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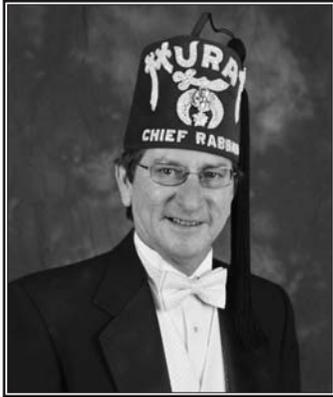
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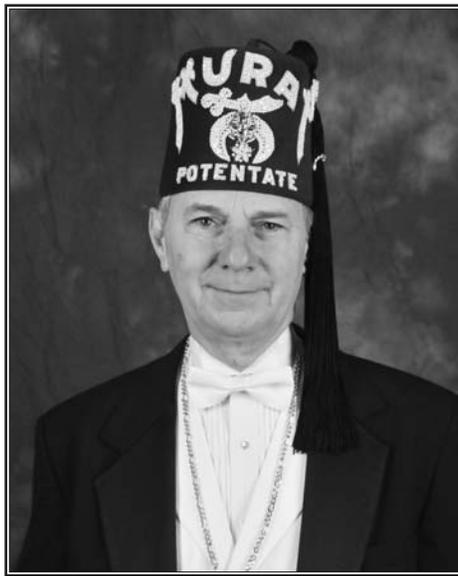
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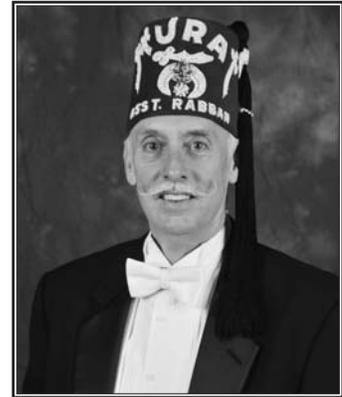
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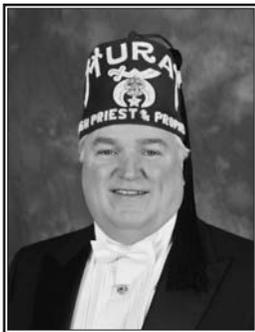
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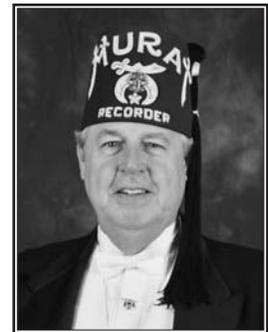
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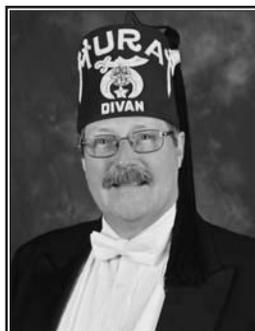
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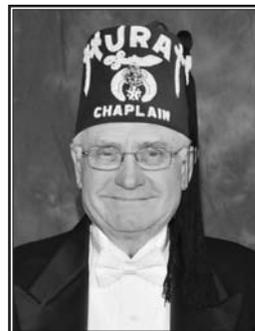
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Hand in Hand

After enduring the 90 degree temperatures during the summer months, the autumn season is certainly a pleasant change. This is a great time of the year with the brightly colored fall foliage and temperatures that are pleasant. Take time to enjoy this time of year with family, friends and other Shrine nobles at our various upcoming events.

During the warm weather months, Murat participates in many parades in our jurisdiction as well as parades in other areas of the state and out of state. I would like to thank Noble Earl Moore for accepting the role of parade chairman for this year. This is a big responsibility and entails scheduling of our parades and working out all the details. When you see Earl, thank him for a job well done. I would also like to thank all the Units and Clubs who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in these parades.

There have been numerous golf outings sponsored by our various Units and county Clubs. If you like to golf, these outings are a great way to fellowship with Shrine nobles and a good opportunity to meet new members. I would like to thank this year's golf chairman, Noble Tim Whitaker, for doing a fantastic job scheduling and organizing all our golf outings.

This is also the time of year that many of our Clubs and Units schedule a picnic for their nobles and their ladies. Kay and I have gone to numerous picnics and always have fabulous food and good fellowship. I'd like to thank all the Clubs and Units who have invited me to attend their picnic for a relaxing and enjoyable time with their members and their Shrine ladies.

We had a great time in Rockford, IL, at Great Lakes Shrine Association meetings and activities. I would like to thank all the nobility and their ladies who attended Great Lakes to support me during my year. I also appreciate everyone who participated in the parade and the units who competed in competition. Our hospitality room and the "afterglow" following the parade was enjoyed by all and provided a good opportunity to fellowship with our nobles and their ladies as well as nobles from other Shrine temples. A big thank-you to our hospitality chairman, Delbert Drummond, and his Lady Chris. Delbert and Chris have done a fantastic job all year long.

I would like to remind everyone that our last ceremonial for 2010 is scheduled for

Saturday, November 13. This ceremonial will have an added feature of the Arch Presentation which is open to family and friends. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this Masonic production, it is a performance which presents and explains all aspects of Masonry including Blue Lodge, Shrine, Scottish & York Rite, DeMolay, Eastern Star, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, and Smyrna Shrine Guild. This 40-minute educational and entertaining production illustrates Masonic principles and values with music, lighting and special effects. This presentation should greatly enhance the understanding and interest in Masonry, the Shrine and appendant bodies, including the Masonic youth groups and Masonic ladies' organizations.

Our Membership Chairman, Captain of the Guard Tim Murphy, and his committee have been working hard to retain current nobles and recruit new members. This committee has conducted several sessions of calling members to remind them of delinquent dues and have encouraged members not to drop their membership. They have had a Membership Reception at the Shrine to encourage Master Masons and Wardens to join our fraternity. On October 7, there is a Membership Rush Party to recruit prospective members. I would like to thank Tim and his committee for their hard work and creative ideas to recruit new members.

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to see the newly decorated areas at Murat. A great deal of time and thought was spent thoroughly investigating a variety of possibilities for carpet, wall covering and picture arrangement with the assistance of professional guidance. We want everyone to be proud of Murat and feel good about inviting people to visit our building. There have been dramatic changes on all three floors and hopefully you like what has been done to upgrade the inside appearance of Murat.

I look forward to seeing you at the various upcoming Murat events and hope all of you are keeping this year's "Hand in Hand" theme utmost in your mind at your Unit and Club meetings, fundraisers, and social events. By working together harmoniously, we can accomplish great things.

Illustrious Potentate
Craig T. Hinshaw

Is It Too Good to Be True?

GORDON J HUSK, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Jake McQueen, a local Shriner, called to say his brother and sister-in-law were expecting a baby, and doctors indicated the baby had a serious cleft lip and palate. After speaking with the couple by phone, I invited them to meet with me. Luke and Michelle McQueen brought a CD that contained hundreds of high-quality sonogram images of the baby, clearly showing the bilateral cleft. Michelle said after she became aware of Shriners Hospitals®, she did online searches to learn all she could. She thought, “Is it too good to be true? Could such a great thing really happen to us?” She asked her doctors if she should pursue this avenue and was told our hospitals provided excellent care without obligation to patients or parents.

The parents completed an application for treatment, which could not be entered into the hospital’s records until a birth date was known. On the date of Ian McQueen’s birth, I called Jim Cohick, hospital administrator at Shriners Hospital for Children—Chicago®, and asked him to enter the application and begin the process of having the application evaluated by our applications committee.

Ian was accepted for treatment and an appointment was promptly scheduled. Both parents and Ian went to the hospital, and the baby was seen individually by several physicians and therapists. At the end of the session, all of the professionals met together to discuss with the parents the proposed treatment. Michelle says, “We have been to other hospitals, and we sometimes seem to be considered just a number. At Shriners Hospital, everyone is kind and caring. They are genuinely happy to see us and seem to almost thank us for being there. From the doctors to the janitors, every staff member meets us with a smile. We were overwhelmed with the courtesy.”

Ian had no palate, and one was built for him in a May 26 surgery. This enabled him to eat and improved his breathing. He will soon be scheduled for a less invasive surgery for lip closure. While this is the most outwardly evident part of Ian’s condition, it is the easiest to repair and causes him the fewest problems. Closing the bilateral cleft lip will give him the same appearance as other little boys, but he has always had a great smile and a cheerful demeanor. Michelle says, “He is the happiest baby. Everyone loves to see him smile.” Luke and Michelle carry a photo of themselves and the newborn Ian, with a caption that says, “God walked down the stairs of heaven and handed us Ian. Thank you, God.”

The photos show Ian with his parents, big sister Ava and grandfather, Mike Harder, during a visit to our home. There will be more to this story, which we plan to write within a few months. By that time, we expect to have “after” photos of Ian with his newly-closed lip and more information on his future treatment.

We also plan to include exciting news about Luke McQueen and Mike Harder having become Masons and Shriners. Both have become Masons, and they look forward to being Shriners. Mike has a goal of becoming a van driver, helping transport children to Shriners Hospitals®. Ian’s parents and grandfather repeatedly told us, “We can never thank Shriners enough for all they have done, but we hope to give back in any way we can.”



Breakthrough in Cleft Lip and Palate Repair:

3D Virtual Surgery Moves Into Real-World Operating Rooms

Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Chicago is among a handful of hospitals around the world – and one of the first in the U.S. – to routinely bring 3D, virtual surgery into the operating room (OR). This emerging technological development marks a critical turning point in facial skeletal surgery, such as cleft lip and palate repair, for patients and surgeons alike. And it's already helping make surgeries faster and more accurate.

An important, and often one of the final operations for many children with cleft lip and palate is “orthognathic surgery,” in which the jaw bones are repositioned in order to both restore appearance and improve function: eating, breathing and speaking. As part of this, surgeons have long relied on two dimensional (2D) photographs and x-rays in surgical planning as a way to create a “blueprint” for the reconstructive surgery.

Beginning around 1995, advances in CT scan and computer technology made it possible for surgeons to virtually plan surgery in 3D. Practical use of this technology has relied on more recent developments such as image manipulation software and the 3D photography of patients. Virtual planning is a significant improvement because it gives surgeons a way to design a spatially more accurate surgical plan. Already, plastic surgeons and surgeons-in-training at Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Chicago can virtually simulate many procedures before walking into the operating room.

But until now, a piece of the puzzle has been missing: transferring the virtual plan into reality

For patients with significant skeletal deformity – like many of those children who come to Shriners Hospitals for Children® for cleft lip and palate repair – and for the surgeons who perform the procedures to help them, a pivotal piece of the puzzle was still missing: how to transfer the virtual surgical plan into the operating room.



Dr. Linping Zhao, a biomedical engineer with Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Chicago, explains. “It is great to do the surgery virtually using software in my computer and come out with a good plan, but the key is really how you transfer the plan to the operating room, so the surgeon can actually see it, follow it, and even use it like a ‘ruler’ in real time. We have larger monitors and from that we can show the virtual surgical plans either in the OR for surgeons or in a conference room for other clinicians on the team, and for children and their parents. We have also sent the surgical plan and corresponding designs to medical device manufacturers to make custom implants, and special surgical templates like a ‘cutting guides’ and/or ‘repositioning guides,’ essentially patient-specific patterns for where to make the bone cuts and where to reposition the bones.”

More than 300 successful operations with 3D virtual surgery

What's more, with the help of engineers like Dr. Zhao, simulations can now be performed right in the OR, allowing surgeons to choose the best procedure

from a number of surgical options. Working alongside Dr. Pravin K. Patel, who is Chief of Plastic and CranioMaxillofacial Surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Chicago, and Dr. David Morris, who is also a cranio-maxillofacial and pediatric plastic surgeon, Dr. Zhao and the rest of the team of specialists have successfully used 3D, virtual surgical planning in the operating room for more than 300 patients to date.

Thanks to support for Shriners Hospitals for Children®, it's a 3D future

Enthusiastic about virtual 3D surgery's bright future, Dr. Zhao sums it up by saying, “Everyday the technology is getting better and better. I'm very excited to have been working on this for the past decade, it's wonderful – it really can help kids to make their life better. We are working hard to further develop this technology so that it can be used in more surgical procedures. Thanks to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® system, which gives our team the support to translate this technology into solving clinically-relevant problems for our children.”

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Legion of Honor

Jim Taflinger

Forgive your correspondent's lack of memory; last month I simply did not remember to prepare an article for the magazine. I'll attempt to do better in the future.

A quick update on Noble Spencer Harris: Noble Bob Watson, P.C. advised me Noble Harris is currently in one of the hot spots in southern Afghanistan and I'm not referring to the weather! Please keep Spencer in your prayers for a safe return back to Indianapolis and his loved ones.

In August, members of the Legion of Honor attended the Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legions of Honor Convention. Attending were Larry Hearn, P.C.; Lloyd Hearn, GLSA-LOH P.C.; Phil Greenwood; Louis Galati, SESA-LOH P.C.; Bob Watson, P.C.; Tony Stout and Ron Bolyard.

Larry Hearn submitted his name as a candidate for the position of 2nd Lt. Commander to be elected at the August 2011 convention.

Eleven members who had passed away during the past year were recognized at the GLSA-LOH Necrology Service. It was very impressive.

The GLSA-LOH Convention will be held next year in London, Ontario, Canada.

During our September meeting, we discussed holding an auction for a mirrored etching of the "Silent Messenger" which was generously donated by Past Commander Louis Galati.

As you are reading this article, your Legion of Honor is in need of a treasurer as our current treasurer, Past Commander Clyde House, will be traveling south for the winter season this month and will not be returning until spring.

Something interesting to think about: at exactly 06 minutes and 07 seconds after 5 o'clock on August 9, 2010, it was 05:06:07 08/09/10. This will not happen again until 3010! We'll see you at our next meeting 10/26/10.

500 Club

Jerry Lance

Well, this summer has really taken its toll on a lot of Murat parades. Hot, hot, hot! I for one will not be parading in this 90+ degree weather. Fellow 500 members, it is just not worth it. It is now October and cooler weather is setting in; however, parade season is about over. As I said in the last issue, many 500 members are now rebuilding, re-chroming, and fixing up the ole buggies and this can only be good, good, good. As said before, Indianapolis will be the focus city for the next three years with the lead-in of 2011 to the 2012 Super Bowl and the Shrine Imperial here in Indy in 2013.

I'm sure there will be many, many celebrations and parades. When I was at this year's Imperial Parade in Toronto, it was really nice to see all of the networks' remote trucks shooting our Shriners parade. Yes, and even the queen was there. So 500 members, not much was going on in this hot weather over the summer. Hope to see you all at our next meeting as there are many things that need to be discussed about the future of our Club. Say a prayer for our shut-ins.

Until next time ...

Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

Recently, while watching a show on volunteerism, it was stated, "The purpose of life is a life of purpose." As Shriners, our purpose is fellowship, helping kids and supporting our hospitals. With the many challenges we face today with membership, each of us can assist by visiting our Lodges, promoting the Shrine, and inviting Master Masons to join the world's greatest philanthropy. I am confident that with your help, we can increase our membership and make this our opportunity and purpose in life.

The J. Worth Baker Museum cabinet has been installed in the basement of the temple. If you haven't had the opportunity, you need to make a special effort to see the beautiful woodwork and items we have placed on display. We are always seeking Murat memorabilia and items of history. If you have any items you would like to donate for the museum cabinet, please contact the Recorder, Ed Wolfe.

In closing, I always make a point to remind the nobility that the Fraternal Office is here to serve you. We congratulate Lesa Mason, our bookkeeper/accountant, and Sherri Miller, membership secretary, on 10 years of service in the Murat Fraternal Office. We would like to introduce Julie Grammer, receptionist, and welcome her to the Fraternal Office team.

Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Murat Arabian Room

Doors Open at 10 a.m.
Lunch Served at 12 noon
Entertainment after Lunch

Tickets Available in Shrine
Office or From Any Divan Lady
\$25 per person

Shop Early at our Boutiques

Door Prizes

Fabulous Baskets to Raffle

Tables of Eight
Bring a Friend or an Entire
Table of Friends

Please Join Us for
a Fun-Filled Day





Masonic Arch Production

A performance the candidate and his lady will cherish forever. The program allows invited guests to experience an impressive and everlasting positive image of the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

The production orchestrates Masonic family and Shrine principles, features and values into a 40-minute educational and entertaining production. Modern day language and interpretations are used.

The program is open to invited guests and recognizes the candidate and his lady, or friend, as much respected individuals. Those in attendance will acknowledge the Shrine as a premier international organization. The Arch Production will enhance Shrine image and recruitment opportunities.

Area of concentration is the construction of a unique 12 ½ foot tall arch, stone by stone, while ritual cast in ancient attire narrates the script supported by music, lighting and special effects. The main attraction will feature a child who has been treated at one of the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

In Memory of George Proctor, P.P.

Open to the Public

NOVEMBER 13, 2010

Featuring the **Masonic Arch Production**

All nobles, their ladies or significant others, guests, prospective Masons and Shriners and their ladies are encouraged to attend this day of Masonic Celebration and Enlightenment.

The Masonic Arch Production orchestrates Masonic family and Shrine quality values into a unique educational and entertaining production, allowing the candidate, his lady, family, friends and guests to experience an impressive and everlasting image of Masonry, the Shrine, and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Pick up a petition, or two, or more and ask a brother if he would like to become a part of a great organization – The Shrine of North America.

Petitions are available in the Fraternal Office and at our August, September and October Stated Meetings.

There will be a Shrine Unit Fair including Murat Units and Clubs, Scottish and York Rites, Eastern Star, DeMolay, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and Murat ladies' groups, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Smyrna Shrine Guild, and Daughters of the Nile.

Nobles, don't forget to bring your lady so she can experience what our fraternity is all about. Remember the entire ceremonial is open to all who come.

November 13 Public Ceremonial

In Honor of George Proctor, P.P.

1:00-1:45	Registration and Reception Fez Sizing Office/Tunisian Room	3:45-4:00	Introduce Candidates Arabian Room
2:00-2:10	Open Temple Arabian Room	4:00-5:15	Arch Presentation Arabian Room
2:10-2:30	50-year Members Introduced Arabian Room	5:15-5:30	Closing Remarks Arabian Room
2:30-3:30	First Section Ceremonial Arabian Room	5:30-5:45	Class Picture Arabian Room
3:30-3:45	Break Assemble Candidates	5:45-?	Reception Unit Fair Men, Ladies, Rainbow, DeMolay, all groups Tunisian/Mecca Rooms

Larry D. Jefferson, P.P. is named Treasurer Emeritus

BY POTENTATE CRAIG T. HINSHAW

Past Potentate Larry D. Jefferson retires as Treasurer after twenty-three (23) years of unselfish, faithful and devoted service as a Divan member of Murat temple.

Larry served in the Divan ten (10) years through his term as Potentate in 1993, and thirteen (13) years as Treasurer. In 2008–2009, Larry served as president of the Shrine Treasurers Association of North America and was awarded the title of Treasurer Emeritus.

Larry has contributed to Murat temple in many areas of responsibility. In 1977, he was president of the Reception Unit. In 1981, Potentate Robert Wilds appointed him Pilgrimage Chairman for the Imperial Session in New Orleans.

Since 1981, Larry has attended thirty-one (31) Imperial Sessions and has served as Pilgrimage Chairman for sixteen (16) Imperial Sessions and GLSA sessions.

He is also an Emeritus Colorado Representative, which allows him to vote on hospital matters at each Imperial Session.

Larry has served as Potentate's Ball chairman for eight (8) Potentates.

In 1993, Larry served as president of the Indiana Shrine



Association and in 1994–1995, he was named Director General by Imperial Sir Burton Ravellette, Jr. for the Imperial Session held in Indianapolis in 1995.

The very next year (1996) he served as Director General for the GLSA September session held in Indianapolis for P.P. William Spyr who served as president. In 2000, he served as Director General of Shrine Circus Association of North America (SCANA) for the convention that was held in Indy in October.

Larry is a life member of the Scottish Rite and a 33° Mason. He is a member of the Indianapolis York Rite and the Royal Order of Scotland. He is a line officer in the Red Cross of Constantine.

As Treasurer, Larry has chaired the Investment Committee, co-chaired the Corporate Sponsor Program for the circus, co-chaired the Budget Committee, and is chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Currently, he is an officer on the J. Worth Baker Museum Foundation and also serves on the Jacoby Foundation Board.

Larry's steadfast support of Murat temple is greatly appreciated and he will continue to support Murat Shriners and Murat temple.

Noble Scott Schuster Appointed Treasurer

Noble Scott Schuster has been appointed Treasurer of Murat to replace retiring Ill. Sir Larry Jefferson, P.P. Scott is currently a partner at the accounting firm of Katz, Sapper & Miller where he is in charge of Not-For-Profit and Governmental services.

His impressive Masonic resume includes: Past Master of Mystic Tie Lodge #398; Past Commander in Chief of the



Scottish Rite, Indiana Consistory; officer in the Red Cross of Constantine; member of the Rosicrucian Society; treasurer of the Jacoby Foundation; member of the Cast and Reception Units of Murat Shrine; and he received the 33rd Degree in Washington, D.C., in 2007.

We wish Scott the best as he begins his duties as Treasurer of Murat.

Nobles, when you read this, summer will be over and the beautiful leaves of fall will be upon us. It has been a great summer. Madison County Shrine Club held a tailgate party out on the patio August 14 with the band Forte performing.

Before the tailgate party, an autograph signing was held inside for the Colts cheerleaders. Also attending were Illustrious Potentate Craig Hinshaw and his Lady Kay as well as Assistant Rabban Charles Crabtree and his Lady Faye. A silent auction was held as a money-maker for the Club. All of these were a big success. Congrats go to past President Mark Nugent and his Lady Jan, and also to President Jeff Mock and his Lady Pam, and their committees for a job well done.

President Mock arranged a trip to the Shriners Hospital for Children—Cincinnati. Approximately 15 members and their wives attended along with representatives from Community Hospital. Assistant Rabban Charles Crabtree and his Lady Faye were in attendance as well. MCSC also donated wheelchairs to the hospital.

After the tour of the hospital, members had an outing at the Hollywood Casino where some left lighter than when they came in.



It was a long day and the operations and procedures of the hospital were very informative, and also lots of fun.

Parties coming up will be the Desert Patrol in October with the Surrender Dorothy Band performing.

Remember, every first and third Friday is all the chicken you can eat, and on the second and fourth Friday is all the fish you can eat ... so come and enjoy the fellowship with nobles and friends. Yours in Shrinedom.

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Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

Hey! A lot has been going on since our last article effort.

The annual Montgomery County Shrine Club Golf Outing was held on Friday, July 23, a very warm and humid but breezy day. Thirty-seven golfers braved it, but it would have been worse on Saturday.

Gregg Miller was chairman again this year with Mike Hargrove handling registration, Steve Dawson and James McCaskill handling the pork loin preparation, Jim and Sue Stevenson handling the rest of the meal, Jim Byers handling the sponsorships so capably again, and the golfers handling the Zem-Zem (all well handled).

Todd Inabnitt, Steve Childers, Heath Childers, and Josh Oldham of Greenwood finished their round with a 57 (that's 15 under par, folks). Surely that's a new record. We had a good turnout and made about \$1,000.

Then there was the Paper Drive. Thanks to both Kroger stores on June 18 and 19 and to Wal-Mart on June 25 for letting us operate on their properties to

promote Shrinedom. Dale Harmon was again the noble who set this up and secured the help. This year the donations totaled \$1,575 which is down a bit as we did not "open up" on June 26. Remember next year to find some time to help the third weekend in June. Makes you proud when somebody tells the story of a relative, friend or neighbor and what the Shrine did for them.

The car show was held July 17 and even with a lot of competition in the area, we still had about 30 cars come out to the mall. The mall furnished a DJ and cotton candy, and pitched in to help entertain. Todd Stevenson came through for us and saw that all had a good time.

The annual K of C/Shrine outing had as its speaker Dr. Dunk himself of Indy Pacers fame. After his introductory remarks about the Pacers and the current training camp, he related that the remainder of his remarks was going to be about himself. Many of us immediately thought about how exciting this was going to be ... NOT. But it turned out to be very entertaining, informative,

and you just couldn't keep from chuckling with him. We learned that Dr. Dunk's full head of afro added 13 inches of height to make him about as tall as many of those he played against. Thanks Marvin Ramsay for an excellent program. Thanks Steve Lewis for the delicious meal.

At the Shrine Club in Howard County a guy walked up to me and said, "I'm Ray Lamb and tell those C'ville golfers I said 'hey' and I've really missed seeing that guy they call 'J.J.' "

The fifth group of five past presidents of Montgomery County Shrine Club are said to be: 1995 – Edd Consoer; 1996 – Steve Middleton; 1997 – Jim West; 1998 – Fred Baker; and 1999 – Tim Guard.

The next biggie program is our annual Fish Fry. Let's all volunteer to help. Lots of people put this in their date books for the fish and camaraderie of this Shrine event.

Good to have you back Edd ... even with that haircut. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids!"

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – In August, the Club held the drawing for tickets to the Red Bull GP Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The profit from the raffle is intended to go for our operations and provide funds so we may contribute to our fraternal organizations, including the ladies' groups. This was the third year we held such a drawing. The winner this year was Allan Hall from the Clown Unit.

The winning ticket was sold by our president, Terry Boyer. Many thanks to Wally Renn for spearheading the ticket sales for the race.

FALL CEREMONIAL – Don't forget the fall ceremonial will be here before you know it. If you know a Mason who would make a good Shriner, a member of the Scottish or York Rite who would enjoy the Shrine, please present him with a petition for this special ceremoni-



President Terry Boyer and Wally Renn.

al. A dramatic and educational Arch Presentation is included in this ceremonial and is open to the public. Several Colonels are participating in this event which showcases Masonic values as a gigantic arch is being built.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – The Club will hold its annual meeting for election of officers during the November Stated Meeting. Our current secretary,

Terry Kimble, has volunteered to remain as secretary of the Club for the foreseeable future, so all we need to elect to the officer line is a second vice president and board members. If you are interested in being an officer, please contact our current president, Terry Boyer.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – It's not too soon to start planning for the Club Christmas party to be held at Murat on Wednesday, December 1. More information will be available in the next couple of months.

Please try to attend as many meetings as you can the rest of the year. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Mecca Room. Join us for dinner and fellowship around 5:30 p.m. in the Mecca Room or the Oasis Lounge prior to the meeting. See you there.

Welcome to September as promised in June's magazine. Today as I write in early July, I await the marriage of three grandchildren and possible future Shriners.

After a long wait, the Murat Band has responded to activities past and future since officer elections on December 2. The Band has played four concerts including the Masonic Home, Greenwood Retirement Home, Memorial Day concert, and Pit Band at the Shrine ceremonial. We have three concerts on the calendar and three parades on the horizon before our Snowbirds fly home for Thanksgiving and the Christmas season surrounded by the Dawgs, Boilermakers, IU and Colts extravaganzas, then mount their wings again to fly south.

At the last "All the Way in One Day" ceremonial our (the Band) guest musician, Bob Davis, gave up his guest status to become a paying member. Bob, an outstanding euphonium "pamper," is a welcome addition to this world renown organization.

As your Band volunteer correspondent emeritus



attempts to inject goodwill and humor, my family membership grows faster than that of Murat. We all need to pitch in and encourage our youth to enjoy and contribute to this great philanthropy for coming generations. We all have a warehouse of potential candidates if we just stop to count our blessings. I think we overlook the wealth of potential Shriners in our own families. Maybe the message is "Get 'em in—then they can help."

Let's do a little math. A typical example: Dolores and your correspondent have 27 male descendants (9 sons, including in-laws, 12 grandsons, 6 great grandsons); most are old enough to be eligible or soon will be. Most have greater income than their participating father and grandfathers (all S, but only riners) (4). If half of my candidates and 1,000 of the 7,000 current Shrine membership did likewise, Murat membership would jump 13,000 overnight.

We have recently increased our annual dues, but only an increase in membership will ensure our survival and continued success.

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Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Nobles,

Welcome to fall! It's that time of year when everyone looks to the beauty of leaves and color in Indiana. For some, it reminds us that another year is coming to an end and that "Old Man Winter" is just around the corner. It's a time to reflect on our accomplishments as a Club or Unit. Did we work "Hand In Hand" as our Illustrious Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw envisioned we would? Did we support the hospitals in some fashion or another? Did we do our part to help strengthen Murat through Masonry and Murat initiatives?

As the president of our Club, I hope I provided an opportunity for our members to gather together on different occasions to build friendships and camaraderie within our small Club. I hope the wives had an opportunity to help meet and greet our Illustrious Sir and his Lady Kay on more than one occasion. As an honorary member of our Club, I feel he has supported us in every possible way, as his Lady has, and it is very much appreciated.

However, our year is not over and we still have business to tend to. Our first order of business will come on October 2 when we visit the Aldrich's for our fall Wiener Roast and Cookout. Be sure to watch your e-mails and snail mails for directions and times. Maybe Ron P.P. will have some of his favorite liquids to share with us again this year.

Next, we will complete our parade season by participating in the "Riley Days Parade" in Greenfield, IN. This event will be followed by a nice afterglow at the beautiful home of Lewis & Linda McQueen. Be sure to bring your spouse to this parade as there are lots of stands for them to see in Greenfield. The afterglow will be just a short drive in nearby New Palestine.

Thanks to both John & Judy Aldrich and Lewie & Linda McQueen for hosting these nice events again this year. Your support has been outstanding and appreciated.

As we start the wind-down process for the year, I would like to remind the membership that two of our

brothers have played outstanding roles in the Texas Hold'em tournaments this year at Murat. They are Bill Rasner and Jim Priest. Each month, along with their other Divan duties, they spend a day overseeing the tournaments. Their success can be measured by the amount of money they have made for Murat. A new concept and a new income source help strengthen our fraternity. If you get a chance to say "thanks," please do so. They may not have time to participate next year, but they have truly brought a new concept to Murat and it's working for all of us.

Please support these upcoming events.

October 2 – Wiener Roast and Cookout at the Aldrich's, Morgan County, IN

October 9 – Parade at the Riley Days, Greenfield, IN

October 9 – TEXAS HOLD'EM (volunteers needed)

October 18 – Murat Stated Meeting, 7 p.m.

RV Club

Ron Estell

Summer has flown by quickly! RV Club campouts have been dry during the daytime and sometimes wet at night. It has been a warm but good year for camping: from Nashville, IN, in April; Hilltop in Terre Haute in May; Richmond in June; Hartford City in July; Shippshewana in August; Franklin and Terre Haute in September to Greenfield, IN, in October.

The campout at Franklin for the Masonic Home Festival was another good time. We shopped local antique stores and eateries in the surrounding areas and went to The Pixy and Just Popcorn in Edinburgh. We were graciously fed at the Johnson County Shrine Club with great fish and tenderloins. The parade on Sunday at the Masonic Home Festival finished the festivities.

The weather finally cooled off for our second trip to Hilltop. The Hilltoppers are a great host. Of course, happy hours were observed on these campouts.

On October 14–16, the campout will be at S & H Campgrounds near Greenfield, IN. Looking forward to a good time, with fun and games and great cooking.

We need to thank, AGAIN, John & Barb Sword who took more than 1,780 pounds of tabs to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. A tremendous job was well done for the kids by Barb and Hickory Hill Care Centers.

Come to our meeting at the temple in the Tunisian Room on the third Tuesday. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. for great friendship and a good time.

Dramatic Cast



Dramatic Cast Branson Trip August 20–22.



Past President Steve "ELVIS" Marsh.

Transportation

Dennis Scott

PARADES – The parades for 2010 are about over with the last few in October. This, as always, is a great opportunity for the Club to show off a little and advertise our hospitals by passing out papers during the parades. Thanks to Past President Mike Harrison for organizing all the parade participation and those who walked the route in the name of Shriners Hospitals.

PICNIC – What a great day at our annual picnic held again at the Beech Grove Park. Thanks to Don Schildgen for standing in front of the fire and cooking all the hamburgers and hot dogs. The ladies brought tons of food for our nourishment (ha!) and most couldn't resist going back for seconds and then on to the desserts. We also had a white elephant auction to be used for the Club general fund. Thanks again to auction-

eer Phil Christy for all his work.

LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DRIVERS CONFERENCE – Several drivers will attend the annual Lexington Hospital conference to be held this month. It offers an opportunity to talk directly to the hospital staff about problems you might have had during the year. It also gives the hospital the opportunity to say thank you to the drivers and hand out mileage pins for hospital trips.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Yes, it is about time to think about our officers for 2011.

The election will be held during the November Stated Meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer or board member for the Transportation Club, please notify our president, Jim Huffman.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – The

Club will hold its annual Christmas party on December 15 at the University of Indianapolis campus. Please keep this date open.

More information will be available in the near future.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Party chairman Bucky Everhart and his committee have put together a great party for the hospital patients and the kids of the nobility. The party will be held on December 12 in the Arabian Room. We need volunteers to help make this well-attended event successful. Please sign up at the October meeting.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please try to attend as we wind down the year. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room downstairs.



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Dear Nobles:

It's that time of the year; the Big Schnozzola is back. The Clowns are looking forward to your joining us on Saturday, October 23, 2010, at the Indianapolis Saenger Chor, located at 1824 W. 15th Street.

If you know of someone you would like to see go through the Big Schnozzola, get their application in so their slot will be held. This is your time to watch or help out with the applicants. We would like for applications to be in by October 13, 2010. The Big Schnozzola will open their doors at 4 p.m. for Zem-Zem, dinner at 5 p.m., and the degree at 6 p.m. Camaraderie will follow the degree. The cost is \$25 for members. Applicant cost is \$30 and a bottle of their favorite beverage. No walk-ins!

Contact Allan Hall (317-898-4531) for details and for your registration/application forms (one for you, one for applicant). Forms must be returned no later than October 13 with your money. If you are already a member, no need to fill in bottom section unless changes are appropriate, but please circle the info requested. If you need more than one, please make a copy or copies. Make checks payable to Murat Shrine Circus Clowns.

The Murat Clowns look forward to seeing you and your applicant at the Indianapolis Saenger Chor on Saturday, October 23, 2010. It will be a great night for all and a time that you will never forget.



Noble Gene Yeager won first prize in the in the 2009 – 2010 Texas Hold'em Tournament of Champions. He received a cash prize and a Tournament of Champions bracelet provided by McGee Family Jewelers. Joining to present the winner with his prizes are Outer Guard Carl Culmann, High Priest & Prophet Jim Priest, Assistant Rabban Charlie Crabtree, Noble Steve Fiscus, Oriental Guide Bill Rasner, and Captain of the Guard Tim Murphy.

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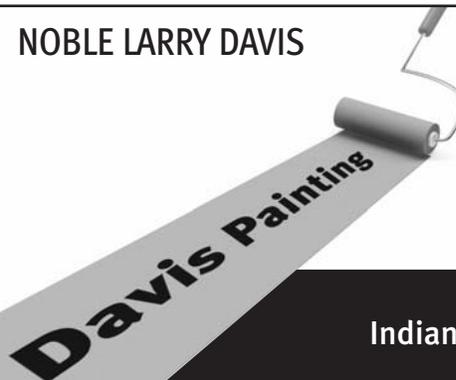
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Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

The leaves of autumn are turning all the colors that make fall in Indiana such a beautiful place. Temperatures are finally in the range that we would expect to see when those footballs start filling the airways. Seems I've heard we had 32 days this summer with temperatures over 90°. Don't know about you, but I'm very pleased to say "bye-bye" to the heat and humidity.

Hot weather has not slowed the Mini-Mystics down with their parading. As hot as it has been, it seems there are parades every weekend. During the month of September, the little cars appeared in six different parades. Anyway you figure it, that's more than one every weekend. Our activities don't slow down for October either.

As we prepare to wind up our parade schedule for 2010, we are looking at another six parades. Appearances will be from Franklin's Fall Festival to Martinsville's Fall Foliage Parade. In between we'll appear at Bloomington for the IU Homecoming before closing the month at Cumberland for the Halloween Parade. Finally, November 11, the Club will run their last parade for 2010 through the streets of downtown Indianapolis for the Veterans Day celebration.

With the parades over, and before the Snowbirds head south, the Mini-Mystics will celebrate Christmas. December 4, at the Johnson County Shrine Club, the members will have a dinner prepared by Jim Carter and his staff followed by a dance. Music will be supplied by the Jukebox Express with Larry and Sue Taylor.

At my doctor's request, I'm increasing my exercise program. In fact, I've taken up walking. I can report that the walking has helped me to hear heavy breathing once again.

See you next issue.



Madison Regatta parade.



Franklin parade.

Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

Soon those pretty colored leaves will be falling to the ground and we'll be raking them. Going into October means we're on the end of our fall weather. Soon, we'll be fighting snowfall and those cold temperatures of winter. One month we're complaining about temperatures being near 100° and then in a short 60-day period, we're getting upset over COLD weather. That's good old Indiana for you.



The Johnson County Shrine Club is making preparations for the Franklin Fall Festival. The Shrine Club will be the sponsor for the festival. The parade is on October 2 with the Shrine Club awarding prizes and trophies afterward at the Club.

A big change at the Club is our BINGO, which will now be on Wednesday evenings instead of Saturdays. Note this change on your calendars. Games will remain the same with no changes except for the day.

The kitchen will continue to serve meals on Fridays. Ordering can be from the menu or the weekly special. You need to come down to the Shrine Club in Franklin. Join us for dinner, drinks, and some good old Shrine friendship.

See you next issue.

MURAT SHRINE MOBIL NOBLE Annual Homemade

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Greetings Nobles and Friends,

We are sad to say that the Black Camel has passed again over the Murat Shrine and the Directors Staff with the passing away of Rex Mardis. Although Rex has not been an active member since he resigned earlier this year due to health issues, he was always true to our Unit. He was very creative in helping with new stunts for SDA and a big help with our past ceremonials. He will always be remembered within our group. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Bob Bland is still under the weather but coming along. Hope to see Bob back real soon. Give him a call; he would like to hear from you.

At the time of this writing, we are only a few days away from our summer picnic. We hope everyone could make this annual event, and had a great time. Thanks to everyone involved. More on the picnic in the next article in November.

What would you like to see in our Unit's magazine articles? Your suggestions and ideas are welcome at any time. Please call me or send me an e-mail with your ideas. Please keep us informed as to any health issues you may have heard about so we can keep everyone up to date. With your help I can try to make our articles informative and the best in Murat Shrine.

Meeting attendance is ahead of last year, so let's keep up the good work. Volunteers are always needed for our events such as the circus, Paper Crusade, SDA, and summer picnics. If you would like to volunteer to be on any committee or run for office, please let your president or other staff officers know your desires. We will be happy to work with you to meet your needs.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Stated Meeting is October 18 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Next Directors Staff meeting – October 25 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Public ceremonial in honor of George Proctor – November 13 at Murat Shrine.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 10 good Nubians for 2010 ... only three months left to meet our goal. Feel free to invite prospects to attend any of our meetings held on the fourth Monday of each month.

We have lost several good members this past year and must always be on the lookout for new Directors Staff members.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

Hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids Hand in Hand."

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Thursday, September 30, 2010

7 p.m. • Murat Shrine Club

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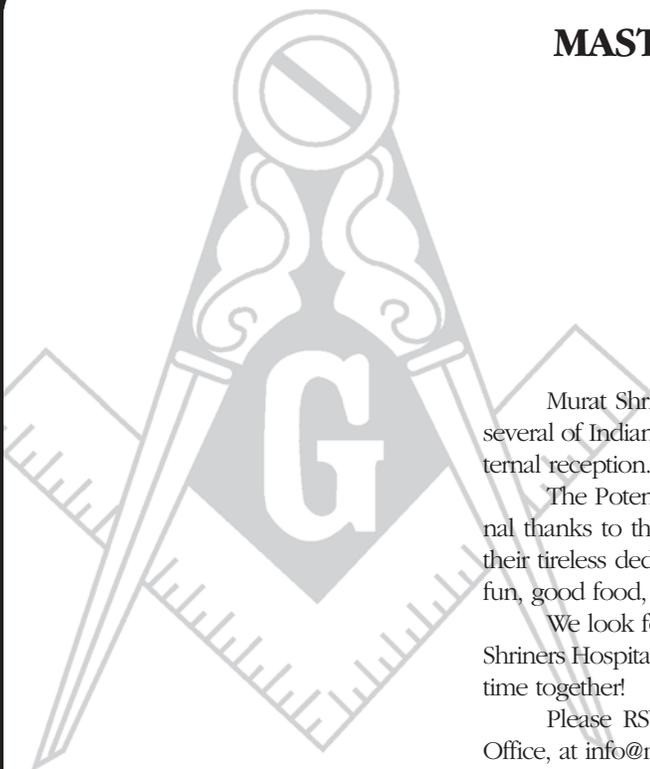
Ladies welcome and encouraged to attend

Murat Shrine extends to the Masters and Wardens, along with their ladies, of several of Indiana's Masonic Lodges, this invitation to join the Shrine for a casual, fraternal reception.

The Potentate, Divan, and nobles of Murat Shrine wish to express their fraternal thanks to the Masters and Wardens of several of Indiana's Masonic Lodges for their tireless dedication to the Craft by assembling brethren for an evening of good fun, good food, and Masonic camaraderie.

We look forward to showcasing the Shrine's most important philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children; upcoming membership opportunities; and just a great time together!

Please RSVP by sending an e-mail to Sherri Miller at the Shrine's Fraternal Office, at info@muratshrine.org.



AASR Valley of Indianapolis Convocation & Reunion November 20

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection Degrees

Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m. – Oath of Fealty

4° Master Traveler

14° Grand Elect Mason

Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem Degree

11:30 a.m. – 16° Lunch & Prince of Jerusalem

Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix Degree

1 p.m. – 18° Knight of the Rose Croix

Indiana Consistory Degrees

20° Master Ad Vitam

31° Knight Aspirant

32° Sublime Prince Royal Secret

5:30 p.m. – Awards Banquet

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Honoring Ill. Keith Purcell, 33° & Ill. Eugene H. Yockey, 33° Class

During the banquet, we will not only welcome our new members but also present awards for membership development and exemplary service to the Valley for committee activity during the past year. Spouses are welcome to attend this banquet and reservations are required: (317) 262-3100 or info@aasr-indy.org.



Community Helps Make Wellness Initiative a Success at Shriners Hospital

When Sue Baer of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Za-hir-u-din Court #7 of Southfield, Michigan, heard about the wellness program at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, she jumped at the chance to help the cause. The LOS crew readily agreed and at monthly meetings began collecting items needed for the program.

Several times a year clinical dietician Pam Patt and director of recreation therapy Darlene Kelly host wellness programs – in the form of camps or day-long events – where patients learn the benefits of healthy eating, exercise, and making smart day to day choices. Physical therapist Nancy Scullion rounded out the leadership for the second 2010 summer Wellness Boot Camp July 14th.

Patients with a physical disability might not be involved in park or school gym programs, and may be prone to weight gain, illness, or stress. The wellness program addresses these issues head-on and provides tangible solutions for patients. For instance, a meditation session at Wellness Boot Camp taught patients how to cope with stress, and campers were given resources to find recreation activities in their community.

“We had a great day – even though our minds and muscles worked hard, we feel great because we had so much fun doing it!” said patient Eugenia.



The crew gives a thumbs-up for Wellness Boot Camp July 14th

The program is able to thrive with help from the community, and Sue Baer was pleased to do her part. The group of more than 250 donated journals, cameras, water bottles, yoga mats and more.



Sue Baer (lt) and Carol Roy of the LOS visit Shriners Hospital

“Our group wanted to make a contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children. This was a perfect way for us to do that and help the Wellness Camp keep their costs down while accomplishing their goals,” says Sue.

During the first Wellness Boot Camp patients learned yoga – and took home new mats courtesy of Court #7!

During the mid-summer session Boot campers burned calories *and* learned new moves through Zumba, a high intensity dance work-out, studied nutrition labels and serving sizes, and boxed – they discovered how to work up a sweat and get a good exercise even while sitting down. By learning tips for a healthy lifestyle, patients are able to increase their energy, develop good eating and exercise habits, and improve their quality of life.

Gordon J Husk
Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
Shriners Hospitals for Children
August 2010

Are you a “leaf peeper”? Leaf peeping is an autumn activity for people when our fall foliage changes colors. This peak period occurs when green leaves change to red, yellows, and oranges. In our area, hardwood species such as hickory, ash, maple, poplar, aspen, birch, sycamore, cottonwood, and sassafras trees cause tourism, photography, and our economy to flourish during this time. The “leaf peeping” term has been used in numerous TV shows including “The West Wing,” “The Fall Guy,” and “The Sopranos” where New York tourists view these changes. Enjoy the colorful countryside to its fullest.

The Daughters of the Nile have been asked to participate in Murat’s Masonic Arch presentation on November 13 in conjunction with the Shrine ceremonial. A DVD presentation of the Lexington Children’s Hospital will be viewed by the group. This event is open to all Masonic members, Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Smyrna Shrine Guild, and others wanting to view this presentation. Afterward, the ladies will attend an informal meeting of the various groups about becoming new members. For additional information, contact Queen Elana Dix.

Make a note that the Murat Children’s Christmas party will be on December 12 at the Murat Shrine. We have been asked to help serve cookies and drinks. Additional assistance may be needed throughout this Saturday event. If you can help, please call Queen Elana Dix at (317) 752-2928 and give her your name and phone number. Let’s have a good turnout for this activity.

Thinking of Christmas, start mak-

ing plans to bring donations for our Toy March at the stated session on December 1 at 7 p.m. Items requested include the following: disposable cameras, children’s toys, handheld video games, coloring books/crayons, dolls, action figures, cars, puzzle books, etc. All monetary donations will be converted into Wal-Mart gift cards and used as needed.

We are still collecting old, used, and broken computers, office and fax machines, scanners, printers, and old cell phones the rest of this year. A business has agreed to accept and give our organization a monetary donation for all items collected. These proceeds will go to the Convalescent Relief Fund.

Save those aluminum drink cans!! Past Queen Jane Ann Buchanan, (317) 844-0531, and Pam Herther, (317) 403-3149, will accept, crush, and turn in all

your donations toward their project. Hopefully, this amount will top last year’s total.

Wednesday sewing sessions will be hosted on October 29 by Queen Elana Dix and Rita Scales on November 17. Come and help prepare items for the children in the hospital and enjoy our “fabulous” lunch at 12 p.m. followed by our meeting.

Refreshments for the stated sessions will be served by the following groups: on October 6, the Pharaoh’s Dancers; November 3, the Appointed Officers; and on December 1, the Elected Officers. Join us in the Corinthian Room at 7 p.m. for fun and fellowship.

Final thought: a television can insult your intelligence, but nothing rubs it in like a computer.

Clowns

Kevin “Sneakers” Upshaw

Wow, we just finished the driest month of August in several years; with any luck, we will start getting some rain and the temperature will start to drop as the parade season is kicking off. Hopefully, we can keep from injuring ourselves, or should I say hopefully I can keep from injuring myself somehow at the parades.

It always seems to draw a cheer or a laugh when a clown falls down. That’s because clowns are suppose to be clumsy, but behind the makeup and costume, dang that really hurts and I don’t like getting hurt. It never seems to fail that somehow, no matter how hard I try not to, I get hurt. I have gotten hurt during parades and I have gotten hurt getting lined up for a parade.

It has become the norm now that when we participate in a parade, we wonder how Sneakers is going to get hurt this time. I could just not participate in the parades, but that wouldn’t be any fun. So keep an eye out at the parades for the clowns—you never know what you might see happen!

Congratulations go out to Walter “Doodles” Dann; he met all the requirements of an Apprentice Clown and was made a Senior Clown. We have also had a few new guys join the Clown Unit as applicant clowns. Welcome aboard guys, we are glad to have you.

To all Shriners, wouldn’t all of you like to be a real clown? If you would like to join the Clown Unit or just see what we are all about, mark you calendars as we meet downstairs in the Nile Room on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for our Stated Meeting and on the fourth Wednesday of each month for a makeup meeting, held at 7 p.m. We gather early in the lounge for some good fellowship and good ole “Zem-Zem.”

If you are in need of great entertainment, you may contact the Clowns’ business manager, Allan “Dutch” Hall, at (317) 716-0676 or by e-mail at AHall@republic-services.com.

See you on the streets!



Maharanees's Message:

Smyrna had a busy September! After being dark for the summer, it was nice to start the month with Guild Night on 9/2. Although it was a fairly small crowd (many lucky members were cruising Alaska with the Potentate and Lady Kay!), it was great to catch up with those friends who were there. On 9/11, we had another FUN casino bus trip hosted by Starr Comer. September wrapped up

with the Imperial Council Shrine Guilds of America Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN, September 27 – October 1. What a great time!

The fun will continue in October, with two special fundraising events planned. First, at October Guild Night, there will be a Premier Jewelry Sale. This is a great opportunity to get a jump-start on Christmas shopping and support the Shrine Kids, too! You don't have to be a

Smyrna member to attend Guild Night, so this would be a good time to come "check us out" at the K of C on October 7. Second, Ranees Tammy Priest has the Annual Card Party planned for October 16 at Murat. This is always a fun event with door prizes, candy sales, a silent auction and, of course, cards/games! Again, all are welcome—contact Betty Huckeba at (317) 787-8710 for reservations.

Smyrna's year of fun and friendship continues, helping to support the education of our Shrine kids!

In tolerance, Maharanees Vicki

October Calendar

Thursday, October 7—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus (Premier Jewelry Sale fundraiser).

Saturday, October 16—Annual Card Party: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Murat (Tunisian Room). Lunch at noon.

Tuesday, October 26—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

November Calendar

Thursday, November 4—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, November 23—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

A quick rule of thumb: Guild Nights are held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (1305 N. Delaware) and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 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.

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Please consider a donation or sponsorship and plan on attending. Any MSBC Noble can provide any details needed or answer any questions you may have, including tickets, donations, sponsorships, and recognition (or email msbc-auction@muratshrine.org). You may direct general inquiries to Mr. Christopher Planeaux of D3 Data Solutions, Inc.

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The following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret were elected to receive the 33rd degree in Chicago, IL, on August 30, 2011.

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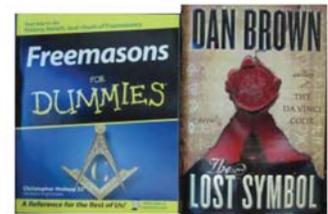
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Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

It's October ... that brings to mind those cool nights, fall colors, and for the ones with young kids or grandchildren—trick-or-treating at the end of the month. For the Drill Team it means that another year of parades is almost over. Speaking of over, our summer picnic is over and it was great! There were probably 50 to 60 people in attendance and about 20 kids. The McClary's handled the grill for the most part and cooked some wonderful burgers and hot dogs. All of the side dishes that everyone brought were great as well. I don't know about you, but I did not go away hungry. The plane landing right next to us was a hit with the kids as well as the "Old War Jeep" rides that the kids got to take with "Speed Demon" Goltart at the controls! Actually he kept the speed down and made sure the kids stayed seated. I'm not sure, but I think he ran the Jeep out of gas, because the kids kept wanting to ride again! Thanks to the American Military Heritage Foundation Museum for allowing us to have the picnic there again this year. If you like military artifacts, stop by—you are sure to love this gem of a museum.

This month's featured officer is Second Vice President Don Weilhammer, Jr. I am a native Hoosier, having lived my entire life in Indiana. I joined the Indianapolis Police Department in January of 1986, and currently serve as a patrol sergeant on the Southwest District of the Indianapolis Metropolitan P.D. I am a

firearms instructor for pistol, shotgun and rifle and teach at the Eagle Creek Range for the department when I can get away from my street duties. I am also currently the commander for the Chief's Honor Guard for the department, and have been doing Honor Guard details since 1993.

I began my Masonic journey in 2000 by becoming a member of Spencer Lodge #95 in Spencer, IN. My father was the Worshipful Master that year for the Lodge, so it was natural for me to join there. I also joined the Scottish Rite in 2000, and soon thereafter joined the York Rite. Several years later, I joined the Murat Shrine and have been the most active in the Shrine of all of the Masonic organizations I belong to. Well, that is more than enough about me, except to say thank you to my Lady Lisa and my two children, ages 5 and 7, for allowing me to participate in the many wonderful Murat Shrine activities throughout the year.

Reminder that we meet on the first Tuesday night of the month, with our next meeting being October 5 at 7 p.m., downstairs at the Shrine. Elections are coming up soon, so come to the meetings and let us know what activities you want YOUR Club to get involved in. Hope to see you at the meeting and maybe even beforehand at the Oasis Lounge. If you are not a member, come on down anyway; we can fill out the application before the meeting—not a problem!

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Ladies Oriental Shrine

Ruby Warmouth

The Great Lakes Unit Meet in Detroit, MI, was a huge success. Tarum Court No. 14 was privileged to have many ladies in attendance and their performances were outstanding. To stand at the front of the stage with my beautiful floral arm bouquet, watch their performances, and then walk off to have our pictures taken made me appreciate each lady in LOS. Thank you for a wonderful and memorable 2010 Unit Meet.

The month of October is going to be a busy time for Tarum Court. Topping the list will be our Grand Visitation on Tuesday, October 12. Grand High Priestess Lady Jenny Crawford, Sar-I Court No. 79, Sarasota, FL, will be our honored guest for our 7 p.m. meeting in the Arabian Room. The dinner banquet will begin at 5 p.m. and the menu will consist of a nappa cabbage salad, petite fillet steak and citrus chicken, twice baked potatoes, vegetable medley, a fruit tartlet dessert and drink. The cost is \$28 per person and the reservation deadline is Wednesday, October 6. Make all reservations by calling Joan Rose at (317) 636-5837.

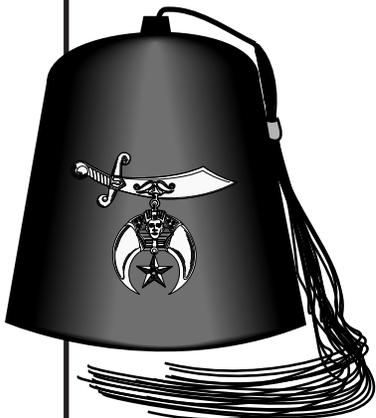
Practice will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, in the Corinthian Room. If you cannot attend, please contact me as soon as possible at 241-3730. I am anticipating many ladies being present for our Grand Visitation.

My first Ways and Means event, the July Luncheon/Style Show, is over. I am happy to report it was successful and well attended. To everyone who helped on this project, a heartfelt thanks. The decorations, door prizes, silent and live auction items were gladly received by all the winners. Our "favorite" auctioneer, Lady Margie Zaring, was her usual "zippy" self. She used her great technique in getting the ladies to bid on those top prizes. Thank you, Margie. Also, Ginger 'N Spice plus the models put on a great fashion show. I am sure our gals have some new outfits and accessories to add to their wardrobe. Great job ladies!!

On Saturday, October 23, we will be making pizzas at Speedway Christian Church starting at 8 a.m. We will need lots of voluntary help that Saturday at the church. Be sure to sell as many pizzas as you can for our Court. Order blanks can be obtained from our recorder, Leslie Condre, PHP at 241-5136. Pizzas can be ordered from Ruth Ann Kelly, PHP at 690-4290, High Priestess Ruby Warmouth at 241-3730, or any member of Tarum Court. Deadline for ordering pizzas is Tuesday, October 19.

The first "Putting on the Ritz" consignment sale, under the direction of Rebecca Brazzell (847-7791) is scheduled in the Tunisian Room on Saturday, November 6. Check your closets and "pull out" clothes that you do not wear any more. Additional information can be obtained by calling Rebecca Brazzell or Ruth Ann Kelly. Plans indicate this is going to be something great for Tarum Court.

MURAT SHRINE "RUSH PARTY"



Here's your opportunity to invite your fellow Master Masons who are not yet Shriners and bring them to the Murat "Rush Party" at the Shrine Club on Thursday, October 7, at 7 p.m. A casual event, this is the time for you to bring your candidates and potential candidates to the Shrine for an evening of fun and fellowship while they can see firsthand why being a Shriner is one of the greatest Masonic experiences!

COMING EVENTS

(The current Murat calendars for 2010 are available at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratshrine>)

OCTOBER

- MON. 4** DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER MAGAZINE
- THU. 7** Caravan Club - Bob Rini
Murat Membership Recruitment Party
- SAT. 9** Texas Hold'em
Mobil Nobles Spaghetti Dinner
American Legion Hall, Fishers
- THU. 14** Caravan Club
- THU. 14 - SUN. 16** AASR Membership Play
- MON. 18** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 21** Caravan Club
- SAT. 23** Texas Hold'em
Chanters Men's Show
- THU. 28** Caravan Club - Murat Hillbilly Band
- FRI. 29 - SAT. 30** Chronological Order Conferral of Lodge/
York Rite Degrees at Freemason's Hall
- SAT. 30** Ladies Luncheon
Statewide Masonic Open House Day
- SUN. 31** AASR Children's Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- MON. 1** DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MAGAZINE
- THU. 4** Caravan Club
- THU. 11** Caravan Club
- SAT. 13** Murat Shrine Ceremonial
Texas Hold'em
- MON. 15** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
- SAT. 20** AASR Fall Convocation and Reunion
- THU. 18** Caravan Club
- SAT. 20** AASR Fall Convocation and Reunion
- THU. 25 - FRI. 26** Thanksgiving - Fraternal Office Closed

DECEMBER

- WED. 1** DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2011 MAGAZINE
- THU. 2** Caravan Club
- THU. 9** Caravan Club
- SAT. 11** Texas Hold'em
- SUN. 12** Murat Kids' Christmas Party
- THU. 16** Caravan Club
- MON. 20** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 23** Caravan Club
- FRI. 24** Christmas Eve - Fraternal Office Closed
- THU. 30** Caravan Club

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