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Highlanders lead St Patrick's Day celebration!

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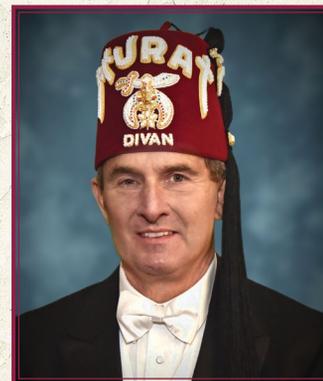
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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

We have survived the first part of winter here in Indiana and hopefully spring won't be far behind.

February was a busy month with the completion of the Club installations and several Valentine's Day parties at various Clubs and Units. These parties were a great time for all and an opportunity to celebrate with our ladies. We owe our ladies a big thank-you for all the help they give us and for allowing us to do all that we do for our Clubs, for Murat, and for the kids in our hospitals.

February 18, we had the "Old Gold and Black" Potentate's Ball and it was a wonderful evening. Everything from the social hour, through dinner, to the dancing to the band Sequel, was enjoyed by all in attendance (at least by the Purdue fans).

March starts off a little slower, which gives everyone a chance to catch their breath after a hectic last four months. This also gives us a chance to support our various Club dinners. Many Clubs have fundraising dinners on Friday nights, including fish dinners, chicken dinners, pork chops, meatloaf, steak dinners, chicken and noodles, and many more delicious foods. If you go away from these dinners hungry, it is your own fault. This is a great opportunity to help support our local Shrine Clubs and their fundraising efforts. It doesn't hurt that you get a great meal, and a good time to take our ladies out for an enjoyable evening, all for a very reasonable price. Contact the Clubs directly for their monthly menu and check the Murat Web site and weekly e-mail blast for additional menus and calendar updates.

Speaking of celebrations, March 17 brings us our annual observance of St. Patrick's Day. In traditional Shrine fashion, some parties start on the 10th, with St. Patrick's Day events continuing through the 18th. The Highlanders (shown on this month's cover) will be out in force as they spread the music of the bagpipes across all of Indianapolis. If you ever get the chance to join them for their annual pilgrimage throughout Indy, please do so. It is a great evening and you can help spread the word about Shriners and our hospitals as well as enjoy the hospitality of several of Indy's Irish establishments.

As of now, April is also shaping up to be

relatively quiet with some major events spread throughout the month. On April 8, the Reception Unit is having a reception honoring their president for this year. That is followed on the 9th by a reception at Logansport Shrine Club.

Later that month, on the 21st, the Chanters are hosting their Spring Sing, which will include performances by the Chanters and several other choral groups, providing us with an enjoyable evening of music. The 22nd will be the Scottish Rite's Spring Convocation. This will, of course, be an opportunity for Murat to recruit prospects for our Spring Ceremonial which is tentatively scheduled for May 6.

Remember, membership will always be a major focus for Murat, and hopefully we will have a large class of new nobles on the 6th. If you know of a Mason who is not a Shriner, get him a petition, and we will be glad to make him a Shriner. If he is not able to make the ceremonial on the 6th, bring him to any Stated Meeting and we will be happy to bring him into the order at that time. Also, if your Club has 10 prospective members, we will bring the Dramatic Cast to your Club and perform the ceremonial at your location.

Also remember, if you top-line sign the petitions for three new members this year, you will have your 2018 dues paid by the temple. If you top-line sign 15 new members this year, we will provide you a lifetime membership, meaning you will never have to pay dues to Murat again. This is a value of more than \$2,000 depending on your age.

While at first glance our March activities look limited, it is up to you to make your own activities. Support your various Clubs and Units and join in the fellowship of sharing time with other Shriners. Be sure to include your ladies and families where appropriate as we continue to expand our fraternal family events.

Enjoy the end of winter in Indiana, and the start of spring, while supporting our Clubs and Units. Enjoy the holidays that spring brings us like Easter, Passover, and other family events. Also, don't forget the activities that St. Patrick's Day brings to Shriners in general, and especially to the Highlanders.

Yours in the faith,
Arthur B. Borton
Illustrious Potentate 2017

Father of Patient Supports Our Hospitals

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

Eddie Shickel is a Murat Shriner. He is very thankful for the lifesaving medical care his son Jordan received at Shriners Hospital for Children-Cincinnati.® He is dedicated to making the public more aware of our hospitals and has expressed his goal of raising money to help many other children gain access to needed care.

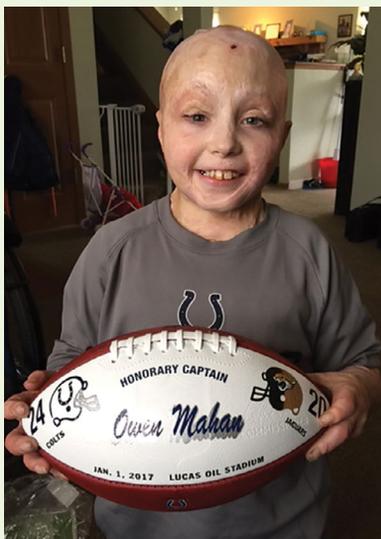
Jordan received third-degree burns over 50 percent of his body when a gasoline can exploded at a campfire. He was in our Cincinnati hospital nearly seven weeks, receiving skin grafts and necessary medical treatment. We introduced Jordan and Eddie to the family of Owen Mahan, who had scalding burns over 98 percent of his body. The families became very close friends.

Eddie is a chief engineer for interstate highway improvement in the Lafayette area, and goes to central Illinois to be with his children most weekends. On the weekends, he doesn't drive to Illinois and on some weeknights, he takes Owen Mahan to various events. Eddie supports Shriners Hospitals in several ways. He makes personal donations, speaks to groups and individuals about the hospitals, encouraging them to make donations. Eddie's enthusiasm is contagious. His Facebook friends accumulate as more people sign on to read his comments and see his photos. As he tells the stories of Jordan and Owen, he shows the newspaper and magazine articles that have been written about the boys and other patients. Frequently, people will offer to make immediate donations.

Eddie has strong connections in the construction business, and in auto racing, since he was a stock car driver several years ago. Eddie has taken Owen Mahan to several events on weeknights and weekends. His connections have opened doors which has led to Owen attending sporting events. One connection led to an invitation for Owen and his mother Susan to attend an Indianapolis Colts game. Prior to the game, Coach Chuck Pagano, Quarterback Andrew Luck and several other Colts personnel visited Owen on the field. Autographs were signed, laughter was heard, and Coach Pagano promised Owen the game ball if the Colts won the game. The Colts won. Owen received the autographed game ball.

We thank Eddie Shickel for his dedication to our cause, for his energetic and enthusiastic approach to speaking with people, and for his friendship.

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Hotel is 2.5 miles from the Convention Center.

For additional information or to register for the event, contact the Fraternal Office.



Join the Public Safety Citizens Academy

March 7, 2017, 7 p.m. at Murat

Open to Murat family members

Dane Nutty serves as the executive director of the Indy Public Safety Foundation (IPSF), a 501(c)3 organization that supports Indianapolis public safety agencies (IMPD, IFD, IEMS and more) and the community. As part of its mission to connect the community with the first responders who serve it, IPSF runs the Public Safety Citizens Academy, a free, 10-week program in which citizens get behind-the-scenes training and experiences with public safety agencies. Applications for Class 6, which starts in March 2017, are being accepted now and can be accessed by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/psca6.

Nikki Moore is a devoted community leader who served for five (5) years on the Citizens Police Complaint Board, four (4) as chairperson. She currently is in her fourth year serving on the IMPD Civilian Merit Board. In addition, Nikki serves as the chair of the Public Safety Citizens Alliance, the alumni group of the Academy. The Alliance's goal is to keep Academy graduates engaged in supporting and advocating for public safety agencies and personnel.

For more information, please contact Kent Watts, President, Murat Police Club.

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2017 GLSA Leadership Academy

Attention Unit and Club Officers:

So, you find yourself as an elected leader of your Unit or Club, and perhaps also of a non-profit corporation that owns property occupied by your Club. Do you believe you are totally prepared to lead that Club? Here are some questions you might consider:

1. What is the real purpose of your Club or Unit?
2. How much information do you know about each of your nobles?
3. Do the nobles really understand the purpose of your Club or Unit?
4. Do the officers support that purpose with their activities and plans?
5. What is your membership goal? Is it simply to increase your dues-paying members or does it include keeping high quality nobles in your midst?
6. What specific plans do you have for improving the membership quality and quantity of your Club and reaching out to younger potential nobles?
7. What specific activities will your Club engage in that will be visible and acceptable within the community in which your Club is located?
8. What specific activities will your Club engage in to improve your relationships with all Masonic Lodges that feed into your jurisdiction?
9. What specific activities will your Club engage in to demonstrate that your Club values the families of your nobles?
10. What specific activities will your Club engage in to improve the public image of Shriners, and therefore Masons, in your community and jurisdiction?
11. Does the process for selection of your Club's leaders always result in choosing the right noble for the job?
12. Does the quality of your leadership training process adequately prepare your future leaders to be successful in leading your Club or Unit?

At the second annual GLSA Leadership Academy, we will be exploring the above questions and seeking answers through a combination of interactive lectures and workshops. Other officers representing Units and Clubs from several of the other 20 Shrine temples in the GLSA jurisdiction will be participating. We invite you to join with us, offer your thoughts, and listen to how others have tried, succeeded, failed, and learned from their experiences. If you want to serve your Unit or Club as a better officer, this is your chance to gain years of experience in one day. For successfully completing this training, you will receive a frameable Certificate of Completion from GLSA.

The Leadership Academy will be held at Ansar Shriners, 630 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL, on April 8, 2017. Registration is now open. Ladies are welcome to attend the Leadership Academy, too. Simply open up www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org and go to "Leadership Academy" to find the latest information. Your registration fee is only \$20 per noble, payable to Larry Chapel, the secretary/treasurer of GLSA, and covers doughnuts and coffee in the morning, lunch, and cocktails in the afternoon. You may pay at the door but we need to know that you are coming in order to have sufficient food and materials for you, so please contact Larry Chapel as soon as you decide that you are committed to attending. The future of the Shrine depends on great leaders, such as you, rising to the challenges that face us in a rapidly changing world. Demonstrate that you really care about your Unit or Club by registering now and encouraging your fellow officers to do the same.



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2017 GLSA Convention

Attention Units and Clubs:

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Thursday, Sept. 14, is the Business Session, the Ladies Luncheon, Station Dinners, and Pub Crawl. Units and Clubs would typically drive over late Thursday afternoon, check in to hotels, and go out for dinner.

On Friday, Sept. 15, will be the GLSA Golf Tournament and Unit Competitions. We had a really good turnout for the 2016 Golf Tournament, but failed to take first place. We can do better in 2017! The President's Banquet is Friday evening and everyone is invited to see which temples will receive the Outstanding Shriners awards. I know that we at Murat would like to repeat being selected as Outstanding Shriners. Activities of Clubs and Units is a component in the scoring system for

Outstanding Shriners, so please keep our Recorder, Bill Rasner, advised of your activities, including parades and Masonic Lodge visitations, etc.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, the GLSA parade steps off in downtown Springfield, close to the hotels, followed by an all-temple Afterglow at Ansar Shriners and a ceremonial. Bring your latest candidates and let them participate in this unique ceremonial, even if they are already members of Murat. Can you say "Road Trip"? In the evening, the Motor Corps, Clowns, and other GLSA Unit Associations hold their own awards banquets, and tickets are available to all who are interested. Or, your own Club or Unit can find a place to have a nice dinner.

More detailed information is available at the www.greatlakesshrineassociation.org Web site under "2017 Fall Session."

To register for the 2017 GLSA Convention, contact Julie in the Murat Fraternal Office. Hotel discounts will expire, so please sign up early, which will help Murat hold its group registration.



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BY ART BORTON

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We are planning to leave Indianapolis on September 28, 2017, and return on October 6, 2017.

Experience fall in New England as the trees produce a spectacular show of reds, yellows and oranges. Each day on this journey will provide once-in-a-lifetime memories, from taking a step back in time as you tour the historic city of Boston, to tasting the best maple syrup Vermont has to offer.

Other tour highlights will include the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA, Tanglewood tour - Home of the Boston Symphony, Boston City tour including Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, Old North Church, Boston Common and the USS Constitution. We will also tour Kennebunkport, the Nubble Lighthouse,

the Seashore Trolley Museum, Stonewall Kitchen, Mount Washington MS Cruise, the Cannon Mountain Aerial Tram, Sugarbush Farm, Woodstock, Vermont Country Store, and much more.

Join us on March 30 at 7 p.m. to hear a full detailed presentation of this tour and the inclusions. This will be held at the Murat Shrine Center.

Come join us and start making your fall 2017 travel plans.

We look forward to seeing you at the presentation and spending time with you this fall.

Art and Margaret Borton
Murat Potentate and First Lady

2017 MOBIL NOBLES CHARLIE GRIFFITH GOLF MEMORIAL IN PERRY PARK, KENTUCKY



**MAY 30 -
JUNE 2**

Well, there has been a change: Perry Park has limited us to 32 paid Golfers by **April 1, 2017, deadline**. We'll try to do a waiting list but no guarantees. So... do it NOW!!! The package includes room, food, top shelf Zem-Zem, and 3 days of golf.

The cost is the same as last year: **\$400/player**
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Send this registration form with your check to: Bill Cothran; 3682 Bridger Dr. N; Carmel, IN 46033; 317-695-7711; wmc1124@att.net

Murat Shriners Business Connection

Chris Kinsey

This month ... Join us for "Down on the Range" as we will be embarking on a social/networking event at the gun range! We are opening this up to guests/ladies/clients who would like to join us for dinner and some shooting. How can you top that?! Look for our e-mails, Shrine calendar or our Facebook page for details: <https://www.facebook.com/Murat-Shrine-Business-Connection-279943366246>.

Special thanks to Noble Joel Hall for being a guest speaker at our February meeting. Joel gave his presentation on business/marketing and it was a very informative and insightful talk for us. It was interesting hearing about this from his perspective as a successful small business owner and now a professor at Marion University.

We congratulate 2017 Illustrious Art Borton on his installation this

past January and a wonderful Potentate's Ball last month. Art holds a special place in our hearts because he is one of our own. Though now retired, Art was a fixture in our group at our events and networking meetings. We wish him and the Divan all the best as they guide our temple forward throughout the rest of this year.

A few of us gathered at the Murat "on a school night" to make calls from our list of newly inducted Shriners and current members as a way of reaching out and introducing or re-introducing MSBC. It's our way of getting the membership engaged or reenergized into MSBC or the Shrine in general. Afterward, we went for dinner on Mass Ave. Thanks to those who joined us.

If you yourself, or if you happen to know of a Mason who is working for a living (business of any sort)

and might be seeking further light, have him call us or bring him to our meeting. This is a great way to be that first "connection" to the Shrine if they have not been exposed to Murat Shrine before.

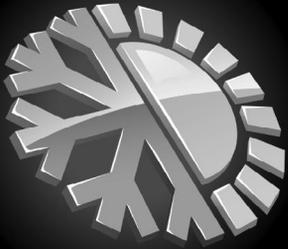
Please stay tuned for announcements on upcoming events. As a reminder, our annual dues are \$30/year—a significant value to benefit your professional life!

As always, unless otherwise noted, our Stated Meetings continue to be the fourth Tuesday each month in the Murat Oasis, Room B, at 6:30 p.m. for social time and our formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. Attendees have the option of ordering dinner beforehand and dining during our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Chris Kinsey at (317) 374-5286, cakinsey@esrstaffing.com.

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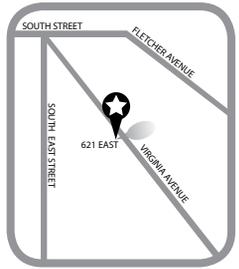
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Tourney Time Basketball Finals are in full swing—enjoy ... high school, college, professionals.

Please call Dianna Craft, our Cheer chairman, at (317) 882-8587 for any Cheer or Concern report.

In Tolerance,
Maharanee Nancy Lanning
"Let Us Take Flight"

March 1 - Guild Night at 5:30 p.m.

March 28 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

April 5 - Guild Night at 5:30 p.m.

April 25 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

As rule of thumb, the first Wednesday of the month is Guild Night. The fourth Tuesday is Board and Stated Meetings.

La-Or-Ma Shrine Club

Stephen Deckard

Dan Wade, of rural Mitchell, was installed as the new president of the La-Or-Ma Shrine Club on Friday night, January 13. Wade is shown (left) with Tim Whitaker (right), Murat Shrine Oriental Guide, who installed all of the 2017 officers of the Club which has members in Lawrence, Orange, and Martin counties. At the meeting, La-Or-Ma made donations, amounting to \$1,000, to the Murat Transportation Fund, the Murat Plaque Program, and the Shriners Hospital at Lexington, Kentucky. (Shoals News photo by Stephen A.)



500 Club

Larry DeVoss

Greetings from the Indianapolis 500 Shrine Club.

We hosted Derek Daly, Formula One and Indy Car driver and father of Conor Daly (A.J. Foyt Racing) at our February meeting. He was a very interesting and informative guest speaker and everyone in attendance enjoyed the evening.

We will be rolling out a new fundraiser this year. It will be similar to one that the Firemen's Club has done in years past that is related to the Colts. Our project will involve Indy Car races. We will have details available soon, so stay tuned!

We welcome all Shriners to check us out. We meet the first Wednesday of each month with the board meeting at 7 p.m. and the Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come early and dine with us any time after 6 p.m. Why not join the ONLY Club that has participated EVERY year in the 500 Festival Parade since the beginning.

Make certain you like us on Facebook to stay updated with events and information. You can find us at [Facebook.com/Murat500ShrineClub](https://www.facebook.com/Murat500ShrineClub).

The 500 Club is aware of a few cars available (some with trailers) and is always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact any member or Club President David Heacox at (317) 507-1564. We look forward to seeing you soon.

NEW FRATERNAL OFFICE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Murat now has a new telephone system. When you dial the Fraternal Office you will be prompted by an IVR (Voice Response Unit) to dial your party's extension. Extensions are as follows:

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RECORDER (Bill Rasner)..... EXT. 16
POTENTATE (Art Borton)..... EXT. 24

OASIS LOUNGE EXT. 21
HOSPITAL COORDINATOR
(Brian Groves, Chris McGee)..... EXT. 26
DIVAN OFFICE EXT. 19
JULIE GRAMMER EXT. 13



SAVE THE DATES



March 2017

Fri. 17 St. Patrick's Day
Celebration – Oasis
Lounge

April 2017

Sat. 8 GLSA Leadership Academy

Fri. 21 Chanters Spring Sing

Sat. 22 AASR Convocation

Fri. 28 Grand Master's Golf
Classic

May 2017

Sat. 6 Murat Ceremonial

Thu. 11–
Sun. 14 Kerbela Fun Fest

Thu. 25 Murat Memorial Service

Fri. 26 Reception for Imperial
Potentate and Band Night

Sat. 27 Indy 500 Festival Parade

Sun. 28 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

June 2017

Fri. 2 Indianapolis Indians
Tailgate Party

Thu. 8 All Indiana Freemason
and Shrine Golf Outing

Fri. 9–
Sat. 10 Brown County Summer
Fest

July 2017

Sat. 8–
Thu. 13 143rd Imperial Session-
Daytona Beach, Florida



Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

Spring is just around the corner. With the mild winter, I observed some of my 'live forever' plants sprouting some greenery at the end of January. Let's hope they understand the seasons and survive to bloom at the correct blooming time.

A big THANK-YOU to all who participated in our annual style show and luncheon. We hope you enjoyed yourself and the food ... and plan to join us again next year.

Spring brings elections and installation of officers. We are proud to announce our new Queen, Carol Titus. She and her elected and appointed officers will be installed March 26. This will be at 2 p.m. at the Murat Shrine. It is an open installation and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come meet all the new officers and congratulate them as we all work to help the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Sewing will resume March 15. We work on items for the Lexington hospital. All interested ladies are encour-

aged to come join in the sewing, stuffing, eating and fellowship. We have fun so the Children Can Run ... Carol Rose.

Plans are now underway for the NILE SUPREME SESSION that will be held in Buffalo, NY, June 11-15. You can find all the details on the Daughters of the Nile Web page. Our present Supreme Queen, Cathy Carol Rose, will be the presiding officer. Buffalo is at the door to Niagara Falls and across the bridge from Canada. If you should plan to go into Canada, don't forget you will need to take your passport.

We welcome our new ladies who were initiated at the Supreme visit in February. Try to make it a point to meet and greet these new members and tell them how much you enjoy being a Daughter of the Nile. Remember, you only get out of an organization what you put into it. We all serve a most worthy cause in our beautiful order.

Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Hello from the Flying Fezzes! Spring is almost upon us! As I write this, it is still the chill of winter and I'm looking forward to flying season and upcoming air events! Some of us attended the Potentate's Ball in February and had a great time! We are planning a "hangar cookout" at Shelbyville airport in April. We are still working out dates and details and will keep you posted. We are inviting any noble and family members to attend. There is a major change in a law regarding the requirement of the third class medical exam for private pilots. It is becoming effective in May. It is essentially dropping the requirement for a third class medical certificate for many who wish to fly, but check with a local FAA certified medical flight examiner for more details. This can be good news for general aviation! Please consider being a part of the Flying Fezz! We meet the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Murat Shrine temple.

Below is a short list of upcoming aviation events. This list will expand as we get closer to spring and more events get posted to various Web sites online.

May 20 - A Gathering of TBMs, Peru, IL

May 27 - A Gathering of Pitts, Kenosha, WI

June 15-18 - EAA Ford Trimotor Stop, Anderson, IN

July 1-2 - Goshen Air Show, Goshen, IN

July 24-30 - EAA Airventure, Oshkosh, WI

Sept 9-10 - Indy Air Expo: Indianapolis Regional Airport Benefits Shriners Hospitals

Highlanders

Joseph R. Collings

The Highlanders are in full swing practicing for their major annual event, the St. Patrick's Day celebration at our local pubs. We are scheduling our fundraiser as I write this newsletter and will have those establishments and times in the Murat e-mail informational newsletter the week prior to St. Patrick's Day for any noble who would like to see our performance. We will be in full regalia and by the end of the evening, completely exhausted. I encourage you to seek us out and join in the festivities. Our ranks continue to grow and we are always looking for drummers and pipers. If you have interest in a great time, enjoyable company and camaraderie second to none, please plan to visit one of our Monday evening practices in the temple.

The Highlanders competed in the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) last fall. There were several pipe and drum units present, all playing and judged for their proficiency. Two of our individual pipers placed first in their respective divisions. Joe Ketterman was successful in division one and Pipe Major Ed Christy in division three. We are proud of our winners and pleased they call Murat Highlanders home.

The full day of St. Patrick's is the beginning of our summer schedule. I trust you will find time to join us.



GLSA Competition

Reception

Brett Lennon

Hello Nobles,

If you want to get to know other Shriners, then the Reception Unit is the one for you. So get a hold of a Reception Unit member and ask for an application and join now.

I just want to say THANKS to all the members who helped at the Potentate's Ball. I couldn't have done it without your help, so thanks again. I also wish everyone a HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Happy Birthday this month of March to Gregg Stone, Ed Pritt, Stanley Moore, Randall Kron, Margaret Borton, Joyce Clark, Kara Davis, Cathy Genung, Rhonda Lennon, Cathy Austin, Candy Close, Starr Comer, Helen McGee, Hattie Moore, Karen Schuster and Karen Waldrip. Also January birthdays: Chris Blackburn, Donald Harris, Bill Rynerson, Gregory King, Dan Hunt, Don Stawser, Sally Jo Elliot, Diane Claffey and Margarete Cole. February birthdays: Tom Austin, Gary Clark, Pat Gary, Bob McGee, Sally Sutherlin, Wendy Higgins, Mary Anne Harrison and JoAnn Brown.

March 14, we will have our Past Presidents/White Elephant Stated Meeting at 7 p.m. Come join us at 5:30 for dinner in the Tunisian Room prior to our meeting for fellowship. The Murat Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, and, as always, we will need help on the front door and inner door as well as help with the 50/50.



Veteran Car Club

Rob Grimes

With spring just around the corner, the cars are being cleaned up, the oil changed, and everything necessary to begin parading is getting done.

You are invited to join our meetings and to become a member of the Veteran Car Club or just talk cars. Ownership of a Classic, Collector, Specialty or Muscle car is not necessary to join our group or attend any of our functions—only the interest in them. You would be welcome to ride with any member who has room or you can drive a newer car on trips. Our goal is to promote the Murat Shrine in front of the public with parades of our vehicles in the warmer months. We also have interesting day trips and just gather to socialize. We are working on a new Facebook page to highlight and better organize our activities and provide a centralized scheduling repository to help herd the cats.

The Veteran Car Club meets the second Monday of the month (with spouses welcome to join) at 6 p.m. We meet for dinner in the Oasis Lounge with the meeting following.



Spring Ceremonial

Saturday, May 6

- Registration - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- 1st Session - 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- 2nd Session - 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Lady of a Shriner - 10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Lunch - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Unit Fair - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Social - 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE FOR Ladies' Program

Every new candidate should provide their lady's information prior to the ceremonial and they must attend to fez their man and participate in the program located in the Jacoby Room from 10:15 - Noon.



Shriners Hospitals for Children® Medical Center

Lexington

DEDICATION CEREMONY

of the NEW Lexington Shriners Hospital

Sunday, May 21, 2017 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Dedication Program
- 2:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting
- 2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Open House - Tours



Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center – Lexington
 110 Conn Terrace ~ Lexington, KY 40508 ~ www.shrinerslexington.com

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
First, I thank the members for the opportunity to serve our Club in another capacity as second vice president which unbeknownst to me included the duties of penning a monthly article. I'm taking my direction from my dear friend and Noble "Gunner." He says "there's nothing to it."

In any event, I didn't expect this and so I don't have any pictures from that fine history making Christmas and 2017 officer installation party this past December. If anybody has any photos from that evening they would like to share in the next magazine or on the Club's Web site (www.muratcorvetteclub.com), please don't be shy and let us know.

I was somewhat amazed that there's always room for learning. I picked up some interesting facts from the Annual Murat Leadership Seminar on January 28 and much of this information is readily available on the Shriners International Web site as well as our own Murat Shrine Web site. One of the ideas the Clubs and Units should do is embrace some of the innovative ways to recruit more members. The Clubs all have specialties that attract interest. In attracting that interest, there may be opportunities to talk about the Shriners and the 22 Shriners Hospitals and how that ties into the particular Club you belong to and why.



As of this writing, I am told that it's still a little early to have a parade schedule for 2017. However, it's a good sign that warmer parade weather is coming because our group has sent in the request for the 500 Parade. Before you know it, the crocuses will

be coming up. That's all for now. I remain ... fraternally yours.

P.S. I am including a photo that is a bird's eye view of MCC just starting out in the Masonic Home Parade in Franklin this past September.

Chanters

Phil Thrasher, P.P.

It's a new year and the Chanters are forging ahead, learning a completely new library of songs. Please feel free to join us in this learning experience and begin performing before live audiences all across central Indiana. You and your family will be glad you did.

Activities in 2017 include the following: Spring Sing on April 21, 2017, in the Arabian Room; we will be joined by various other choruses and choirs from the Greater Indianapolis Area. Tickets are available at (317) 635-2433. Light snacks are also available.

Murat Memorial Service, May 25, 2017, in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine Club. Every widow of a Murat Shriner who has passed away in the 13 months or so preceding the event will receive a free lunch. All other widows and widowers are invited to join everyone else in remembering their loved ones who have gone to a better place. For that service the Chanters will be performing two new sacred selections.

Fall Festival at Compass Park (a/k/a the Indiana Masonic Home), a full concert in the Community Center. First weekend after Labor Day, usually. No ticket required.

Great Lakes Shrine Association Convention, Sept. 15-16, in Springfield, IL, at which we would again plan on being the premier singing group of GLSA. See article in this magazine.

We might jump on board the Fall Festival Cruise sponsored by Murat Shriners and seek to spontaneously entertain the others on board. Should be a great time. Details will be available from Murat soon.

Chanters Men's Show, which this year will be Friday, November 17, in the Arabian Room; will be partly a Christmas show. More brand new songs are planned for that event.

We will also perform at two ceremonials, two or three churches, two or three Lodges and Shrine Clubs (by their invitation), and various other engagements that become available during the year. Our goal is to spread the good word about Murat to the general public, and we can use all the help we can get to do that. If you, your Club or Unit, your church, or another organization needs some entertainment to spice up their meeting, please give me a call and we can see about helping you/them with that event.

Social engagements include a Summer Picnic, Old Timers' Dinner, Beef & Boards visitation, Christmas party, and many other adventures. Ladies and family are welcome at all events, of course.

So, if you have any musical background, want to meet new friends and be part of an organization that is committed to being the best it can be, please let me know and/or join us any Tuesday evening at 7 at the Murat Shrine Club, 520 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN, for rehearsal. We will even buy your dinner! Such a deal!

See www.muratshrine.org/MuratChanters for additional information or contact Phil Thrasher at (317) 407-3650 or pthrasher@indy.rr.com.

Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

Hello fellow nobles. I know I am looking forward to the warmer weather and March Madness. As a reminder, all of our meetings for 2017 will be at Whitaker's Speakeasy, 2002 N. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46218. This works out better since our meetings are on Tuesdays, and they have free food and \$2 camel's milk on Tuesdays, which cuts down our Unit provided food and beverage expenses.

Don't forget: Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up.

If you have not received your 2017 Murat Patrol Unit dues notice via e-mail yet, then we might NOT have your correct information. Please contact the 2017 president/secretary, Kevin Scott, at kevin.scott@well-point.com or (317) 409-0591.

Bartholomew County Shrine Club

David London

Greetings, Brother Nobles,

Here it is March already and we are looking forward to warmer weather. The Bartholomew County Shrine Club is planning another busy year starting with our St. Patrick's Day Party/Dance featuring "The Firemen Band" on Saturday, March 18, 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and it's open to the public. Tickets will be available at the door and, of course, there will also be a cash bar available.

Our Barra Patrol - Mini Sprints are going to have another fun year starting with the first parade of the season at the Brown County Spring Blossom Parade in Nashville, IN, on Saturday, May 6. The parade starts at 11 a.m.

Club President Chad Anteau is getting everyone motivated to accomplish a lot this year including planning our Club activities, addressing building usage and maintenance projects, and, needless to say, having fun and supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Thanks to Noble and Past President Dirk Rader, we have a great Web site; when you get a minute, take a look at www.bartholomewcountyshriners.org for Club news, building rental info, the parade calendar, and some really great pictures.

Yacht Club

Kevin J. Scott

The Yacht Club is a true yacht club and we have reciprocal privileges with more than 700 YCA registered yacht and sailing clubs worldwide. If you are a frequent traveler or Snowbird, you should consider joining the Yacht Club for reciprocity and if you enjoy fraternal activities, this is the club for you. Our Yacht Club belongs to the Yachting Club of America, <http://www.ycaol.com/>.

The Yachting Club of America represents more than 300,000 members of YCA registered yacht and sailing clubs in America. It is recognized by embassies throughout the world and is helpful to YCA members.

We meet every Friday for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and our luncheons are truly fun events.

March - Sahn's Restaurant, 11505 Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN

April - Nickel Plate Bar & Grill, 8654 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN

May - Dooley O'Tooles, 160 E. Carmel Dr., Carmel, IN

June - The Blind Owl, 5014 E. 62nd St., Indianapolis, IN

July - District Tap, 3720 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, IN

These luncheons are open to all, and all Yacht Club events are recruiting events; so if you have a candidate for Freemasonry or the Shrine, please bring him with you. Just show up as no reservations are required.

Our next social event will be at Charleston's Restaurant, 6815 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, IN, on March 23, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Kevin Scott (kevin.scott@anthem.com) no later than March 18, 2017.

Until next month, we wish you fair seas and following winds.



BARTHOLOMEW CO. SHRINE CLUB

St. PATRICKS DAY

PARTY / DANCE

Saturday, March 18th, 7pm-11pm

Featuring:

"The Firemen Band"

Tickets: \$5 per Person

Cash Bar

Open to the Public

Bartholomew County Shrine Club
8630 S 150 W., Columbus, IN 47201

(Tickets Available At The Door)

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – Our officers attended the annual seminar which was very informative. This event is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct our meetings, etc. A big part of the seminar was focused on membership.

The membership team had excellent ideas on bringing in new members and asked the membership to bring in lots of new members this year. They cannot do it alone.

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL – Please pick up a brochure for the upcoming festival in Brown County, Nashville, IN. There will be several things to do, it's inexpensive, and it's only an hour away. Last year was very successful and all had a good time. We will again participate

Ellettsville Lodge Installation



On December 6, 2016, Past Grand Master James Chesney conducted installation ceremonies for the new officers of Ellettsville Lodge #245. Immediately following the closing of Lodge, Murat gained three new Shriners. They are: Robert Hoene, Jr. (Ellettsville Lodge #245, Master), Robin Miller (center), and Matthew Doering (Ellettsville Lodge, Senior Warden). They were initiated by Oriental Guide Tim Whitaker (right) and assisted by Divan Assistant Steve Fiscus (left). Thank you, Tim Whitaker.

in the parade on Saturday morning.

PARADE UNIT – This is the fifth year for our parade unit. We participate in selected parades in and around the Indianapolis area with some exceptions. Our theme is our Shriners Hospitals with several colonels dressed in their white suits and riding on the trailer. We will be advertising our Club as well as our hospitals. If you have an interest in participating, please let President John Wilson know. Colonel Whit Smith will be supplying the trailer (float). We may need some help in construction and decorating the float so it will stand out from the rest. If you have any ideas on how to decorate the float, please contact me.

SICK AND DISTRESSED – Please keep Colonels Ernie Condra and Paul Schneck in your thoughts and prayers. Ernie would be glad to receive a phone call or visit. A report is forthcoming on Paul. More information on Paul will be communicated as we are informed.

SPORTSMAN RAFFLE – It is time to think of a good item to raffle at the Sportsman Raffle to be held later this year. If we change what we raffle (last year was a cooler), we need to submit our choice to the office for approval as soon as possible. If you have any suggestions, please pass them on to our president.

WHITE SUITS – We are continuing to look at places for white suits that look good but are priced right for the number of times we wear them during the year. You can check with Colonel Norman Ettinger at Leon Tailoring, (317) 403-9014, to see what he can offer. Other places are New Era Clothing and ModeLane. Be sure you get actual white suits and not cream.

Have you been to a meeting lately? We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room upstairs. What do we have in common? We are all Masons, Shriners, and Kentucky Colonels. Can you ask any more than that? See you there!

Clowns

Phil (No-Clue) Christy

Here we go—useless known facts about clown history!

1. A group of clowns is known as “Clown Alley.”
2. Egypt created the first clowns in the Fifth Dynasty (about 2500 BC).
3. Native Americans had clowns that taught bad examples during rituals.
4. Uncle Sam was originally a clown modeled after a 19th century clown named Dan Rice.
5. President Richard Nixon loved clowns so much he signed a bill in 1971 for “National Clown Week” from August 1-7 and it's still celebrated today.
6. Rodeo clowns have the eighth most dangerous job in America.
7. Clowns have their own laws that are called “Clown Code of Ethics.”
8. Finally, clowns love to read “Car and Driver Magazine.” This way they can decide which new model of car to pile into!!

There you go, eight mind blowing facts of clowning! I hope this put a smile on someone's face.

For more info on our Unit, drop in to our monthly business meeting the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.; makeup meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month. Visit with Chip (Slo-Mo), (317) 753-1823. If you are looking to join a fun Unit and make children smile, this is your Unit!

Remember ... A day without sunshine is like ... night!!



Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

POTENTATE'S BALL - Several members attended the recent Potentate's Ball at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. The theme was "Old Gold and Black." This was a great place to gather and show our support for our new Potentate, Art Borton. Good music and good food along with good fellowship was all we could ask for.

BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL - For the fifth year, our Potentate has scheduled a summer trip to Nashville, IN. There will be several things to do including a parade. Please pick up a brochure when it's available. It's only an hour away and relatively inexpensive. Last year was very successful and a lot of fun. This year promises to be even better. Details will be available soon.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST - May 11 through 14 are the dates for this fun gathering at Pigeon Forge, TN. Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg are back in operation after the fire. More information will be available in the near future. There is plenty to do for both the men and their ladies.

PARADES - The parade season is just around the corner and Mike Harrison, who is our parade chairman, will have a list of parades to choose from. The June weekend in Brown County is a great example of fun, fellowship, and getting the word out about our hospitals by participating in the Saturday parade. Look for more information soon. The parade list is already out so we can pick which parades we want to attend early

enough to prepare. If you know of a great town or city having a parade, let our parade chairman know.

WELCOME - The Club welcomed new member Terry Bisping. We invite Terry and all members to try to participate in all our Club events and charity fundraising.

GUN RAFFLE - The Club will again have a gun raffle to allow us to support the several donations we make throughout the year. We will need the new gaming number to start selling tickets.

ONION SALES - The Club will again sell Vidalia onions this spring. Luke Whitehouse will be heading this drive. More information will be forthcoming.

NEW LETTERHEAD - Many thanks to our president, John Gunderman, for creating a great Club letterhead to become a part of our paper communications. How much more professional can you get?

Come to our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. and bring your ideas on how the Club can grow and further support our temple and hospitals.

Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

Not sure what happened to what we used to expect as WINTER weather, but snow here in our "little corner" of Indiana so far has been minimal. Instead, we have had inches of rain and many 60 degree days! Guess we are just like the Post Office—"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays ..." the U.S. Postal Service and no matter the weather, nothing can stop these SEISC members from keeping busy!

Our Steak Dinner plans are set—the third Friday of April through November. And, since we can't do our dinners without our ladies who greet our guests as they arrive ... ladle up that great homemade soup and make sure the fresh tossed salad and all the fixings on the serving line are ready for our guests plus provide the desserts for every dinner. We will be treating them with a fish fry later this month! We are calling it our "Steak Dinner Appreciation Fish Fry" night! FISH in appreciation of all they do on STEAK nights ... change of pace!

We are waiting for dates to be confirmed, but our Parade Unit members are hoping to include the

Brown County Shrine Parade this June as well as their annual Pigeon Forge trip for the Shrine parade there in May. There will be lots of local parades to keep their riding skills sharp. Parade performances are always great ways of reminding our communities of all that our Shriners Hospitals do for children. Paper Crusades will be starting, committee chairmen are confirming dates, and sign-up sheets will be out soon.

President Brad announced at our Installation Night Dinner that in May, the Club will be taking a bus trip to our Lexington hospital. He "mentioned" a Barn Dance when we dedicate our new pole barn and, of course, our annual Golf Tournament. Also mentioned were plans to host a lunch at the clubhouse for visiting units after our Aurora Farmers Fair Parade the first Saturday in October ... looks like there will be lots to write about in this article each month!

Hope your Club has lots of plans to keep you busy too. We strive to make our communities aware of why we work so hard. We work hard to support our hospitals so they can care for our kids and make them better!

Decatur County Shrine Club

Rod King

A reorganization meeting of the Decatur County Shrine Club was held at the American Legion Post in Greensburg. Attending and participating in the meeting were previous officers and members, along with recently initiated Shriners. Also in attendance was Chief Rabban Chuck Shull.

Discussion included Club history, election of officers, potential Club and family activities, recruitment of new members, and participation in Murat Shrine activities. Several committees were formed to assist in the reestablishment of the Club. Shriners (or those wishing to become a Shriner) residing in the Decatur County area are encouraged to attend a future meeting.

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EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

Players' / Hall of Fame Banquet

Friday, January 20, 2017



Murat Shriners were paid a surprise visit by three COLTS assistant coaches at the dinner in St. Petersburg, FL. Pictured are: Steve Fiscus, Stone Belt Shrine Club; Coach Tim Berbenich; Joe Collings, Outer Guard; Tim Whitaker, Oriental Guide; Coach Brad White; Coach Jamal Singleton; and Jim Ross, Shelby County Shrine Club.

It was a good dinner, program and they inducted two new members into the Hall of Fame.



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JANUARY STATED MEETING



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Stone Belt Shrine Club donated \$1,060 to Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Robert Gotwals of HSUR Shrine Club (Rush County) donated \$1,000 to the Transportation Fund and \$1,000 to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Presentations



Mobil Nobles present a plaque to Potentate Art Borton honoring his years of service on the Murat Divan.



Murat Firemen's Club presents a plaque to Oriental Guide Tim Whitaker honoring his years of service on the Murat Divan.



Potentate Art Borton presents a bound copy of the 2016 magazines to Past Potentate Carl Culmann in appreciation for his year of leadership.

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COMING EVENTS

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Deadline for April Magazine	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Brass Hat Dinner sponsored by the Dramatic Cast	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration - Oasis Lounge	18
19	20 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The current Murat calendars for 2017 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

April

- Mon. 3** Deadline for May Magazine
- Sat. 8 GLSA Leadership Academy
- Mon. 17 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Fri. 21 Chanters Spring Sing 6:30 p.m.
- Sat. 22 AASR Convocation and Reunion
- Fri. 28 Grand Master's Golf Classic

May

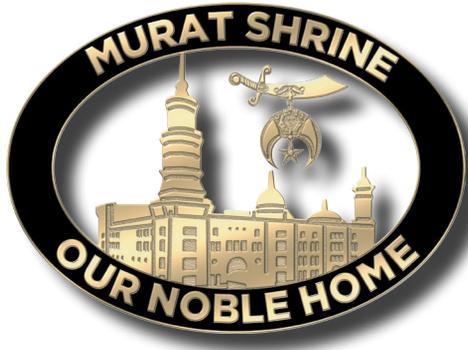
- Mon. 1** Deadline for June Magazine
- Sat. 6 Murat Spring Ceremonial
- Thu. 11 – Kerbela Fun Fest
- Sun. 14
- Mon. 15 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Thu. 25 Murat Memorial Service
- Fri. 26 Imperial Potentate Reception and Band Night
- Sat. 27 Indy 500 Festival Parade
- Sun. 28 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

June

- Fri. 2 Indianapolis Indians Tailgate Party
- Thu. 8 All Indiana Freemasons and Shrine Golf Outing
- Fri. 9 – Brown County Summer Festival
- Sat. 10
- Mon. 19 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

July

- Sat. 8 – Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, Florida
- Thu. 13



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