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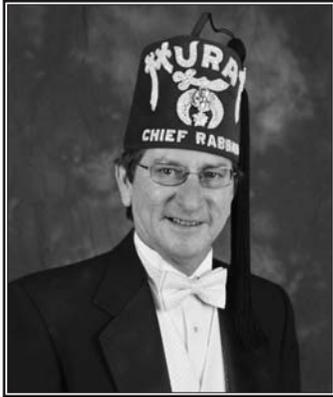


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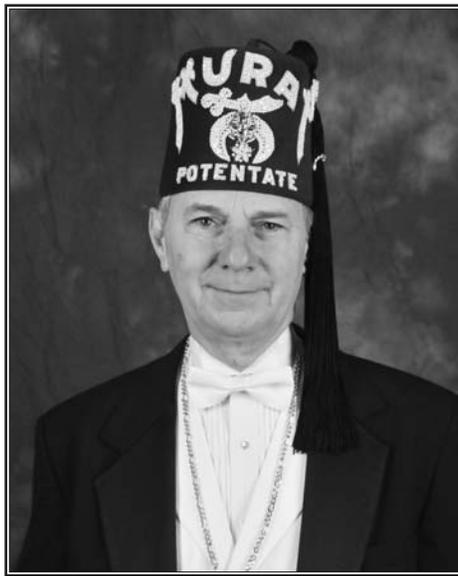
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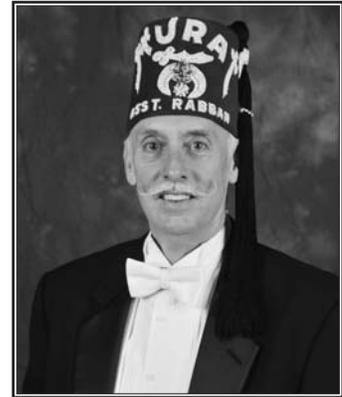
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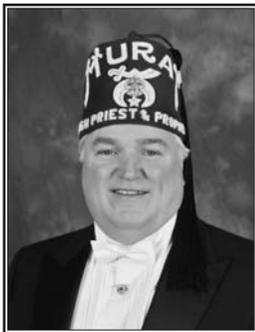
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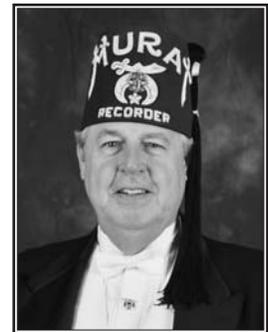
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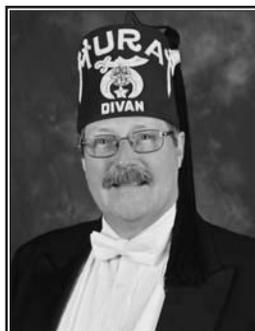
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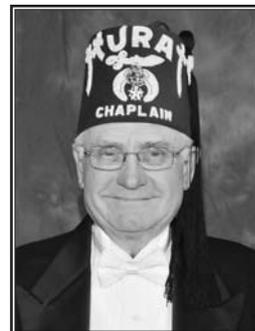
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Hand in Hand

On May 2 we arrived back in Indianapolis from our Branson trip. It was a very relaxing and enjoyable five days of great fellowship and fun. We saw six fabulous shows, enjoyed wonderful meals, had fun on the dinner cruise, and enjoyed our hospitality room. I appreciate all the work that Larry Sutherlin put into planning this very enjoyable trip. Three days after we arrived home from Branson, we left for Pigeon Forge to attend the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. This is always an enjoyable trip and one that Kay and I look forward to each year. As usual, we had lots of fun and enjoyed our fellowship with everyone who made the trip to Tennessee. I would like to thank the Units who participated in the parade on Saturday. I appreciate the Clubs and Units who supported these two Shrine events and hope everyone had as much fun as I did.

The week leading up to 500 Race weekend was filled with a variety of activities. On Wednesday, Imperial Potentate Jack Jones arrived to visit Murat Shrine and enjoy our hospitality. Imperial Lady Charlene McGuire also came to enjoy some of the festivities planned for our Imperial guests as well as for our nobility. Our annual Memorial Service for those Shriners who have passed during the preceding year was held on Thursday, May 27. A dinner for our Imperial guests, as well as our Shrine nobility and their ladies, was on Friday followed by a Band Night which everyone enjoyed. The 500 Parade was on Saturday with an afterglow at the Shrine for people to unwind and fellowship. And of course, the 500 Race was on Sunday. It was a very busy but fun-filled week for everyone who attended these events. A big thank-you to Past Potentate Ron Elliott who was chairman of this event and his co-chairman, Bill Rasner, Divan Oriental Guide.

Everyone looks forward to the summer months and all the enjoyable activities associated with warm weather. Shriners who enjoy golf have had opportunities to sharpen up their golf skills at various outings sponsored by our numerous Clubs and Units. The Potentate's golf outing is scheduled for Thursday, July 15, so I hope to see a lot of our golfers at this annual event. Refer to the Murat Magazine for a listing of the various golf outings scheduled for this season.

The Paper Crusade is coming up on Friday, June 18, and Saturday, June 19. We need the help of all our Units and Clubs to work one or both of these days to make this a successful effort to dispense information about our mission to support our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children. Each Club and Unit should have a schedule for you to sign up for specific times to work at designated places. Check with your Club or Unit president for details. Thank you in advance for helping to make this a successful venture.

The Murat Divan, along with many of our nobles and their ladies, will be traveling to Toronto, Canada for our Imperial Session July 4-8, 2010. We will be staying

at the Sheridan Centre in downtown Toronto. It is a terrific city to visit and we look forward to a productive and enjoyable Session with nobles from the numerous Shrine centers throughout North America.

After our Imperial Session, there will be a Shrine ceremonial on Saturday, July 17, at Murat temple. Please be thinking about individuals you know who are Masons and would be good Shriners. Membership continues to be a priority, so mark your calendar and sign up at least one or more to join Murat. Explain to these prospective members about our mission to support our 22 hospitals that treat specific conditions without any cost so these children can have a better life and a brighter future.

On Saturday, August 7, 2010, there will be a York Rite One-Day Class. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. for candidate registration. Degree work begins at 8 a.m. If you have any questions, please call (317) 426-0157 or use: info@pratheryorkrite.com

As usual, the State Fair is scheduled during the month of August. The specific dates are August 6-22, 2010. The VCM will have their food booth again this year and will need lots of workers to volunteer for specific time slots each day of the fair. Kay and I have worked at the VCM booth and have had lots of fun and a chance to get better acquainted with various nobles and their ladies. Please make this a priority to volunteer your time and effort at our VCM booth this year. Murat will again be participating in the State Fair parade on Sunday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m.

August 28 - September 5 will find Kay and me on our trip to Alaska along with a group of Murat Shriners and their ladies. We have never been to Alaska so this will be an exciting, interesting, and fun-filled cruise of Alaska's inner passage. This will be an opportunity to relax, fellowship with those in our group, and enjoy the spectacular views of the inner passage and the various ports of call ... Skagway, Ketchikan, Juneau, Victoria, B.C., and a day cruising Glacier Bay.

The fall session for Great Lakes Shrine Association is scheduled for September 23-26. The host city is Rockford, IL, and is open for all nobility to attend. There will be motor corps and clown competition with award banquets for both of these events. As in the past, Murat will have a hospitality room for our nobility. There will be more details forthcoming in our magazine. If you plan to attend, contact the Shrine office for reservations at our designated lodging.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the various Shrine events, parades, picnics and golf outings scheduled during the summer months. Hope to see you soon.

Illustrious Potentate
Craig T. Hinshaw

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In conjunction with the Shrine Club renovation being completed in June, the J. Worth Baker Foundation (a 501c3 charitable foundation) is donating a beautiful display cabinet for Shrine artifacts to be displayed downstairs in the hallway going to the Corinthian Room.

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

On April 15, Marian and I drove to Chicago to participate in a very busy weekend of meetings of Shriners Hospital and the Shrine fraternity. Friday morning, Hospital Administrator Jim Cohick, Director of Fiscal Services Phil Magid, and I attended a local bank’s seminar. This was an excellent opportunity for networking and helping make the community more aware of the hospital’s mission.

Friday evening was devoted to a dinner in honor of Imperial Potentate Jack H. Jones and the Grand Master of Illinois, Richard L. Swaney. Both of these gentlemen made inspirational and entertaining comments to the large crowd assembled at Medinah Shriners. The evening was made complete when DeMolay representatives formally presented a plaque to Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones, 33^o. The plaque proclaimed that Imperial Sir Jack was an Honorary Grand Master of DeMolay International. Greg Klemm, a member of the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago, and other DeMolay officers then surrounded the Imperial Sir and slowly lowered a chain collar onto his shoulders, with the honorary emblem boldly displayed upon his chest. The award placed the Imperial Sir in very good company since this honor has only been bestowed upon United States Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, 33^o, Harry S. Truman, 33^o, and Gerald R. Ford, 33^o, and Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker. The crowd gave a standing ovation to the Imperial Sir, who humbly accepted the award and said he was overwhelmed by the honor.

Saturday morning was the Stated Meeting of Medinah Shriners. In addition to regular business, the members voted upon candidates for the ceremonial, which immediately followed. The ceremonial was open to Shriners and their families. As 52 men were made Shriners, their families enjoyed the ceremonial. Medinah Shriners performed the rituals in outstanding fashion. Imperial Sir Jack Jones made remarks at the end of the proceedings.

Sunday morning, Imperial Potentate Jack Jones was escorted to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago by the Medinah Motor Corps motorcycle drill team. After this impressive entrance, it was our honor to welcome him to the hospital. His first thanks went to the motorcycle escort; then he thanked the many people in the hospital lobby for their part in helping deliver expert medical care to children. He praised the Board of Governors, hospital leadership, staff and volunteers for helping make the Chicago hospital one of the busiest hospitals. He commented on the technological improvements we have made over the years and the endless dedication of everyone connected with our hospitals. He toured the hospital and participated in a portion of an educational seminar that was presented to members of the hospital committee, the hospital ushers, and their ladies.



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Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

Nobles, many of you may be interested in the progress we are making on the renovation of the Shrine Club. Currently, we have installed 2,284 yards of custom designed carpeting on all three levels, painted the interior and in the very near future, will add new wall covering. In addition, there are plans to update the furniture and fixtures on all levels. This project is being funded by the replacement reserve account that is under total control of the Board of Directors. We encourage you to visit the Shrine Club and preview the beautification project.

As a reminder, the Paper Crusade is scheduled for June 18 and 19. This could be one of our most important events of the year for Murat. We encourage all Clubs and Units to participate in spreading the news about the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Ladies Corner

Kay Hinshaw

Summer puts a smile on our faces, an extra beat in our hearts, and a sparkle in our eyes. Blue skies, green grass, flowers blooming, birds singing, children playing in the park and the warmth of sun shiny days are some of the marvelous miracles of summer. It is a time of year that most people look forward to with anticipation of cookouts and gatherings on our patios, family reunions, picnics in the park, vacation plans, creating a blue ribbon garden, spending time at the nearest swimming pool or water park with our grandkids, and giving thanks that we are privileged to live in a country where we can enjoy these simple things in life.

The Ladies Card Party and Luncheon hosted by the Divan ladies was a lovely day for all who attended. During the morning hours, ladies played their favorite card game, dominos, dimes or their game of choice. We had a great lunch as well as great fellowship with all who attended. There were theme baskets raffled off that were filled with an assortment of great items ... a wine basket, a game basket, a summer grilling basket, a golf basket, and a basket filled with chocolate, nuts and caramel corn. In addition to the baskets, there was a cute bunny rabbit with a fifty dollar bill tucked in his pocket that was raffled off for one happy lady. There was a great variety of door prizes that were given out to several lucky ladies. A great big thank-you to all the ladies who attended. I appreciate your support of the ladies' events. It was a fun and enjoyable day!

May was a busy month with our trips to Branson, MO, and Pigeon Forge, TN. We had a great time on both of these trips and enjoyed the fellowship with our nobles and their ladies who joined us. We look forward to spending time with Shriners we know and also appreciate the opportunity to meet new people at these various Shrine events. The Imperial Potentate, Jack Jones, and Imperial First Lady Charlene McGuire's visit to Murat was the highlight of the week leading up to the 500 Race. There were various activities planned and everyone had a great time at each and every event.

In July, Craig and I will be traveling to Toronto, Canada along with other Murat Shriners and their ladies to attend the Imperial Session.

Toronto is a fantastic and interesting city that has many places of interest, entertainment venues, a wide variety of restaurants, and lots of great shopping for the ladies. There will be a parade, a temple party and a hospitality room for those attending from Murat. We are looking forward to an enjoyable time with the opportunity to fellowship with our Shriners and their ladies from Murat.

I would like to remind everyone that the Divan ladies are planning a Ladies Luncheon for October 30. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Bring a friend or two and plan on a relaxing and enjoyable time with other Shrine ladies. The Divan ladies and I have plans for a lovely day and hope you will join us. There will be more information forthcoming in the September magazine.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming Shrine events and hope all of you take advantage and enjoy the wonderful activities of summer with your family and Shrine friends.

Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw hosts the

2nd Annual Don Melvin Memorial Golf Outing

Thursday, July 15

Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center

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Saturday August 7th, 2010

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| 9:30 - Past Master Degree | 3:00 - Order of the Red Cross |
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| 10:30 - Royal Arch Degree | 5:30 - Order of the Temple |

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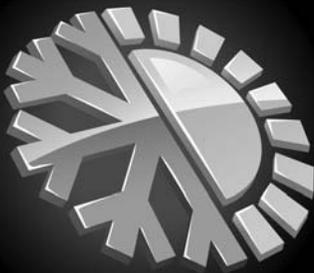
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The Yacht Club truly has many activities for our fun-loving members, and we hope all Shriners will consider joining our Club. We are a true yacht club recognized as such by the Yachting Clubs of America, which is the sanctioning body for all yacht clubs in the Americas. Because of our dining and bar facilities at the Shrine, we have reciprocal privileges with yacht clubs all over North America and the Caribbean—a truly great deal for all Shriners. All you have to do is contact Don Dawson, our illustrious and hard working secretary-treasurer, at (317) 476-0530. But gentlemen, please,

please, please send in your \$15 annual dues to Don at 5694 E. Fall Creek Pky. N. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226. We cannot maintain your membership if you do not pay your dues and unfortunately, we will be purging our membership files soon.

There is still time to get your candidate and bring him to the Knights of the Sea initiation on Thursday, June 17, at the Indianapolis Saenger Chor Club located at 1824 West 15th St. in Indianapolis (near the old Bush Stadium/Victory field). Call Bob Dancey at (317) 788-9539 and get the details. Zem-Zem will be at 5 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. This is the most mysterious, most secret, most illustrative, most informative, and least understood of all degrees and is considered by many as the “ultimate degree”! You need to learn the secret knowledge imparted to only the most select of Shrinedom and sign up now!

The cruise which we are announcing is known throughout Shrinedom as

“Commodore Bob Dancey’s Knights of the Sea Cruise to Paradise.” Everybody knows that if old Bob is sponsoring the cruise, it just has to be special! A great time is absolutely guaranteed! The cruise begins in Miami; from there we will visit the following ports of call: Grand Cayman, Honduras, Belize, and Cozumel, Mexico before returning to Miami. Bob is a former commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs as well as a past commodore of the Murat Yacht Club and is known as a fun-loving and accomplished yachtsman throughout Shrinedom.

This cruise will be well attended by Shriners from all over North America, and we know we will have a large contingent from Indianapolis. Many have already signed up. Everyone is welcome on this cruise. Bring your friends and family. Bring children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, everyone! Every Yacht Club activity is considered a membership function and if a friend enjoys himself at a Shrine activity, he may want to become a Mason or Shriner. The cost of this cruise is very reasonable and is all-inclusive. The fare for luxurious accommodations and five-star dining starts at only \$504 per person (\$72 per day) for an inside cabin. An incredible value! If we can get a large group, there will be even more extra perks for our group. The ship we have booked is one of the newest and most luxurious in Carnival’s fleet—the *Valor*. Look up the reviews of this ship on the internet. Mark your calendars and plan accordingly. If you have never gone on a Shrine cruise, this will be the ultimate in cruising! Until then, we wish you fair winds with following seas!

Highlanders

Ron Harris

Back again with news of the most colorful Unit in Shrinedom. That time of year is approaching when parade requests begin to come in. On May 1 we took part in the Nashville Spring Blossom Parade. The weather did not want to cooperate, but we did it anyway. June 12 is the Fort Wayne Highland Scottish Games, so if you are looking for something a little different in entertainment, come up there and join us.

Since everyone seems to connect things Scottish with whisky, it seems fitting to bring in a bit of trivia about this amber life-giving fluid. We will talk about single malt whisky, which is the product of one distillery and is not mixed with whisky from any other distilleries. Scotch whisky is made from barley, water and yeast. Is that a surprise?

There is no right or wrong way to drink Scotch whisky, but here are a few basic suggestions to consider. Those who drink this nectar “neat” say they do not want to spoil the taste of the drink with water; however, if they need to dilute the whisky, tap water has too much chlorine, so bottled spring water is the choice to use. Ice and carbonated water tend to dull the taste and fine aromas of good whisky. The addition of mixers such as ginger ale, soda and even Coca Cola is a popular trend, but it does beg the question—why drink whisky at all if you need to mask the taste?

We still meet at the Shrine Club on the first Monday of the month and have pipe and drum practice on the second and fourth Mondays. Visitors are always welcome. You might be interested enough to think about learning to play one of these fine gadgets. We all started once!



COME TO THE CABARET

Remember the catchy song “Come to the Cabaret” from the highly successful Broadway musical, *Cabaret*? Well, the Chanters are borrowing that theme for a “catchy” evening of fun and fellowship they will host at the Shrine on Friday evening, July 16. Shrine Units have been invited to participate in the evening and will be showcased. It will provide a great time to tout the benefits of membership and, hopefully, bolster membership in the fraternity.

So, do you have a talent to showcase? A cause to celebrate? A project to punctuate? This is a fantastic time to state your case and join in the fun for a festive evening. Each Unit, including the Chanters, will have a limited amount of time to take the stage ... and, we say limited because we want everyone to have an ample amount of time to chat, have some munchies, and perhaps a liq-



The annual performance by the Murat Chanters at Methodist was held on April 11, 2010.



Chanter President Ned Cline and Director Gayle Byers are joined by Potentate Craig Hinshaw in the presentation to Lady Kay of a memorial copy of the words to the song performed in Lady Kay's honor at this year's Potentate's Ball.

uid libation. I know many of the Chanters use a little “hair of the grape” or other “aged” potables to calm nerves before performances ... or for that matter, before anything.

You don't want to miss an evening full of good times with your fraternal associates at Murat. If you haven't already communicated your desire to attend,

please contact the Chanter president, Ned Cline (nedcline@netzero.com), and get on the party list! Specifics about the evening, the cost of admission, and other salient data will follow. Keep the date open!

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This is my last article for the Transportation Club for two months, so I had better cover some of the events of July and August just to keep everyone up to date. But first, let me mention the past events.

LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DAY – On May 16, several members attended the annual Lexington Hospital open house. The day was filled with fun and many good eats along with tours through the hospital. There were representatives from Imperial, and several temples who support the hospital had members and their ladies there to enjoy the festivities. The Arch Presentation was presented two times during the day in order to accommodate the large crowd. Many had not seen the presentation before and commented how it gave them good information on Masonry and its appendant bodies.

The day ended with a parade of units from almost every temple.

DINNER OUTING – The Club held its May meeting along with a great dinner with the ladies at the Milano Inn. This is one way we show the ladies how much we appreciate their support of the work we do to transport children.

CIRCUS – The Club was recognized for selling the most novelties at the circus. Thanks to all who participated.

PAPER CRUSADE – The Paper Crusade will kick off on Friday, June 18 and 19.

As usual, the Club will participate in this important event. If you have not signed up to work a shift or two, please do so as soon as possible. Your lady can pass out papers with you. The Paper Crusade accomplishes several things. It gets information out in the form of stories about real people and the free care provided. It's a vehicle for solicitation of contributions that go

directly to the operation of our hospitals. It increases the number of patients being served, thus helps provide a positive future for our hospitals. And last, it promotes Freemasonry and the Shrine as positive role models in the community.

PARADES – Several parades are scheduled this summer. Smoky Mountain, 500 Festival, and Knightstown Freedom Fest are some of the parades on the list. If you have time to participate, please contact Mike Harrison for location, date, and time.

ANNUAL PICNIC – The annual picnic will be held on August 18 at Beech Grove Park.

There will be an auction this year

to make money for the Club. The value of the items should be in the \$20 range per couple.

WELCOME – The members welcomed our newest member, Kenneth Barnard. We invite Kenneth and all Club members to get involved in all our events and activities.

SICK LIST – Please keep Carl Schnepf and Ernie Jackson in your prayers. May they have a speedy recovery and return to us as soon as possible.

Please join us on the third Wednesday of the month for dinner and Stated Meeting.

The next Murat Magazine will be in September. Have a great summer.

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

PLAQUE PROGRAM – The plaque program is in need of more contributors, especially businesses in the community. Many individual Shriners, Clubs, and Units have donated but we need to keep the program going. If you know a business who may be interested, please contact them. There are sample plaques you can get from the Fraternal Office to show the quality of the plaque. Remember there are three levels of contributions to choose from.

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – All members should have received their tickets to sell for the race. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can and get the money turned in. All proceeds go to the Club for its operation. If you need more tickets, we will have them available at the June Stated Meeting. The drawing will be held on August 12.

DINNER OUTING – The members and their ladies dined out at the Milano Inn for our May meeting. The food was great and it was nice to include the ladies in this special time out.

LEXINGTON OPEN HOUSE – May 16 was the annual open house at Lexington Hospital. Several members and their ladies attended. The day was filled with fun and good eats along with tours of the hospital. The Arch Presentation was the highlight of the day. It was presented two times to allow the large crowd to experience this educational and informative production of Masonic values to both members and the general public.

The day ended with a parade of units from several temples for patients and Masonic family alike.

BLACK CAMEL – Illustrious Past Potentate and Kentucky Colonel, George Proctor passed to the Unseen Temple on April 21, 2010. George was very active in so many bodies of Masonry and will be truly missed. Please keep Lady Debbie and family in your thoughts and prayers.

SICK LIST – Colonels Darwin Hoose and Past President Larry Hough are among our sick and distressed. Please keep both of these Colonels in your thoughts and prayers.

Please join us for dinner in the Mecca Room around 5:30 p.m. and our meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month except July. See you there. The next issue of the Murat Magazine will be out in September.

I am a "Chevy" man and always will be. My first car was a '49 Chevy, a gift from my grandfather. The paint was faded and the fenders were badly scratched from Grandfather's missed attempts pulling into his garage. Still, a car was, and still is, a chick magnet. It sure was a proud day for me! I cleaned the car inside and out, and in doing so, I found a sawed off baseball bat under the seat. Not knowing what it was for, I left it where I found it. During the '60s, what did this 16-year-old do with his first car? He gets a date and heads to Indy's Westlake drive-in! The third girl I asked said, "Yes." We arrived at the drive-in early and patiently waited in line until they opened. Here I was, in my first car, "Queen" by my side, feeling like I was "King of the World"! When it was time to move the car forward in line, it wouldn't start. Now at 16, my

knowledge of a car's engine was that of a newborn babe. What could be wrong? I remembered Grandfather saying "Check the oil," but when the oil was checked it was okay. I still couldn't get the car to start. Horns were honking and names were hotly being exchanged. To add to my stress, my best friend talked me into sneaking him into the movie with us. He was hidden in the suffocating trunk. Panic time! I pulled out that sawed off ball bat, opened the hood and beat the fuel pump like a jockey coming down the home stretch of the Kentucky Derby. I still had no luck getting the engine to start and knew the night was a bust. My stow-away friend was caught when he finally crawled out of the trunk, and I had to make the dreaded call to my parents to rescue us.

We missed the Skillman Fun Fest

due to rain, but our first parade in Nashville, IN, on May 1 made up for it. We had a break in the weather parade day, and the Corvette Club took first place honors. May 6-9, ten cars did a caravan down to the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. There was so much to do and as always, it was great fun. Our parade schedule is set in place. Try to make as many as possible. Our car show will be September 11.

Let's keep up our meeting attendance. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Motor Corps Room. Many of us come early to the Oasis Room for food and Zem-Zem, so come join us! Bring your lady and remember that you do not have to be a Corvette owner to join the Club. If you have questions about the Corvette Club, please feel free to contact our president, Pip Hapgood, at (317) 753-4350.



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Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Nobles,

On April 21, our Club and all Shriners lost a great friend, George E. Proctor, Past Potentate 2009. Our Honorary Fire Chief of 2009 was a very compassionate leader who worked hard to better our fraternity while striving to be a good family man and friend to many. His belief in God was known to all, as was his dedication to Masonry. On behalf of the officers and members of the Murat Firemen's Club, we extend our condolences to Honored Lady Debbie and their two sons. Their loss is felt by many during these difficult times. We ask that you keep all of their family members in your prayers. My friend George fought the good fight and I know he is now in a better place, without pain. May God bless him and may he rest in peace.

We have sent Activity Calendars to all members, including a list of parades and special events that will take place in 2010. If you did not receive one, please give me a call or send me an e-mail.

Our Club is once again sponsoring a trip to the Hollywood (Argosy) Casino on Tuesday, June 15. If you want to go, give Lewie McQueen a call at (317) 861-4280. We plan to stop by Shelbyville and pick up a few people on the way. Cost is only \$20 per person and includes a FREE buffet lunch.

At the Ringmaster's Banquet, we received a nice certificate of appreciation for supporting the Bond & Bicycle Program. We also received a check for our participation in the Activity Book sales. Thank you to all who worked, sold ads or donated their talents to make this one of the safest circus events in recent history.

Our first parade for the year will take place on June 27 in Fishers, IN. Line-up time will be 3 p.m. with the parade scheduled to go at 4 p.m. Please wear your red Club shirt and bring your baseball cap and FEZ. We will provide additional information at our June meeting.

The golf season is here; please support one of the following tournaments: Morgan County Shrine Club on the 2nd, Tipton County Shrine Club on the 13th, and Reception Unit on the 24th. Check your Murat Magazine golf section for exact times and locations. Remember also, the money they make helps keep our fraternity financially sound. And, it's our way of helping each other by working "Hand In Hand."

Dates to remember:

June 20 – "FATHER'S DAY"

July 18 – Picnic at the Whitaker's, Brown County, IN

August 8 – Parade at the Indiana State Fair

August 22 – Parade at Shelbyville, IN, at the "Bears of the Blue River"

September 12 – Parade at the Masonic Home, Franklin, IN

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

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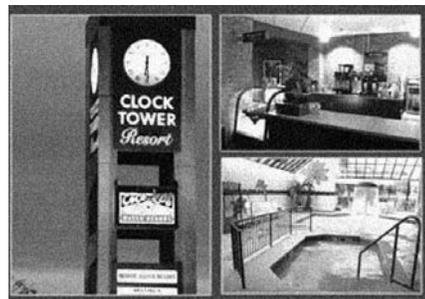
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The Mini-Mystics survived the month of May. Not one of their little cars was involved with the 500 Mile Race. Rumor has it the top speeds were just a wee bit slow. Oh well, on to the month of June. Hopefully, our parading will get a little more active.

During March, we paraded at all the Shrine Circus parades. April brought the Little League parades at Southport, Franklin Township, and Beech Grove. Old man weather put a stop to all three parades. Rain was the culprit. May didn't treat us any better, with the Club performing only at Morgantown late in May. Hopefully, we'll fire the cars up for four or five parades in June ... come out and support the little Corvettes.

Last issue, I started to introduce the parade drivers/car owners. This issue will let you meet three more of our team. Let's start with Lee Langlotz.

Lee became a Mason in 2001, joining Millersville Lodge #126. He followed that up by joining the Shrine later that same year. Lee has been busy ever since. He currently serves as vice president of the Mini-Mystics while driving in most of the parades. Lee also has membership in the Firemen's Club and the Highlanders.



Lee Langlotz



Randy Bell



Scott Earl

Lee is married to Lady Sharon. They enjoy fine eating establishments. Lee's two daughters complete the family. The Mini-Mystics are lucky to have Lee on their team, particularly at the Johnson County Fair. Lee does quite a job bread-breading fish for the fryer.

Next we have electrician Randy Bell. Randy is married to Lady Kim. Kim's father, Bob Evans, was quite instrumental in leading Randy to the Masons. Randy joined Southport Lodge #270 on September 25, 2004. He then joined the Shrine in December of that same year. The next spring he drove in his first

parade ... the Spring Blossom Parade at Nashville, IN. His moment of glory was short lived as he broke down and had to be towed in because his drive chain broke. Randy's children, Jordon and Kayla, cheer him on! Keep up the good work, Randy.

Scott Earl is our third driver. Scott is one of many Mini-Mystics who are connected to the electrical trade. Scott is married to Lady Marsha and they live on the south side of Indianapolis. Scott has a daughter and two sons. Scott became a Mason in 2001, joining Lodge #107 in Franklin. Later that same year he joined the Shrine. Soon thereafter, he found himself in one of the parade cars. He was hooked and soon became a car owner. Once you become a car owner, you become mechanic, body man, and jack of all trades. Scott is a great representative of the Mini-Mystics and fun to parade with.

Well, you've not met four of our drivers ... I'll introduce more in September's issue.

See you then.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Well, the Flying Fezzes had their annual picnic at Post-Air Airport. Although the weather was a little spectacular (we actually saw hail falling for several minutes), it was nice to be inside and swapping "war stories."

Several items were discussed at the business meeting, including the parade in Nashville, IN, on May 1 and the Ringmaster's Banquet for those who worked four or more of the Shrine Circus shows. The next item discussed was the Putnam County 4-H Fair on July 23.

After the meeting, we got back to telling more "war stories" until time for everyone to help clean up and go home.

Veteran Car Club

Darrel Wilkinson

Well, spring is well underway and we have completed our "cobweb" parade at Nashville, IN. What does "cobweb" mean, you ask? After being in winter storage, we shake out the mechanical cobwebs in our cars at the first parade or tour of the season.

On a more serious note, the Club lost one of our longtime members, Don West. Don was a mainstay member of the Veteran Car Club. He will be greatly missed.

At a recent Club board meeting, the members voted to submit to the membership a change in the bylaws to include cars not necessarily antiques or at least 25 years old or older. This proposed change would allow special interest cars of limited production and replica vehicles. This would include, as an example, Chrysler Prowler or Excalibers. This change in the bylaws was approved by the membership at the April Club meeting.

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Spring has sprung ... and NexGen is in full bloom! We are making plans and blazing a trail for events and celebrations for the upcoming summer.

We just celebrated our April event, Toga Night. We got together for some fun, food and fellowship and enjoyed the ever popular viewing of "Animal House." It was a very laid back, relaxing evening with great friends.

We have a lot of events quickly approaching that we would like to keep you informed about so you may join us. On June 19, we will be having a Drive-In evening, where we will gather at the Oasis lounge around 6 p.m. and have dinner and social time, and then proceed to the drive-in to take in a double feature (movies to be announced closer to event time). Price of admission to the drive-in is \$10 per person for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Be sure to pack a cooler of goodies to enjoy during the movies. It should be a fun evening and don't forget the popcorn!

We will also be participating in the Murat Paper Crusade as well. Please get with Lady Amy if you would be interested in participating. She will be spearheading this event on behalf of NexGen.

Also, we have Voluntary Contributing Membership (VCM) at the State Fair coming up this August 6-19. Donation of our time will help in contributions to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Transportation Fund, and other related funds. They have three shifts available to work: 6 a.m. - 11, 11 a.m. - 5, and 5 - close. Please join us in contributing to this event. It should be fun and it is for a worthy cause.



Other upcoming events:
July 4-8 - Imperial Session in Toronto
July 13 - NexGen Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.



August 20 - NexGen Sock Hop
If you are interested in joining NexGen, please contact us at muratnexgen@gmail.com.
We hope to see you soon!!

Ladies Oriental Shrine

Ruby Warmouth

Upon returning from Ladies Oriental Shrine's 96th Grand Council Session in Houston, TX, my sincere thanks for according me the opportunity to represent Tarum Court No. 14 at all meetings and functions pertaining to my office as your High Priestess. Thanks to the many Court ladies, gentlemen, Unit performances and get-together events we had which made this memory one I shall always remember.

Welcome to our new ladies who were initiated into our Court on Tuesday night, June 1. I give a very special thank-you to all officers, pages and pro-tems for making this evening so special. Please greet these new ladies and make them feel a part of LOS.

Mark your calendars for our "BIG" style show "Fun in the Sun" to be held in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine on July 10. Doors will open for shopping at 10 a.m. Come early to "check things out" and see what you need. Our luncheon will start at noon followed by Ginger and Spice's fabulous style show. The models' many selections and bright colors will make this day special. Hopefully, you'll find an outfit to add to your wardrobe. There will be many door prizes and "opportunities to own" items available for everyone on this day. Tickets will be issued in advance for \$22 per person. Bring your family and friends to this Ways and Means event. If you can help with donations for door prizes or larger items, please contact Ruth Ann Kelly PHP, (317) 690-4290, Cathy Rose, (317) 695-2912, or members of the Ways and Means committee listed in your yearbook. With your help we can make this a profitable fundraiser.

We will be selling pizzas again this year. The two tentative dates are October 23 and January 15 at the Speedway Christian Church. More information and order blanks will be coming later. We will need lots of help from as many of our ladies as we can get; gentlemen are also invited to help.

November 6 will be our first ever "Putting on the Ritz" consignment sale in the Arabian Room. Start checking your closets for items you might offer to this project. Our Second Ceremonial Lady Rebecca Brazzell and her committee have been hard at work organizing and preparing for this new adventure for LOS. If you have questions, contact Rebecca at (317) 847-7791.

We will again have our "Sweet Shop" event at the Speedway Masonic Lodge on December 4. The Discover Indy, formerly known as the Zoo Book, will be here in September for our group to sell. Western Night's date at the Firehouse will be announced later. If you have any other money-making ideas, please contact me with your suggestions at (317) 241-3730.



Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Noel Houze

Summer is in full swing and since this is the last issue of the Murat Magazine for the next couple months, I'd like to recognize a special group of nobles from Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club—our Club's volunteer hospital van drivers. Noble Terry Jackson is our hospital/transportation coordinator and does a great job of scheduling drivers, coordinating the pick-up of the patients and their parents, and maintaining the hospital van in top running condition. Also driving for SISC are Nobles Allan Goodman, Richard Jung, Frank Fletcher, Frank Connelly, John Bott, Julius Huffman, and Bob Wuebler. I hope I haven't left anyone out because these nobles do a great service and sacrifice a lot. Although we are relatively close to the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, making the trip to Lexington for an orthopaedic patient can take all day long.

These guys provide safe trans-

portation for the patient, and they go to great lengths to make sure the patients are comfortable and fed on the long, all-day trip. We are lucky to have these guys willing to donate so much of their personal time to make sure these kids have the very best hospital care. This is what the Shrine philanthropy is all about—taking care of the kids.

There's still plenty of time to come out and have a great Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club steak. Here are the dates for the rest of 2010: June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, and November 12. We serve from 5 to 8 p.m.

We hold our Stated Meetings the second Monday of each month. Dinner is at 6:30, Director's Meeting at 7:30, with the Stated Meeting at 8 p.m. Come out and join us for some food, fun, and fellowship.

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2010 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

(Note: Murat Golf Outings are Stag)

JUNE 3 (Thursday)

Morgan County Shrine Club Annual Golf Outing, Bluff Creek Golf Course, 2710 South Old S.R. 37. \$50 per player (\$200 per team), 10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Lunch & Beverages. Hole sponsors at \$100 per hole available. Contact: Bob Hamblin, (317) 339-2180 or Craig Amos, (765) 318-3470.

JUNE 13 (Sunday)

Tipton County Shrine Club, Tri-Ponds Golf Course, approximately 2 miles west of Hwy. 31 off of Hwy. 28 on 900 West. About one mile south of 28, on Eastside. \$40 per golfer (3-man teams). Includes: Two drink tickets per player, dinner and door prizes after golf (\$300 for 1st prize, \$200 for 2nd prize, and \$120 for 3rd prize). Sponsors needed. Contact: Jim Snodgrass, (765) 438-1234 @ 128 Green St., Tipton, IN 46072 or Dan Richter, (765) 675-8669 or work (765) 675-3755.

JUNE 24 (Thursday)

Murat Reception Unit Golf Outing, Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem on Course, Lunch and Awards after golf. Hole sponsorships available. Contact: Larry Sutherlin, (317) 839-4443, cell (317) 525-8450, e-mail: larrysutherlin@att.net.

JULY 15 (Thursday)

Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw Hosts: Second Annual "Don Melvin Memorial Golf Outing." Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143. \$65 per player (\$240 per foursome). Registration 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Beverages, and Dinner after golf. "Potentate's Special 4 IRON ONLY on Hole #9," Special Prizes for Long Drive & all Par 3's. Hole & Tee sponsorships available at \$50 each. NOTE: Special Masonic Lodge Team Traveling Trophy to be awarded. Contact: Curly McNally, cell (765) 617-8759.

JULY 23 (Friday)

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing, Rocky Ridge Golf Course, Darlington, IN. \$60 per golfer, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Famous Pork Roast, Zem-Zem and Door Prizes. Lunch starting at 11 a.m. throughout golf and afterwards. Contact: Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689.

AUGUST 12 (Thursday)

White County Shrine Club Golf Outing, in Memory of Ill. George Proctor, Tippecanoe Country Club, Monticello, IN. \$55 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start, Bankers Handicap. Includes: Light Lunch at 12 noon, Cart and Prizes with Dinner following golf. Hole sponsorships available at \$50 each. Please pre-register if possible. Contact: Karl Shake, (574) 278-7043 or Dick Harner, (574) 583-3018.

AUGUST 26 (Thursday)

Chanter Golf Outing, Hawk's Tail Golf Course (formerly Greenfield Country Club), Greenfield, IN. \$60 per golfer, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Team Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, and Small Buffet Lunch with Prizes after golf. Contact: Andy Barbera, (317) 440-6925 or e-mail: abarbera51@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 9 (Thursday)

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3's, Zem-Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after golf. Contact: Joe Inabnitt, (317) 730-1300.

SEPTEMBER 11 (Saturday)

Indiana Masonic Home Open "Honoring Grand Master of Indiana Charles F. Marlowe," Timbergate Golf Club, 151 St. Andrews Ave., Edinburgh, IN 46124 (I-65 Exit #80). \$85 per golfer, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Soft Drinks on Course, Dinner, Awards and Prizes. Contact: George Eastman, Director IMH Activities, (317) 736-6141, e-mail: georgee@inmasonichome.org.

Note: Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw will provide golf balls, to be used as prizes, for each outing approved. Please contact the Golf Chairman to make arrangements to get your golf balls. Thank You!

Notice: To have your Golf Outing in Murat Magazine, send to Murat Shrine Golf, Attn: Tim Whitaker, 2010 Golf Chairman, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. If you have any special events planned at your Golf Outing, please include that information as well. Thank You.



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| 8:00 AM | Temple Open |
| 8:00 | Candidate Registration |
| 9:00 | First Section – Dramatic Cast |
| 10:00 | Shrine History |
| 10:15 | Class Picture |
| 12:00 Noon | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Unit Fair |
| 1:30 | Second Section – Directors Staff |
| 2:30 | Social |



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MURAT PAPER CRUSADE

Friday, June 18, and
Saturday, June 19, 2010

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WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN "GET-ER-DONE!"



NOTICE
If this date does not work for you, your Club or Unit can choose another weekend to pass out papers through September 19.

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing

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Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

When this article reaches you, the year will be half over—my how time goes by.

The Madison County Shrine Club has been busy the last month along with the Ladies Club.

On Friday before Easter, the Easter Bunny came to visit the Club during our Friday night all you can eat chicken. Don't want to let anyone know who the Easter Bunny is, but he is our leader. The kids loved him.

Another activity was the Ladies Style Show; congratulations go to the committee and the chairperson, Lady Patty Sheward, assisted by Lady Debbie Skinner, for a very successful style show. I want to thank all the models and everyone who helped make the show a big success. Good job, ladies. One of the models was our Illustrious Potentate Craig Hinshaw's wife, Lady Kay, and a thank-you to her.

Also helping to serve the champagne were the Past Presidents and our Illustrious Potentate Craig Hinshaw and Past Potentate Jeffery Zaring. The Past



Presidents were Dick Dawson, Bethel King, Tim Limbrock, Curly McNally, Andy Miller, Mark Nugent, Chris Robbins, Bruce Skinner, and Jim Swain.



Another one who served was our president, Jeff Mock. A great big thanks to all.

Coming up in June will be our annual car show on the 12th. Vice President Matt Chambers will be chairing this event. This car show has been getting bigger and better every year—come on out and view some beautiful cars and trucks.



Remember every first and third Friday, it's all the chicken you can eat and every second and fourth, it's all you can eat fish. Nobles and everyone are welcome, so come on out and enjoy the fellowship.

"WE RIDE SO KIDS CAN WALK."
Yours in Shrindom.

VCM

Mark Price

Please mark your calendars now! The Voluntary Contributing Membership (VCM) Sign-Up Party is scheduled from 5–9 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, at the home of Sam & Fran Thompson, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis 46260. No RSVP is required; just drop in at your convenience to enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship—and to select your preferred volunteer shifts for the 2010 Indiana State Fair.

The VCM operates a food booth annually at the State Fair. The proceeds from our endeavors are donated to the Shriners Hospitals, the Shrine Burns Institute, the Transportation Fund, and other related funds. The more than

\$1,000,000 that the VCM has donated to these fine institutions over the past 58 years is a direct result of nobles just like you volunteering their time to work with the VCM at the fair.

The 2010 Indiana State Fair is scheduled for August 6–22. As the VCM membership continues to age, we need your help more than ever. So please, if you haven't helped us before, volunteer this year. If you are a veteran VCM volunteer, please come back and consider adding an extra shift or two this year. Inquire how your Club or Unit can receive special recognition by assisting the VCM.

You don't need to be a master chef

to qualify as a valuable member of the VCM team. Openings are available for cashiers, dishwashers, buss staff, set-up and tear-down crew members, and more. You'll discover we mix a little work with a lot of fun—all for a great cause.

All nobles are encouraged to join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. The VCM meets at the temple on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information about the VCM, please contact Secretary Sam Thompson at (317) 201-5766 or Mark Price at (317) 507-0934.

VCM (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP)

THE VCM NEEDS YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW!

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- 2) Mail the form to Mike O'Malia, 933 Laurel Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062 (or)
- 3) E-Mail the dates and shifts you are volunteering to (michael.omalia@sbcglobal.net) (or)
- 4) Phone Mike O'Malia @ (317) 997-5544 with your preferred dates and shifts (or)
- 5) Join us for an evening of fun and volunteer at the Sign-Up Party on Saturday, June 26, 5-9 p.m. at Sam & Fran Thompson's, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46260

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER'S SCHEDULE

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| 17th | Tuesday | 6am – 11am | 11am – 5pm | 5pm – Close |
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| 19th | Thursday | 6am – 11am | 11am – 5pm | 5pm – Close |
| 20th | Friday | 6am – 11am | 11am – 5pm | 5pm – Close |
| 21st | Saturday | 6am – 11am | 11am – 5pm | 5pm – Close |
| 22nd | Sunday | 6am – 11am | 11am – 5pm | 5pm – Close |

Montgomery County

Bob Vanderkolk

Hooray! Hooray! It's the first of May! The onions are coming! The onions are coming! Hey, Hey! Marvin Ramsay ordered 1,100 ten-pound bags this year. They were supposed to get here in early May. Newcomer Steve Wicks is our chairman this year.

The Countdown was again a sell-out, with Bob Chezem doing his super job as chairman. The meal was a super fish fry this year with Steve Lewis as chairman. It was again cooked up by the Woodall crew ... boy they're good at it. Ace Hardware furnished the bottled gas.

Our Shrine Club unanimously approved donating \$2,000 to the Hospital Transportation Fund. That's what we're all about.

At the April meeting, our nobles were treated to baked beans, slaw, and "delish" fish. Boy, were they good! The Switzers and Steve Lewis did a darned good job ... all for three bucks.

Todd Stevenson announced that the Car Show is scheduled to be held July 17 at the Crawfordsville Square Mall. Nobles, this is the second year for the project, so let's help Todd and make this

an annual biggie.

The fourth five past presidents of Montgomery County Shrine Club are said to be: 1990 – Bill Servies; 1991 – Bob Morris; 1992 – Marvin Ramsay; 1993 – Fred McBee; and 1994 – Carroll Coffing.

The annual Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing is coming ... Rocky Ridge Golf Course on Friday, July 23 ... shotgun start at 10 a.m., Famous Pork Roast, Zem-Zem, and Door Prizes.

Good you could make it back, Edd! "SHRINERS ... Having Fun and Helping Kids!"

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

We are sad to see the Black Camel has crossed the way of Murat Shrine with the passing of P.P. Illustrious Sir George E. Proctor. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all fellow Shriners.

Seventeen Directors Staff members have just returned from our SDA convention in Springfield, MO. Sorry to say, we did not bring back a trophy this year but we gave them all a good show and run for the money. We want to thank Illustrious Sir Craig T. Hinshaw, Charles Crabtree, P.P. Barry Cook, and Aide Bud Able for all the support and for joining us this year. Too bad that P.P. Illustrious Sir Ron Elliott and Bill Rasner had to return early due to the passing away of last year's Potentate.

Thanks have to go to the Nubians (green beanies) who worked so hard to keep the hospitality room running smoothly. They are George Baugh II, Ed Painter, Mark Vandiver, and Randy Monteith. Please start thinking about next year's SDA in Omaha, NE, March 30 – April 2. We want to welcome another Nubian who was voted in at our last Staff meeting. Welcome to Randy Monteith, who will be an asset to our membership. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mike Karas and Rick Chambers who both lost

fathers this April. Sorry for your loss.

We are still planning for this summer's Paper Crusade June 18 and 19. And we are also planning for our Full Ceremonial on July 17. Be thinking about the Summer Staff picnic July 24. We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our events and functions. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

No Directors Staff meetings June, July or August due to being dark.

Blind Pig Bike Ride – June 13. Could be canceled. More to follow at a later date.

Knights of the Sea meeting – June 17. Reserve your seat now.

Paper Crusade – June 18 & 19. Volunteers sign up at any time. Contact Tom Crowe at (317) 780-9254.

Stated Meeting – June 21, 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Full Shrine Ceremonial – July 17. All plan on attending to see our new stunt.

Directors Staff Summer Picnic – July 24. Invitation and directions will follow later.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 10 good Nubians for 2010.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

Legion of Honor

Jim Taflinger

Murat Legion of Honor continues its busy schedule. We visited the Veterans Administration Hospital on May 25 where our monthly Stated Meeting was held. Part of our visit with our ladies included delivering 180 pair of white tube socks, and we donated \$314 to the veterans in the hospital to be used for purchasing soft drinks and snacks from vending machines when the canteen is closed. Chaplain Phil Greenwood arranged the gifts. Anderson Legion of Honor Platoon generously donated socks and money for this project. Two days later, our Color Guard assisted at the eighth Annual Memorial Service. The Color Guard will also be making an appearance at the Murat Hot Sands on July 17 and hope their newest member, Tony Stout, will be ready to join them.

As reported last month, the Legion of Honor is planning an evening at the Shelbyville race track on June 19. The event includes dinner and our ladies are welcome. If you have not already signed up, contact Past Commander Bob Watson at (317) 201-2496 (cell) for more information.

Murat Legion nobles attending the Great Lakes Legion of Honor Convention in August will be emeritus members Lloyd Hearn, Larry Hearn and Louis Galati. Delegates are Nobles Ronald Bolyard and Bob Watson, P.C. Alternate delegates are Commander John Cheeley and Noble Tony Stout. If you are interested in attending the convention, contact Commander Cheeley for information.

Commander Cheeley announced November 4–7, 2010, to be the dates for the Arlington pilgrimage; he has registration forms. If you wish to attend, you'll need to contact Commander John by our June 22 meeting. There is also a \$10 non-refundable fee that must accompany the form. The cost of utilizing a bus this year is cost prohibitive, so if you are planning to attend, you will need to arrange for your own transportation. The Unit will reimburse those attending one night's room cost.

Join us later this month for our regular meeting on June 22 @ 1900 and see what we're all about, especially if you have not been to one of our meetings recently.



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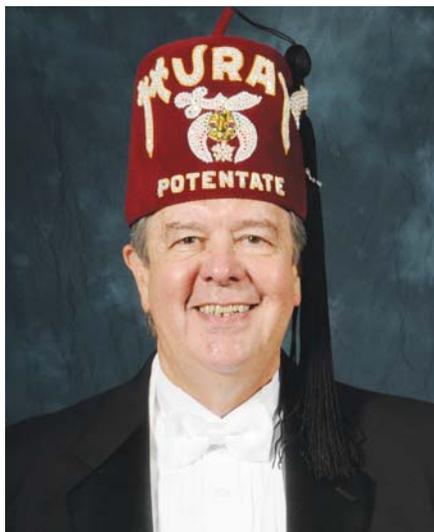
George E. Proctor

Illustrious Sir George E. Proctor was Murat Shrine's 98th Potentate. He passed to the Unseen Temple on April 20, 2010.

George was born on October 24, 1942, in Richmond, KY, the son of Ralph and Elizabeth Proctor. George received BA and MA degrees from Eastern Kentucky University. On June 29, 1974, he married Debra Sindlinger. George and Debra had two sons, Andy and Matt Proctor.

George had served as Executive Director of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation since 1993. Prior to that, he had taught English at Bloomington South High School and had been employed as human resource director at Farm Fans, Inc. in Beech Grove, IN, and PK USA in Shelbyville, IN. At the time of his death, he was Vice Chairman Emeritus of the Lexington Shriners Hospital for Children. He had served for 11 years on the hospital's board of directors. George was a member of the Plainfield Methodist Church.

Noble George was raised in Irvington Lodge #666. At the time of his death, he was a member and Past Master of Plainfield Masonic Lodge #653 where his son Matt is also a member. He was a Past Commander in Chief of the Indiana Consistory of the Scottish Rite and was presented with his 33rd Degree



in Scottish Rite Masonry in 1993. George was also a member of St. Luke Lodge in Franklin, IN, and belonged to all three York Rite bodies. He served as Potentate of Murat in 2009.

His other Masonic affiliations included Chief Adept of the Indiana Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, National Sojourners, Order of the Eastern Star, Allied Masonic Degrees, Royal Order of Scotland, and Indianapolis High Twelve Club.

At Murat, George was a member of the Kentucky Colonels, Police Club, Horse Patrol, Highlanders, NexGen (OFE), Order of the Q, Flying Fezzes, Corvette Club, Hillbillies, Business Connection and Reception Unit. He was also a member of the Hendricks, Boone and Johnson County Shrine Clubs. In 2000, he was Kowad 'al Sabikin's "Man of the Year."

Illustrious Sir George Proctor provided strong leadership in whatever role he found himself engaged in within the Masonic Fraternity. He will be missed.



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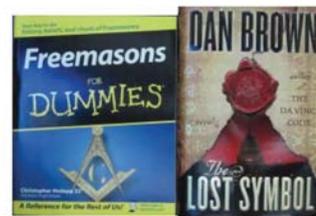
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Dramatic Cast

Robert Emerson Hancock, III

Summer is here at last; the sun is shining, the birds are singing, and the smell of fresh cut grass on a Saturday morning reminds us all to smile and enjoy each and every day. Earlier this month our Dramatic Cast kicked off the summer of 2010 in style with an old-fashioned bus trip to Nashville, TN. Thank you President Smith for a wonderful weekend that everyone enjoyed; the Dramatic Cast appreciates all that you do.

“We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.” —*author unknown*. On April 21, the Cast lost a good friend and loyal member when Past Potentate George Proctor was called up to the Grand Lodge in heaven. I know he is with good friends and many loved ones, but I still cannot help feeling great sorrow in the fact that I will never share time with him on this earth again. Last month on May 27, Murat held our eighth Annual Memorial Service and our Illustrious brother was remembered and thanked for all he did. “Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.” —*Brother Mark Twain*.

Next month on July 17, Murat Shrine is having a full ceremonial with Hot Sands and the Dramatic Cast will be performing in full regalia. During our Stated Meeting in April, I informed you all that this month's magazine would include the details of our duties with performance times and a rehearsal date. Regrettably, at the time this article was written, I was still in the dark about those details. Please look for an e-mail from our magnanimous secretary, past President Frank Tharp, as time draws nearer.

The Dramatic Cast will go dark for July and August and my next article will not be seen until September. However, we are planning a golf outing in August and a hog roast picnic on September 11. Our courageously vigilant treasurer, past President Larry Sutherlin, is organizing the Cast golf event this year, and our president, Mike Smith, is planning the picnic. Please look for e-mails to that effect. As always this year, Cast accessories and reservations can be made through the second vice, Bill Munson, at wmunson8@earthlink.net.



Illustrious Potentate Hinshaw (left) and President Smith (right)



Past President Sanders (left), Assistant Rabban Crabtree (center), Past President Ward (right)



Illustrious Potentate Hinshaw (left), Past President Marsh (right)

500 Club

Jerry Lance

The April board meeting was held and again the discussion was the topic of membership and getting the members to attend the meetings in order to have a quorum. After several minutes of discussion, new ideas and new input, it came about that the quorum number, now standing at 15, be lowered to seven members. The last several meetings did not take place because we did not have enough members present to have a quorum. A formal motion from the board members was made and agreement was reached and carried to lower the quorum number to seven. Board President Bruce Raymond mailed a notice to the membership stating that at the next meeting (May) a formal motion will be made to do this along with a notice to the membership 30 days prior to our next regular meeting on June 2 to vote on this bylaw change. So members, as I have said before, we need you at the meetings. We must have a quorum of 15 members to have a legal meeting and to order a change in our bylaws. If approved by attending members, the final approval will require the Potentate's blessing and there should be no problem there.

Okay, now on to the regular meeting. There was no regular meeting because we lacked a quorum. After informal discussion on other various topics concerning the Club, members retired for the evening. Although the temple is dark in July and August, the 500 Club will hold meetings during those months. There will be no articles until the September issue.

The Sunday brunches will start again in June. Please continue to check our hotline for information on upcoming parades and any other changes that involve our Club.

Until next time ...

What a great time we had on Illustrious Sir Craig T. Hinshaw's Branson Trip (April 28 – May 2). Thirty-nine people enjoyed the shows and dinners along with the fellowship. If you are planning a tour of Branson with a group, I would recommend talking to Sandy Lehman of Classic Branson Tours. She did a fantastic job for us.

Murat Shriners Business Connection Don Richards

We in the Business Connection, like most of you reading this article, lost a good friend, a good mentor, a fine Mason and a great Potentate with the passing of Illustrious Sir George Proctor in April. His dedication to the fraternity and the patient families we serve was truly memorable. He will be sorely missed.

Even with his time commitments and ailing health, he still found time to aid our scholarship program both spiritually and financially. All of the MSBC nobles, and I personally, were honored by his support of our efforts in helping these fine young people who were at one time patients of a Shriners Hospitals for Children. The only personal support that could match George's was that of his lady, Debbie.

Accordingly, last month, on Friday night the 28th of May, Lady Debbie Proctor presented the first 2010 MSBC scholarship to Erika Shillings, a senior at Purdue, in the name of George and Debbie Proctor. This scholarship, funded by George and Debbie, was the first such scholarship since our program began in 2003 that came totally from a donation and not generated through a fund-raising event.

Also, in honor of their dedication and support, as announced on May 28 by unanimous vote of the MSBC nobility, it was resolved that the George Proctor Memorial Scholarship be established as an ongoing award and be presented annually to the student who scored highest of all students submitting applications for that year. Although not physically present ... we believe George was pleased.

Valle Vista Golf Club and Conference Center will be the site on June 24 for the annual Reception Unit golf outing. Make up your own foursome or we will help you put a foursome together. Cost is \$65 per person with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. This will include prizes and picnic style dinner. Send your check to: Larry Sutherlin, 1718 Esther Ct., Plainfield, IN 46168. Mark your calendar.

The annual Picnic & Auction will be June 27 at the Firemen's Museum located on Massachusetts Avenue. The event starts at 12 p.m. with hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the picnic fixings. This is always a fun

event and we hope that all members will come and bring your auction items.

The schedule continues to be full of activities for the coming months, but don't forget our monthly meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. You and your lady are invited to join us at dinner (from the menu at your expense) in the Tunisian Room at 5:30 p.m. The ladies are invited to join Lil' Istiks in the Mecca Room for a short business meeting and program while the men meet in the Mediterranean Room.

Remember our kids in the hospitals with your prayers.

Contributions

Photos by Dennis Wood

(April 2010)



Representing the Bartholomew County Shrine Club were Nobles John Redman, Buddy Antle, Clyde Martin, and Brian Miller, who gave Potentate Craig Hinshaw a \$300 check for the Murat Transportation Fund.



Madison County Shrine Club President Jeff Mock is joined by Club members Gary Dalzell, Jim Swain, and Allen Roberts in the presentation of \$1,000 to Potentate Craig Hinshaw for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Potentate Craig Hinshaw is handed two checks in the amount of \$801.50 each from Banjo Band Treasurer Tony Miles for the Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The checks are donated in memory of Nobles Herb Smith and Elret Brown.



Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a check in the amount of \$10,000 for the Murat Transportation Fund from Murpah Shrine Club President Grant Mumford.

The following is a true story that I have told many times and while waiting for communication from the 2010 Band officers, I would like to repeat it.

The Murat Band is proud of its heritage and dedication to Shrinedom.

We many times get so involved with everyday activities and our normal avocation that we overlook the real meaning and purpose of Shrinedom and we ask ourselves, "Just what is the bottom line?"

A few years ago, we (the Band) were privileged to put on a Saturday concert at the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati. So we put together a fun pilgrimage to include the hospital, one of the 22 we support.

We had accommodations at a brother noble's motel with hospitality room (for games and Zem-Zem) and tickets to the Sunday Reds baseball game. But the real reason for the excursion was all kicked off on arrival in Cincinnati by the 25-member Band (with ladies) concert at the burn care clinic.

They have a small amphitheater that has perhaps 150 to 200 seats. We set up the Band with primarily a children's program, then proceeded to assist the hospital personnel in bringing the children's portion of the audience to the theater—some



See you in September!

in wheelchairs, some in rolling beds, some were able to walk, some with crutches and some without. The sight of those excited eyes is something that none of us will ever forget ... faces with nothing but blisters and scar tissue; legs, arms and bodies bandaged and seeping; skin graphs and amputees from burns. There was no segregation or prejudice anywhere—blacks, yellows, round eyes and slant.

Some of the walking cases, in this very informal atmosphere, wandered in and around the musicians with curious minds and wanting to feel the instruments. The director would show them some of the big horns and how they played the low notes, and the small the high, and explained the reason and use of other instruments, where the sound came from, and how it was converted into music. Then we proceeded to entertain.

During a short intermission, a gentleman about halfway back raised his hand and requested to say a few words to the audience. He had a distinct accent and was obviously of foreign descent. Completely unsolicited and by a remarkable coincidence, he just happened to be there on that particular afternoon and unfolded his story.

It seems that his daughter's family lived in Greece. Her son (the gentleman's grandson) had pulled a kettle of scalding water off of the stove and was severely burned around the head, neck, shoulder and arm. At this time, he was a child about 3 years old. The gentleman was a U.S. citizen, but sponsored the boy in some of Europe's finest hospitals until after about a year when the surgeons declared they could do nothing further for the boy but said the only people that could help him now were the Shriners.

The grandfather contacted his attorney who, though not a noble himself, knew some Shriners. The proper contacts were made and the boy and his mother were flown to Cincinnati for examination (all at no cost). His head, ear and shoulder had been drawn and were fusing together with scar tissue. He was admitted and two years later (as a matter of fact the next day) the boy was to be discharged. Scars were practically unnoticeable. The grandfather, although not destitute, could not pay for the treatment, the mother's housing or transportation during this entire episode. In an effort to show his gratitude and repay the Shriners Hospital, he said: "I AM GOING TO JOIN THE SHRINE."

Let me assure you, there wasn't a dry eye in the auditorium—much less the Band.

We take the Band to the hospitals from time to time to refresh your memory as to what this Great Philanthropy is all about. I can't tell you who the Reds played that day or whether they won or lost but I can tell you, none of us will ever forget those little kids. And I'll bet that somewhere in this great land, there is another new contributing Shriner with a little accent wearing one of those funny red pointy hats.

THIS IS THE BOTTOM LINE.



**Supreme Temple
Daughters of the Nile**

**Cordially invites you to the
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Daughters of the Nile
"Harmony in the Heartland"**

**Public Events
Opening Ceremonies - Sunday, June 13**

**Installation of Officers
Thursday, June 17**

6:00pm each evening

**Indianapolis Convention Center
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Sue Layman
Supreme Princess
Royal
Isis Temple No. 41
Evansville, Indiana**



Maharanee's Message:

It is hard to believe that the year is almost half over! As they say, time flies when you're having fun! And Smyrna Shrine Guild ladies sure do have fun! We proved that once again with the baby picture contest at May Guild Night. I have to say a big thank-you to Susie Lawson for coordinating this fun event.

Before we go dark for the summer, Smyrna will be welcoming our new members with a ceremonial at June

Guild Night. Our units will perform that night and we will also be celebrating Smyrna's birthday—so it will definitely be a fun evening! June will wrap up with Stated Meeting on Tuesday, June 22.

Planning ahead ... it's back to Guild Night at K of C on Thursday, September 2. I know some lucky ladies will be cruising Alaska with the Potentate and his lady, but Guild Night is still on for games, cards, and fun with

friends for those who are here in Indy! Stated Meeting in September will be one week earlier than usual, and then the month wraps up with the Imperial Council Shrine Guilds of America Convention in Pigeon Forge, TN, September 27 – October 1.

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

In tolerance, Maharanee Vicki

Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

June is a month of many family activities and events. One of our favorite "Hoosier" foods enjoyed during this time are big, sweet, luscious strawberries. Everyone enjoys fresh strawberry pie, jam, blended "smoothies," and shortcake with lots of whipped cream. Yes, now is the time to enjoy sharing moments with family members and friends while eating these juicy strawberries.

The 94th Annual Supreme Session will be held June 12–17 in downtown Indianapolis. Isis Temple No. 41, Evansville, IN, will host our "Harmony in the Heartland" national convention with helpful assistance from our ladies of Koran Temple No. 30. Plans are to welcome thousands of women from across the United States and Canada to our "Hoosier" state. All evening Unit performances will take place in the newly remodeled Convention Center and will be open to the public. Past Queen Cheryl Kuritz, Supreme Choir Director, will lead the chorus in singing their various musical selections. Further information concerning the activities of this national convention can be obtained from our recorder, Betty J. Rathbun PQ, at (317) 846-2800.

Start making plans to attend our "Fun in the Sun" luncheon and style show on Saturday, July 10, in the Arabian Room. Ginger and Spice will present this stylish and colorful show immediately following the luncheon at noon. Doors open at 10 a.m. so you can shop for personal items from the many vendors' booths and exhibits. There will be door prizes, "opportunities to own" items, and several large pieces available for purchase by those attending. If you have any donations for this ways and means event, please contact Carol Rose PQ, (317) 502-1098; Pam Herther, (317) 403-3149; Ruth Ann Kelly PQ, (317) 690-4290; Marsha Moses, or Cathy Rose, (317) 695-2912. Tickets will be \$22 per person and can be purchased in advance. Bring many family and friends for this day of "Fun in the Sun."

The Supreme Appointee Luncheon will be held on Saturday, July 24, in the Tunisian Room. The meal will be served at noon followed by a short program. Make all reservations by calling Recorder Betty J. Rathbun PQ, (317) 846-2800, by Tuesday, July 20. Additional information will be forthcoming through the mail or by contacting Queen Elana Dix, (317) 752-2928.

Future sewing sessions and their hostesses will be July 21 (Dorothy Abel PQ) and September 15 (Ossie Pryor PQ) in the Mediterranean Room from 10 – 2:30. If your schedule permits, please come and help prepare items for the children in the hospitals, enjoy a delicious meal, and renew friendships with everyone.

On Wednesday, September 1 and October 6, Stated Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. The following groups will serve refreshments on those evenings: the Nylettes and Pharaoh's Dancers.

Final thought: We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

June Calendar

Thursday, June 3—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus (Ceremonial, Smyrna's Birthday).

Tuesday, June 22—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

NOTE: July and August – Dark.

A quick rule of thumb: Guild Nights are held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (1305 N. Delaware) and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 and leave a message. Reminder: Dianna Craft is our Cheer Chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. If no answer, please leave a message.



Well ... Tom Cotton is back from Florida, so that must mean that it is summertime! Glad that you are back, Tom, and that the ole ticker is still ticking! Summer is in full swing and the parades are happening every month. I am sure that the Drill Team did their usual excellent job at the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest the first part of May. Our summer picnic is coming up; mark the date on your calendar: Saturday, August 14. It will be at the American Military Heritage Foundation Museum, 1215 S. Franklin Rd. in Indianapolis. Hope we see you there!

This month, the bio is on the commander of the Drill Team, W.H. "Bill" Pike. Commander Pike is a Hoosier by birth. He moved to California in 1960, courtesy of the United States Marine Corps. After his service with the Marines, he joined the Burbank, CA, Police Department in 1967, retiring early due to an on-duty injury in 1982. He moved back to Indiana when he retired and went to work as a civilian in the 911 center of the Marion County Sheriff's Department, where he retired in 2005. I guess he just could not stay away from "police work" for long! Commander Pike started his Masonic journey in 1976 when he joined Home Lodge #721 of the Grand Lodge of California. When he returned to Indiana, he took a dual membership in Englewood Lodge #715, here in Indianapolis. Commander Pike had the honor of serving as the Master of Englewood Lodge in 1999. He also belongs to the Englewood Chapter #483, Order of the Eastern Star (Worthy Patron

in 1999–2000). Commander Pike also holds memberships in the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Bartimaeus Lodge UD, and the Marion County Master's and Warden's Association. He also has an honorary membership in Brookside Lodge #720, Sugar Creek Lodge #279, and New Palestine Lodge #404. Many people probably do not know that Commander Pike had the pleasure of helping to establish the Widows Sons Motorcycle Association of Indiana in 2006 and that he is a charter member of the "Craftsmen Chapter." Bill and his lady, Gretchen, have been married for 33 years. They enjoy motorcycling (Gretchen rides her own Harley), family

time and travel. They have four children, three grandchildren, four cats and a dog.

That is all for this month; for September, we will learn a little about another officer of the Drill Team. As a reminder, we will be dark for the months of July and August. For some reason, most guys are too busy hitting a little white ball to make it! However, we will be back to our regularly scheduled meeting in September, the first Tuesday at 7 p.m. For those of you who are not members of our Club, we always welcome new members we meet downstairs at the Murat. Come on down; we can fill out the application right before the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

It has been one beautiful spring! Can you recall when central Indiana has seen such colors for so long a period? The past couple of months have really been something to enjoy. Now ... we're rolling into June and what appears to be a hot summer. That ought to make this county fair quite interesting.

Recently, I was looking back at my beginning as a reporter for both the Johnson County Shrine Club as well as the Mini-Mystics. It's been four years, and that figures out to about 80 articles I've been involved with. During this time, I really doubt that there's been an issue printed, that I have not asked for volunteers. Just seems like that's the thing to do. Ask for volunteers and a few will step up ... usually the same ones from the last time we asked. Due to this, it makes me wonder maybe our members don't know what we're asking for. Therefore, I have called upon Daniel Webster for some assistance.

In Webster's Dictionary, I found our word. Here is the way Daniel defines our word ... volunteer ... an adjective meaning ... one who enters into or offers himself for a service on his own free will. An example would be helping out at BINGO on Saturdays by selling tips or tear-offs, calling the BINGO numbers, etc., parking cars during the fair, or working the food tent at the fair.

Now that I've cleared that up, maybe just maybe, when I request volunteer help around the Club, we'll see some new faces. It's probably just been a case of not knowing what we needed.

The Club continues to serve quite a dinner on Friday evenings. Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. to about 7:30 p.m. Ron is offering specials such as a prime rib night or you can order from the menu. Come down and enjoy some Johnson County Shrine Club friendship.

On Saturday mornings that crowded parking lot can only mean that BINGO is back. Join us to hear Jim Carter or Dick Webster call out "B8," "O63," until one of the customers interrupts them with a big BINGO! It's always a lot of fun for all involved. Come to the Club and join us.

Our president, Ron Bailey, wants everyone to remember ... you are absolutely unique— just like everybody else. They say he's ALL KNOWING ... NOT!

Have a great summer and see you in September.



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COMING EVENTS

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

JUNE

THU. 3 Caravan Club
THU. 10 Caravan Club - Lessons on the Holy Land
SAT. 12 Texas Hold'em
THU. 17 Caravan Club
FRI. 18-
SUN. 20 Paper Crusade
MON. 21 **Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
THU. 24 Caravan Club
FRI. 25-
SAT. 26 AASR Indiana Council of
Deliberation

JULY

THU. 1 Caravan Club
SUN. 4-
THU. 8 Imperial Session - Toronto
THU. 8 Caravan Club
SAT. 10 Texas Hold'em
THU. 15 Potentate's Golf Outing
Caravan Club
SAT. 17 Murat Shrine Ceremonial
THU. 22 Caravan Club
SAT. 24 Texas Hold'em
Tournament of Champions
THU. 29 Caravan Club

AUGUST

TUE. 3 **DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
MAGAZINE**
THU. 5 Caravan Club
SAT. 7 Potentate's One-Day York Rite Class
SUN. 8 Parade at the State Fair
THU. 12 Caravan Club
SAT. 14 Texas Hold'em
THU. 19 Caravan Club
THU. 26 Caravan Club
SAT. 28-
SEPT. 6 Potentate's Alaska Trip

SEPTEMBER

WED. 1 **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
MAGAZINE**
THU. 2 Caravan Club
THU. 9 Caravan Club
SAT. 11 Grand Master's Golf Outing
Texas Hold'em
SUN. 12 Masonic Home Festival
MON. 20 **Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
THU. 23 Caravan Club
THU. 23-
SUN. 26 GLSA - Rockford, IL
THU. 30 Caravan Club

OCTOBER

MON. 4 **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER
MAGAZINE**

Shrine Bowling

Shrine Men Thursday Night League - 5:45 p.m.
Begins August 26, 2010. Bowler must be a Master Mason
in order to participate.

If interested please Contact:

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