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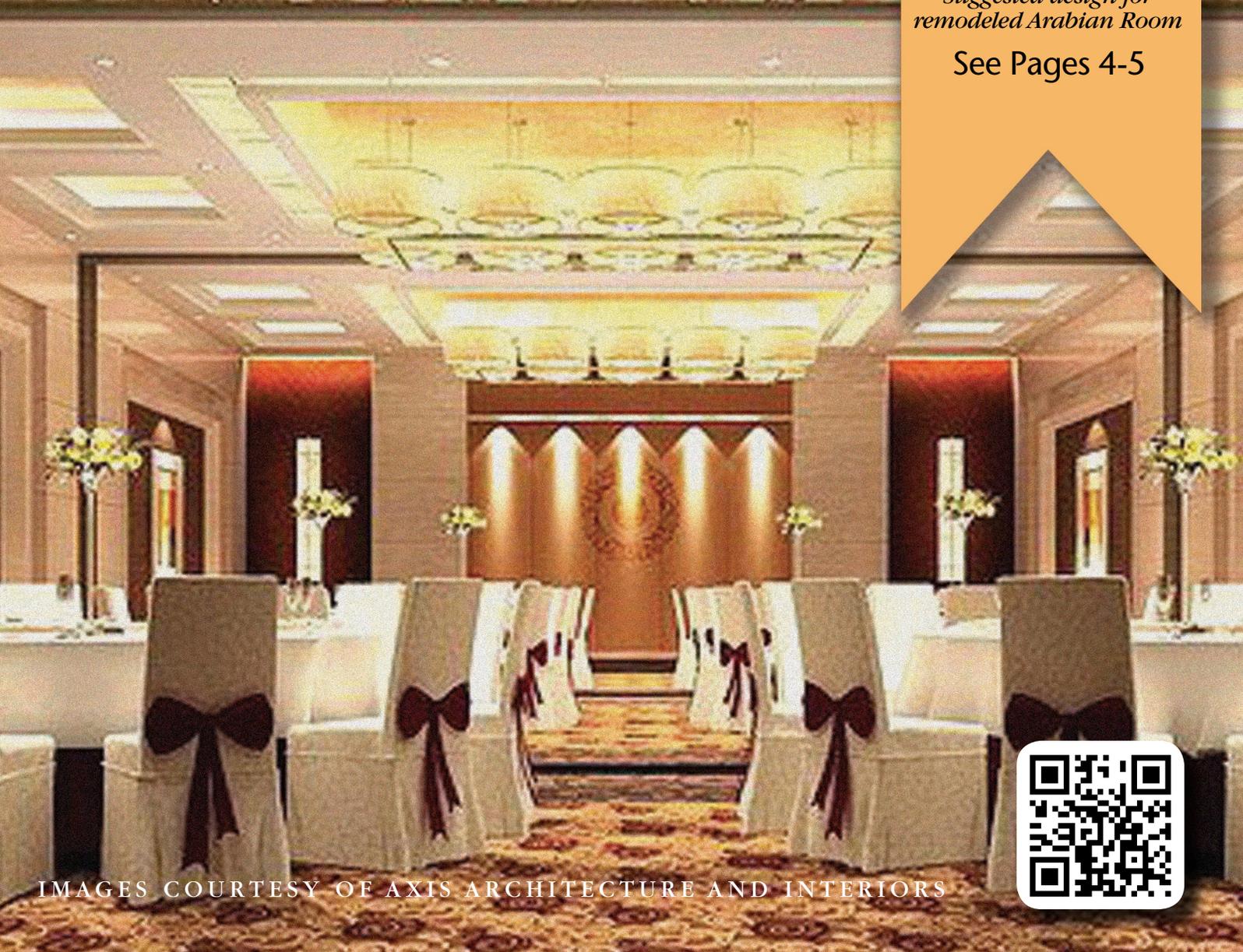


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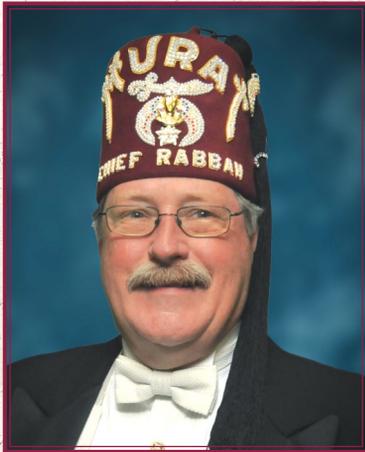
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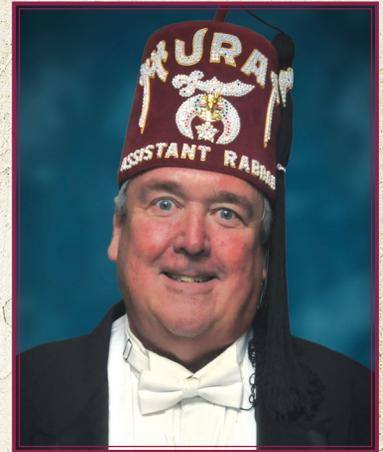
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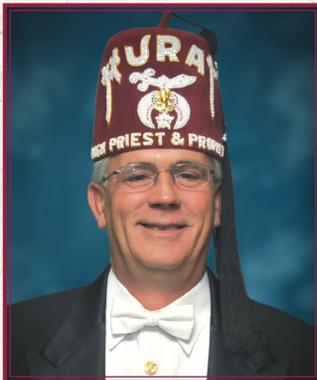
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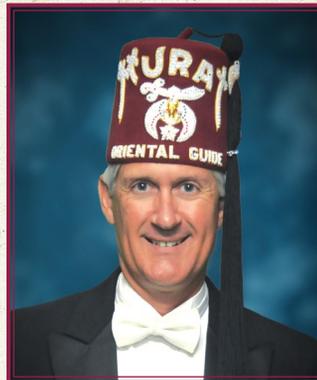
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# Successful Failures

Now there's a glaring contradiction if I've ever heard one. "Successful failure" makes about as much sense as low-calorie fudge, cool heat, cheap diamonds, or a healthy flu. Seriously, Illustrious Sir, what the heck are you talking about now? I'm talking about failures and what we learn from them, how this knowledge prevents us from repeating mistakes, and how it ultimately leads to our larger successes.

In last month's magazine, I brought up the concept of recognizing when programs, services or events need to be replaced. That means recognizing failure and substituting it for a successful venture. In the fraternity, these concepts are part of our everyday leadership. As Shrine leaders, we are constantly evaluating what we do, why we do it, how we do it, how we can do it better, and what else we can do to improve the Shrine experience. Club and Unit members and leaders are always striving to create a great experience for the nobles through creative programming and fresh, fun events.

Naturally, not every idea we vet and implement is going to be a success. Every now and again, we're going to fail. And that's okay. It's not a reason for shame or embarrassment. In fact, it's vital to the learning continuum, and ultimately realizing success. So, in actuality, often we must fail in order to ultimately succeed. This is probably summarized best by Major League Baseball legend Hank Aaron, who said, "I have always felt that although someone may defeat me, and I strike out in a ball game, the pitcher on the particular day was the best player. But I know when I see him again, I'm going to be ready for his curve ball. Failure is a part of

success. There is no such thing as a bed of roses all your life. But failure will never stand in the way of success if you learn from it."

Let me share with you a few examples of well-known people who have failed in major ways. These illustrate that our critics aren't

always right and that we should go by what our "gut" tells us is going to succeed. You can fill in the rest of the stories, because you likely know how these people ended up.

**Michael Jordan**, one of the most famous NBA players in history - after being cut from his high school basketball team, locked himself in his bedroom and cried. **The Beatles** - rejected by Decca Recording Studios, who said, "We don't like their sound; they have no future in show business."

**Steve Jobs**, best known for being co-founder, president and CEO of Apple, Inc. - At 30 years old, was left devastated and depressed after being unceremoniously removed from a company he started.

**Walt Disney** - fired from a newspaper for "lacking imagination" and "having no original ideas."

**Oprah Winfrey** - was demoted from her job as a news anchor because she "... wasn't fit for television."

**Albert Einstein** - wasn't able to speak until he was almost 4 years old. His teachers said, "He will never amount to much."

No one likes to fail, but failures can motivate us to ultimate success. So don't fear trying something new or different because you might fail. Only when we consistently strive to deliver innovative programs can we truly enjoy the successes that come from being bold and fearless.

Cheers to all nobles everywhere!

Yours in the faith,

Timothy J. Murphy  
Illustrious Potentate 2015

*"I am not discouraged, because every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward."*  
— Thomas Alva Edison



First Floor

# We are not Moving!

MICHAEL A. MOXLEY, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND EDITOR

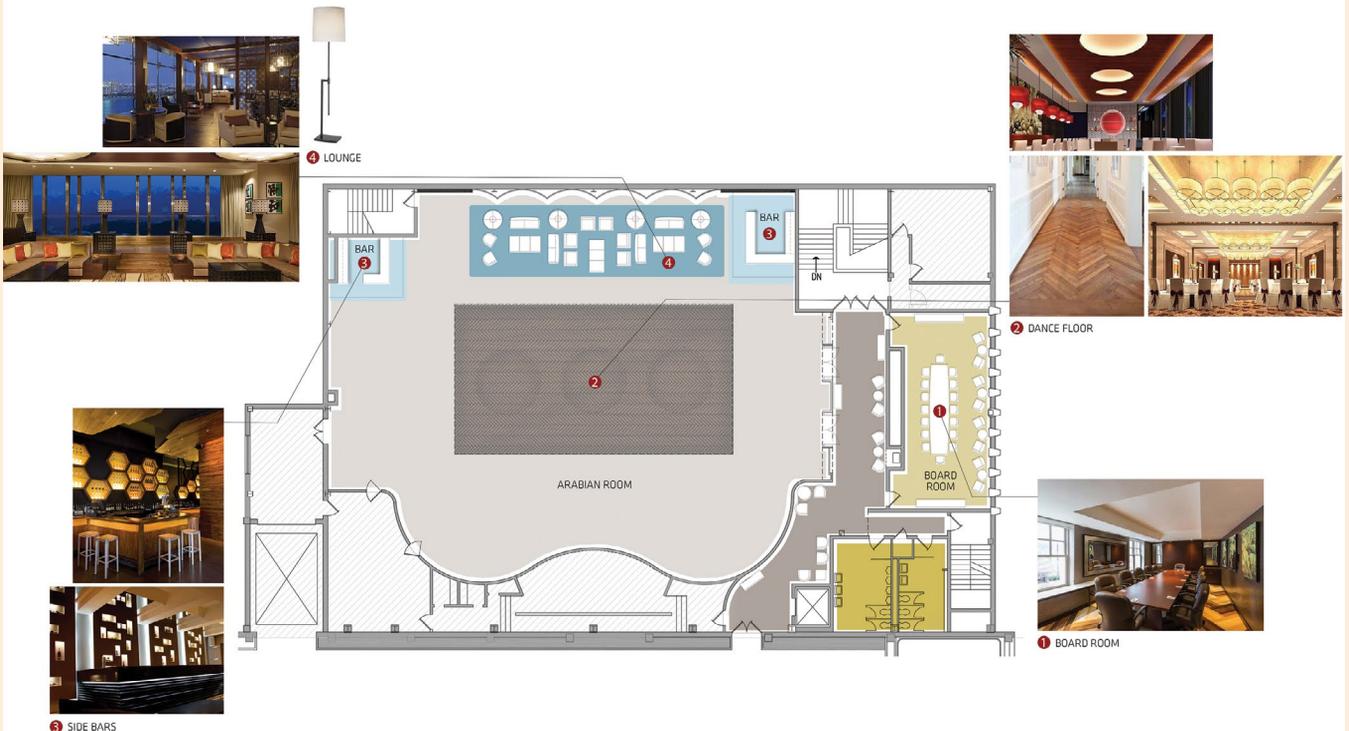
At the called meeting on September 10, 2015, the nobility of Murat voted overwhelmingly to reject all four of the proposed new locations.

The historic vote came after the nobles heard presentations from Past Potentate Bill Rasner, who served as chairman of the Headquarters Relocation Committee. After reviewing more than 90 locations, the Committee presented four choices for alternate locations to the nobility for their consideration. Past Potentate Phil Thrasher then provided a detailed financial analysis of each of the locations.

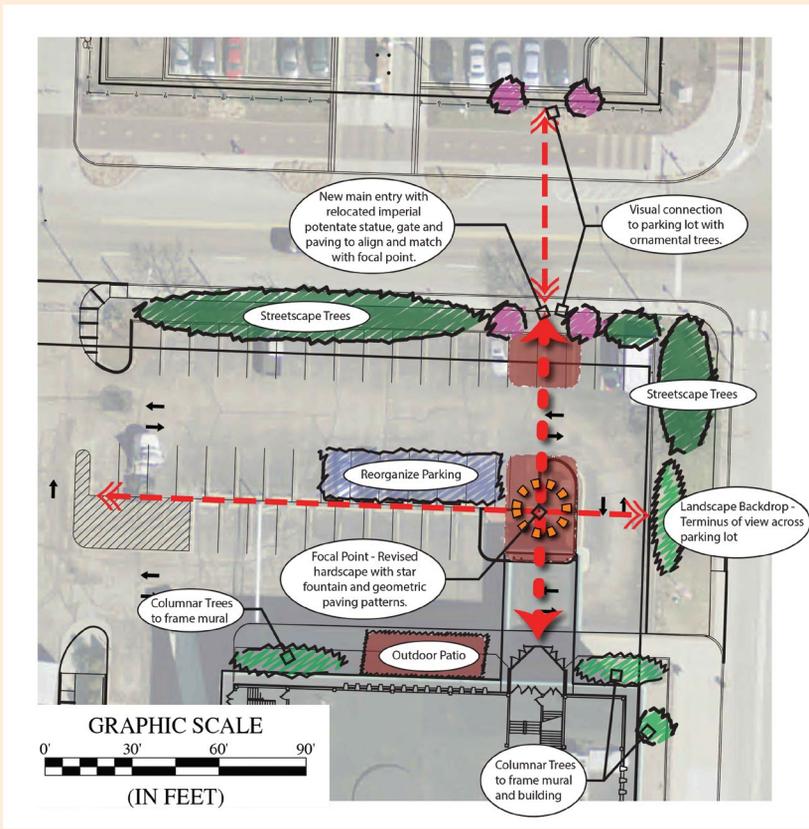
Paul St. Pierre presented the option of staying at our present location and showed what the Shrine Club could look like with a major remodeling. Oriental Guide Scott Schuster confirmed that there are sufficient funds in the Building Fund account to provide for a major remodeling of the Shrine Club.

Some of the images from the presentation are included here. Please note that these images are concepts only and that the Board of Directors of Murat has not yet approved or funded any remodeling plan at this time.

These images are not necessarily complete representations or renderings of specific spaces at the Shrine Club. They are, however, illustrations to depict various suggested design elements that could modernize and change the “feel” of the Shrine Club facility. The Divan, Board, and Facility Task Force will present to you the actual possible designs once the architecture/design firm is engaged and produces specific scale designs.



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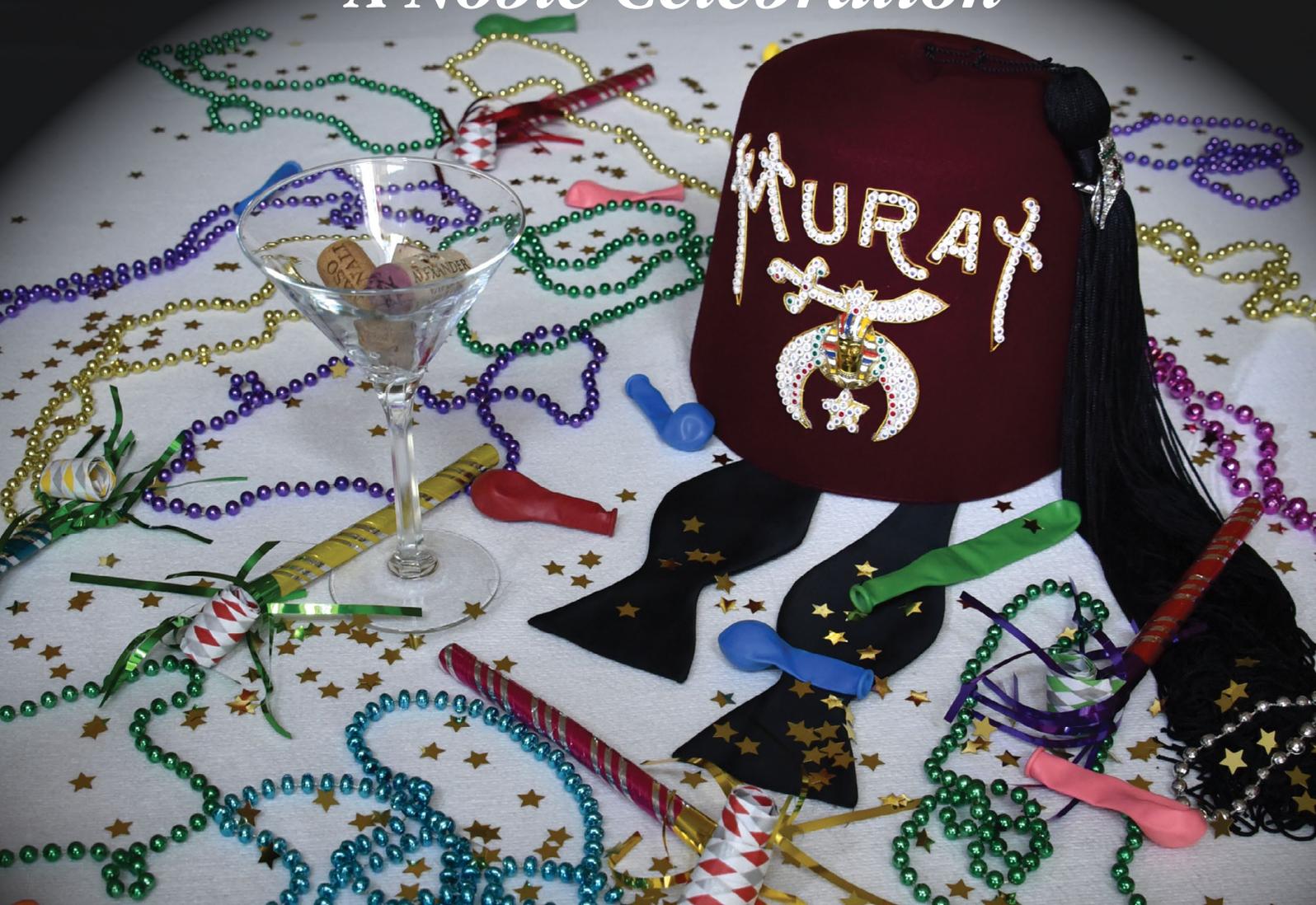
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POTENTATE TIMOTHY MURPHY AND LADY LESLIE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

# 2015 Potentate's Ball

## *A Noble Celebration*



**October 10, 2015 • Murat Shrine**

**Schedule:**

*All events are in the Egyptian Room*

- 5:00 Social Hour
- 6:30 Introductions
- 7:30 Dinner
- 9:00 Entertainment

Tickets: \$100.00 per couple

Tables of 8 –all seats reserved.

Club and Units receive a 10% discount for purchase of a table available for \$360.00 each.

Advance Reservations Required

Formal Attire with Fez

**For reservations, contact the Fraternal Office (317) 635-2433  
or register online at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org)**

# A Mason, A Shriner, A Hospital Driver

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

Each Shriner is unique. Each has his own interests, talents, likes and dislikes. However, all Shriners are proud of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Some engage in fundraising for our hospitals, while others drive hospital vans to transport children for the expert medical care our hospitals provide. We often ask the question, "Why does a man become (and remain) a Mason and a Shriner?" Many answers are given, and each will include caring for children.



One special Shriner was Ernest D. Baldauf. Ernie was born in Indianapolis in October of 1921, the youngest of seven children. He had three brothers and three sisters, all of whom were taught by their parents to practice these rules of life: Never cheat, lie or steal. Always hold doors for women, children and those who are incapacitated. Greet others with a firm handshake, remove your hat in a public place, be honest and keep your integrity. Ernie lived by these rules and added one of his own ... to believe in the honesty of others until proven otherwise.

When Ernie was about 3 years old, his parents moved to a Boone County farm and he attended a one-room schoolhouse until the second grade, when the new Pinnell School was built. His parents moved to a farm in the Pittsboro area when Ernie was in the sixth grade. He graduated from Pittsboro High School in 1940. He attended



(Top row L-R): son, Robert (Bob) Baldauf; grandson, Dan Baldauf; son, Andrew (Andy) Baldauf; (bottom row L-R): son, David Baldauf; grandson, Zack Baldauf; Ernie Baldauf; son, Gary Baldauf.



Father, farmer and grandfather

Purdue University and was a member of Lambda Chi Fraternity. At the end of his second year at Purdue, he was asked by his siblings to return to the farm because his father had suffered a heart attack and could no longer farm.

Ernie married Henrietta Glenn on November 13, 1941, and they enjoyed 72 years of married life. They had five children: Andrew, David, Robert, Gary and Nancy. Ernie's family has a rich Masonic history. His father, William H. Baldauf, and brother, Carl N. Baldauf, were Masons. His brother Harry A. Baldauf was a Past Master. Ernie was a 67-year member and Past Master of Pittsboro Lodge #620. His sons Andrew and Robert are Past Masters of Lodge #620, David is a Past Master of Brownsburg Lodge #241, and Ernie's daughter Nancy was in Job's Daughters, Bethel #107, in Brownsburg. Granddaughters Cecili Baldauf and Erica Weddle Baker served as Honor Queens in Brownsburg Bethel #107. His son Gary and grandsons Dan and Zack are also members of Lodge #620 in Pittsboro.

Ernie joined Scottish Rite with his son Robert in 1981 and joined Murat Shriners with sons Robert and David in 1983. He was a proud Mason and Shriner. He was an active farmer until the age of 90, when arthritis began to limit his activities. He was accomplished in every sport he tried. He played basketball at Pittsboro and was awarded the Hendricks County Sportsmanship trophy in his senior year. He enjoyed bowling, volleyball, horseshoes, water skiing and snow skiing, plus fishing, especially in Canada. He had a great fondness for the game of golf. Ernie played

his last game of golf with his extended family on Labor Day of 2014.

It was a joy for us to be a hospital van driver with Ernie. He loved the children, engaged them in conversation, and cheered them with kind words. On a trip to Indianapolis from the Chicago hospital, Ernie called Henrietta from his cell phone, chatted for a few minutes, adding, "I'll be home in about an hour. I'd like you to have me some roast beef and sliced tomatoes ready." That call was made rather late in the evening, and Ernie had no intention of eating when he arrived home. That was Ernie's way of making his wife smile and appreciate his jolly demeanor. At the visitation for Ernie's funeral, I shared that memory with Henrietta and her sons. It was an honor to call Ernie my good friend. His life was productive and helpful to many people. I offer condolences to his family. That offer is made in the sincere spirit of empathy, due to the recent passing of my wonderful wife, Marian. Rest well, Ernie, and thank you for your dedication to Shriners Hospitals.

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## **Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club**

Carl Petty

It's fall here in southeastern Indiana; the leaves are changing from the lush green of summer to the brilliant colors of fall. The hills of southeastern Indiana are beautiful.

It has been a great year for our dinners—only one more Steak Dinner after this month! If you haven't made it to one yet, hurry on down: October 16 and November 13. The November dinner will be on the second Friday rather than the third because of Thanksgiving. Steak, smoked pork chops, grilled chicken breast or chopped steak burgers with lots of fixings ... 15626 U.S. Highway 50 West, Dillsboro, IN, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Parades are about over for the year. It is always such fun for our parade unit to entertain on their mini cycles for the parade watchers.

We still have a few Paper Crusades planned. The Paper Crusades are such an easy way for us to share the Shrine story with the public and also for us to hear the stories they share of experiences they or their families have had at our hospitals.

Happy fall and Happy Halloween from SEI Shrine Club members!

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## **Kentucky Colonels**

Dennis Scott

**RED BULL RACE** - The Club had its drawing for the winner of the Red Bull Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in August. Several members were present for the drawing including our president, Colonel Mike Metzger. In anticipation, all waited for the winner to be drawn. The winner of two outstanding seats was Mitchell Kinsey. Thanks to all who participated in this fundraising effort. We made a little more money than last year and we will still be able to contribute to various Shrine causes. A special thank-you goes to Colonel Wally Renn for organizing this effort. As I understand, there will be a Red Bull Motorcycle Race again next year. If you have any ideas regarding other money-making ventures, please let the officers know.

**PARADE UNIT** - The Club participated in two parades so far this year and still have the Martinsville parade to go. This was our third year of involvement in Shrine parades. The purpose is to promote our hospitals. Special thanks to Colonel Whit Smith for providing the float for us to use and for driving it in all our selected parades. In the next few months, we need to determine which parades we will participate in next year. In order to be a viable parade participant, we need dedicated Colonels to support our parade efforts and ride on our float. In the meantime, any suggestions on parade selections will be welcome.

**DINNER OUTING** - Several Colonels and their ladies will be going to Hollyhock Hill restaurant on Wednesday, October 7. President Mike Metzger made arrangements for a great dinner to thank our ladies for all they do to support the Kentucky Colonels Club. If you haven't been to Hollyhock Hill, famous for their fried chicken, etc., you have missed something.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - The election of officers will be held at our November Stated Meeting. If you would like to become an officer or board member, please let a current officer know. We are looking for a secretary, second vice, and members for the board positions. A club is only as good as those who lead it. We need your help.

Summer is over and it's time to get back into the swing of things and come to our monthly meetings. To those who have forgotten, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early for dinner and fellowship in the Oasis Lounge around 5:30 p.m. See you there.

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## **Reception Unit**

Joe Essex

As the leaves change colors in the fall, the Ghosts and Goblins of Halloween are upon us. The Shrine gets busier and busier as the year comes to an end.

Events to look forward to are as follows: The Potentate's Ball, Oct. 10; Reception Unit Election of Officers is Nov. 10 (we will be selecting a new secretary to the officer line—if interested, please let us know); Dec. 6 is the Murat Shrine Children's Christmas Party; Dec. 8 is the Reception Unit Christmas Party/Installation of Officers; and Dec. 21 is Murat Stated Meeting/ Election of Potentate and Divan. Your help would be greatly appreciated, so please mark your calendars accordingly.

**NOTE:** New summer uniform shirts have been chosen and can be acquired by contacting Bill Biggs at (330)730-2987 (this is a corrected phone number). These shirts must be paid for at the time of ordering.

We will change to our winter uniforms (camel jacket, black slacks, etc.) for our November 10 Stated Meeting.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Reception Unit members for their help this year. Everyone I have asked to help this year has stepped up to make my job easier.

Just a reminder for all Murat nobles: The Reception Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The ladies are always welcome. Come join us for dinner around 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room prior to our meeting. New members are always welcome; please join us for dinner!

Our motto is "The Gift of Service." We serve the Potentate and the Divan in any way possible to make Murat Shrine a success!



# 9th Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class



In Honor of the Illustrious Sir Timothy J. Murphy

Saturday October 3rd, 2015  
Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717

### Why Should I Join the York Rite?

The York Rite is your chance to receive further light in Masonry by experiencing the rest of the Masonic story and your opportunity to expand your Masonic fellowship with Brethren from all over the area.

### Schedule of Events

7:00 - Candidate Registration Begins  
8:00 - Royal & Select Master Degrees  
9:15 - Mark Master Degree  
10:15 - Past Master Degree  
10:45 - Most Excellent Master Degree

11:00 - Lunch  
12:30 - Royal Arch Degree  
2:15 - Order of the Red Cross  
3:30 - Order of Malta  
5:00 - Order of the Temple

### How Do I Join?

All you need to do is go to [www.pratheryorkrite.com](http://www.pratheryorkrite.com), fill out the petition we have online, and send it in to us.

More information may be found on the web at [bit.ly/PratherMuratODC](http://bit.ly/PratherMuratODC)  
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# Logansport Niddee Shrine Guild

Anita Vernon

The Shrine Frolic parade is in the books but the great feeling of participating still exists. Not only did we have our Niddee Guild float, but we also had four members dressed as clowns. Sharing the message of the great work the Guild does on behalf of the Shriners Hospitals was the theme of our float.

The fun continues as we look toward planning a Guild outing to McClure's Orchard this fall. Not only do they have great food and amazing apple dumplings, but they also have an upside down Christmas tree in their store! A wine and canvas outing is also on tap for later this year. The annual

convention will be attended by Susie Dyke and Nancy Rynerson. Only a few more months before we install new officers and take a few months off as we go dark. This year is going very quickly!

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital as well as pop tabs. We are hoping to top the amount we collected last year, so please consider donating these items to our Guild.

We welcome new members all year long. There is a one-time initiation fee of \$5 and yearly dues are only \$7. If you are the wife or widow of a Shriner; sister, mother, daughter or granddaughter of a Shriner or Guild member and are interested in becoming a Guild member, please contact me at (574) 355-6213.



Niddee Guild members Susie Dyke, Nancy Rynerson, Sue Woodruff and Marlene Remley. Niddee Clowns Nikki Fisher, Anita Vernon, Linda Maxson and Susie Pryor.

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## Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings, Nobles!

As this article goes to press, our busy summer will be over and we will be well into fall. Parade season will be winding down and outside activities are mostly over. New Club officers will be nominated and planning for the next year of business is underway. Where does the time go?

RHSC members, now is the time to step forward and volunteer your services for the new year. It takes a lot of manpower to run the Club and raise the money to keep the lights on. Please help.

During the last months, your officers have been working to increase the energy efficiency of the building. Thermostat control and lighting are being investigated. New ideas are appreciated.

Rentals and our golf outing are currently the primary fundraisers. We need about \$1,000/month to cover current overhead, and small savings mean big bucks over the long term.

Just a reminder, our monthly meeting is on the second Wednesday at 8 p.m.; dinner is at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite dish. I am sure I will like it also. See you there.

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## Yacht Club

Dave Schroeder

Please mark your calendars for the following 2015 Yacht Club events:

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**, at noon—annual Margaritaville Party at the lovely lakeside home of Joann Perkins, 5466 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN; \$10 per person for all of the Zem-Zem, food, boat rides, games and entertainment you can stand. Contact John Hess at JohnLHessatty@aol.com or (317) 844-1375. We need a head count by September 16 so we can buy the necessary food, etc. You can pay at the door.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**, at 6:30 p.m.—Date Night at Santorini's, a great Greek restaurant in Fountain Square located at 1417 E. Prospect St., Indianapolis. Contact Dave Schroeder at (317) 847-0264 or dschroed2013@yahoo.com by October 12. We need a head count by this date but we will just eat off the menu.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**, at 6:30 p.m.—Date Night to watch the Colts play New England Patriots and welcome Tom Brady to Indianapolis for his first game after his suspension. This will be at the District Tap which is located just north of 82nd Street on the White River. The address is 3720 E. 86th Street. This is a great sports bar and we have a private room reserved. We will just eat off the menu. Contact John Hess at the above address by October 16 to reserve your place. Our room seats only 55, so send in your reservations as soon as possible. If you have Colts gear, wear it.

All Yacht Club functions are recruiting functions, so bring your friends and relatives and hopefully we can recruit new members for Freemasonry and for the Shrine. Our officers have put together a great social program and all of our events to date have been fun and very well attended. We meet every Friday at 11 a.m. for an informal luncheon at different restaurants and this gives us an opportunity to visit new venues and see what each facility has to offer. Contact any officer for the monthly location where we will be meeting on any Friday.

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



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Greetings, Nobles!

As the weather begins to cool off, our parade season is winding down. We have had a busy summer and early autumn with parades and engagements for the Club and will soon be putting the cars up for the winter. We have been to Martinsville, Shelbyville, Logansport and, of course, the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin in September—always a great time! We have had great Club participation and genuinely appreciate everyone coming out to see the cars and drivers in the parades. We even drove in a “command performance” at Sagamore Golf Club in Noblesville.

We would like to take a moment and thank the staff and management at White Castle in Plainfield as well as all of our 500 Club volunteers

who made August 12, 2015, a record day for donations at our location! We truly appreciate the generosity and kindness from all of their customers and staff! The Shriners Hospitals staff thanks you as well!

After our shifts were over at White Castle, we managed to save a few “castles” for our member Bud Whitis, who has been recovering from surgery earlier this summer, and delivered them to his room! He was most appreciative but wanted to know who ate his fries! Please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to recover. I am sure he would love to hear from you!

The Club and spouses enjoyed brunch at Charlie Brown’s in Speedway on August 30. After brunch,

several of our drivers took their cars to IMS for a photo op! The drivers and cars looked great and we will have new photos displayed in the clubroom later this month.

Our Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Shrine, 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Club, please contact Tom Freije, Club president, at (317) 710-5809. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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## Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

**PARADES** - Some of the parades the Club scheduled this summer were at Greenwood, Morristown, Logansport, Indiana Masonic Home, Mitchell, and Franklin, IN. Mike Harrison thanks all the members who participated. This is always a good opportunity to advertise the Shrine and our hospitals.

**WHITE CASTLE/SHRINERS HOSPITALS DAY** - Congratulations to all our Club members who participated in this special day. The Club worked at two restaurants and handed out papers and literature about our hospitals. The donations will go to the Cincinnati, Lexington and Chicago hospitals.

**ANNUAL PICNIC** - What a great turnout of members and their ladies at our annual picnic in Beech Grove. Thanks to Don Schildgen for standing over the hot charcoal and preparing the hamburgers and chicken. The ladies brought covered dishes of all kinds that were delicious. In attendance were Outer Guard Tim Whitaker and his lady, Colleen.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Ted Bradfield is the new chairman of this annual event. Ted would like the Club members and their ladies to continue making this party one of the most successful at Murat. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ted or come to a meeting. The Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 6.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Yes, it is about time to think about our officers for 2016. 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, Mike Harrison. Our Clubs and Units are only as good as their leadership.

To all who haven't attended a meeting as of late, the summer is over and it's time to get back in the groove and get involved in the many activities and events the Club has to offer. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month in the Oasis Lounge for dinner and fellowship. Our meeting is at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room. See you there.

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## Johnson County Mini Mystics

Duane Burgess

Well here we are at the end of the season. This year has flown by quicker than one of our hot rods taking laps at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The Mini Mystics have been out burning the rubber off of those little cars in several cities and towns this year. We have a couple of new faces in the Club ... Jeff Baker, who is my lookout man on the golf cart—you never know where those Murat Clowns will show up to soak you! Then there is Randy Bell's son Jordan; he has started his Masonic career and is due to take his third degree “Master Mason” and as soon as that is completed, he will be a Shriner. I wonder if his father would be mad if I was the top signer on that petition? We will wait and see!

The Johnson County Mini Mystics meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 West King Street, Franklin, IN 46131, at 7 p.m. Come on out and see what we have to offer!

P.S. Has anyone seen Ray Miller?

**SAVE  
THE  
DATES**



**October 2015**

- Sat. 3 Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class
- Sat. 10 A Noble Celebration – The Potentate's Ball
- Thu. 29- Nov. 1 Potentate's Trip to New Orleans in the French Quarter – The Roosevelt Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

**November 2015**

- Sat. 7 Chanters Men's Show
- Sat. 14 AASR Convocation and Reunion

**December 2015**

- Sat. 6 Children's Christmas Party
- Mon. 21 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

**Smyrna Shrine Guild**

Lynn Moeller

Smyrna Guild Night is the first Wednesday of each month and our Stated Meeting is the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please come join us on Guild Night and make some new friends.

We had a fantastic time at our Hot and Cold Sands ceremonial which took place at our Guild Night June 3. Thank you Susie Lawson, Starr Comer and all the ceremonial cast. We also celebrated Smyrna's birthday with the help of Melanie Close and Tammy Priest. We held our Board and Stated meetings on June 23.

We raffled off another meat package at the fall Sportsman Raffle on August 1. Art Borton is the recipient of the certificate, so please congratulate and thank him for his support. We made more than \$1,100 with this raffle.

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and will have stories to tell and pictures to share. I know several of you attended our convention September 22-25. It was a great time and awesome to have our units perform. Please be sure to congratulate Tammy Priest as our new Imperial Maharanee.

Don't forget to keep saving your Box Tops and Labels for Education.

Please plan to attend our many events and bring a friend. We want to grow and help educate our Shriners Hospitals patients. "Together we make it happen."

In tolerance,  
Your Mahrance, Lynn

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Murat Chanters  
Men's Show**



**Saturday, November 7, 2015  
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## Fall Convocation & Reunion Schedule

*Ill. Robert W. Holler, 33°  
and Ill. Robert G. James, 33° Class*

### **Saturday, November 14**

- 8:30 a.m. 4° Robert G. Spears,  
D.M., Presiding
- 9:15 a.m. 14° James R.  
Dillman, T.P.M.,  
Presiding
- 10:30 a.m. 15° Amzie L.  
Wenning, S.P.,  
Presiding
- 12 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. 18° Dale E. Wheatley,  
M.W.M., Presiding
- 2:30 p.m. 20° Richard D.  
Stevens, 1st Lt.  
Cmdr., Presiding
- 3:45 p.m. 32° Philip D.  
Herthel, MSA,  
C-in-C, Presiding
- 5:30 p.m. Reception and  
Awards Banquet for  
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Lee Priebe  
Gene and Marilyn Robertson  
Randy Mohlis

## Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer so far. We have been very busy with several things going on at the Johnson County Shrine Club. In July, we participated in the Johnson County Fair and we were blessed with some great weather. The turnout was awesome and several people came out to support the Club. Several other events have taken place. Steve Childers once again did a fabulous job of putting together a heck of

a golf outing. Now the weather was not very conducive as it rained all day; however, everyone stayed around and played. The dinner at the Club afterward was delicious as normal. For everyone who helped out, "Thank You"!

We do not want people to forget that every Friday night we are open for dinner. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and closes at 8 p.m. If you want one of the world's best steaks in

Johnson County, we are the people to come and see! We enjoy seeing new Shriners as well as our old friends; it will be a great time.

On October 3, 2015, make sure you come out and see us as we celebrate Franklin's Fall Festival. There will be a parade and I cannot forget to mention another Fish Fry. The Fish Fry will be Friday, October 2, and Saturday, October 3. Make sure to stop by.

## Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Greetings! I hope you are enjoying this fall season! The flying season in this geography is slowing down, so think about storage and maintenance for all you plane owners. We attended the Post Air taildragger fly-in back in August and had a good time! One of our members even flew in his WW2 Stinson L5. He had a bit of battery trouble and a mag issue, but got it straightened out and got her back to her home hangar. A thank-you to those who came out! The Potentate's Ball is this month and we hope to have several in attendance. Please consider joining us!

We meet the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the temple. You do not need to be a pilot, only have a love of aviation. There is only one flying event coming up that I am aware of:

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# Tab's FOR Kids



Shelby County Shrine began collecting pop tabs in 2010 as a fundraiser for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. This program was expanded in 2014 and every Noble and Lady was asked to collect and donate their pop tabs to Murat in support of this effort. I am very humbled to announce that the pictures show a truckload of containers with 2,988 pounds of tabs that were turned in to be recycled and produced a check in the amount of \$2,092. Thank you to all and a special thank you to Randy Ellington and Jim Ross for coordinating this effort! Together we can make 2015 an even bigger year for Tabs For Kids!



# The Little Tin Shriner

A little tin Shriner stands on my desk  
A pot-bellied figure with a smiling face  
And a bright red fez on his balding  
head  
He's not very pretty, but he merits his  
place.

He's not the Shrine that he represents;  
But neither am I, nor his Mosque, nor  
his fez  
For the Shrine it's a spirit in the heart  
of a man,  
By the presence of which he is richly  
blest.

The spirit of love for a crippled child  
Whose body is crooked and legs are  
bent,  
Whom he's willing to help toward a  
rich, full life  
As a normal adult – like the good Lord  
meant.

The spirit of friendship – strong and  
true –  
That comes from work in a common  
cause  
For others who can't do the things for  
themselves  
Which he does – for love, and not for  
applause.

The spirit of joy that overflows  
From the heart of each Shriner who  
knows what it is  
To hold out a hand to another in need  
So that weakness takes strength from  
the strength that is his.

The little tin Shriner that stands on my  
desk  
Is a constant reminder for all who  
come in  
Of the spirit of Shrinedom – love,  
friendship, and joy –  
The spirit in which God created men.

*The Little Tin Shriner was written some 50 years ago  
by Imperial Sir Robert Turley. Noble Turley today is still  
active and very much a part of the Board of Governors at  
Lexington Hospital.*

## Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Angela Holton

Greetings from the ladies of Tarum Court.

I am happy to report that my biggest project of the year was a huge success! Faye Crabtree and her Ways and Means Committee did a fantastic job planning our "Purses for a Purpose" event. I cannot thank them enough for the time and energy that was put into this project. A great time was had by all.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Great Lakes Unit Meet in Cleveland, OH. The ladies of Kheedawee Court No. 6 did an excellent job hosting this year. Tarum Court was

privileged to have many ladies in attendance. I enjoyed standing at the front of the stage to watch each unit perform. The performances were outstanding! Thank you for a wonderful and memorable Unit Meet. I was honored to be your High Priestess at this great event.

We are selling Discover Indy Books again this year. These books make great Christmas gifts for family and friends. Please contact Kay Hinshaw at (317) 271-7179 or me, Angela Holton, at (317) 319-7493 if you would like to order one of these books.

## Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Happy Halloween, trick or treat, and all that comes with Halloween fun.

Summer has passed and fall is in full splendor. Of course, Tarum is getting ready for the holiday season. We are going to need everyone's help to make sure we get the Club decked out and the holiday party rentals staffed. Mark out some time and come help your Club. As you all know, Tarum Up, which was scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2015, had to be canceled due to lack of response. Tarum Up was a great idea and event—we need to talk these ideas and events up and support them.

Fellow Tarum members, now is the time that Tarum needs you the most. Due to our aging membership, Tarum is facing a critical time in her history. If we don't figure out how to bring in new members, there may soon be no need to worry about Tarum. Yes, I said if we don't bring in new members, there may soon be no need to worry about Tarum. We are facing a time where those active members are not enough to consistently ensure that the Club's obligations are met. If we don't have enough outside rentals to bring in the income, it gets even more critical. Just so we all know, this is not a problem or situation we alone face. Shrine Clubs all over Indiana and other states are experiencing this same issue.

There are some of us whose work obligations keep us from being as active as we would like. However, if all would commit to spending time helping at events and coming to the Club for dinner, as well as coming out for scheduled Tarum activities, this would go a long way to helping the Club out at this time of need. Of course, the best thing we can do is to recruit new members. Brainstorm new ideas and ways to increase membership, maybe through non-traditional ways. No matter how crazy your idea may be, run it by the members and officers. Who knows, it just may be the idea that reaps huge benefits. Just spend a few minutes after you finish reading this and think what you could do to help.

Thank you. See you at the Club.

# Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

The leaves are falling and Koran Temple is falling back into the start of our fall season of sessions. The Supreme Session of our Order was held in Albuquerque, NM. Our very own Cathy Rose was elected to the office of Supreme Princess Royal. She will become our Supreme Queen in 2016 and the session will be held here in our great city. Plans are underway that will bring thousands of ladies from across the USA and Canada to Indy. Due to illness, Supreme Princess Cathy was unable to attend the session and was installed at our Supreme Appointee Luncheon.

In June, we honored Past Queen Cheryl Kuritz, who was appointed Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Central Area, and Past Queen Manuella Jefferson, who was appointed Supreme Escort to the American Flag. We also honored 50-year members Past Queen Frances Marshall and Princess Lillian Perish along with 25-year members Princesses Kathy Bondy and Shirley Clarke.

Our sewing group resumed meeting on September 16. The project for the year is to complete 1,200 pillows that will go to the Lexington Shriners Hospital. These pillows are used to assist surgery patients. We are also making lap robes.

November 20, we welcome our Supreme Queen for her official visit. This will include a dinner and initiation of new members. Come and help welcome her with our Hoosier hospitality.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Murat Sportsman Raffle. Your efforts were truly appreciated.

Future events include a card party and a style show. Dates for these events will be announced later.

Remember, the more you participate in our activities, the more we are able to help the children of Shriners Hospitals.

# Madison County Shrine Club

Jude McIntyre

On July 18, 2011, the Madison County Shrine Ladies' Club and the Madison County Shrine Club Transportation Unit hosted the "First Annual Birthday Party" on our patio for the Shrine children we sponsor. This event was chaired by Madison County Shrine Ladies' Club president, Jude McIntyre. We had a total of 18 children and their families. The temperature was in the nineties, but it did not seem to bother the kids. They were entertained by members of the Murat Clowns.



The Anderson Police Department brought a police dog to show them how the dog found drugs and hunted the bad guy.

The Anderson Fire Department also stopped by and brought the fire truck on the patio. They showed the children what to do in case of a fire and the equipment of the fire truck. The children could get in the fire truck for pictures and demonstrations. Even some children in wheel chairs were able to get in the fire truck. They were then presented with red firemen's hats.

We had carnival games set up on one end of the patio. The children enjoyed "go fish" and "ball toss" and "cornhole." They were awarded stuffed animals, coloring books and toys for their winnings.

We fed them cupcakes (donated by the ladies' club), ice cream (donated by Ted and Joyce Crosley), and cotton candy (donated by Mark and Jan Nugent).

The children and their families left with smiles on their faces, holding balloon animals, stuffed animals, coloring books and firemen's hats.

We thank everyone for making this event happen. It put smiles on our faces to see the smiles on their faces!

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# New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session



Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for patients to access Shriners Hospitals. Patients/families no longer need to fill out a two-page application form that must be processed before being considered for treatment. While this is a big change for our system and YOU, we want to assure you that our Shriners are more important than ever in finding children that need our help; as well as informing the public about the noble mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We need your participation now, more than ever, to reach more patients. This new process makes it easier for our patients and will still allow for engagement with the nobility. Travel and transportation support should not change. Contact your Shrine temple or hospital if you have questions.

This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process for our new patients; allowing patients' immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)



## Digital Edition of Murat Magazine Is Now Available

Murat has created a digital edition of the magazine. It is posted at: [www.muratshrinemagazine.com](http://www.muratshrinemagazine.com). The January, February, March, April, May, June and September issues are now available for reading. The magazine Web site also features a free subscription feature. Click on the icon "I" located in the upper right-hand corner of the tool bar. When the dialogue box opens, click on the "enotify" box. Enter your e-mail address to receive a notification via e-mail whenever a new issue is posted.

## Murat Shrine White Castle Day Winner

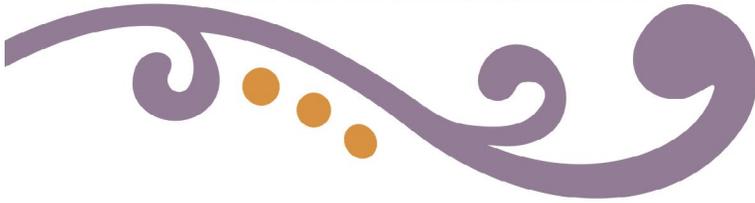
For the second year in a row, the Greenfield White Castle collected the most donations. A total of \$850 was collected for the Shriners Hospitals in Lexington, Chicago and Cincinnati. Special thanks to the KELMAR Safety group for their generous donations.



Hancock County Shrine Club members (L-R) George Scott, Gary Frieden and Mike Scott making their donation.

# In Dreams I Walk

SUPPORTING TREATMENT AND RESEARCH  
OF OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA



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Imagine being a loving, devoted parent, but afraid to hug your child. Imagine being a child, and constantly being warned to “be careful; don’t play too hard.” Imagine always being aware that anything you might do – even just cough or sneeze – could break a bone.

For children and families living with osteogenesis imperfecta, these are daily realities.

“We all want a world where children overcome, live their dreams, and walk into adulthood confident and secure. Let’s all help make that happen for children with OI,” said Lisa. “Join me in helping make the dreams of these children come true by supporting my program, *In Dreams I Walk*.”

## SUPPORT THE FIRST LADY’S PROGRAM

First Lady Lisa Gantt has asked that, as she makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, donations be made to her fundraising program in lieu of presenting her with personal gifts. For a donation of \$40, contributors will receive a bracelet with a bead fashioned as a shoe, representing her theme of *In Dreams I Walk*. A beautiful scarf can be purchased for \$30, and an elegant gentleman’s tie can be obtained for a donation of \$30. All three items are available for a total of \$100.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady’s Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes may be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling **855-401-4897** or by sending an e-mail to [lgantt@shrinenet.org](mailto:lgantt@shrinenet.org). Donations to this program can also be made online at [support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyLisa](http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyLisa).

## UNDERSTANDING OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA (OI)

In basic terms, the underlying cause of OI, also known as brittle bone disease, is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly. There are multiple types of OI – each with several symptoms and ranges of complexity and severity. In addition to the serious susceptibility to fractures, OI may cause below average height, early hearing loss, dental issues and additional orthopaedic difficulties, including bowed arms or legs, flat feet and scoliosis. Many children with OI will have difficulty walking.

For these children and their families everything – every activity, every choice, is measured against the threat of bone fracture, and other potential complications. The children and families coping with this debilitating disease will face it every day throughout their lives.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® has a long history of developing and improving available treatments for OI, and there is now more hope for these children and families than ever before. Still, research takes time, and the treatments are quite costly.

Over time, First Lady Lisa Gantt has become increasingly aware of the impact of OI on children and families, and is determined to make a difference. Her program, *In Dreams I Walk*, will provide additional funds to support Shriners Hospitals for Children’s efforts in the treatment and research of OI.

*“We all want a world where children overcome, live their dreams, and walk into adulthood confident and secure. Thank you for supporting my program and helping make that dream come true for children with OI.”*  
– First Lady Lisa Gantt, Shriners International



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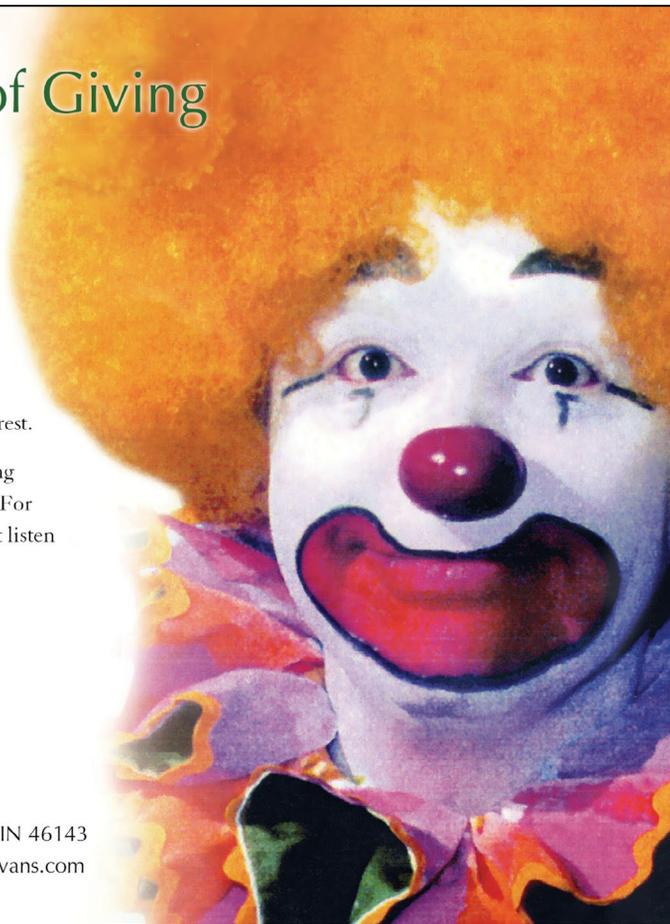
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# Lexington Hospital rolls out brick paver program

Lexington Hospital is offering a one-time opportunity for you to permanently have your personalized message engraved using laser technology on a brick paver to be placed around the patient entrance of our new medical center now under construction. Only 500 bricks are available and will be there as long as the hospital stands. Each brick comes with a \$500 donation to help with the construction costs and create a lasting message from individuals, Clubs or Units.

Actual brochures are available or fill out the form to the right. Thank you in advance.

**Please mail completed form with payment to:**

**Shriners Hospitals for Children**  
 Attn. Development Dept.  
 1900 Richmond Road  
 Lexington, KY 40502

**When filling in the boxes below:**

- Please print clearly
- Include all letters, spaces and punctuation
- Use "8" instead of "and" where necessary
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- You are not required to use all three lines

**My Brick Message** (please print)

Line 1:

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**Method of Payment** (check one)

Enclosed check (payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children)

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cardholder's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Philip C. Thrasher, P.P., elected president of GLSA

Last month at the annual session of the Great Lakes Shrine Association, Murat Past Potentate Philip C. Thrasher was unanimously elected president of GLSA for 2015–2016. He took office on September 18 and will leave that post in September 2016. “Phil’s dedication to the fraternity is unquestionable,” said Potentate Tim Murphy. “Phil’s expertise in critical areas of fraternal programming will change GLSA for the better, making it a stronger and more relevant part of the Shrine experience.”

The Great Lakes Shrine Association—or GLSA, for short—

was organized in 1949 and is the 12th oldest Association of the 20 regional Associations in Shrinedom. It started with temples in the Great Lakes Watershed and later added Mocha Temple from London, Ontario, Canada. The 21 temples in the Association are those in Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ontario and Michigan.

In September of 2016, Murat will be hosting the GLSA fall session in Indianapolis at the Sheraton North Hotel at Keystone Crossing.



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# News from Cincinnati

Specialty care beyond a burn



## Alee Shriners Sends Dog Bitten Child to Cincinnati

Recently, thanks to Alee Shriners (Savannah, GA) and the Quint Shrine club, a four-year-old girl suffering from a vicious dog mauling accident was referred to Cincinnati.



“Knowing that we can play a role in getting this child under the care of some of the world’s best pediatric plastic surgeons is extremely important to us and our members. To know that in some small way we are helping improve this child’s life gives all our members a huge sense of pride. It is important for people to know the expertise we have in Cincinnati goes well beyond burns”

“You can’t imagine how scary this is,” said the girl’s mother. “It was an awful accident and I thank the Shriners for their support and prayers.”

Ramon Powell from the Quint Shrine Club saw the story about the girl’s accident on Facebook and immediately contacted the family to meet with them. Powell told the family about the conditions and type of care available at the Cincinnati hospital, and its pediatric plastic surgery expertise. “The children are what it’s all about,” Powell said.



### Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

#### Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the [www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://www.shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) website. Every page has a Schedule an Appointment and a Contact Us feature; both are easy forms that families can complete and submit online directly to the hospital.

#### Referral Cards

Referral cards are also a great resource that Nobles can use. These cards allow families easy access to hospital information and services. The cards provide hospital contact information to assist in scheduling appointments. On the back of each card is space for the Shriner’s name and Temple. Please stop by the Business Development office to pick cards up, or call 513-872-6391 to have them mailed to your Temple.

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



If you know a child we can help, go to [shrinershospitalcincinnati.org](http://shrinershospitalcincinnati.org) or call:

**Burn and Emergency Services**  
866-947-7840

**Plastic Surgery Services**  
866-206-2096

# COMING EVENTS

## October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Deadline for November Magazine	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Potentate's One-Day York Rite Class
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> A Noble Celebration – Potentate's Ball
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Band Night Southeastern SC Steak Night	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> —————Potentate's Trip to New Orleans—————

The current Murat calendars for 2015 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

### November 2015

- Mon. 2** Deadline for  
December Magazine
- Sat. 7 Chanters Men's Show —  
Murat Arabian Room
- Sat. 14 AASR Convocation and  
Reunion  
Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 16 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m
- Thu. 26** Thanksgiving Day  
Fraternal Office  
Closed

### December 2015

- Tue. 1** Deadline for  
January 2016  
Magazine
- Sun. 6 Children's Christmas  
Party
- Sat. 12 Texas Hold'em
- Fri. 18 Band Night
- Mon. 21 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m  
Annual Meeting and  
Election of Officers
- Fri. 25** Christmas Day  
Fraternal Office Closed

### January 2016

- Mon. 4** Deadline for  
February 2016  
Magazine



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