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## Welcome Home!

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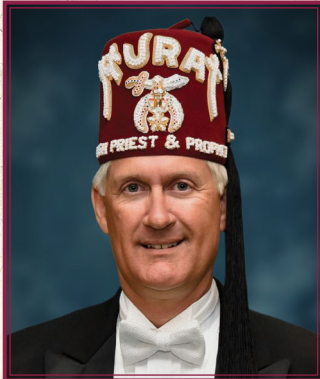
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# Welcome Home Nobles!

For the first time in nearly 20 years, we will return to the historic Murat Theater and hold our December Stated Meeting on Monday, Dec. 19, 2016. Many of us were initiated on that stage. I can recall the Stated Meetings, the ceremonials and all the mystique that goes with that historic part of our building. Most of our newer members have never seen the beautiful theater and we thought it was the perfect time to return to that Grand Old Stage!!! I would love to pack the house that night. We will have a FREE dinner before the meeting, so come early!!!

I thank the officers and members of Prather York Rite for the honor they recently bestowed on me. They performed all the York Rite Degrees in Full Form to nearly 40 candidates at the 10th Annual Murat Shrine Potentate's York Rite Class. This was the first time I have had a Masonic class in my honor and I was extremely humbled and proud. The degree work was excellent and a huge crowd was in attendance. Thanks guys. You don't know how much that meant to me.

Thanks again to Brett and Rhonda Lennon for organizing the Band Night with "Scaryokie"!! We had a good crowd with some great costumes. Congrats to all who won prizes with their unusual and creative costumes!!

As the year is winding down, MEMBERSHIP continues to be a huge concern. Every Stated Meeting, we have initiated new nobles, but it is not enough to

reach our goal of 300 by year-end. We are only half way there.

Our Fall Ceremonial is Nov. 19th and we need to work hard to make this a great class. If you help create new nobles, you will be rewarded!! Don't forget, if you are the Top-Line Signer of three new nobles this year, your dues next year are FREE!! A great way to offset your dues and increase membership at Murat. Many of our Clubs and Units have reached their goal and are responsible for creating five or more new Shriners this

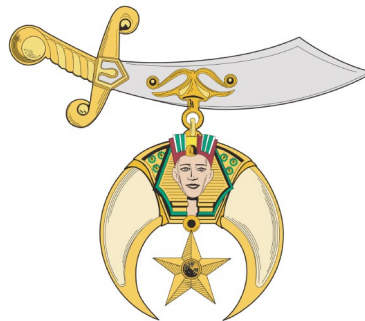
year. I am very proud of them. Several others are still at zero. We still have time!! Let's all push to make this a great year in membership for Murat.

The Oasis is becoming the destination spot we had years ago. The food is GREAT!! The Oasis is open Monday through Saturday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. ... yes, I said Saturday!!! AND, children are welcome each day until 10 p.m.!! Come and enjoy your Oasis and bring your family!!!

I am VERY proud of our Shrine and our members. You all work extremely hard for our hospitals and for the brotherhood of the Shine. Continue to spread the word of "who we are and what we do" for Shrine Freemasonry!!

Yours in the faith,

Carl E. Culmann  
 Illustrious Potentate 2016



# World's Shortest Parade

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

In 1999, Charley Taylor was named an emeritus member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospital for Children-Lexington after serving the maximum nine years as a board member. George Proctor had been an associate member and he became a regular board member, replacing Charley Taylor.

The 1999 Murat Potentate, Michael St. Pierre, asked my opinion about Dennis Scott becoming an associate member of the board at the Lexington hospital. My immediate response was, "You could not make a better choice." Dennis was appointed an associate member, and served as an associate member until George Proctor was named an emeritus member. Dennis then became a regular board member. Dennis has served the maximum nine years as a board member and will become an emeritus member at the beginning of 2017. During his long tenure, he has served on various committees and was chairman of the Research Committee.

For several years, I have jokingly chided Dennis about the Lexington hospital referring to its annual event as "the world's shortest parade." It has been my belief the Chicago hospital's parade route was shorter. Over those years, no formal grievance was filed, no measurement was performed, and no serious protest was made, but the lighthearted banter continued.

Knowing Dennis would soon be leaving his regular member status, I thought we should have a showdown. I took a measuring wheel to the Lexington Hospital Day and asked Dennis to measure the parade route. Under close scrutiny and curious glances, he expertly guided the wheel and we officially recorded a distance of 1,132 feet. I took the same measuring wheel to the Chicago Hospital Day and asked Noble Frank Tharp to do the honors. Under the watchful eyes of officials from Medinah Shriners, Frank covered the parade route with the wheel. Please note the look of dedication to purpose on the faces of Nobles Scott and Tharp. Obviously, each noble took the assignment seriously. We recorded an official distance of 812 feet for the Chicago parade route. This result was announced to Dennis Scott by e-mail with attached photos of the acts of measurement. We have not been advised of his initial reaction to the disturbing news, but it does appear at this time he has recovered from the shock.

Shriners Hospital for Children-Lexington will celebrate

the opening of its new home on the campus of University of Kentucky Hospital in 2017. Since there will be no more parades on the current Lexington hospital grounds, and since it will no longer matter which hospital had "the world's shortest parade," the controversy has been officially settled.

This detailed account of our years-long joke is an example of how strong fraternal friendships develop and why Shriners say we are "having fun and helping kids." We congratulate and sincerely thank Dennis Scott for his many contributions to Murat Shriners and to Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also thank him for being a very good friend to so many people.

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# *Children's Christmas Party*



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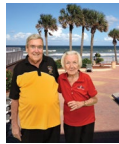
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Package price of \$120 per person (reserved through the Fraternal Office) includes: Banquet Dinner on Friday night with the players on the field; VIP Pregame Tailgate Party at the stadium on Saturday; premium club seating for the game in the Hancock Bank VIP Club with food, refreshments, and a cash bar. Bus service is provided both days.

On Sunday, head home or extend your vacation at the ...

## MURAT FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, VISITATION

**Sunday, January 22 – Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

For those staying after the game, nobles and ladies will head south in vans to the Best Western, Fort Myers, Florida. Those joining us in Fort Myers will meet at the hotel.

Package price of \$125 per person (reserved through the Fraternal Office) includes: Group dinner on Sunday night; free time on Monday for the beach, tourist activities, or just laying back and relaxing (priceless); more free time on Tuesday followed by hospitality and dinner Tuesday night. **Wednesday is departure day.**

### What is not included:

- Airfare to Tampa/St. Petersburg and return airfare from Tampa/St. Petersburg (if coming home after the game) or Fort Myers (if staying for the visitation), or roundtrip Fort Myers. As of October 1, Southwest airfares were approximately \$120 one-way per person (and bags fly free).
- Airport transportation.
- Hotel Rooms
  - The room rate at the TradeWinds at St. Petersburg Beach is \$174 plus tax per night. Upgraded rooms are also available. Call 1-800-808-9833 for reservations. Ask for the East-West Shrine Game rate.
  - The room rate at the Best Western in Fort Myers is \$119 plus tax per night. Call 1-800-274-5911 for reservations. Ask for the East-West Shrine Game rate.
- Meals, except as noted.

**Make package reservations online at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org) or call the Fraternal Office at (317) 635-2433.**

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





# Proclamation of Thanksgiving

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1863

*\*The following is the 1863 Lincoln Presidential Proclamation - celebrated shortly after Lincoln committed his life to Christ and celebrated while America was still in the midst of its Civil War. It was this proclamation which eventually led to the establishment of our national Thanksgiving holiday.*

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

*Abraham Lincoln*

A. Lincoln

*Wallbuilders, permission by Films for Christ*



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# Railroad Club

Don Stults

Greetings Nobles of the Rails,

We've sure had our share of problems in the clubroom recently with plumbing and ceiling repairs. We have less than a month until the Children's Christmas Party and we sure hope to have everything cleaned up, set up, tuned up, and running smoothly before Thanksgiving.

We have a very important meeting this month on Tuesday, November 22, at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. and food and beverages will be provided. Not only will we be making the final plans for the Children's Christmas Party, ensuring all trains and stations are manned, but we will

also be having our annual election and installation of officers. If you're interested in becoming an officer, call President and Chief Engineer Norm Ettinger at (317) 255-7147.

Our Club is once again expanding the scope of our interests in the hopes of attracting new members. If you're interested in modeling planes, trains, automobiles, scenery or buildings, come on out and join us. No experience is necessary and all experience is welcomed. If you have an idea or just want to learn about modeling, or just need a place to work, come and join us. We always have fun and you will too.

We have more tracks and more trains running this year than in recent years. A special thanks to Dave Beck for all his time and effort to make it possible. There's really a lot for the children to enjoy this year.

Don't forget, our most important meeting of the year is on the Tuesday BEFORE Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars as this is our final Stated Meeting for 2016. Thanks to all who supported the Club this year and we look forward to your continued support in the coming years. In fact, Dave Beck is now taking payments for your 2017 membership dues (\$15).

Nobles, don't forget to honor our veterans by flying the Stars and Stripes on Veterans Day, November 11. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and bring your children and/or grandchildren to the Train Room prior to the Children's Christmas Party. The doors to the Train Room will open at 11 a.m. the day of the party. Happy rails till next time ...

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## Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Barb Smith

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members of LOSNA, Tarum Court #14! We look forward to working with and having fun with you in promoting our philanthropy, supporting the children in the Shriners Hospitals!

Thank you to all of our ladies and their nobles who volunteered their time in the booth at the Irvington Festival! We had a great time telling community members about who we are and what we do to support the children in the hospitals. Also, thank you to all who just stopped by to say hi!

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

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

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

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

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## Smyrna Shrine Guild

Mary Anne Harrison

Fall is here again and winter is right around the corner. I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a fun and family-filled Happy Thanksgiving! Safe journeys to all who are traveling.

We have had our annual Card Party and fun was had by all. Thanks to Nancy Lanning and all her committee chairs and workers for a job well done.

### November Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 2 - Guild Night @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.

### December Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 7 - Guild Night @ 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.



# NOTICE OF ELECTION

**December 19, 2016**

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2016 WILL BE HELD.

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- (b) Expenditures Prohibited: The expenditure of money, gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation: For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Notice: At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

**ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2** requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2016 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Carl E. Culmann, Illustrious Potentate, and  
Larry D. Jefferson, P.P., Recorder

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE:** Appointments by a Potentate are for one year only. It is customary and expected that each committee chairman or noble holding an appointed position will tender his resignation to the Potentate at the end of the calendar year.

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## Reception Unit

Gary Dalzell

Hello Nobles,  
Just think, only two more months left in this year; how fast the year has gone.

Fall is almost over and with winter in the near future, we hope it is a mild one for us seniors (no snow).

I hope everyone had a fun-filled Halloween, giving candy out to all of the kids who came by; it is fun for the young ones.

We will be having our Stated Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, and the Murat Stated Meeting on Monday, November 21.

At this month's Stated Meeting, we will be having our election of unit

officers and selecting a new secretary for the officers' line. If anyone is interested, please let us know.

The holiday season is on us with Thanksgiving this month and Christmas in December. I imagine the ladies are looking forward to Friday after Thanksgiving (Black Friday) for shopping—how many nobles will be going?

As I have stated before, if you know of someone who doesn't belong to the Reception Unit, invite them to our Stated Meeting to see what we are about.

The Reception Unit meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7

p.m. Come out early and enjoy dinner at the Oasis. If you haven't eaten there since we changed vendors, you have missed out on some great food.

I wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving. It is a time where families and friends get together and give thanks for the freedoms we have.

Remember, think positive and good things happen.

Shriners ... having fun helping kids.

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## Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

A big thank-you to all of our ladies who helped with the Supreme Session in June when our own Cathy Carol Rose was installed as Supreme Queen. We are very proud of her 'travel to the top of the ladder.' She is now traveling the USA, Mexico and Canada, visiting our many temples and Shriners Hospitals. She will return in February and we will welcome her with a 'homecoming' celebration.

A big thank-you to the Murat Legion of Honor for the loan of their Canadian flag during the Supreme Session.

We honored our Supreme appointees with a luncheon in July. Included were Cindy Keeler, Elena Dix, Dorothy Abel, Manuella Jefferson, Ossie Pryor, Jeanette Roberts, Sandra Kessler, Edwynna Nolen, Tina B. Lee and Ruth Ann Kelly. These ladies will represent our temple in many various ways throughout the year.

We welcome two new members: Lori Smith and Tina Wheeler, who were initiated at the Supreme Session ceremonial.

Sewing continues this year as we work on surgery dolls. These dolls will be sent to the Lexington hospital. The doctors will draw pictures on the dolls to show the patients the area of the body for any procedures.

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## Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

**PARADES** - The final parades were attended in Aurora on October 1 and Martinsville on October 9. We use this opportunity to advertise our hospitals and to promote the Shrine. Thanks to all who participated in the parades this past summer. A special thanks to Mike Harrison for his efforts in organizing the outings. Also, the Club uses a wheelchair and signs atop the hospital van to be more noticeable in parades.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Election of officers for 2017 will be held at our November meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, contact our president, Ted Bradfield. We always need good men to step up and help us continue the great things this Club does.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Christmas party chairman Ted Bradfield has put together a great party for the hospital children and the children and grandchildren of the nobility. It takes many people from Murat, including our ladies' organizations, to entertain more than 500 people. There will be 15 bicycles given away at the party. The party will be held in the Arabian Room at Murat on Sunday, December 4. Check the ad in this month's magazine for details.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION** - Our annual Christmas party and installation of officers and board will be held at George's Neighborhood Grill at 71st Street and Binford Avenue. Social hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7. More information will come later.

**GUN RAFFLE** - A new gun raffle of a Sig Saur P238 has begun. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$5 each. The proceeds will enable the Club to donate to our hospitals and Shrine causes.

**NEW MEMBER** - Our newest member is James E. Robinson. James wants to be a van driver. We welcome James and encourage him to get involved in all our activities.

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

P.S. The lounge is under new management and the food is good.



## SAVE THE DATES



### November 2016

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| Sat. 12 | AASR Convocation      |
| Fri. 18 | Band Night            |
| Sat. 19 | Murat Fall Ceremonial |

### December 2016

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Sun. 4  | Children's Christmas Party              |
| Mon. 19 | Annual Meeting and Election of Officers |

### January 2017

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Thu. 19 – | East-West Shrine Game    |
| Sun. 22   | Ft. Myers, Florida       |
| Sat. 28   | Murat Leadership Seminar |

### February 2017

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Sat. 18 | Potentate's Ball<br>Indiana Roof Ballroom |
| Sat. 25 | Grand Master's Class<br>at the AASR       |

## Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

Hello fellow Nobles and Ladies!

I hope all is well with everyone in the Shrine community. Here in Johnson County we are on the move. We have had several events over the past few weeks and continue to see new faces as well as some old ones returning and hanging out. We have, although, changed our schedule as we are only open Thursday at 4 p.m. to closing or whenever everyone chooses to go home. We have hot dogs on Thursday nights as well. We also open on Friday nights at 4 p.m. with dinner being served from 5 to 8 p.m. (best steaks in town). We are no longer open on Saturday nights as business has been very slow during that day, although we have catered several Saturday night events.

The Johnson County Shrine Club, as well as the Johnson County Mini-Mystics and the Shelby County Shrine, will be hosting a joint Christmas Party on December 3, 2016, at 6 p.m. We are hoping to do more with our fellow Shrines to the east.

We will also be having a bus trip to Rising Star on March 25, 2017, \$35 per person. Please keep an eye out for more details through the Murat and being posted at Johnson County.

We look forward to seeing everyone.



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# Corvette Club

Richard A. Condre

Members, Ladies & Friends,

Now that the parade season has come to an end, our president, Randy Nail, and his officers for 2016 thank you for a successful year. As usual, MCC performed an outstanding outreach at all our events. From the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest, 500 Festival Parade, the new Indy Air Expo, Aurora, Martinsville and Veterans Day, we had great times and shared our passion for the great American sports car, the Corvette, while raising awareness of Murat Shriners and Shriners Hospitals. We've raised a nice sum of money along the way too. Our Sportsman Raffle, decals for Loren Long and our 50/50 have all been successful this year. We hope to see everyone at our November election of officers and Christmas Party at Milano Inn the third Tuesday of December. And while we're on the subject, we need your participation in the officer line. Please let Randy Nail, Mike Atkerson, Mike McLaughlin or Gunner know if you are interested. We need your input to make MCC even more successful in 2017. We need HELP with everything from setting our activities to writing the monthly news articles. We hope



to see everyone who can make it, attend the Murat Stated Meeting as we'll be making our annual donation to Shriners Hospitals. On a personal note, "A Great Big Thanks" to everyone who stepped up to volunteer at the Air Expo event this year, especially Charlie Crabtree, Mike Atkerson, RVers Mike Pfeiffer and Bob Bailey. Everyone who "Signed up Showed up"—even our Rainout! I found that

remarkable and it shows what a great event this could be for Murat Shriners in the future. Remember, you do not need to own a Corvette to be a member of our Club. Come join us, won't you, at our new and improved Oasis the third Tuesday each month (except December). Contact Gunner at (317) 281-4496 if any questions arise.

## Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

What a great group of car owners and drivers in this Little Corvette Club. These guys are out doing parades and making many people smile and laugh throughout Indiana. Our most recent parades were at the Masonic Home and the Franklin Fall Festival. We all had a great time with our newest driver, Dennis Young. We are yet to give him a nickname, but it is in the works. He had a blast at the Masonic Home and did a wonderful job. I do believe that he is hooked now. Welcome aboard Dennis!

We are always looking for new members to come out and join us for some fun! We are currently working with Lee Langlotz to rebuild his Little Corvette as he had some gear box issues at the Masonic Home Parade. Lee is a loved member whom we enjoy having around; you couldn't ask for a better driver. Then there is Don Borski, the official Wrecker Driver. Boy, he can sure tow a car, although you will need a neck brace after the tow! Thanks for taking this task on, Don.

## Band

Skip Rethmeier

Hello fellow nobles and welcome to November. Heading into the holiday season, the band is looking forward to concerts at Greenwood Village on the first and at the Grand Lodge Building on the eighteenth for the Order of Eastern Star's friendship evening. Past that, just about everyone anticipates good food and family gatherings for Thanksgiving.

We're still in the market for musicians to join us for some fun, good fellowship, and a little work putting together programs everyone will enjoy. If you have even a limited musical background and would like to become active at the Shrine, consider coming on down on any Wednesday, except the first one, and see what we're about. Our rehearsals start at 6:30 p.m. and usually end at 8 p.m. Some of us arrive a little early (usually around 5 p.m. for dinner or some liquid refreshments in the Oasis).

One last request: If you have any friends, Masonic or non-Masonic, who would enjoy being part of our band, please pass along our information. Looking forward to seeing you at the Shrine.





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# Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

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

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**NEW MONEY-RAISER** - The Club has decided to sell chances on four tickets to the 500 Mile Race. If all works out, this can be our only money-raiser each year. Thanks to Colonel Fred Johnson for providing these good location seats.

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

**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION** - The Christmas party

and installation location has yet to be determined. We will inform the members as soon as the arrangements are finalized. Please come and support our outgoing president, Luke Whitehouse, and welcome our new president, John Wilson, and the 2017 officers. Invitations will be e-mailed and snail mailed. Hope to see you there!

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

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Don Harris

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Throughout the year, we have had a number of successful social outings with our wives, friends and guests.

### LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAYS 11:30 a.m.

|          |                  |  |
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| November | Antelope Club    | 615 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis IN               |
| December | Fire by the Moon | 6523 Ferguson St. (Broad Ripple), Indianapolis, IN |

We are considering one more dinner before the end of the year. Watch the weekly Murat Shrine activity internet schedule for updates.

I thank all of you who have kept your dues payment current and showed your support by the purchase of our raffle tickets. May you all have a wonderful upcoming holiday season with your friends and family.



## Murat Shrine White Castle Day Winner

For the third year in a row, the Greenfield White Castle collected the most donations. A total of \$1,133 was collected for the Shriners Hospitals in Lexington, Chicago and Cincinnati. A special thanks to the Kelmar Safety employees for their generous donations and Hancock County Shrine Club workers.



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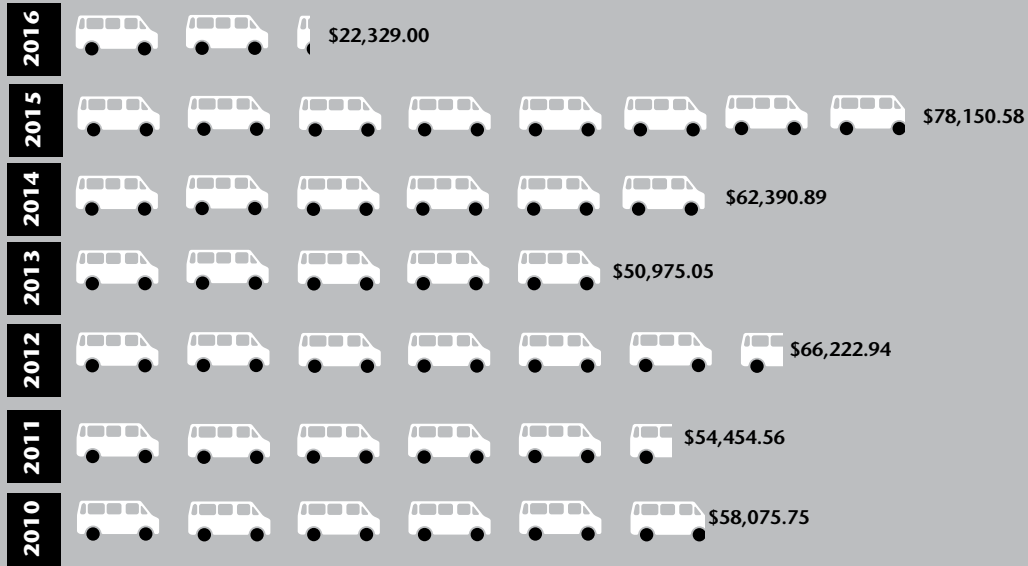
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### The 2017 Game

The 92nd annual East-West Shrine Game will take place Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be broadcast live on

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

## DAILY SPECIALS

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

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

# Menu

## STARTERS

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

## SOUP & SALADS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Soup of the Day .....   | 4 |
| <i>Don't know already? Ask your Server or bartender for today's flavor</i>                                    |   |
| Oasis House Salad .....   | 7 |
| <i>Choice of Greens, Red Onion, Tomato, Egg, Croutons</i>   |   |
| Caesar with Attitude .....  | 8 |
| <i>Romaine Hearts, Fried Capers &amp; Anchovy, Chipotle-spiked Dressing, Tortilla Croutons, Aged Parmesan</i> |   |
| <i>Add Shrimp 4 Chicken 3 Ham or Turkey 2 Bacon 1</i>   |   |
| AVAILABLE DRESSINGS: Ranch, Blue Cheese, French, Italian, Balsamic, Honey Mustard, Caesar, 1,000 Island       |   |

## BETWEEN BREAD OR NOT

|  |    |
|--|----|
| BREAD CHOICES: Wheat, Soft Bun, Texas Toast, Potato Focaccia, Sun-Dried Tomato, Spinach, or Flour Tortilla |    |
| Oasis Loaded Grilled Cheese .....  | 8  |
| <i>Assorted Cheeses, Tomato, Bacon, Texas Toast Baby!</i>  |    |
| Pork Tenderloin .....  | 10 |
| <i>Breaded or Grilled, Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Pickle, Buttered Bun</i>                                    |    |
| Bacon Cheddar Burger .....   | 11 |
| <i>with Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Fried Egg, Buttered Bun</i>  |    |
| BBQ Pulled Pork .....  | 9  |
| <i>Stacked on Oasis Slaw, Buttered Bun, Knife &amp; Fork Recommended!</i>                                  |    |
| Crispy or Grilled Chicken .....  | 10 |
| <i>Buffalo-Style or Not, Blue Cheese or Pepper Jack, Bacon</i>   |    |
| Oasis Club .....   | 9  |
| <i>A Triple Decker Masterpiece, The Usual Suspects, Chive-Turkey Mayo</i>                                  |    |
| Chicken* or Tuna Salad .....   | 8  |
| <i>Lettuce, Tomato, Choice of Bread or onto a bed of Crisp Lettuce</i>                                     |    |
| <i>* May contain nuts</i>  |    |
| Fish Fry .....   | 9  |
| <i>Fried Cod, Oasis Slaw, Remoulade Sauce, Focaccia Bun</i>  |    |
| <i>All served with your choice of Fries, Oasis Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Side Salad or Veggie</i>              |    |



# Contributions

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SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



Tipton County presents a check to Potentate Carl Culmann for \$1,000 for the Chicago Hospital.



Gary Banks and members of the Tippecanoe Shrine Club present Potentate Carl Culmann with a donation of \$500 for the Chicago Hospital.



Tim Cecil and Bob Bailey of Hancock County Shrine Club present Potentate Carl Culmann with a check for \$1,045.15 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Ralph Colter, Sr. and Jerry Weir, representing the Kokomo SC Mini-Ts, present Potentate Carl Culmann with a check for \$1,500 for the Chicago Hospital.



Harry Bond and Gene Cooper present Potentate Carl Culmann with a donation of \$766.37 each to the Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals.



Noble Peter Hansen of Tway Lifting Products presents a check to Potentate Carl Culmann for \$3,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



# Presentations



Reception Unit members Bob McGee and Randy Cloud present Potentate Carl Culmann with 60 pounds of pop tabs for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Hancock County was recognized for raising the most money during White Castle Day.



Clowns Phil Christy and Don Waters donate \$33.14 raised at the Air Show to Potentate Carl Culmann for SHC.



Fred Goltart displays the first place trophy for the Motor Corps from the Great Lakes Shrine Association.



Noble Don Waters received the first place award in the Clown Competition at the Great Lakes Shrine Association.



Randy Snyder presents a donation of \$50 on behalf of the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star to Potentate Carl Culmann.



Potentate Carl Culmann and the Murat Divan welcome the new nobles who were initiated at the September Stated Meeting.



Police Club Drill Team show off the awards they won at the Great Lakes Shrine Association competitions.



# Jerry Markovich Ride

DUANE BURGESS, JERRY MARKOVICH RIDE COORDINATOR

On September 24, 2016, we had the Jerry Markovich Motorcycle Ride. What a great day it was for a nice peaceful ride to Brown County. We had a great time and the weather was awesome. We hope the ride will be bigger next year. The route this year took us to Story, IN, where we had an awesome time visiting with fellow Shriners. We then traveled some of the curviest roads in northern Brown County and southern Johnson County. The ride was about 90 miles long and when we returned to the Johnson County Shrine Club, we had a great meal. If anyone would like a T-shirt, they will be sold at the Stated Meetings for \$10.

I thank Jeff Baker for assisting me with the ride route; Randy and Kim Bell for preparing the food; and Jim Carter for the fabulous breakfast he prepared. I must not forget my wife Dee Ann for just simply putting up with me during the planning of the ride, but also assisting me in getting the door prizes.

Thanks to Bob Hornaday and his Lady Debbie for their contribution and guidance.



## Digital Edition of Murat Magazine Now Available

Can't wait for the printed copy to arrive? Now you can get the newest copy of the magazine two weeks early!

Murat has created an online digital edition of the Murat Magazine. It is posted at: [www.muratshrinemagazine.com](http://www.muratshrinemagazine.com).

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# COMING EVENTS

## November 2016

| Sunday    | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday                  | Saturday                              |
|-----------|---|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|           |   | <b>1</b><br>Deadline for<br>December<br>Magazine | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                | <b>5</b>                              |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b>               | <b>12</b><br>AASR Fall<br>Convocation |
| <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br>Band Night | <b>19</b><br>Murat Fall<br>Ceremonial |
| <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>Divan Meeting<br>Board Meeting<br>Stated Meeting<br>7 p.m. | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>               | <b>26</b>                             |
| <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b> |           |                         |                                       |

The current Murat calendars for 2016 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

## December

- Thu. 1** Deadline for  
January Magazine
- Sun. 4 Murat Children's  
Christmas Party
- Mon. 19 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.  
Annual Meeting and  
Election of Officers

## January 2017

- Tue. 3** Deadline for  
February Magazine
- Mon. 16 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Thu. 19 – East-West Shrine Football  
Sun. 22 Game, Tampa, Florida
- Mon. 23 – Florida Visitation,  
Wed. 25 Fort Myers, Florida
- Sat. 28 – Murat Leadership Seminar

## February

- Wed. 1** Deadline for  
March Magazine
- Sat. 18 – Potentate's Ball- Indiana  
Roof Ballroom
- Mon. 20 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Sat. 25 – Grand Master's Class at  
the AASR

## March

- Wed. 1** Deadline for  
April Magazine



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