax deductible as a charity event.

# Continue to Create in '08

ART BORTON

Here we are entering June and coming up on the halfway point of the year. It has been an active first half, and the second half looks just as busy. We continue to need your help to Create in '08.

This year, while still going dark in July and August, we will continue to be active membership wise, as we plan to hold our Hot Sands ceremonial on Saturday, July 12, 2008. A full-time schedule of this ceremonial can be found in this edition of the magazine. Also during the summer, we will continue to do our ceremonial road shows; if your Club can provide 25 candidates, we will bring the ceremonial to your location.

Also at this July ceremonial, we will have another Unit Fair. This is a prime opportunity for you to meet new potential

members for your Units and Clubs. It has been proven over time that unless we can capture a new member and get him active in a Unit or Club, we have about a 70 percent chance of him dropping out of the Shrine within five years. Let's do all we can to keep these new members active. Contact the Fraternal Office to reserve your table space for the Unit Fair.

We really need your help in gearing up for our fall activities. On October 18, 2008, we will be holding another "All the Way in One Day" class. This class will be held at Murat. This is where a man can receive the three Blue Lodge degrees, two degrees of the Scottish Rite, and the first section of the Shrine ceremonial. To do this, a man must make application to his Blue Lodge and be examined and voted on here before attending the one-day

degree class. This means that you would have to present any new petitions to your lodge by the September Stated Meeting, so they could be read, investigated, and voted on at the October meeting before getting the degrees on the 18th. Start now and work through the summer to get your non-Masonic friends' petitions signed and presented to your lodge so we can bring them in on the 18th.

We will then be rounding out the year with another traditional Hot Sands ceremonial on Saturday, December 13. Start rounding up your candidates now to have them included.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer and you will return to Murat in September well rested and ready to **Continue to "Create in '08."**



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## From the Recorder

Gordon J Husk

The month of June offers many opportunities for fun and fellowship. Please visit [www.calendar.yahoo.com/murat-calendar](http://www.calendar.yahoo.com/murat-calendar) to view some of the activities. If your Club or Unit has scheduled activities you wish to have on the calendar, please give details to the Recorder by e-mail.

The York Rite offers a two-day class honoring Potentate Ron Elliott. This will be on Saturday, June 14, and Saturday, June 21, at Mystic Circle Lodge No. 685 in Lawrence, IN. At the end of the first day's program, there will be a Murat short-form ceremonial.

The Indianapolis area Murat Paper Crusade will be Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. To volunteer, please contact your Murat Unit and ask where your Unit will be working. As in the past, outlying Shrine Clubs may conduct paper crusades at any time of the year. The newspaper contains patients' success stories, information about our hospitals, instructions for applying for treatment, donation information, and information about who Freemasons and Shriners are. Short work shifts go quickly, and it is not unusual to meet people who have stories about a current or former patient whose life has been changed by having quality medical treatment at our hospitals.

## Horse Patrol

Wayne Williams, Jr.

I remember very well the early days of the Horse Patrol. As a kid, I would dream of riding and think of Roy Rogers with the silver saddle and Trigger. He was part of the reason that Murat Shrine Horse Patrol chose the Palomino and silver saddle as its calling card. It was romantic yet timely and the most popular of the time. The reason was simple if you think about it. The things we honored in this country and in life were all wrapped up in the Silver Screen cowboy named Roy Rogers, and his rider's rules were a way of life. This carried through to the teachings of Masonic Lodge as well – what a great fit it was, and should be today.

It has taken me years to put all the pieces together, but it is something we miss today. We need some real heroes to look to today – they are missing and we need them now as much as ever. If those of us who still ride and try to continue the values we saw in the Roy Rogers and Dale Evans of the world could just carry this on to the membership and all the potential members, we would have a winner.

The Murat Shrine Horse Patrol was just that for years and we remember it as it was, and could be again. To all who have spent years in building and shaping it, thanks for the memories ... we hope for many more. The picture here is using my silver saddle and Palomino to announce horses events and try to keep the memory going.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite Bodies Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class



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& Saturday, June 21, 2008  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### JUNE 14

- 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 3:30 p.m. Mark Master
- 4:45 p.m. Past Master
- 5:15 p.m. Most Excellent Master
- 5:45 p.m. Introduction of Distinguished Guests
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Royal Arch
- 9:00 p.m. Royal Master
- 9:30 p.m. Short Form Shrine Ceremonial

### JUNE 21

- 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 3:30 p.m. Select Master
- 4:30 p.m. Order of the Red Cross
- 5:30 p.m. Order of Malta
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Order of the Temple

*For more information on Prather York  
Rite Bodies visit our Web site  
<http://groups.google.com/group/PratherYR>*

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## RV Club

David Maudlin

We had two campouts in May of this year. Our first of the season was held at the "Last Resort Campground" in Nashville, IN. That was our "skakedown" campout since several of the RVs had been in storage all winter and needed to be checked out before being driven very far. The wagon master was President John Sword, accompanied by his lovely wife Barb. They did an outstanding job. There was lots of good food, fun, and good times for all. We especially enjoyed the pancakes & sausage breakfast Saturday, the campfire, and socializing. There were plenty of things to keep us entertained, including the Classic Car Show, Bean Blossom Parade, Antique Tractor Show, Mushroom Fest, and Flea Markets. Several dined at a local Mexican restaurant that was very good.

The second campout was at the Hilltop campground in Terre Haute, IN. This campout was sponsored by the Zorah Hilltoppers Shrine Club. As usual, they outdid themselves. There was plenty of good food, storytelling around the campfire, socializing and games in the enclosed shelter house. We "shopped till we dropped" at the many yard sales and flea markets in the area. Saturday night we had dinner at the country club, complete with a D.J. Sunday we watched the Indy 500 on TV in the shelter house, again with plenty of good food, drinks, and laughs. Monday morning we were served coffee and donuts before returning to the "real world." We have an exciting campout scheduled June 20-22 at Corydon, IN, where they are celebrating their 200th anniversary.

This year is the 25th anniversary for the RV Club. If you have an RV and enjoy good friends, good food, lot of laughs and the outdoors, please feel free to contact any RV Club member. This is a great year to join in for our yearlong anniversary celebration. My number is (812) 342-6492.

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## Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Noel Houze

Two months into our "steak season," with a great turnout so far, we're looking forward to the rest of the summer. Our Crescent Patrol has attended two parades already this year. They traveled to Pigeon Forge for the annual Kerbel Fun Fest Parade on May 3 and then our own hometown Dillsboro Homecoming Parade right here in southeastern Indiana on May 17. For June, the Patrol is planning on attending the Railroad Days Parade in North Vernon on June 8, the Sunman Fireman's Festival on June 14, and the Brookville Bicentennial Parade on June 28.

Our Club has somewhat of a new look this year as well. Over the winter and early spring months, we had new carpeting installed in the clubhouse. We also painted the walls and floor in our garage/annex building to make it more presentable for the overflow we get each month at the steak dinners. All this was in addition to our annual spring cleanup of the Club and grounds. A special thanks to the nobles (and their ladies) who pitched in and helped with the painting and general cleanup of the Club and grounds this spring.

We were also very successful in our first Paper Crusade of the season, nearly matching the same amount of money we collected this time last year. Thanks to all the nobles who volunteered their time to help us support our hospitals. We still have a few more paper drives planned for this year, so to be sure to check with President Frank Fletcher or Secretary Ed Wolfe if you are interested in helping out.

The month of June also means our annual golf outing. It's planned for June 28 at the Dearborn Country Club in Aurora. Anyone interested should contact Noble Don McQueen at (812) 637-2327.

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## Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

As I stated last month, the Legion of Honor is planning a bus trip to Washington, D.C. again this year. The trip is planned for November 6-9. We will depart the temple parking lot around 7 a.m. Thursday the 6th and return on Sunday the 9th. We have arranged to stay at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, Key Bridge near Arlington National Cemetery. Cost for the trip is \$550 per couple or \$410 for a single. That includes your bus fair, hotel room for three nights and at least one meal, either going or on the ride home. The main focus of our trip is the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, but we also manage to have a lot of fun along the way. On Friday the 7th we have arranged for our bus to take us on a sightseeing excursion in the area to see some of the more prominent highlights, i.e., Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and the various war memorials, e.g., World War II, Korea and the Vietnam Wall. If you're interested in making this pilgrimage with the Legion of Honor, contact one of our officers. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month and, of course, our Color Guard is always present at Murat Shrine Stated Meetings to present colors.

Speaking of the Color Guard, we will be presenting colors at a Ladies Oriental Shrine function May 17.

The Legion of Honor is again teaming up with the Transportation Club for a paper drive on June 20 and 21. This is a great opportunity for nobles to help get the word out about Shriners Hospitals and the great work they do for our kids.

Last but not least, our adjutant, Ron Bolyard, tells me that we still have members who have not paid their dues for 2008. Maybe it just slipped your mind, or you misplaced your dues notice, but it's not too late. If you haven't been to a meeting in awhile, please come back to the fold. You're always welcome. Remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

The Patrol is getting ready for the summer parade season which will be upon us very shortly. Captain Mike Long is putting together a list of parades the Patrol will participate in this summer, and we will pass that information on as soon as possible. The Patrol will be having the Knights of Venus Golf Outing June 12 at the Oak Tree Golf Course; the fee is \$70 per person to play and \$50 to

sponsor a hole. Anyone who would like to play or sponsor a hole, please contact Bill Sparks at 372-5331. The golf outing has always been a great time for everyone who comes out, so make plans to attend.

## Mini-Mystics of Johnson County

Dave Alspaugh

Where oh where does the time go? Here it is June already and 2008 is almost half gone. Summer will be over before we know it. That also means I'm getting older faster. Boy! I don't need that!

Going into June, the Mini-Mystics can report a very successful Golf Outing that was held April 24 at Hickory Stick Golf Course. Sixteen teams of four teed off at noon on a windy day, but nice and sunny. When all was said and done, the entire group went back to our Shrine Club for a dinner of chicken, ham, green beans, potatoes, and salad. After the dinner prepared by Jim Carter, prizes were awarded to the several winners, low score, long drives, closest to the pin, etc. It was a great day of golf and fellowship enjoyed by all!

The parade season is also in full swing. The Mini-Mystics opened the April parade schedule with parades back to back on the same weekend. On Friday night, the mayor of Southport, Dr. Robin Thoman, greeted us and had us lead the Little Leaguers on a parade to their diamonds from the elementary school. Saturday morning, we were unloading our little cars at 8 a.m. at Beech Grove. Once again, after the official greeting, fire trucks, the 500 Club, and our Mini-Mystics led their Little League teams to their diamonds from downtown. Quite a large crowd of people was on hand to cheer us along.

Now we're making preparations for our annual trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, for the Kerbela Fun Fest. Seventeen temples will all converge on Pigeon Forge. Dollywood may never be the same after that many Shriners travel through the area.

Our Club is already setting up for the Johnson County Fair. Come down to Franklin and stop in either at the Johnson County Shrine Club or at our building at the fairgrounds. The Mini-Mystics will be there selling chances, one dollar each or six for five dollars, to win a 32" flat screen HD television. There will also be a second prize, Guitar Hero. The drawing will be held on Saturday evening before the Demolition Derby. Come out, eat some of our famous fish sandwiches, and hopefully win the television.

Well, as I close this article for the summer, I have earlier mentioned getting older. Have you ever thought about "OLD"? "OLD" is when an "all-nighter" means not getting up to use the bathroom, or "OLD" is when "getting lucky" means you find your car in the Kroger parking lot.

See ya in September.



The Knights of Venus Degree will be at the Murat on June 20 – members of the Knights of Venus will want to make sure they mark the calendar for this event. Then there will be several Patrol members going to the Imperial in St. Louis June 28 through July 3. The Patrol Reverse Raffle will be August 30. The Patrol Picnic will be September 13 at the Five Points Conservation Club at 4444 Five Points Road. This is a great event that brings the entire family out to enjoy the great fellowship that keeps the Patrol going, not to mention all the great food that will be there. Then after we loosen our belts from all the food at the picnic, a lot of the members will be going to the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in Cincinnati September 18-20.

Going on to the personal messages, we were informed by Jim Priest that his brother Mike, who has been battling cancer, is doing very well and at last check was cancer free. Good luck in the future, Mike, as we have been friends for many years and that was great news to hear. On a belated note, the Patrol would like to pass our sympathy on to the families and friends of two members who passed away a short time back, Charles Ramsay and Joseph Rothrock. May you both rest in peace, as you will be missed.

Anyone wanting to join a fun and active Unit, we meet the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.



Greetings Nobles and Friends,

The Murat Directors Staff have recently returned from our (Shrine Directors Association of North America) convention in Milwaukee, WI. Hosted by Milwaukee Tripoli Shrine, this was a very fun-filled and informative event for all who attended as well as a great chance to see old friends and make new friends from Directors Staff units throughout the country.

Full schedules were kept from the time of registration at the Wyndham Hotel, with full business sessions, stunt setups, tours of Milwaukee, and full stunt competitions. Murat Shriners was very well represented this year with 16 directors and honorary directors. We were surrounded by very good company, as in years past, and look forward to many years ahead. Our Illustrious Sir, Potentate Ron Elliott was in attendance as well as an active member for the final stunt competition. We were also honored with the attendance of several Divan members. Joining us this year were Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw and Outer Guard William Rasner. We wish to thank all for their attendance and support for this great association.

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### Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Members were very interested to hear "one of their own" as a speaker at our April meeting. Bill Resia was a naval officer during the Vietnam conflict and served as an electronic countermeasures officer aboard an airplane. His job was to keep the enemy "blind" during air strikes.

Although that was "touchy" at times, Mr. Resia posed an ever greater mystery for his listeners: that being, if you have an 11-hour mission, how can you get a decent night's sleep below the carrier deck?

In addition, during the business meeting, preparations got underway for the Paper Crusade coming up. In addition, the Flying Fezzes are getting ready for two parades on the same day. You do not need to be a pilot to be a member of this Unit.

As many of you may recall, last year at the convention the Murat Directors Staff brought home a fourth place award for the stunt competition with "Jerry's Motorcycle Repair" stunt. This year your Murat Directors Staff returned with "The Presidents Award" which is awarded right after the first place award. We are very proud to return with this award for this year's stunt, "Elliott's Carpet Installers." We would like to thank Illustrious Sir Ron Elliott for his role in this award-winning stunt for 2008. We are sure you will all enjoy this stunt at our next ceremonial second session. Please plan on attending this fun-filled event.

As you may or may not know, the

Black Camel has once again visited our Unit, this time taking away past President Amos McClellan. Amos was president in 1983 when Fran Preston was Potentate and the Imperial Session was in Denver. Although the funeral date coincided with this year's S.D.A., our Unit was well represented, both during the showing and the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the McClellan family.

In closing, for your information, Willie Roose has asked me to take over the magazine article in the future. I will try to uphold the fine tradition that Willie has done over the years.

Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids.

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## Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

Spring has come and gone. We are already into summer. I hate to say it, but before we know it, we'll be thinking once again of snow. The seasons need to slow down, so we can fully enjoy them.

The Johnson County Shrine Club is making lots of plans for the summer. June 7, the Club will sponsor a Super BINGO. Plans are for larger prizes with a guaranteed prize for the final coverall. Come down to the Club on June 7. That's a Saturday morning. Members, we can certainly use your help on this. Please donate your time and help us to make this a big success.

Our regular BINGO will continue on its regular schedule - every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. and every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The kitchen will be open on Saturday for various items, biscuits/gravy, sandwiches, and more. Enjoy some good food while winning at BINGO.

The next big project for our Club will be the Johnson County Fair. This will open with a parade and from then until the close of the fair, the Club will be working almost around the clock. Parking is available for \$3 and is right at the entrance to the fairgrounds. Our members will be selling the parking. The entire length of the fair, our Ralph V. Simpson building will be open. Members will be selling fish sandwiches, tenderloins, onion rings, French fries, baked beans, slaw and drinks for lunch and supper throughout the entire fair. It's a busy time for the Club.

Further down the road, the Shrine Club will be sponsoring the Johnson County Shrine Club Golf Outing at the Hickory Stick Golf Course. That occasion will take place on September 11. You can take part by entering a 4-man team to play, or you can sponsor a hole, or you can just donate prizes. To play, the golf costs \$65, which includes the cart, golf, drinks on the course, a prime rib dinner at the Club, and prizes afterwards. Sponsoring a hole costs only \$50. Put your company name out there for all to see. Come down and join us for a day of fellowship and good times.

This article winds up our last issue until September, so I'll leave you with something to consider. A day without sunshine is like a night or, on the other hand, you have different fingers.

Have a great summer ... see you in September.

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President and Chief Engineer David Kaufman (Ash Cat) announced that the annual Murat Railroad Club Picnic will be held at the Foxes Den, Camp Atterbury, Johnson County Park System on Saturday, August 16. I have been told by Ed Andrews (Hot Box) that he has already reserved a row of corn in the non-diesel section of his favorite farmer's cornfield. This outstanding event is open to all Murat Railroad Club members and families, especially kids and grand kids. The Foxes Den shares the building with the Columbus Area Model Railroad Club, and the Indiana Live Steamers are located a short distance away where rides are available. Ya'all plan to come!

The Railroad Club will be having a trip to visit and ride on the Dubois

County Railroad in French Lick, IN, this summer. The Indiana Railroad Museum offers a 20-mile round trip on a 1920s train. More details to follow. The West Baden Springs Resort has undergone some major changes and additions and is worth the trip.

The Club is looking for some members who are interested in model

railroading, Big Boy railroads, trips to railroad facilities, etc. Come up and join us on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We are located on the fourth floor of the Murat Shrine. Look for a noble in the Oasis Lounge with a railroad Club shirt on and come on up and join us in fun, fellowship, and some snacks and food.

## Band

Dave Heckman

The Imperial Council Session in St Louis is fast approaching at the end of this month, and we are all looking forward to a great time!

We've already played several concerts this year and plan quite a few more besides the parades, almost on a monthly basis. Our concert in April at the Regency Rehab Center was fun, although the posters I saw in their hallway advertised us as the "Greenwood Shriners Band." Our next concert is at Southport Lodge on South US 31 at noon on Saturday, June 7, for the dedication of their new Picnic Pavilion. Then on the 18th we play at Shelbyville, with details to follow. Just check the hotline!

Major events coming up include the annual Imperial Session and Parade in St Louis, MO, this summer and the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in Cincinnati, OH, in September. We plan on having "Worden's Wagon" at both sessions so the band will have transportation in the parades. Why don't you plan on joining us? There is always room for one more. We rehearse most every Wednesday at the Murat at 7 p.m. unless we have a concert. Call our secretary, Gary Selig, at (317) 815-5825 to be sure. Better yet, call our "hot-line" at (317) 767-3983 and leave a message and we will get back to you with information.

## 2008 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

*(Note: Murat Golf Outings are Stag)*

### JUNE 8

Tipton County Shrine Club, Tri-Pods G.C. \$40, 2 p.m. Shotgun Start, Three-Man Best Ball. Includes: Golf/Cart, Zem-Zem and Dinner & Prizes. Contact: Jim Snodgrass, (765) 438-1234 or j.snodgrass@insightbb.com.

### JUNE 14

Reception Unit Golf, TBA. \$65. Includes: Golf, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes and Dinner after Golf. Contact: Bill Rasner, (317) 398-0105, ext. 12.

### JUNE 19

Knights of the Sea (Clandestine Org., Non-Shrine), Oak Tree Golf Course, Plainfield, IN. 8:30 Sign-In, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start. Contact: Bob Dancey, (317) 788-9530.

### JULY 17

Murat Potentate's Golf, Winding Ridge Golf Course, East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN. \$62 each, 12 Noon Shotgun Start Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes and Dinner at Winding Ridge after Golf, with Special Prize by Lockhart Cadillac for first Hole-in-One on designated Par 3, and many other surprises. Contact: Murat Shrine Golf, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, Attn: Don Melvin, Golf Meister.

### JULY 26

Montgomery County Shrine Club, Rocky Ridge Golf Club, Darlington, IN. \$65 each, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Golf with Cart, Food all Day, Comp. Beverage Cart, Hole-in-One Prizes with One Special Hole-in-One Prize. Contacts: Bob Chezem, (765) 362-7112; Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755; Mike Utterback, (765) 362-3357; Edd Consoer, (765) 362-6978.

### AUGUST 2

Indiana Masonic Home, Timbergate Golf Course. Includes: Golf, 1/2 Cart, Prizes and Buffet Dinner after Golf.

### AUGUST 7

Chanters Outing, Greenfield Country Club. \$55 per man, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Team Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: Small Buffet Lunch with Prizes after Golf. Contacts: Andy Barbera, Carl Gentry or Harry McClintic.

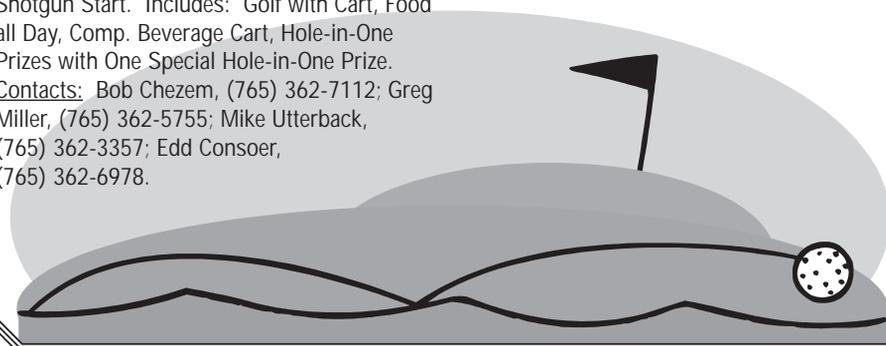
### AUGUST 14

White County Shrine Club, Tippecanoe Golf Course, Monticello, IN. Includes: Golf, Cart and Prizes with Dinner afterwards. Contact: P.P. Bob Hancock for Tee Times, (317) 501-1969 or (317) 844-2616.

### SEPTEMBER 11

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Course. \$65 each, 12 Noon Shotgun Start, Four-Person Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Zem-Zem with Prizes & Dinner after Golf at Johnson County S.C. Contact: Bill Sparks, Chairman

***Notice: To have your Golf Outing in Murat Magazine, send to Murat Shrine Golf, Attn: Don Melvin, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, email: dkmelvin@insightbb.com.***



THANKS ELMER – Many thanks to Elmer Habicht for his insightful columns in April and May when I was away. His unique style of reporting what goes on in the Transportation Club and the levity he conveys is always a treat. It's always nice to have a backup like Elmer.

CLUB PURCHASES PLAQUE – The Transportation Club recently purchased a plaque to go on the "Wall of Plaques" located on the second floor at Murat. This plaque, along with plaques from other Clubs and Units, represents the continued support Murat is giving to our hospitals. All donations go for the operation of our hospitals. In addition, individuals and businesses can purchase a plaque. All members are encouraged to promote this program to the businesses in your community.

PAPER CRUSADE – The Paper Crusade will be on June 20 and 21 this year. Our Club has always been well represented, manning two locations. Please plan to participate as much as you can. All you have to do is pass out papers with stories about the children we serve, including information on the services provided at our hospitals. Remember there is no cost to the patient or family for these services.

LEXINGTON/CHICAGO HOSPITAL DAYS – On May 18, many members attended the annual Lexington Hospital Day. There were many activities, entertainment and tours of the hospital. Thanks to Paul Herzog for taking our trailer for tours. As a special treat, the nobility and their ladies were able to witness the Arch Presentation representing

our fraternity from the Lodge through the Shrine and its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. All in attendance were moved by this very special program. Several officers from Imperial were there to help celebrate. On June 1, our Chicago hospital will hold its annual hospital day. Several members plan to attend.

PARADE – The Club will be represented at the annual parade in Lebanon, IN, on July 4. If you are up that way or looking for something to do, you can go to one of the bigger parades in the area.

WELCOME PACKET – The Club is working on a packet to give to new members with a wealth of information about our Club. It should be completed soon. See you at the June meeting.

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## El' Ameen Nabeel

Dave Heckman

As a follow-up to last month's article, at the last bi-annual meeting held April 16, two more "old timers" were added to the rolls of the XX-V group. We welcomed Don Melvin, representing Boone County Shrine Club, and Fred Schowengerdt from the Clown Unit. Both of these new members have such extensive resumes of activities, it is really hard to determine which Club or Unit they represent. Both also have been qualified for membership for a number of years, but hadn't gotten around to it until now. Their memberships in the procrastinator's club are now quite evident as well. Potentate Ron Elliott and Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw were also present.

The nominating committee reported their selections for next year's officers, to be elected at the October meeting. They recommended Paul Ballard as president, Charles Craft for vice president, Sam Thompson as secretary, and Harold Pierce for treasurer.

Just before adjournment, the Potentate spoke to us about the importance of membership retention and hoped that we would return to our respective Units encouraged to help keep those members who had been thinking of dropping out. He also mentioned the three "Hot Sands" opportunities for initiation this year: July 12, October 18, and December 13. There were 30 members present to witness the occasion and most enjoyed the hearty dinner. How many members of your Club or Unit are members today? Why not you? Our next meeting is not until October 15. I hope you have completed your plans for attending the Imperial Council Session coming up at the end of this month in St. Louis, MO. If this makes five conventions for you, then just confirm your eligibility with your Unit secretary and make your application to join us. Call Earl Moore for further details. He can be reached at (317) 899-2751 or (317) 946-9786, or email to williammary@aol.com.

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## Honored Ladies

Betty J. Rathbun

The Honored Ladies had a very enjoyable program at our April meeting. John Luther gave a performance on the life of Edgar Allen Poe in full costume. The performance included several readings of the author's works.

The sixth Annual Memorial Service was held May 22 to honor the memory of members lost over the past year. The Honored Ladies were guests at the luncheon following the service.

The Honored Ladies meet the fourth Thursday each month in the Corinthian Room of the Murat Shrine. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., the cost is \$10, and reservations are required. A short meeting is held followed by a program.

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## Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

DINNER SOCIAL – For our April meeting, our president, Garvie Piercy, made arrangements for the members and their ladies to gather at the Rathskeller Restaurant across from Murat. The dinners were delicious and everyone was treated with a sample of good German cuisine. This was a good opportunity to get together with the ladies for good food and fellowship.

PLAQUE PROGRAM – The Plaque Program is going well but there is still much to do.

Orders are coming in from the various Clubs and Units and individuals. Those Clubs and Units that have not been approached by the Kentucky Colonel members need to be visited. Paul Schneck is doing a bang-up job chairing our effort to make sure all the other groups have the opportunity to purchase a plaque. Remember, businesses can also purchase a plaque and by doing so will advertise our philanthropy.

THANKS – The Colonels, as sponsor of the Plaque Program, purchased the first plaque to go on the "Wall of Plaques." Thanks to the Colonels Club for taking on this very important responsibility.

PAPER CRUSADE – The Paper Crusade will be held on June 20 and 21 this year. Please plan to participate in the worthwhile endeavor. Let's fill up the time slots both Friday and Saturday so we can pass out as many papers as we can. Remember this is one of the few opportunities we have to promote our hospitals and collect donations. You can contact Colonel Ray Hunt for information and time slots.

Please join us at our scheduled Stated Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. We meet for dinner in the Mecca Room around 5:30 p.m. Our Stated Meeting is held in the same room at 7 p.m. See you there.

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## Corvette Club

Rod Kyle

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

May is one of the fastest months with so many activities, starting with the mini and the opening of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The Indy 500 is always great, but it seems to come and go so quickly. Well, there is always the summer. The Corvette Club has 10 to 12 more parades to look forward to as well as several car shows, "cruise-ins" and general get-togethers this summer and fall. Please come join us for fun and fellowship.

Our next meeting is Thursday, June 12, beginning with dinner and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge and meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you cannot attend on the 12th, we meet the second Thursday of every month, so please come and join us. In the meantime, if there are any questions regarding how to get connected with the Corvette Club, please contact one of the members or call the president, Ken Herald, at (317) 422-9107 or the vice president, Rod Kyle, at (317) 745-1467.

### Corvette Trivia:

Federal law mandated the removal of the "spinners" from the wheels that were used from 1963-1966. Therefore, beginning with the 1967 model, the "knock-off" style wheel was replaced with traditional lug nuts.

A 36-gallon gasoline tank was offered on all 1963-1967 models. (That was obvious when gasoline was a lot cheaper.)

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## Dramatic Cast

Don Olvey

Greetings again from your Dramatic Cast. A lot has been going on with the Cast since the first of the year. We held our annual Valentine's Day Party February 13 (I'll save you the trouble of looking it up – that was a Wednesday, not a Friday). There were 40 some nobles and their ladies present. We had a great meal and great fellowship. If I remember correctly, there wasn't a green bean in sight.

Brass Hat was held on March 12 this year with more than 60 nobles present to be a part of our annual roast of our Potentate. I think everyone enjoyed the social hour and dinner. Past President Noble Bob Stubbs did a great job as master of ceremonies. Potentate Ron Elliot was a great sport and I believe he enjoyed the evening. For those of you who may be interested in attending next year, the Brass Hat is a stag event and is open to all nobles. Contact any member of the Dramatic Cast for information. This is a sit-down dinner, so reservations are required.

April 19 saw over 30 Cast members and their guests board a chartered bus and head to the Argosy Casino for a day of fun, food and fellowship. My Lady Nina and I weren't able to make the trip due to my having parts in the Scottish Rite Spring Convocation. I'm sorry I couldn't make it, but all reports indicate that everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to our golf outing and picnic.

In closing, I would like to extend a THANK YOU to past President and Cast Treasurer Bob Fisher. I don't have the records in front of me, but I believe Bob served the Dramatic Cast as our treasurer for about 12 years. I know I really appreciated his ability and patience when I was second vice president of the Cast. In addition to turning over his duties and responsibilities as treasurer, Noble Bob has also retired after many years of the 8 to 5 grind. I know he and his Lady Claudia are enjoying life out in the country and all of the fun that comes with retirement.

Don't forget to make your Imperial bus reservations. It is on a first come first served basis and seats are going quickly. So save the gas and parking money and contact the Fraternal Office soon.

Please remember to keep anyone who may be under the weather and our service men and women in your prayers.

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Yours in the Faith ...

# Contributions

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(April 2008)



Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw and Murat Plaque Program Chairman Dennis Scott present plaques to Carson Smith, Floyd Sendmeyer, Deo Carter (for the Flying Fezzes), Gordon Husk, Recorder (for Boone County Shrine Club), and Wally Renn.

Plaque recipients not pictured: Ron and Laverne Harris, Matt Boyer (for Brandywine Liquors), Bethel and Betty King, Whitehouse Motorsports, and Jerry Martin (for Castleton Trophy & Gifts).



The Ladies of Murat's Divan present Potentate Ron Elliott with a check for \$700 for Camp Ability which will send two of our hospital kids to camp this summer.



Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw accepts a \$200 check for the Murat Transportation Fund from Harold Pierce on behalf of the Shrine Bowling League.



Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw accepts a \$500 check for the Murat Transportation Fund from Mobil Nobles President Steve Bunting and Club members Art Borton and Bill Cothran.



Morgan County Shrine Club is represented by Jake Skinner, Curtis Zook, John Aldridge, Isaac Horner and Jay Petticord in the presentation of a \$500 check to Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw for the Murat Transportation Fund



The president of the Johnson County Shrine Club, Ray Miller, is joined by Club Treasurer Charles Howard, III in the presentation of a \$3,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Assistant Rabban Craig Hinshaw.

## Madison County Shrine Club

Mark E. Nugent

Here we are ... spring parades will be going, flowers are blooming, and grass needs mowing. Watch for a parade near you with Shriners involved. When a Shriner in a parade sees a fellow member or brother along the sidelines, they seem to pick it up a notch. Thanks for coming out.

May events are happening at the Club. The Mother's Day buffet was tremendous again this year. The Madison County Shriners Ladies Club

had a Longaberger basket bingo on the 20th with much fun and laughs. The Madison County Men's golf outing was held May 29 with our famous 1-lb. pork chop at 5 p.m. at the Club.

Coming events include the Madison County Shrine Club Car Show June 14 (Flag Day) with registration by June 6 – only \$10, day of show \$12. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. As always, free to look, fellowship and have fun. Please go to our Web site

for more information at [www.madison-countyshrineclub.com](http://www.madison-countyshrineclub.com). Bring your families.

I wish to extend a large welcome to the new members of the Shrine and those who have joined our Club. Hope to see you at many men's meetings and events. Thank you!

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### Ladies Oriental Shrine

Nancy Gillie

Summer has finally arrived and it is so nice to see sunshine, green grass, leaves on the trees, and to smell the flowers.

In my last article, I listed my elected officers for the 2008-2009 year. The appointed ladies who will serve Tarum Court are: Marshal, Audrey Apple; Oriental Guide, Frances Marshall; Directress, Kathie Bondy, PHP; Prophetess, Kathryn Whisner; Inner Guard, Betty King; Outer Guard, Joan Rose; and Musician, Ruth Ann Kelly, PHP.

Ladies, mark your calendars for our Saturday, July 19, "July Jubilee" Style Show in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine. The buffet luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the highly anticipated style show and our models in summer and fall attire. At 1 p.m. Ginger 'n Spice will dazzle everyone with their latest bright and vibrant fashions for all to see. Come early and check out the various auction items that will be available to purchase. Who knows, you may be that lucky person to win one of our great door prizes. By asking many of your family and friends to attend this event, our Ways and Means project can be very successful for Tarum Court. The price for this event will be \$25 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Co-Chairpersons Ruby Warmouth, (317) 241-3730, or Ruth Ann Kelly, PHP, (317) 690-4290, by the reservation deadline of Tuesday, July 15.

Grand High Priestess Lady Judith Cline, Isis Temple No. 1, Wheeling, WV, will be in Tarum Court for her "Loving Wings of Isis" visit on Thursday, August 7. Our Grand Visitation and Ceremonial will be in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine. The buffet dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Ceremony of Initiation at 7 p.m., both in the Arabian Room. This is one of the highlights of my year as your High Priestess, and I am hoping many ladies will be in attendance at this special occasion representing Tarum Court No. 14. Reservations must be made by Friday, August 1, to First Ceremonial Lady Barbara Smith at (317) 846-1650. Cost for this buffet dinner will be \$28 per person.

We will again be working the Mt. Comfort Air Show August 23 and 24. We will need many ladies to help with the two shifts each day from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. If you can volunteer, please contact Ruby Warmouth at (317) 241-3730 or Ruth Ann Kelly, PHP at (317) 690-4290 and select your time to help. Come and watch this fantastic air show "high in the sky."

#### Calendar of Events:

September 2 – Stated Meeting: 7 p.m., Corinthian Room.

September 25-27 – Great Lakes Unit Meet at Kheedawee Court No. 6, Cleveland, OH. These Unit Meets are always lots of fun! Massing of the colors is a beautiful sight to see. Anyone can attend GLUM!

### Smyrna Shrine Guild

Barb Wimmenauer

#### JUNE CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 4 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m., Gatling Gun Club. We will be celebrating Smyrna's 58th birthday. Wear your Purple, Yellow and White!

Saturday, June 7 – SMYRNA CEREMONIAL 10am-2pm, Gatling Gun Club

Tuesday, June 24 – Stated Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Murat.

Reminder: SMYRNA IS DARK IN JULY AND AUGUST.

#### PREVIEW FOR FALL

For September: Vicki Wilson is the Silent Auction chairman. Please get all donations for the Silent Auction to Vicki so that we will be able to have a great auction! Bobbi Bertram is candy chairman and she will need donations too. Please keep this in mind so that we can be gathering things throughout the summer to help out your guild.

The Annual Smyrna Card Party will be October 25. It will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until approximately 3 p.m. Ticket price will be \$12 each, with a \$2 table reserve price.

Hope you all have a fantastic summer!

A quick rule of thumb: Guild Nights are held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Gun Club, and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Melanie Close at 859-9617 and leave a message. Reminder: Dianna Craft is our cheer chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. If no answer, please leave a message

It's finally spring and parade season again. We have four members going to the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Tennessee. There are 9 parades left. The remaining parades are as follows::

- Amo, IN: June 7 – 2 p.m.
- North Vernon, IN: June 15 – 2 p.m.
- Greenwood, IN: June 28 – 10 a.m.
- Fishers, IN: June 29 – 4 p.m.
- St. Louis, MO (Imperial): July 1 – 7 p.m.
- Elwood, IN: August 16 – 10 a.m.
- Miracle Mile (Indianapolis): August 30 – 1 p.m.

Enjoy your Shrine by joining a Unit or Club at Murat.

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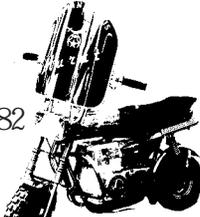
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- Logansport, IN: September 6 – 1 p.m.
  - Plainfield, IN: October 4 – 10 a.m.
- We are looking for new Shriners and

their families to join our Club. We have four mini-cycles ready to go parading. Come and join us this year.

Happy Birthday wishes to all members and their ladies for the months of May, June and July. Best wishes to all.

### Attention Shrine Parade Units

If you would like to be in the "Miracle Mile Parade," go to [www.gateway-businessalliance.com](http://www.gateway-businessalliance.com) for more information or call Jeff Cardwell at (317) 781-4769.

## Chanters



Potentate Ron Elliott and Chanter Director Gayle Byers are joined by the senior minister at Methodist Hospital in wishing Arab Patroller Paul Ballard a Happy Birthday. This took place at the luncheon that followed the Murat Chanters' annual performance at Methodist Hospital. Noble Paul was not only congratulated for his birthday but was applauded for his many years of volunteer service to Methodist Hospital on behalf of the Arab Patrol and Murat.



Chanter Director presents our "First Lady" Sally Jo Elliott with a framed copy of the words to the song the Chanters sang to her at the 2008 Potentate's Ball. The presentation was made at the luncheon following the Chanters' annual participation in service at the Methodist Hospital chapel on March 6, 2008.

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## Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

### IMPERIAL SESSION! – IMPERIAL SESSION! – IMPERIAL SESSION!

That's right! It is that time of year again to join Shriners from around the country to meet in St. Louis June 29 – July 3 for the Imperial Session. This year our Club will haul our Big Red Fire Engine and parade with many other Units and Clubs from Murat in the Imperial Session Parade. It's been a while since our Club has attended the Imperial as a group, but this year many Firemen's Club members and spouses hope to attend. We'll see you in St. Louie.

Hawaii was a great trip hosted by Illustrious Sir Ron Elliott and Sally Jo (shut-terbug). There were 43 in our group and all had a memorable time. The sights were impressive, the shopping plentiful, and the islands were beautiful.

Everyone who was on the trip had lots of fun, food and fellowship. We even got a chance to participate (unwillingly) in VOG, which is Hawaii's answer to the California SMOG. Because of the erupting volcano, the ash and gases get into the air and create this VOGGY condition. You can see it, taste it, and it even caused some of our group to experience breathing problems. But, even with the VOG, it was a wonderful trip and I'm glad my wife and I were able to travel with the group and celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary the 24th of this month. (And I didn't forget the date.)

If you haven't been to our island state, you should go. It's great. Thanks again to Ron and Sally Jo for creating the trip of a lifetime and for taking so many memorable photos. (Too bad Sally Jo wore out one camera and had to borrow another.) Ha! Ha!

The year is almost half over and it's been a fun one. I didn't get to travel to Kerbela, but I know those who did had a good time. I hope everyone who paraded got to bring home lots of trophies and memories.

Brother Noble George Mueller passed away on April 9, 2008. George served the IFD for 32 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, and was president of our Club in 1967. George and I broke bread together in Florida during the Shrine visitation earlier this year and I know he was suffering with much pain. George loved to go shrimping and take along his friends. He will be missed.

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## Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Saturday, May 3, was the annual cleanup day at the Club. As always, the members came forward to help. The Club was cleaned in and out and the grounds were spruced up. Tarum is ready for the coming summer season. There are several parties and receptions on the calendar – the dates will be in your bulletin. Volunteers are needed to help with these functions. See President Mark to find out where you can help your Club.

Pool season is almost here. The pool should be open for Memorial Weekend, weather permitting. Pool passes are on sale at \$45 for members

and their immediate family. The cost is \$90 for non-members and their immediate family. Non-members must be recommended by a member.

The passes may be purchased at the Club; contact Second Vice President Chad Greulich or any of the officers. Passes may be purchased at Friday night dinner, yet another good reason to come to dinner. Not only do you help keep the Club operating, you can also pick up your summer fun.

Get ready for the Moonlight Parade, which will be held here in Richmond on Saturday, September 13. Tarum will be hosting all Shrine parade

units and members at the Club. There will be plenty of food, Zem-Zem, and fun. The pool will be open for swimming and the Club will be open for the duration. Tarum Shrine Club hopes to see everyone here for this great day of fun and parading. The Potentate and his Divan will be our guests.

Remember to have breakfast the first Saturday of the month at the Richmond Masonic Family Lodge. Happy belated Mother's Day and happy upcoming Father's Day.

See you at Tarum.

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## Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

June is the month of weddings, family reunions, cookouts, and picnics – a busy time for everyone. Next comes July with Independence and Flag Day celebrations; but above all, remember "Father's Day." These special men have made a lasting impression on our lives in many ways. They may be known as husbands, fathers, brothers, grandfathers, uncles, cousins or family friends within our communities and various organizations, but they belong to us. Remind those "special guys" just how important they are to each of us.

To everyone going to the 92nd Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in Seattle, WA, June 15-20, enjoy your trip to the West Coast. Rekindle friendships, learn of temple changes, and show "Muriel's Parasol's" the support and encouragement they will need for their coming year of service.

The following is an itinerary for the Supreme Queen's Visitation in this area:

Thursday, July 10 – Teti Sheri Temple No. 60, Fort Wayne, IN

Sunday, July 13 – Aretas Temple

No. 153, Michigan City, IN

Saturday, July 26 – Badoura Temple No. 23, Terre Haute, IN

Sunday, July 27 – Koran Temple No. 30, Indianapolis, IN

Monday, July 28 – Isis Temple No. 41, Evansville, IN

Our Stated Meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. The Supreme Visitation banquet will be held in the Tunisian Room at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, July 22, to Betty J. Rathbun, PQ at (317) 846-2800. The cost will be \$29 per person. Hopefully, many of our ladies and their nobles will attend this special affair.

Sewing will be held in the Mediterranean Room on these third Wednesdays: June 18, July 16, and September 17. Sewing sessions will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come and help with the various projects for the children in the hospitals and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Contact PQ Dorothy Abel for any further information concerning our sewing sessions.

Refreshment hostesses for our Stated Meetings on the first Wednesday

of these months will be: September 3 – Ladies in the Crescent and October 1 – the Koran Kordettes. Come and enjoy the "goodies" provided by these two temple groups.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, September 20, the Supreme Appointee's luncheon/buffet at 12 p.m. in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine. Anyone may attend this event at the cost of \$19 per person. More information on this event will be coming in the September Shrine magazine.

Be sure to contact Manuella Jefferson, PQ at (317) 844-6222, Faye Crabtree at (317) 894-6583, or Pam Herther at (317) 398-4709 and get a Petition for Membership to give to your friend or special lady who should be a member of our great organization. We welcome anyone interested in joining Koran Temple No. 30 Daughters of the Nile.

My closing thought: "Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there." –John Wooden

**Murat Shriners  
Summer Ceremonial  
Saturday, July 12, 2008  
Schedule of Events**

- .....
- Temple Opens .....7:30 a.m.
- Registration/Fez  
Sizing.....7:45 – 8:45 a.m.  
Fraternal Office
- First Section.....9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Shrine  
History .....10:00 – 10:15 a.m.
- Class  
Picture .....10:15 – 10:45 a.m.
- Physicals,  
Video &  
Survey ...10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Lunch .....12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
- Hospital Information and Fez  
Presentation**
- Unit Fair.....1:15 – 1:45 p.m.
- Second  
Section .....1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
- Social.....2:45 p.m. –

**Welcome Packets will be  
presented at end of  
Second Section  
ROOMS FOR EACH ACTIVITY TO  
BE DETERMINED  
CHECK FOR SCHEDULE  
WHEN REGISTERING**

**Hillbillies**

Jack Hopper

Wow! What a gatherin! Twenty-one Flatlanders "choppin' at the bit" to endure and enjoy the Grand & Glorious Degree of Hillbilly. The Hillbilly Band with Stan, Jim, Libby, Ed, Han, Lucy, Sally and several set-ins played the kind of music we like.

Some danced ... Starr Piercy, in her electric wheelchair, did a cha-cha (Hillbilly Hoedown stomp). Anything can happen in these hills. She will qualify for "lower look-out"! She will need to use the bells or horns on her machine.

Rabban Larry called out officers Ralph Beck, Earl Moore, Bob Butler and at least a dozen Possum Queens for our attribute.

Preacher Earl (back from Flatlander pursuits) gave us all some prayer guidance. After that we all lined up for some of Sam & Loyd's fixin's and some of the greatest pastries.

Then 21 Flatlanders proceeded to learn how to honor the cob, the limited use of the Clan's new "one-holer," and to appreciate the output of "farmin' in the woods."

More Band music, dancing and fun. We will soon hear tall tales about Pikeville fun and later Pigeon Forge. The Hillbilly Band will be playing June 12 at the Caravan Club. Let's all climb down and go.

Honor the Cob.

**Sports**

Wes Kidwell

Here it is May and I am still bragging on the Colts being honored as the best athletic franchise in the nation (which we all knew). They have added many new players through the draft and picked up some trades and discarded players from other teams. Most of their picks were stronger linemen, tackles and receivers. The first pick was center Mike Pollak from Arizona State, but he will be used as a guard for the team as long as Jeff Saturday is around, and will be tutored by coach Howard Mudd to become an offensive lineman. Look for him to help protect our quarterback in the early part of our schedule. Enough about the Colts; we know they will play well and the fans are expecting another good year and have sold out the stadium for almost all their games.

But it is May and time for the Kentucky Derby. I have given you my picks. Although there are some horses entered that are unbeaten, I expect Big Brown to be the favorite. I would have loved to see Macho take him on again, but his trainer says he won't be entered. So I will choose Kodiak Kowboy to win and should pay about 4-1.

In auto racing, Danica Patrick won a race in Japan to be the first woman to win a male dominated sport. However, on her return to Indy, she found Scott Dixon showed he is still the man to beat on the Indy tracks.

Summer sports are taking over as bowlers are turning to golf and football turning back to basketball, and swimming is back in competition. The RCA Dome is about to be demolished and a lot of memories will be too. Just as memories of the good times that afforded the Indianapolis players and fans happy times, the Indianapolis Pacers basketball team showed their fans they could still win some games when their backs were against the wall, but really were a disappointment for a season that had high expectations. This summer they will be expected to add some other good players to the roster that needs more help. They have some excellent three-point shooters but can't make foul shots. They lost too many games at the foul line. If this is obvious, it should encourage the coaches to take more practice at the line.

Remember to be a good sport, attend the games when you can, and support their sponsors.

**Attention Bowlers:**

Shrine Men's Bowling League; 5:45 p.m. Thursday Night ; Open to all Master Masons beginning August 21, 2008, at WESTERN BOWL. If interested please contact Mike Smith at msmith1986@yahoo.com or (317) 881-5397.

Hello Nobles,

How is everyone? We are doing great. Thank you for asking. Our onion sales were quick and smooth as usual. Our Montgomery County Shrine Club Race Party was a treat. Now we are getting ready for our golf scramble.

Thank you, Charlie Homsher; for about the 20th time, you have brought us a very impressive guest. Bob Jenkins of Indy 500 fame made an appearance on April 29. He had all kinds of stories, including how he became involved in the 500. He informed us of the new changes and expectations to come. He stayed for a while after the dinner to give everyone a chance to ask more questions and just to hang out. Thank you for the picture Ruby Burkhart, Charlie Burkhart's lady.

At our Race Party, we invite all the bus drivers who take the kids to the circus. We invite the Knights of Columbus of St. Bernard's. The Divan was represented well. Our Illustrious



Bob Jenkins and Charlie Homsher.

Potentate and his lady graced us with their presence. Thank you all for coming. We had homemade chicken and noodles served by the Son's of the American Legion. Thank you, gentlemen – it was excellent.

The onions were gone before we could get them out of Stan Harris's garden. Woo wee, next year we're going to have to plant two gardens. We hope you were able to get some; if not, "Big Al" is taking pre-orders right now.

I don't have much more to say. Now I am going to play a round of golf before I go to work. I need to be ready for our golf outing on July 26. We hope to see you all there.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our meeting on the last Tuesday of each month at the American Legion at 7 p.m.

Thank you all and good luck with your events this summer.

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## MURAT PAPER CRUSADE

Friday, June 20, and  
Saturday, June 21, 2008

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# August 14, 2008

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The 2008 Kerbela Fun Fest at Pigeon Forge, TN, was a great success. We were entertained Friday night by the Vandells and Saturday night by the singers and dancers at "Tennessee Shindig" with supper at the Great American Steak & Buffet.

We managed to keep the Unit members and others entertained in our hospitality room, which was open just about anytime we weren't sleeping, shopping or schlepping our way around Pigeon Forge.

Friday night was capped by Kent Smith administering the "Turtle Degree" to yours truly along with about a dozen others. Now that I know the sublime secrets of the Turtle, I wonder how I ever got along in life without them.

On Saturday night we were enter-

tained by the vocal stylings of Bethel King who was ably assisted by Dorothy Abel and Illustrious Sir Ron Elliott. I might add that Ron's singing caused quite a stir. In fact, Don Harris couldn't stay in his seat. Apparently, he could hear Ron better from under the table.

The capper of the weekend was an appearance by the all-girl musical act "The Firettes." I was particularly impressed with their two-ply boas.

This was my first experience at the Kerbela Fun Fest. Now I know why so many of you go back each year. Since I will be turning the reigns of the hospitality room over to Joe and Sharon Stoutner next year, I hope to get out a little more and see the sights around the Great Smoky Mountains.

Our golf outing will be held

Saturday, June 14, at West Chase Golf Club in Brownsburg. You should have received your invitation by now and hopefully will join us for a fun day on the course. We will be playing a scramble with banker's handicap, so those who golf like me actually have a chance of winning!

Our summer picnic and auction will be held Sunday, June 22, at the Gatling Gun Club. Those invitations will hit the mail soon. As usual, the Unit will provide the meat and we ask that members provide a couple of side dishes to pitch in. Also, remember to bring your auction item(s), either new or gently used. There is no cost for this event, so I hope to see you there!

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8:00 - Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana

12:00 - Lunch Buffet, (\$15\*)

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# Building the Donor Relations Team

BY PHILIP C. THRASHER, P.P., MURAT DONOR RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

This article is a continuation of the saga of forming a viable Donor Relations Team of volunteers, managers, and systems that will enable Murat to surge forward in the field of charitable fundraising for the benefit of our sole recognized Shrine charity, the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As you may recall, we have a Steering Committee that will make the policy decisions for management of the Donor Relations Committee, we have chairmen of the seven operating committees within the Donor Relations Committee, and now we have many individual volunteers for those operating committees. Most recently, we requested that the directors of development, i.e., fund-raising professionals employed by Shriners Hospitals for Children, conduct initial training classes for our chairmen and volunteers at Murat Shrine in an effort to begin to formalize the strategies and procedures for engaging in an organized and effective, continuous fund-raising effort within Murat Shrine and central Indiana.

On April 28, 2008, we were trained by Ben Prewitt, the DD working out of the Lexington Shriners Hospital, and Vanessa Nichols, the DD working out of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. They spoke to both the Major Donors Committee, chaired by Gary W. Lewis, P.P., and to the Corporations Committee, chaired by Randy Nail. The presentations were quite good, including PowerPoint presentations and printed materials. On April 29, 2008, we were trained by Ben Prewitt, who spoke on matters relevant to the Speakers Bureau, chaired by Jerry Lance, and Foundations solicitation, chaired by Michael R. St. Pierre, P.P. Again, Ben presented both PowerPoint and printed materials for the chairmen and volunteers to take with them for future study. Based on the volume of material presented, it is apparent that there is much more to know before all of our volunteers will be fully trained and capable of handling all questions that might be asked by a potential donor. Nevertheless, the training was high quality and well received by the attendees. Many thanks to Ben and Vanessa for taking their time to prepare the training sessions, drive to Indy for the classes, and the quality of instruction. We are likely to call on them, and Bob Cotner, the DD working out of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, in the future for refreshers and more detailed training.

The next steps include the following:

1. Continuation of Recruitment of Volunteers. Whenever dealing with personnel, turnover is inevitable and continuous. Therefore, even though an operating committee may seem large at the present time, there will be turnover and a constant need for new faces. The operating committees are Major Donors, Foundations, Corporations, Voluntary Annual Gifts (chaired by Joe Stoutner), Speakers Bureau, and Telemedicine (chaired

by Don Richards). So, if you would like to volunteer for any operating committee, please call me or the chairman of that committee.

2. Creation of Lists of Names of Potential Donors. Each operating committee has responsibility for creating their own list of persons to contact for potential donations. In the case of Major Donors, the list is simply a list of names to call upon to request donations to SHC. However, in the case of Foundations and Corporations, the list is not only of organizations but also of officers, directors, and employees of those organizations and lists of persons who know the officers, directors, and employees of those organizations. Therefore, even if you do not wish to be directly involved in an operating committee, if you know someone in a corporation or foundation who may be willing to contribute to Shriners Hospitals for Children, please contact Randy Nail, Mike St. Pierre, or the undersigned and give us the lead. Further, if you would like to be involved in the contact with that person or organization, we will certainly give you that opportunity.
3. Creation of Systems and Procedures. At present, neither Murat nor anyone we have contacted has a system that is adequate to the task of keeping records of all of the information that will be generated by our operating committees and being able to retrieve it when needed by other members of the Donor Relations Committee. Thus, we are probably going to need to create our own system for this, including the ability to input data to our database from off-site, most likely over the internet. If you have any insight into how best this might be handled, please contact me as soon as possible.
4. Tracking Donations. Likewise, at present we do not have a system to keep track of the donations made to SHC by people affiliated with Murat Shrine. If you have any insight into how best this might be handled, please contact me as soon as possible.

Bob Cotner, the DD attached to the Chicago Shriners Hospital, says, "Fund-raising is a team sport." Our team is forming and coming together. We can always use the help of another good volunteer and, as you will find, there is nothing more satisfying than contributing your time and talent for a truly worthy cause, helping the kids in Shriners Hospitals. Over 90 percent of all contributions go directly to services for those kids, mainly because so many of us volunteer our time and money. As Ben Prewitt says, "Every day the sun comes up, Shriners Hospitals for Children spends over \$2,000,000 caring for kids." We are a big part of that funding, so let's all jump on board and make this happen.

Some of our membership had our first outing Saturday, April 12, led by Claude (Bud) Forth and his wife Dottie. Fourteen people met at Cracker Barrel Restaurant at 96th and 169 for breakfast and pleasant conversation. After breakfast we caravanned to the Eli Lilly estate to tour Oldfields – Lilly House & Gardens. A photograph of the men in the group was taken in front of a 1929 Packard touring car that was on loan from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. It was a pleasure to see such a fine piece of motor history. We then went to the Art Museum to view the art in its many forms. Each of us gravitated to his or her favorite art and artists, and we spent many hours walking through the building. At about 3:30, the group left with some going home and some heading off to an MCL restaurant to continue the day together with an early dinner. Although the weather left a lot to be desired, the outing was great fun. Our hats go off to Bud and Dottie for a very enjoyable day.

The following Monday night was our Stated Meeting. There was a vote to change our meeting from 7:30 to 7 p.m. for the summer. The meeting night remains the second Monday night of the month. We experienced

a good turnout. President Danny Thomas has been asked by the Potentate to assist in continuing a longstanding tradition at Murat, of delivering a special Bible to the family of a recently deceased Noble. Our vice president, Jim Lasley, and his wife Rosie were back from South Padre Island – it was nice to see them again. The guest speaker for the evening was my son, Ross Arterberry, who talked about his profession of crafting fine jewelry and passed around examples of his work. His explanation of how it was made was very interesting. He has been in this profession for 34 years and told the membership how he got started in this kind of work.

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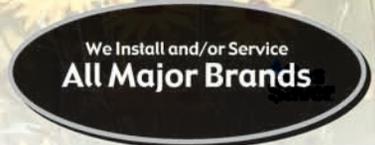
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1st (Set-up)	Friday	9am - ?		
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## 500 Club

Jerry Lance

The April meeting was held with 21 members present. Topics discussed were generating Club interest, blanket insurance policy, car inspections, fund-raising events, and this season of parading. Also, having cars displayed at all Hot Sands ceremonials. And finally, discussing some kind of fund-raising events to have money for the Club to purchase cars from non-parading members. Non-attending members, you missed a good meeting. Okay, back to the topics. Again, the blanket insurance policy was explained by Tim Plank to the attending members. We do not need a Club policy. The car inspections went very well and a big thank you to Bruce Raymond for allowing us to use his shop on a cold, wet and windy day. Also, a big thank you to Bob Coner for the lunch before inspections.

Members, the cost of gas is out of control. Parade Chairman Jim and the attending were all in agreement that parades other than Kerbela, Imperial, and the GLSA will be held no farther than 50 miles from Indy. By midsummer gas is sure to go to \$4.

Fundraising. The Investigative Committee is looking for ways to hold fund-raising events to have money so the Club can purchase cars from members who have cars but lost the desire to parade for whatever reason. The idea behind this is (1) keep the cars out and parading and (2) keep the cars within the Club and available for purchase to new members. The committee members appointed by the board are Mike Close, Jim Montgomery and myself, Jerry Lance. The committee will do research on this and keep the membership informed.

Okay, 500 members, that's about it for this month. Always remember, the third Sunday is our brunch at the Brickyard Golf Rest on 16th Street. We always have about 15 to 20 members there; the time is 9:30. Also remember, if you have anything for the good of the Club, please call Tim Plank so he can get it on our information line (466-8383) or call Tim direct at 627-1580. Remember this is the Club's major communication and information source.

April's 50/50 drawing was won by Mike Wagner and Mike kindly returned it to our treasury.

## COMING EVENTS

(The current Murat calendars for 2008 and 2009 are available at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org))

### JUNE

- SUN. 1** Chicago Hospital Open House  
**THU. 5** Caravan Club - Murat Corvette Club  
**THU. 12** Caravan Club - Murat Hillbilly Band  
**SAT. 14** Potentate Ron Elliott One-Day York Rite Class  
**MON. 16** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**  
**THU. 19** Caravan Club - Jennifer Hanson, Indianapolis Downtown, Inc. Paper Crusade  
**FRI. 20- SAT. 21** Potentate Ron Elliott One-Day York Rite Class  
**SAT. 21** Potentate Ron Elliott One-Day York Rite Class  
**THU. 26** Caravan Club - Eric Powell, Indianapolis Motor Speedway  
**SAT. 28- THU. 3** Shrine Imperial - St. Louis

### JULY

- THU. 10** Caravan Club  
**SAT. 12** Murat Shrine Ceremonial  
**THU. 17** Potentate's Golf Outing  
Caravan Club  
**MON. 21** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**  
**THU. 24** Caravan Club - Larry Jefferson, PP & Treas.  
**THU. 31** Caravan Club - Ron Frank, Slides on trip to Russia

### AUGUST

- MON. 1** **DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE**  
**SAT. 2** Indiana Masonic Home Golf Tournament  
**SUN. 3** Masonic Home Festival  
**WED. 6- SUN. 16** Indiana State Fair  
**THU. 7** Caravan Club  
**SAT. 9** Grand Master's One-Day York Rite Class at Murat  
**THU. 14** Caravan Club  
**THU. 21** Caravan Club  
**THU. 28** Caravan Club

### SEPTEMBER

- MON. 1** **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE**  
**THU. 4** Caravan Club  
**THU. 11** Caravan Club  
**MON. 15** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**  
**THU. 18** Caravan Club  
**SUN. 21-** Great Lakes Shrine Association  
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**THU. 25** Caravan Club

### OCTOBER

- WED. 1** **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER MAGAZINE**



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