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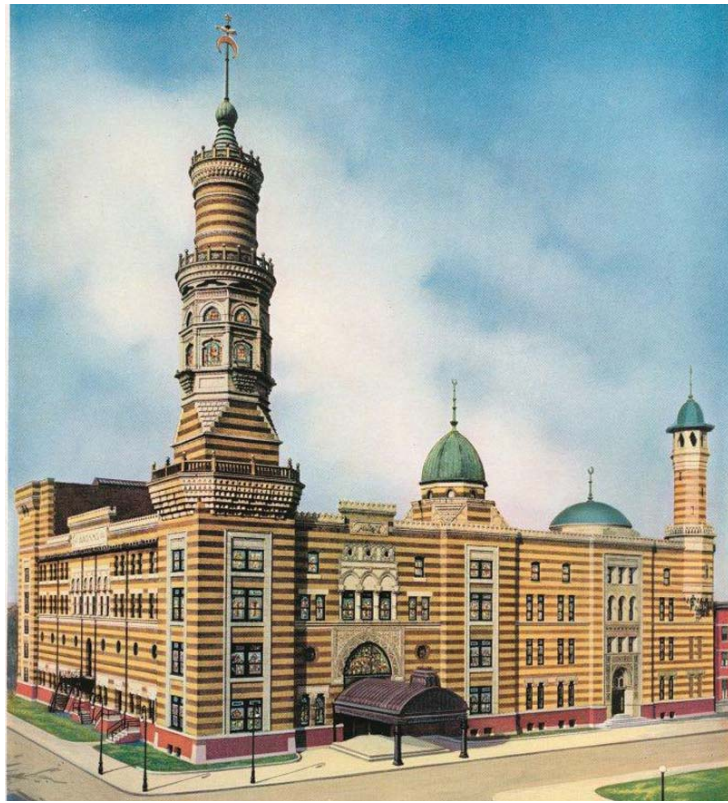
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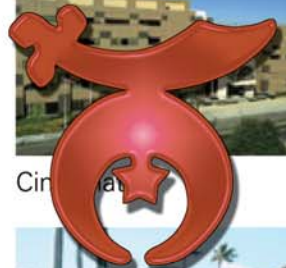


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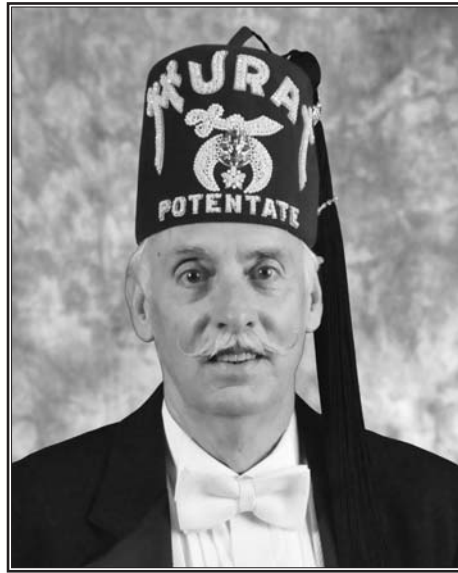


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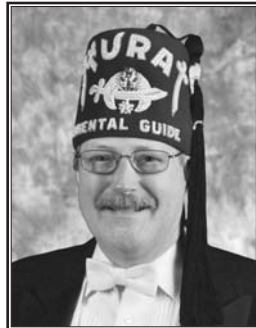
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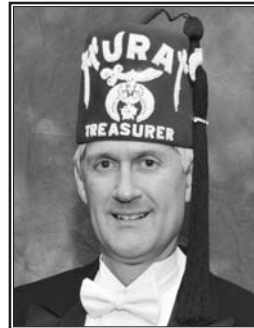
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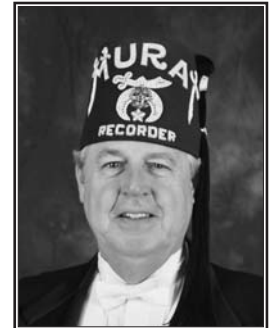
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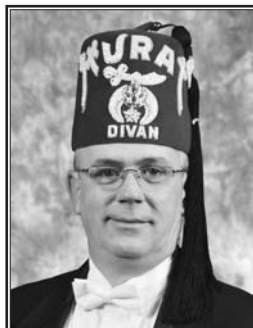
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Boldly Go ...

WOW—OH WHAT
A NIGHT it was.

I wish to thank Bill and Barb Wimmenauer for the great job they and the Ball Committee did with the Ball. The timing, food, band—everything that evening was fantastic. I know this took many people and a lot of time to put together. I hope everyone had as good an evening as Faye and I did. It was truly a night that we will remember the rest of our lives.

If you were not able to attend the presentations about the Potentate trips we are taking this year, please consult the Web site (trips) for all of the information. The first trip is a one-day bus trip to Holiday World on June 9. The second is a trip to the Panama Canal starting on November 2. Both of these trips will be filled with fun, excitement, and the opportunity to become closer friends with other nobles and their ladies. One more way to learn about these trips (and hopefully make your reservation) is to call (317) 581-1122 and reference Murat trips.

Membership is the most important thing to keep in mind this year. Our ceremonial is coming up very soon on May 5. This is three weeks after the Grand Master's ONE-DAY CLASS on April 14. What a great opportunity to bring that friend into the Masonic family—and then into the Murat Shrine three weeks later.

Other dates to remember in May are: Smoky Mountain Fun Fest – May 10–13 in Pigeon Forge; our memorial service for our fallen brothers on the 24th; dinner with the Imperial Potentate and a Band Night after dinner on the 25th; 500 Parade on the 26th and, of course, the Race on the 27th.

In June are our trip to Holiday World on

the 9th and a great Parrothead Party on Saturday, the 23rd.

The biggest event in all of Shredom is the Imperial Session in the Queen City of Charlotte July 1–5.

Check further in the magazine for more information on each event.

I truly believe that communication is paramount to the success of our fraternity and the events that are held at our temple. The success of all of the Clubs and

Units is also dependent on communication. So, in the article you submit to the Magazine, let everyone know what you are doing. Then it is your responsibility to read each article and not be left behind on any event.

As you have heard me say before, I love our fraternity BUT hospitals are my passion. Our hospitals can only survive if we BOLDY GO ... and not keep what we do a secret.

It is with much regret that I must announce that our Recorder, Ed Wolfe, will be resigning his position on July 1, 2012. The training for his new job will begin in April; Ed will be available on a very limited basis from April 1 until July 1. Starting in April, Larry Jefferson will assume the day-to-day operations of Murat and on July 1, he will be appointed to the Recorder's position. I am positive Larry will do a superb job.

Yours in the faith,

Charlie Crabtree
Illustrious Potentate





For the last couple of years, Shriners International has been busy developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website beashrinernow.com, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

“beashrinernow.com has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members,” said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International.

“In today’s world everything is about convenience, and the website allows prospective members to sign-up and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes.”

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. You can find online banner ads for beashrinernow.com, as well as print ads and inserts that were created for temples to hand out to prospective members.

The website is a terrific educational resource because it helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International, and also features a video about the fraternity’s history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity’s connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children® and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.

beashrinernow.com also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue membership, all he has to do is select “The Next Step” tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great features of beashrinernow.com is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process.

Candidates are paired with virtual mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about

Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to re-create the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove beashrinernow.com is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the most recurring age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity’s co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

By continuing to spread awareness with initiatives like beashrinernow.com, we look forward to adding more exceptional men to the “world’s greatest fraternity.”

138TH IMPERIAL SESSION

Charlotte

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
JULY 1-5, 2012

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PARADE — WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2012, 5 P.M.

The Hilton Garden Inn is our hotel in gorgeous Charlotte, NC. A first night room deposit of \$168.67, including tax and room binder, is due by May 1, 2012. A four-night stay is required. Please contact the Fraternal Office for reservations.



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Ladies Corner

Faye Crabtree

Have you heard, "When February borrows from March ... then April is going to pay"? After the mild February we had, let's hope that isn't true!

Did you share bubbles the second week of March? I did, and it was great fun! I would love to hear your bubble story. So was the Shrine Circus. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make this year's circus a success. The ladies of Murat always make me proud.

Please purchase your tickets for the Ladies Card Party and join us on April 11. They are only \$15 and available in the Fraternal Office or from any Divan lady.

We are looking forward to the annual trek to the Great Smoky Mountains for "Fun Fest" May 10-13. I hope you will make plans to join us for some of that Southern hospitality. It promises to be a great event.

Please put Saturday, June 23, on your calendar. That is the Pote's Parrothead Party! The committee is working diligently to plan a memorable

evening we will all enjoy. The Shrine Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, begins just one week later. Our hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn, is in a prime location—right across the street from the NASCAR Hall of Fame. Charlotte is a beautiful, clean city—just a few hours away. A motor coach has been secured for the trip as well. Check the magazine for details.

A Ladies Bus Trip to the Biltmore in Asheville, NC, is being planned for August 9-12. Do yourself a favor ... plan to go and take a friend. The Biltmore is known as one of America's mansions. A very special committee is working together to plan a memorable trip for us. The details, including the cost, will be published soon.

April 6 is "Sorry Charlie Day." I don't know exactly what that means, but it does make me smile. I'm sure I'll be able to work that into a conversation a time or two that day!

Hugs ... Faye.

Pittsboro Lodge Golfing for the Shriners Hospitals for Children June 2

Pittsboro Lodge #620 F&AM is hosting a golf scramble at the Pittsboro Community Golf Course, 2227 E. U.S. Highway 136. Heading west on Interstate 74, turn south off of Exit 61, then turn right on Mitchell Avenue. Then turn right on U.S. 136 and the course is on your left. Proceeds will benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Participants will compete in 18 holes, four person, and best ball scramble. Lodges are encouraged to sign up teams of four; non-Masons are welcome to play. The Lodge with the most participants will receive a traveling trophy to display at their home Lodge. The event is limited to the first 72 golfers. The cost is \$40 per player. Entry fees include green fees, golf cart, beverages, and lunch. Contact Chuck Cowley for more information. chuckcowley@yahoo.com (317) 309-1795

LADIES' CARD PARTY

Wednesday, April 11, 2012
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Salad Buffet
\$15

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Office or any Divan lady.

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At the Historic and Beautiful
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The event benefits children with dyslexia who become successful and confident students through the afterschool tutoring program provided by the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis with no charge to their families.

Share this very special afternoon with your mother or friends.

- 10 a.m. - Marketplace opens on the Mezzanine for shopping at the marketplace, relaxing with a sip of tea or coffee and viewing the lovely decorated tables below in the Banquet Hall.
- 11 a.m. - Silent Auction begins in the Banquet Hall.
- 12 p.m. - Lunch prepared by Thomas Caterers of Distinction and served by gentlemen of the Scottish Rite in black tuxedos.
- 12:45 p.m. - Fashion Show presented by Kohl's.

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Mail by April 25, 2012:

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GORDON J HUSK, CHAIRMAN EMERITUS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL®-CHICAGO

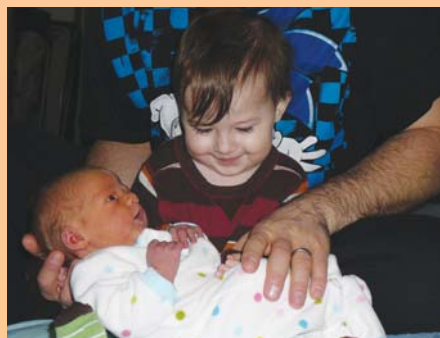
Author's Note: My apologies to Keegan's parents. Due to my misunderstanding of the depth of Keegan's health conditions shortly after he was born, I did not provide an appropriate introduction in an earlier article. I thank Keegan's father, Mark Ramsey. After reading the article, he eloquently stated, "To be perfectly honest, I am not terribly comfortable with the opening, although the rest seems fine. I wonder if it brings out how truly worried and tired we were when we first came to Shriners Hospital. The opening might not show the tremendous relief we felt when we received a positive prognosis from Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago. Keegan is now doing the noises, smiling and gripping hands, but he was not at the time. The swallowing issue was a follow-up discovery when Keegan was at the local NICU for breathing problems. With all you've done to help us through that, I felt that I needed to give you nothing less than a completely honest opinion." Thank you for your comments, Mark. This does portray a more accurate account of Keegan's condition, and we appreciate your description of your deep concerns before going to Shriners Hospital. We also appreciate your description of the relief you and Nicole received from our doctor's positive prognosis. This revised article is intended to convey that.

Gordon J Husk

Mark and Nicole Ramsey were very worried about their newborn son, Keegan. His complex health problems were apparently difficult to diagnose, and the young parents were baffled by mixed comments they received. Local doctors suspected Keegan might have Jeune syndrome. This is also known as asphyxiating thoracic dystrophy. It is often grouped with other chest problems and called thoracic insufficiency syndrome. This syndrome actually begins before a baby is born and affects the development of cartilage and bones. It can involve ribs, arms, legs, rib cage and pelvis. A small rib cage can severely restrict lung growth. Shallow breathing is common, because the lungs have insufficient room to expand. Kidneys can be affected, even to the point of renal failure. Keegan's narrow chest seemed to support this tentative diagnosis, and further testing was suggested.

Mark and Nicole sought a second opinion from Shriners Hospital for Children®-Chicago. Based upon the tentative diagnosis from the family's local physician and the question of whether Keegan might have Pierre-Robin sequence (an eating disorder often associated with a receding chin), Dr. Kim Hammerberg examined Keegan. He concluded Keegan's chest size was not causing an immediate problem, and Pierre-Robin sequence symptoms were not found. Dr. Hammerberg stated the child appeared to be receiving adequate care from the local physicians, and offered to consult with the attending physicians.

Month after month, the parents took Keegan to local physicians for testing and follow-up examinations. The preliminary diagnosis of Jeune syndrome was found to be incorrect. As Keegan's first birthday neared, the local clinic reviewed his blood test results for his entire life. Calcium levels apparently had not been closely scrutinized during monthly tests, and the steady increases were startling when they were all reviewed.



His calcium levels were high enough to cause deep concern, and he was sent to a children's hospital in another city, where he spent his first birthday. After testing, examinations and consultations, it was decided the parathyroid glands were not properly regulating calcium levels.

The four parathyroid glands are at the rear of the thyroid gland, out of reach of standard testing methods and extremely difficult to diagnose. Possibilities of these glands failing to regulate calcium levels could be a tumor or the calcium sensing receptors (CSR) on the parathyroids not detecting high levels. Endocrinologists were consulted, more testing followed, and it was determined Keegan's problem was hyperparathyroidism that produced CSR failure. Additional testing (nuclear imaging scans) showed the real cause was a mutation on the CSR, which did not sense the high level of calcium and allowed excessive calcium to be released.

Through online searches, a research article was found. A physician in California had published the article in March of last year about a child having the same mutation. Since surgery to remove an infant's parathyroid is so seldom done, the California physician had prescribed daily medication that has kept the

patient's calcium at an acceptable level. Keegan now receives that same medication, but his difficulty of swallowing has necessitated mixing crushed pills with liquid. This medicine is regulating calcium levels very well, and it is hoped Keegan can continue the medicine for his entire life or at least until he reaches the teen years when surgery could be more easily tolerated.

Mark and Nicole know Keegan will need frequent blood tests, kidney function testing and a host of other follow-up procedures, but they are very thankful for the medical cooperation that helped produce dramatic progress in Keegan's condition. Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago physicians cooperated very well by giving an opinion on the quality of care being given, sharing their findings, and being available for further consultation. Because Keegan has been accepted as a patient at Shriners Hospital, an appointment can be made in the future if the need arises.

Mark and Nicole praise Dr. Hammerberg's personable approach and willingness to answer their questions. They say, "Shriners gave us comfort when we were receiving so many conflicting reports." Mark added, "Our experience with Shriners Hospitals in Chicago was refreshing and uplifting. The personable and professional staff was very helpful, considering the stress of the situation. They were able to confirm a more positive outlook for Keegan's future than we had originally been given. That information was extremely reassuring to us. Our nerves were very much calmed when we learned everything seemed to be balancing out and calming down for our new fam-

ily." A recent swallow study produced very encouraging results, and the parents are greatly encouraged with that progress. Keegan is no longer on oxygen, his blood levels are satisfactory, he constantly smiles, and he recently welcomed a new baby sister, Summer. His broad smile shows he is pleased to have a baby sister. Mark says, "Shriners gave us relief from our overwhelming worries about Keegan's condition. Whatever emotional edge we may have had left from that was almost completely blown away by Summer's successful arrival."

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Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

There were several items of business discussed at the February meeting. William Reisa was re-appointed to the board of directors. It was announced that Don Richards, who is the head of the Murat Shrine Scholarship Board, will be the guest speaker in March.

Arrangements were discussed allowing our Club to participate at the novelty booth at the Shrine Circus.



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Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

Hello Nobles,

What a January this year—not like last year with all of the ice and snow. First of all, our furnace went out; then the ice and snow came and we had to close the Club a couple of times, but not this year—what a great start.

This year we combined our Potentate and Installation party on Saturday, January 7. We installed our Club officers along with our Legion of Honor and Desert Patrol officers.

After the installation, we honored our Illustrious Sir, Potentate Charlie Crabtree with the “Editorial Without Words,” which is a tradition of the Madison County Shrine Club each year. P.P. Jim Swain served as the emcee for the evening and as usual did a great job.

I want to thank P.P. Curly McNally and his Lady Brenda, along with their committee, for a great job. The food was great and the job the committee did on the decorations was fantastic.

We want to thank the Murat Divan for



Bill McCarty and his Lady Erin get ready to toast at Valentine's party.



Illustrious Potentate Charlie and his lady, along with Chief Rabban Jim Priest and Lady Tammy, play the newlywed game.

coming to Madison County along with P.P. John Cinotto, who is also Imperial Chief Rabban of the Imperial Shrine, and also P.P. Jeff Zaring.

Coming up in March we will have our annual pool tournament at the Club. This year the chairman will be Nick Gray. We still have our Friday night dinners with chicken on the first and third Friday and fish on the second and fourth Friday of each month; and with the month that has five Fridays, we have a 2 lb. boneless pork chop dinner with all the trimmings.

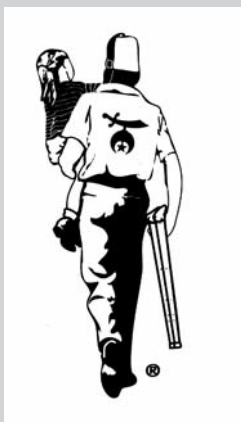
So, if you're in the mood for chicken, fish or pork chops, come to Madison County Shrine Club and enjoy a great meal and good fellowship. By the way, we have some good cooks doing the cooking on Fridays.

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Murat Reception

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\$8.00

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Dinner with the Imperial Potentate

Michael Severe & Lady Patty

Friday, May 25, 2012
Tunisian Room
6 p.m. Social
7 p.m. Dinner

Enjoy a great dinner. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased after April 11 in the Fraternal Office. Band Night in Oasis Lounge at 8 p.m. for all nobility to enjoy.

RV Club

Mike Pfeiffer

Hope you all enjoyed our unseasonably warm winter. Our first meeting of the year was March 20. It was great to see everyone again after our winter break. We are making plans for our upcoming camping season and can't wait to get back on the road.

Some of our members worked the Shrine Circus in March. We had three tables of RV Club members at the Potentate's Ball this year. "OH WHAT A NIGHT" of great fun!

Please make plans to attend our first campout of the season April 27-29, 2012, in Anderson, IN. Wagon masters for this campout will be the Club officers.

If you are not yet a member of the RV Club, please come check us out. We meet the third Tuesday of the month and have campouts once a month. For more information please contact Dan Ouimette at (317) 308-0244.



Band Night

April 13

Jeff Brown

8 - 11 p.m.

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Wow! March sure flew by; now Easter is upon us and spring is soon to blossom. "Hooray," we made it through another winter. I would like to thank all the men and women who were able to lend a hand at the circus and Potentate's Ball. It was nice to see all at the March 13 Past Presidents meeting and white elephant auction; I hope everyone is enjoying their new fangled gifts purchased at the auction. A special thanks to Phil Christy for yet another wonderful night of auctioneering. I was glad to see the good turnout for the Potentate's Ball—thanks to all the members for their participation. A job well done and congratulations to Illustrious Sir Charlie and Lady Faye ... "what a night it was." I was glad to see all who were able to attend the Reception Unit Spring Presidents Party. Thanks to Bob and his committee for putting on the event. I hope you had fun and were able to get a few laughs as I sure enjoyed it.

April Reception Unit Calendar

- Sunday, April 1 – April Fools' like a Boy Scout "Be Prepared"
- Sunday, April 8 – Easter
- Tuesday, April 10 – Reception Unit Meeting
- Friday, April 13 – Ringmaster's Banquet
- Saturday, April 14 – Texas Hold'em
- Sunday, April 15 – Don't Forget Your Taxes

Monday, April 16 – Murat Stated Meeting

May Reception Unit Calendar

- Saturday, May 5 – Murat Ceremonial
- Tuesday, May 8 – Reception Unit Meeting
- May 10–13 – Pigeon Forge Fun Fest
- Monday, 21 – Murat Stated Meeting
- Sunday, 27 – Indy 500

Nobles and ladies, we meet the second Tuesday of each month except July and August at 5: 30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room for dinner. Men's meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room and the ladies meet in the Mecca Room.

Thanks and have a great month.

Yacht Club

John Hess

The Yacht Club had a great turnout for the Commodore's Reception and Valentine Dinner held at the White River Yacht Club on February 18. More than 50 attended the bash and enjoyed a delicious prime rib buffet with all the trimmings. Our own Bernard Wurger (the "Singing Commodore") entertained the party with a repertoire of Great American Songbook selections accompanied by Janese Truver, a most accomplished local pianist who kept the party rolling all night with a wonderful selection of popular tunes. She didn't even take a break! It was truly a night to remember.

The Yacht Club is planning to have many social functions this year and unless you have e-mail, you will miss out. You will have to stay informed by reading the Murat Magazine as we are too large a club to send out flyers for every event. If your e-mail address has changed, you must inform our hard-working secretary-treasurer, Ted Stewart, P.C., by simply e-mailing him at Stew0627@aol.com. Our meeting night has changed to the second Monday of every month at the Oasis Lounge. In addition, each Friday our Club meets for an informal lunch at the Robert E. Kennington American Legion Post at 6440 Westfield Boulevard in Broad Ripple to get primed for the weekend. Please stop by and get acquainted and enjoy the fun and fellowship of one of the great clubs of the Shrine.

The Murat Yacht Club has reciprocal privileges with more than 2,000 yacht clubs in America and the Caribbean and for a paltry \$15 per year, you can belong to a club that caters to the "good time guys"

with a great social program. We are the largest club at the Murat temple, so we feel we are doing something right! Check out our page at the Murat Web site and order a uniform shirt if you do not have one. Be cool this summer with Murat Club gear!

Until then, we wish you fair winds and following seas!

2012 Murat Ringmaster's Banquet

Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you very much for volunteering your time at our 2012 Murat Shrine Circus. Your help and support has once again proven that if we all work together, we can make great things happen.

The 2012 Ringmaster's banquet and awards presentation will be held in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine on Friday, April 13, 2012. There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet dinner at 7 p.m.

Those who have worked four or more shows may attend free as a guest of our Potentate, Charles L. Crabtree. For all others who would like to attend, the cost is \$25. If you plan on attending this special event, please contact our Fraternal Office at 635-2433 to RSVP or purchase tickets. We must have an exact number of those attending by Monday, April 9, 2012.



Ladies Oriental Shrine

Judi Taflinger

Greetings from your new, proud High Priestess of Tarum Court #14, LOSNA. Installation of officers was held on March 11. A heartfelt thank-you to all who helped to make this a special and memorable day! I thank all my officers—both elected and appointed—for accepting their positions for the ensuing year. I plan to have a fun and profitable year.

I am putting out a request for not only new members to join our court but also for members to return whom we see infrequently. Remember, you only get out of it what you put into it. Ladies, if you need a ride, please contact one of the members and we will arrange one for you. Our new membership chairman is Lady Angela Holton, First Ceremonial Lady. She can be reached at (317) 271-8428.

We have many activities and fundraisers planned for the coming year. Our next fundraiser on April 27 is a SPRING FLING SOUP SUPPER at the Firefighters Union Hall. There will be many “yummy” homemade soups, salad, corn muffins and desserts. There will also be opportunities and lots of enjoyment for all. We will be having a summer Ladies Luncheon/Style Show in July, pizza making in October, and Santa’s Sweet Shop cookie sale in December and perhaps more??? Please watch for information regarding these activities in the coming months. We need your help in these endeavors.

My special project is CAMP YLILIBA, which is the summer camp for burned children in Cincinnati, OH. This project reinforces my Egyptian Lady Class theme—“To brighten the life of a child”!

HAPPY SPRING!!! Enjoy the beauty of the outdoor scenery and flowers.



Band Night

May 25
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Due to the NFL Super Bowl, our Club did not meet in February as it would have been impossible to get downtown and park. Now all has returned to normal and we can get on with the business at hand. As there was no meeting, I have very little to write about but would like to repeat some of the communication from the February article. The most important events are listed below.

CIRCUS – What a great circus we had in March. I want to thank those who gave of their time to help pass out hospital papers at most of the performances. This is always a great opportunity to inform the public about the Shrine and our hospitals. A special thanks to Bud Abel for transporting our papers to the coliseum.

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – This marks the fourth year of the Red Bull Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Last year the Club sold raffle tickets for two excellent seats for the event. At our March meeting, the raffle will be rolled out among the members to sell the raffle books to family, friends, businesses, and fellow Shriners. The proceeds will go into the Club treasury. This is the only money-maker for the Club. Please try to sell as many as you can and buy one for yourself. The proceeds allow the Club to donate to several of the programs within Murat.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST – May 10–13 is the annual gathering of Shriners from many Shrine centers. This is a great time for good fellowship and fun, so plan to attend this pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning which will leave plenty of time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations.

CLUB OUTING – President Jim Huffman has planned a dinner outing on May 2 at the Milano Inn. We have been there before and the food is excellent. More information will be available through the mail and/or e-mail and at our Club meetings.

Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oasis Lounge for dinner. Our meeting is held in the Mecca Room at 7 p.m. See you there.

Save the Date

• Great Lakes Shrine Association
• Ceremonial Meeting
• Cincinnati, Ohio
• September 13-15
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Police Club

Randall West

April showers bring May ... how does that saying go again? I thought we had our showers last month.

The first quarter of 2012 is behind us. We all enjoyed "Oh What A Night" with our Potentate, Charles Crabtree, and his Lady Faye. Special thanks to President Don Weilhammer and our Drill Team for escorting Illustrious Sir to the Ball in grand style.

Most of us have met our newest Divan member, Charles "Chuck" Shull. Among other trials, our Outer Guard has survived his initiation with the Little Pig and his first Potentate's Ball as a Divan member. The Police Club welcomes Chuck to the Divan line and invites Zero to join us at one of our upcoming meetings.

Yes, spring has sprung and golf season is finally upon us! The first golf outing of the season is April 19 sponsored by the Johnson County Mini-Mystics; contact Duane Burgess for information. Please check the Golf Schedule to pick out your favorites and remember the Potentate's Golf Outing is July 19.

Duane Burgess is the contact person for the Johnson County golf outing and as most of you know, Duane is a Police Club member. Several of us Police Club members belong to a variety of other Shrine Clubs and Units. If you belong to an additional Club and would like to have that Unit's special upcoming event mentioned here, please contact me. Plus, that guy you sit next to at the other Club meeting you attend probably wants to join our Police Club. Ask him—who doesn't like Cops and Harleys!

Speaking of golf—almost forgot this—I have personally witnessed the golf prowess of Outer Guard Chuck Shull. If you need to fill out your foursome, you might give him a call.

Attention all Police Club past presidents and life members. I need to update our contact list. Please send your current information to Kirby1@sbcglobal.net. If you don't have e-mail, send it the old-fashioned way. As a reminder, any member with an address change or any change in contact info, right after you alert the Fraternal Office, contact me so the proper corrections can be made.

The April Police Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. Come early and meet in the Oasis Lounge for refreshments and dinner. Plus, additional upcoming events include the Ringmaster's Banquet, for those who qualify, on Friday, April 13; Grand Master's One-Day Class on Saturday, April 14; and the Murat Stated Meeting is Monday, April 16.

Our spring ceremonial is Saturday, May 5. You should have your candidate(s) signed up and ready to go; if not, there is enough time to get him enrolled. Remember to have him fill out the Police Club application as well. Please be aware that our Club bylaws state that if you have not paid your dues by the spring ceremonial, you are declared delinquent.

Take the time to read the Murat Magazine cover to cover and if I don't see you before, I'll see you on the first Tuesday!

Potentate's Golf Outing Thursday, July 19

Winding Ridge Golf Course ~ Indianapolis

Honoring Illustrious Potentate Charlie L. Crabtree

Scramble. Includes: Fees, Food, Prizes, Drinks & other TBA. Masonic Team Traveling Trophy Competition.

Contact: Tim Whitaker, (317) 933-3734 or
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MADISON COUNTY



Spring Dance

APRIL 21, 2012

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Smyrna Shrine Guild

Melanie Close

Happy Easter to All!

March was our first Guild Night this year. It was a fun night and wonderful to see everyone there. Our flower orders are underway and look to be successful. Please don't forget to have orders in by April 18.

Our Stated Meeting was held March 27. Thanks to all who attended. We had a wonderful night and took care of a lot of business.

April is a very important month for us. Our Imperial Maharanee, Mary Lou Tabor, who happens to be a Smyrna member, will be with us for visitation with her officers to take care of our annual auditing of the books. This will take place at 5 p.m. and we look for-

ward to visiting with all of them. I hope to have a large attendance to talk with Mary Lou and show support for her. We will have a limited menu for dinner so please call Connie Cantrell for reservations at 253-9766. Also, we have started selling ads for the Shrine Guilds of America Imperial Council Session 2012 book. I hope that all Units will be able to place ads in support of our very own Murat Imperial Maharanee.

Easter is April 8 and I hope everyone has a blessed day. Have fun with those Easter egg hunts and don't get too full of candy. April is a busy month with flower sales, Imperial Visitation, and our bus trip to Horseshoe Casino. So let's have fun and enjoy our time together.

"Believe in all we do; believe so the Shrine children will receive."

April Calendar

April 4 – Guild Night

April 18 – All Flower Orders Due

April 24 – Stated Meeting and Imperial Visitation

April 28 – Horseshoe Bus Trip

May Calendar

May 2 – Guild Night

May 22 – Stated Meeting

May 28 – Memorial Day

In Tolerance, Maharanee Melanie T. Close

Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

Recently, I discussed the many activities we had planned at the Club. Well, the Super Bowl pitch-in dinner was one of those. The day started early considering the late game start. Many people started showing up for dinner at 3 p.m.

By 4 p.m. the tables of food quickly filled up. Some of the usual dishes were there. For instance, the requested baked beans, potato salad, and oh yes, the "sliders." The Club added three different chilis. There was a standard, medium hot, and finally hot.

As dinner lines formed, people kept showing up and added to the already packed tables. My wife and I were seated near the television at a table for four. It was then that Sharon Langlotz and her mother Barbara arrived. Since Sharon and husband Lee had come in two different vehicles, Lee was already seated at a table next to ours. Well, introductions were made and then everybody plunged into the chili.

The line to feed eventually settled down and things returned to normal. It was then we noticed some commotion between Lee and President Duane



Super Bowl Party Crowd



President Duane Burgess and Lee Langlotz in the food line.



Barbara Stauch

Burgess and the kitchen. Finally, two birthday cakes were brought out of the kitchen. The Super Bowl had suddenly turned into a birthday party for two. Lee's mother-in-law, Barbara Stauch, was celebrating her 85th. By the way, Barbara was a past member of Smyrna Shrine Guild.

The other person celebrating a birthday was none other than President Burgess. He was celebrating his 43rd. A big Happy Birthday to both our celebrants.

All in all, it was the start of a great day. Many Giant fans left the Club that evening very happy while the Patriot rooters weren't so happy. Talking to Duane, he seemed very happy with the turnout.

To all our members, don't forget to pay your 2012 Murat dues. To be in good standing with Johnson County Shrine Club, you must be in good standing at the temple.

See you next issue.

Dramatic Cast

Mark Bartolovich

Nobles, it's that time of year ... spring! The time when our soul is rejuvenated and all is new again! The sunshine is so refreshing after many months of gloomy and cold weather. It's like looking at the world with a new set of glasses. Things are much clearer yet again. The sounds of birds chirping, children playing, the vibrant colors of the flowers in bloom, the leaves on the trees—oh how I miss the leaves on the trees—the green grass, and the bright blue sky; all is good for the body and spirit. Even a good spring rain doesn't dampen spirits because we know it is necessary for all of the new beauty coming about. I have to say what I miss the most throughout winter is an early morning walk during my favorite time of the day in spring. This is just before everyone else has started their day, when I enjoy all the beauty for what seems to be, just for me. An amazing sunrise, the fresh morning air, alone, no cell phones, no work—just me taking in the morning, savoring that moment of solitude and beauty, astounded by all that God has given us. We should all take time to smell the roses and enjoy each day as it comes, for we are never promised another. Let's resolve to make more time for the small things, which may seem insignificant now, but one day may well turn out to be some of the most wonderful times of our lives. Enjoying the big things, being with our family and friends and spending time together making memories, or simply just relaxing and enjoying a beautiful sunrise or sunset—this is what renews us to keep going with our busy lives. Savor every moment, even the bad ones, for those are the ones that make us appreciate the good ever so much more.

The Dramatic Cast meets the second Wednesday every month. Come join us!

I wish you all a very happy spring!!!

Clowns

Allan Hall

A day in the life of a Shrine Clown ...

Well, it is 5:30 a.m. and time to get up to get ready for an appearance on a local TV show to promote this year's circus. I take a shower and shave real close so the stubble will not show through later in the day. Put on a pot of coffee after the makeup goes on that I cannot drink. We have to be at the studio at 8:10 a.m. and since it takes me more than an hour to get made up and dressed, and then 30 minutes to get there, I have to start getting ready at 6 a.m. to make it. We just found out the day before we have to do a few short skits which we had not prepared for, but we are troopers and will wing it and come up with something to do. We are clowns so if we screw up, it will still be funny.

I am an Auguste clown so I start by drawing the lines around my eyes and mouth. This is a guide for where the white goes. I then put the Auguste flesh tone on everywhere else that skin shows. I powder and brush off the extra powder. I then start on the lines, which are black. I have to outline around the white of my eyes and mouth. It depends on where we are going as to how thick I paint the black lines on. If it is a parade, the lines have to be bolder than if it is a birthday party where the people are closer. At a parade, if lines are not bold enough, you look like you do not have eyes. I then do under my bottom lip in red. I go powder then. I go and get a cold, wet paper towel and get all excess powder off. I spray my finished face with a solution of hair spray and water to help set the makeup.

I get my costume on. Get my nose out and put glue around the edge and dry fit it. I then brush more glue on my nose and let sit till it's clear; I then put nose on. Put on wig and go to mirror and see how pretty I am. Grab up wallet, keys and cell phone and head out.

We do appearance and all goes well. Drive back home and grab baby oil and start taking all makeup off. I then take another shower. All together, it took about six hours for each of us to do this appearance. I am tired but happy and the people we saw had smiles on their faces. It was all worth it. If this sounds like fun to you, come and visit us on either the second or fourth Wednesday of any month but July. If you need a clown for anything, please call me at (317) 716-0676.

In closing, I have a joke: Why do geese fly south? Because it is better than walking.

Talk to you next month.

Madison County Shrine Club Thursday, May 31, 2012

Meadowbrook Golf Course
Shotgun start 11 a.m.

Dinner Served at Madison County Shrine Club at 4 p.m.
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NexGen had a phenomenal trip to Pokagon State Park this year. While we've had mostly a warm and snowless winter here in Indianapolis, Mother Nature saw fit to give us a couple inches to the north just in time for NexGen's first trip to Pokagon. The trip was enjoyed by all which included several members of the Unit as well as friends and guests.

NexGen's Ultimate Band Night went well this year. This is the second year the event has followed Little Pig. It's quickly becoming a tradition and a favorite event of many.

NexGeners made a strong showing at the circus again this year. Really, we only stop playing with the toys long enough to sell them. It just happens that when a 5-year-old sees you playing with toys, they have to have one to play with too. NexGeners just love playing with anything Star Wars, and light up swords are just impossible for us to resist.

The Unit would also like to put out a huge thank-you to Cathy Rose and her mother for their help working our booth. They're always full of energy and ready to play with toys, entertain kids, and help us make sure that every parent has a blinking, flashy, noisy toy in the back seat on the way home.

The Unit would also like to thank the Little Star Center for coming out and enjoying the circus for the first time this year. Our Unit has been in touch with Little Star since the fall to arrange for a field trip for their children to enjoy the circus.

Little Star brought several dozen children and staff to the circus for our opening show on Thursday morning. Hopefully, they will be joining us again next year and for many years to come.

The Unit would also like to welcome the Jackson Center for Conductive Education back to the circus this year. The Jackson Center does excellent work with children with cerebral palsy. Last year the Unit was able to donate about two dozen tickets for the children and their families to enjoy the show. We heard back throughout the year how much fun they had, so this year the Unit donated 50 tickets for the children, staff, and families associated with the Jackson Center.


Finally, we're gearing up for our next big event: our annual Indians tailgate party. This event gets bigger and bigger every year. Last year the event had more than 40 people in attendance enjoying not only a great game, but wonderful tailgate foods provided by NexGen and Calvin Prather Lodge. This year the event will be held on Friday, June 22. The party kicks off at 5 p.m. with food and beverages in the parking lot across the street from the stadium at White River State Park. If you're interested in attending this game, it is open to friends and family. It's a wonderful opportunity to invite prospective Masons or Shriners. To reserve your tickets, please contact us at muratnexgen@gmail.com. Cost of the game and tailgate is only \$12.

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Hi Shriners!

What a way to start the article, with a happy and glad salutation! Why not, it's the end of winter and it's 70 degrees outside. A trip to visit our Snowbird brothers and actually see bright sunny days here in Indiana ... all this and one of the mildest winters in history. If I were in church right now, I would ask for an Amen. But we know the basketball season has not ended and we know we could still get a huge blanket before the season is completely over. So, we will enjoy the day or days and prepare as we "Boldly Go."

The circus is over and our president, Tracy Badgley, Circus Coordinator Joe Krebsbach, and I want to thank all the brothers who worked and made it out to the circus. Although the figures are not in, it would appear we experienced another fine year of fundraising and providing our community with top quality entertainment. Thanks also to Circus Director Jim Priest and Potentate Charlie "Flatfoot" Crabtree for all of their hard work and many, many hours of dedicated service in making this circus special and successful.

Remember, nobles, if you worked four performances, you are invited to the RINGMASTER'S BANQUET on Friday, April 13, which is also Band Night in the Oasis! Contact the Fraternal Office or your respective Club/Unit president for more details.

Have you MOVED? CHANGED YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER or E-MAIL ADDRESS? Remember to notify our Club secretary with any and all changes.

April 14 will be the Grand Master's One-Day Class, a great time to bring those new Masons into our Shrine fraternity. Remember our goal is 280 new Shriners.

May 5 is MURAT CEREMONIAL DAY – let's get those petitions in as soon as possible. Potentate Charlie's goal is 140 per class. Let's try to help him attain his goals.

Smoky Mountain Fun Fest will once again be held in Pigeon Forge, TN, May 10–13, 2012.

Make plans now for the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, July 1–5, 2012, where we will be staying at the Hilton Garden Inn.

In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't ask everyone to keep our brothers and sisters serving in our armed forces in your thoughts and prayers, that we might bring them all home safely. I would also ask that we be ever mindful of the brothers who are struggling with illnesses and trying to regain their strength to become healthy once again. Please keep all of these brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers, including those families who have lost loved ones.

Until next month, stay safe!

High-Rollers

Bob Hudson

Texas Hold'em has had a fantastic start in 2012. The first three months of this year have seen a significant boost in player attendance and new players coming to Murat temple. We would also like to thank Madison County Shrine Club and the High-Rollers for their successful \$100 night in February. A great crowd came and had a fantastic time.

The 2011–2012 Tournament of Champions is fast approaching. This tournament allows all the previous winners to play in the tournament with a 'free buy-in.' This tournament is open to the public.

A few facts for those who would like to learn a little more about Texas Hold'em. Texas Hold'em was first introduced to Las Vegas in 1967 by a group of Texan gamblers and card players. The game was only offered in the Golden Nugget Casino for the first couple of years.

Texas Hold'em became very popular in the early 2000s due to the increase in television exposure and the ease of playing the game on the internet. Most people are familiar with the no-limit version of this game, since this is how it is played on the World Series of Poker.

We invite you and your friends and family to join in the fun on the second Saturday of every month. Doors open at 5 p.m., with play beginning promptly at 6 p.m. Join us for some good fun that is also a great fundraiser for Murat temple.

Corvette Club

David Heacox

The smell of spring is in the air and the Murat Corvette Club members are preparing for another parade season and other fun and charitable events. During our February meeting, we welcomed Tom Fox and his wife Gail as new members of the Club. Tom is the brother of Club member Dave Fox.

With sadness, M. Beatrice Cleveland, mother of our past Club President Gary Cleveland, passed away in February. Condolences and donations were made in her name to the American Heart Association.

The month of March was full of fun events. Many of our members participated in the Murat Shrine Circus parade and graciously volunteered to support the Circus Committee during each of the four days of the circus. Club members and their wives put on their tuxes and evening gowns for a tremendous evening at the Potentate's Ball. The Club was well represented as we had five tables reserved.

We are finalizing plans for attending the 36th Annual Smoky Mountain Fun Fest (Kerbela) May 10–13, 2012, in Pigeon Forge, TN. This is always a great trip and full of fun activities. Please contact a Club member if you plan to attend or need additional information.

With the winter months behind us, our Corvette Club Snowbird family will begin to migrate back to Indy and we're looking forward to their return and friendship.

We welcome all Shriners to check out our group which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat (next meeting date Tuesday, April 17). Remember, you don't have to own a Corvette to join our Club and participate in our activities. Come join the fun!

Membership Corner

BOB HUDSON – MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Membership is the lifeblood of any organization. Attracting and retaining members can be a very challenging task, but there are many ways to help make our membership drives successful. Using the internet, our existing relationships, and promoting what we as Shriners have to offer as a group is the first step in increasing our fraternal roster.

The best method of advertising and recruitment is still word of mouth. When was the last time you spoke to someone who was not a noble of Murat temple and asked them if they know what Shriners do for children? An often overlooked way to recruit new members is to promote what we as Shriners stand for. Many organizations think their message is obvious, but an outsider looking in may have no idea why the group exists. Promoting our purpose of Shriners Hospitals for Children is the first step in delivering this message.

Over the past months we have been promoting membership during the Scottish Rite Convocation, the Murat Shrine Circus, and several Blue Lodges. These engagements have been extremely successful in recruiting those who are already educated in the Masonic ways. Now we are providing them further light in becoming nobles of Murat temple.

Our continued “call to action” is for each of us to bring one new candidate for our ceremonial on May 5. If you need assistance in speaking to a group or a potential candidate, please contact me directly at bob.hudson@muratshrine.org or contact the membership office at (317) 635-2433. Someone from the membership team will be more than willing to assist you and your Unit/Club in signing up a new noble.

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So get out there and ask your buddies to join you in supporting our Shriners Hospitals and our fraternity. Let them know how much fun you have at Murat Shrine!!!

Okay, last month I left off by asking you to read this month's article for more information about MSBC's upcoming trip.

First of all, how could we improve upon our first annual trip to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children? Last year, we traveled to the Cincinnati hospital, had a wonderful tour, had lunch at Brio's Italian Kitchen at "Newport on the Levee" and attended a fantastic Cincinnati Red's baseball game before returning home. Pretty neat, wouldn't you say?

I had something of a challenge to equal last year's trip and meet this year's expectations. So, on Saturday, April 14, MSBC has scheduled a 56-passenger motor coach and we will head to Lexington, KY, on our second annual visit to a Shriners hospital.

We depart the parking lot of Murat at 6:30 a.m. and travel via cavallo, Italian for horse (maybe a clue here for our trip activities), motor coach to Lexington, KY. Once at the Lexington hospital, we will take a tour. I am sure our impressions will remain as vivid as those from last year's visit to the Shriners Hospitals burn center in Cincinnati.

At lunchtime, we will board our motorized steed and travel to Keeneland! Yes, it is spring and the thoroughbreds are running for three weeks. For many of us, the afternoon will be spent having lunch, watching the races, maybe having a mint julep or just enjoying the day with friends. For some, an added opportunity will be

afforded when we take a side trip to Woodford Reserve Distillery for lunch, a tour and wee tasting of true Kentucky bourbon.

Finally, we will count our track winnings and head back home again to Indiana. Wow, what fun. Oh, did I tell you, round trip coach fare is only \$30 a person? Or did I tell you we'll watch movies and play games all the way? If you can't be here this year, plan on going next year and join in the fun. By the way, our coach bus was obtained through Lew White Tours here in Indianapolis. (Lew became a Shriner years ago.)

So, what is next? You could bring your Club or yourself to one of our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month and learn how you or your Club/Unit can have a scholarship in your name. Or, visit our MSBC Web page, www.muratmsbc.org, for a list of our services and member contacts.

Upcoming Events:

- Dinner, Silent Auction and Musical Review titled "Music for Our Children" (recent entertainment has been provided by the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) and Indianapolis Civic Theaters - Junior Civic, ACT2)
- Third annual visit to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children
- Monthly socials in the "Oasis"
- Continued Scholarship Awards and Dinners

By the way, have you obtained this year's Shrine shirt? By purchasing a shirt, you are supporting Murat.



Greetings Nobles and Friends,

Welcome to springtime. Summer is just around the corner and will be full of exciting things to come. So far this year, we have completed this year's circus with a great membership of Director volunteers for the circus booth. We want to thank all Directors as well as non-members who volunteered to work the booth. The Potentate's Ball was a huge success this year as always. Again, a special thank-you to the Directors who not only attended the function but also volunteered to work the event. I bet it was "Oh What A Night" for all who could attend this year. The S.D.A. convention was held March 28 through March 1, 2012, in San Antonio, TX. I have no results from this trip yet, but I am sure I will have plenty of good stories for the next issue.

We are planning for the summer picnic, summer dinner for the wives, and the Paper Crusade. We are looking forward to an early ceremonial in May. I will

have more to come on the ceremonial in future meetings and newsletters. We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our events and functions. Your help is always needed, so try to volunteer for as many as you can attend. You only get out of the Unit what you put into the Unit. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

Just a reminder that all dues were to be turned in by March 26, 2012, for you to remain in good standing within the Directors Staff. Please feel free to mail your check to Mike Glenn or bring them to the next meeting. Make your checks out to the Directors Staff. Dues are \$20 for full Directors and \$10 for veterans.

Help! Help! Help! I am in need of field reporters. I am looking for several Directors to keep me informed as to what you hear and see going on in and around the Shrine. Keep me up to date on illnesses and other events you may hear about

between our meeting and the next newsletter. What would you like to see in the magazine article in the future? Recruiting should be on everyone's mind. We need new membership in the Directors Staff as well as the Murat Shrine. We are always on the lookout for new membership. We are only as good as the membership we have. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Stated Meeting is April 16 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Directors Staff Meeting is April 23 @ 7 p.m.

Shrine Ceremonial is May 5 @ Murat Shrine.

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

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

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

CIRCUS – Thanks to all members who worked the Murat Shrine Circus this past March. As usual, the Club was out in force to assist the handicapped children and senior citizens during the Thursday and Friday morning shows. Many members and their ladies helped Paul Schneck operate the novelty booth to make money for Murat. Several members also assisted the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out papers to the public. Thanks for a job well done.

SAFETY MEETING – March 21 was our scheduled safety meeting. This was the first meeting this year for the drivers to get updated on road safety and other issues. This is a requirement for all drivers to stay current and be able to transport our patients.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST – May is the annual gathering of Shriners from many Shrine centers. This is a great time for good fellowship and fun, so plan to attend this pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning which will leave plenty of time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations. The dates are May 10–13.

PARADES – Our parade season will start in May. If you wish to participate in any of the several parades we are in, please contact our parade chairman, Michael Harrison. Mike will have a list of parade times and dates at our Stated Meetings. This is a great opportunity to get the word out about our hospitals.

CLUB ROSTER – We now have an updated roster of our

members that can be sent by e-mail. If you want a roster, please contact our secretary, Ron Harris. If your information is not correct, Ron will be glad to correct it before the next roster comes out.

CLUB BYLAWS – The Club bylaws have been modified and updated to reflect our current situation as a Club. You can get a copy of the bylaws by request.

SHRINE PICNIC – Illustrious Sir Charlie Crabtree is having a Murat Shrine picnic on July 22.

It will be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park. There will be food and games for all the family. The function will start at 1 p.m. There is no cost to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

ONION SALES – This is a good way to make money for the Club. The onions should be available around the first part of May. If everyone can sell just a few bags, it would mean a lot for maintaining the Club treasury and enable us to make contributions to various causes.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – The Club is having a night out with the ladies on Saturday, April 21.

We will meet at the Johnson County Shrine Club. More information should be available soon.

To all those who have not attended a meeting this year, please try to attend and get involved.

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early and dine with us in the Oasis Lounge. Hope to see you soon.

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Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

"April showers bring May flowers." This saying is heard by everyone in the month of April. However, April showers also bring out the flowering trees in Indiana. Envision in your mind the beautiful and fragrant tulip, magnolia, Bradford pear and redbud trees that live in our yards. Only when those magnificent blooms drift down toward the ground do the much anticipated green leaves appear and furnish shade until the fall months appear. Yes, we are blessed with the beauty of spring trees as well as spring flowers.

"Suzie's String of Pearls has now arrived. My installation as Koran Temple's Queen was a day I shall always remember for the rest of my life," echoed Cindy Keeler. "It would not have been possible without the help and guidance from everyone who arranged and planned this special day for me and my family. Special thanks to my husband, Jim; my daughter, Tiffany Sterger; and my father, Don Brace, who is a member of Murat's Oriental Band. Because of your love, support and help, this day was an ultimate dream come true. Love to each of you, my dear family."

"This special year is being dedicated to my mother, Past Queen Helen Brace, who was Queen of Koran Temple No. 30 forty years ago. She was a member of the Korlettes, Koraliers and served as decorating chairperson for many Past Queens. I only wish she could have been here to share this day with me. Thanks to everyone for accepting their office, to my installing officers, and Past Queen Cheryl Kuritz for singing 'The Lord's Prayer.' As I proceed along this journey, special recognition goes to Past Queen Ossie Pryor for serving as my mentor and confidante. Your help is greatly appreciated."

On Wednesday, April 4, we will honor our 25- and 50-year members. These special awards represent a highly honored achievement, so make plans to attend and congratulate these special ladies for their years of membership and service to our organization. At the May 2 Stated Meeting we will pay tribute to "Mother's Day." Refreshments will be served by the Nylettes of the Oasis in April and the Koraliers in May.

Sewing hostesses for the following months are: April – Pam Herther and Marcia Moses, May – Past Queens Ossie Pryor and Vera Williams, and June – Edwynna Nolan and Annette Newton.

Supreme Session will be held June 10–15 in Portland, OR. If you plan to attend this session and need the information packet, please contact Queen Cindy at (317) 852-7952 (home) or (317) 409-0250.



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New members will also need to fill out a Legacy Program application at www.shrinersvillage.com. Upon review and acceptance of the application he will receive a complimentary pin for himself, and a pin for up to two additional Shriners Legacy family members who have signed his petition.

Phase 2 – Existing Legacies

Beginning January 1, 2012 the Legacy Program Pin will become available to current Shriners who are part of a legacy for a \$5 contribution†. While all Shriner family members may purchase a pin, each member must fill out a separate application at www.shrinersvillage.com. The application for current members will be available online January 1, 2012.

Shriners International appreciates your role in building and continuing its legacy. For more information about the Shriners Legacy Program please visit www.shrinersvillage.com

*If your family member is a deceased Shriner you will still be eligible to be part of the program.

†Contributions are for the benefit of membership development of Shriners International and are not tax deductible.

GOLF CALENDAR 2012

Golfers,

Welcome to the golf season! Please review the attached listing of golf outings. As you will note, there have been some changes and some new listings from last month's Magazine. Our Grand Master 2013 is "New" and the Reception Outing has been changed. So please look the listings over closely. If you don't see your favorite outing listed, then we either don't have any information from your chairman or the Potentate has not approved the outing. Either way, contact us immediately so we can support your outing. Please send your request to: Charles L. Crabtree @ potentate@muratshrine.org, contact Julie in the Fraternal Office or call Julie @ 635-2433 and she can send you a form via e-mail. You may also request a form from Tim Whitaker, Golf Chairman, ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. Your event must be approved before we can list it in our Golf Calendar.

"Hit them straight & hit them long, but don't forget to make that putt!

2012 GOLF DATES ARE

APRIL 19 (THURSDAY)

Johnson County Mini-Mystics, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per player, 12 Noon Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Beverages on Course, Dinner at Johnson County Shrine Club. **Contact:** Duane Burgess, (317) 339-8225 (cell), e-mail: chiefburgess@comcast.net. Applications can be picked up at Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, IN 46131.

APRIL 30 (MONDAY)

Grand Master's Golf Outing, Country Club of Indianapolis, 2801 Country Club Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234, (317) 291-9770. Hosted by Speedway Lodge #729 F.&A.M. \$80 per player, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. \$500 Corporate Sponsor and \$1,000 Event Sponsor. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Box Lunches, Awards. **Contact:** Mark Genung, 1-855-271-4000, e-mail Registration Information at golf@gl2013.com. To pay online go to www.gl2013.com.

MAY 10 (THURSDAY)

Shelby County Shrine Club, Bear Chase Golf Club, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN. \$65 per player, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Range Balls, Green Fees, complimentary lunch & beverages on the course. Make checks payable to SCSC. **Mail to:** Bill Rasner at 45 W. Washington St., Shelbyville, IN 46176, 339-0606 (cell), e-mail: MRRASNER@GMAIL.COM.

MAY 31 (THURSDAY)

Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Anderson, IN. \$55 per player, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes and Dinner. **Contacts:** Dick Dawson, (765) 378-5285; Terry Dickey (765) 378-3211; Curly McNally, (765) 378-0031; Tim Limbrock, (765) 378-1698; Gary M. Dalzell, (765) 425-1077 (cell) or (765) 754-8447, e-mail: gary.dalzell42@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to Madison County Shrine Club.

JUNE 9 (SATURDAY)

Morgan Country Shrine Club, Bluff Creek Golf Course, 2710 South Old S.R. 37. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Hole sponsors available @ \$100 each. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Lunch & Beverages. **Contact:** Doc Holliday, (317) 407-2136, e-mail: DocPamHol@sbcglobeal.net.

JUNE 16 (SATURDAY)

Dramatic Cast, Clover Meadows Golf Course, Cloverdale, IN. \$65 per player, Tee Times begin 1 p.m., then every eight minutes. Banker's Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Beverages on Course and Dinner. Form your own foursome or we will assign you to a group. **Contact:** (and make checks payable to) Larry Sutherlin, 1718 Esther Ct., Plainfield, IN 46168, 839-4443 or 525-8450 (cell). Directions to golf course: Go West on I-70 to Cloverdale exit, US 231. Turn south and go through Cloverdale to SR42. Turn right (west) on SR42 and go approximately one mile to where SR42 curves left. Don't turn, but instead go straight ahead for about one mile and the golf course will be on your right.

JUNE 19 (TUESDAY)

Reception Unit Golf, Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main Street, 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 & Awards following Golf. **Contact:** Jeff Close, (317) 859-9617 or 919-4426 (cell), e-mail: two_close@msn.com.

JULY 13 (FRIDAY)

Montgomery County Shrine Club, Rocky Ridge Golf Club. \$60 per player, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem; \$10,000 Hole in One Prize. **Contact:** Greg Miller, (765) 366-4689, e-mail: millerg@gregmillerlaw.com.

JULY 19 (THURSDAY)

POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING

Honoring Illustrious Potentate Charlie L. Crabtree, Winding Ridge Golf Course (Indianapolis). Cost TBA, Start Time TBA, Scramble. Includes: Fees, Food, Prizes, Drinks & other TBA. Masonic Team Traveling Trophy Competition. **Contact:** Tim Whitaker, (317) 933-3734 or (317) 372-2375 (cell), e-mail: ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com.

AUGUST 9 (THURSDAY)

White County Shrine Golf Outing, Tippecanoe Country Club. \$55 per player, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start, Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Light Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & Dinner at 5:30 p.m. **Contact:** Dick Harner, 11646 W. Briarwood Drive, Monticello, IN 47960, e-mail: rlharn-er@comcast.net.

AUGUST 23 (THURSDAY)

Murat Chanters Golf Outing, Hawks Tail Golf Club, Greenfield, IN. \$65 per golfer, 9:30 a.m. Starting Time, Scramble – Bankers Handicap. Hole sponsors available. Includes: Prizes and Lunch following Golf. **Contact:** Tim Jennings, 519-4283 or Andy Barbera, 1003 Maple Drive, Greenfield, IN, (317) 467-0775 or (317) 440-6925 (cell), e-mail: abarbera51@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 6 (THURSDAY)

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. Florida Scramble. Includes: TBA. **Contact:** Steve Childers, e-mail: none.

SEPTEMBER 8 (SATURDAY)

Indiana Masonic Home Tournament, Golf Course: TBA. **Contact:** Brian Lane, (317) 736-6141, Ext 402, e-mail: BrianL@inmasonichome.org.

Thank You,
Tim Whitaker, Golf Chairman

Logansport Shrine Club

Bill Michael

Greetings from the Logansport Shrine Club ... Indiana's Oldest.

On February 26, we hosted the Potentate's Reception and also sang Happy Birthday to Lady Faye. A good time was had by all with several "nerms" being consumed.



Lady Faye receives a bouquet of flowers for all her hard work and dedication.



Illustrious Potentate Charlie Crabtree and President Glenn Pearson with Potentate's cake.



Imperial Chief Rabban John Cinotto, Illustrious Potentate Charlie Crabtree, and President Glenn Pearson congratulate Noble Bob Harger for his hard work and dedication to the children. Noble Bob has made 569 trips to our Shriners Hospitals.



Imperial Chief Rabban, Illustrious Potentate Charlie Crabtree, Chief Rabban Jim Priest, Assistant Rabban Bill Rasner, High Priest & Prophet Tim Murphy, Captain of the Guard Art Borton, Outer Guard Charles Shull, Treasurer Scott Schuster, and several members of the Logansport Shrine Club.

Patrol

Dan Ryan

Spring has sprung. The weather is getting better and better, and all of the Snow Bunnies should be back in town by now. The circus is over and was a huge success! We paraded for the afternoon and evening shows on Saturday. In between shows, we gathered for a short meeting and pizza at the Butler Inn.

The Reverse Raffle is set for Saturday the 7th. All assignments have been made and ticket sales are going great. Here are the details:

Murat Patrol's Reverse Raffle & Tenderloin Dinner

Saturday, April 7, Doors Open at 6 p.m.

Murat Arabian Room

\$1,000 Grand Prize

Re-buys and Insurance available.

Menu is Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Crunch Salad, Green Beans, Cornbread Muffins, and Assorted Desserts.

There will also be added prizes, a 42" Television Drawing, our traditional "Cooler" Drawing and, of course, Refreshments.

Tickets are only \$25 per couple.

See any Patroller or call Dan at (317) 440-5256 for more information.

Master of Ceremonies: Chief Rabban, Jim Priest.

Last time we were hurting for room and ran out of some food items. This was because it was the first time we held it in the temple and advertised in the Magazine. We didn't anticipate the overwhelming response. This is the reason we're using the Arabian Room and we won't run out again! Even though we had some problems, everyone had a fantastic time.

All Patrollers are reminded to bring an item for the "Cooler" Drawing.

There is still room available for the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. It's July 1-5 and promises to be a great time. If getting there is a problem, we have the answer. A bus will be provided to take you to Charlotte and back for only \$85.

Don't forget our next meeting Tuesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. See you all at the Raffle!

Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

Well, by gosh, it's April already and President Steve Lewis and his officers and directors have been busy getting 2012 in order.

In March—Circus Time—the fourth-graders of Montgomery County were invited again this year as they have been for as long as can be remembered, and Mike Cloncs has been our noble in charge for about as long as can be remembered. He contacts the schools, the bus drivers, the signer-inners, the noble chaperones to ride the buses coming and going as well as getting all together for the trip home. Mike says he gets to do this each year not because he's so good at it, but they want him to do it until he gets it right. Thanks again, Mike.

On Good Friday, April 6, our Club will be doing the frying for the Montgomery County Masonic Lodge #50 Fish Fry, a first for us. President Steve will be in charge of this one, with good help from Nobles Steve Wicks and Mark Hampton.

Also in April, we have our Annual Countdown at the Eagles with Bob Chezem in charge this year as he has been since then-President Russ Switzer got it started several years back. He's getting good help from Steve Wicks and Mark (Cooter) Hampton, and President Steve will be there preparing the meal.

In May—Onion Sales Time—Marvin Ramsay is getting the Super Onions and Steve Wicks will be getting the project together for us.

In June, Todd Stevenson will be getting our Third Annual Car Show together again at the Mall. It is being held on the 23rd and gets bigger each year. We will also be having our Annual Paper Drive this year on the 15th and 16th with ex-President Dale Harman taking charge again this year.

Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids.

Contributions

Photos by Dave McKinney

(February 2012)



Nobles Grant Mumford, Floyd Sendmeyer and Past Potentate Ron Elliott, representing Murpah Shrine Club, present Potentate Charlie Crabtree with \$500 for the Murat Transportation Fund.



Nobles Frank E. Capler, Sr., Joe Smith, and Michael Smith present Potentate Charlie Crabtree with a \$300 check for the Murat Van Fund. The donation reflects the proceeds of nuts the trio has sold at Murat and Christy's auction.

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Camp Shirt

As we close out the month of February, the Pipes and Drums welcomed our newest Divan member, Charles Shull at Little Pig. A feast and piping good time was had by all. Next up was the circus the first week of March. The Highlanders made the grand circle on Saturday night to a packed house. Okay, now comes the long St. Pat's Day. The Highlanders played at a few establishments the day before St. Pat's Day in order to fill many requests coming in to our pipe major. The day itself was long; however, only for the love of the pipes. "Pipes Down" order from our pipe major came about 11 p.m. that night. Sore feet, tired back, out of wind and scotch and a one last "Here's to Us - What's Like Us" Highlanders toast was given and we all headed for home.

HISTORY TIME - Last month a little history on our airbag; this month, the chanter. The chanter also dates back

beyond 1000 BC. The chanter has nine notes on it as we know it in the bagpipe world today. And again the Scots from Scotland somewhere between the 15th and 16th century created the design we know today. However, some of the oldest chanters date back beyond 35000 BC. These chanters were made out of old vulture bones. And again, we have some old vultures in the Highlanders; however, they do not date back quite that far in history. Next month, our drummers and drums.

ABOUT US - The Highlanders date back to 1949 as a Unit of the Murat temple (and yes that is AD, not BC). We have master pipers and excellent instructors. If you would like to join us, every effort is made for you to become an accomplished piper or drummer. We meet at the temple the first Monday of the month for our business meeting, and we have practice nights the second and

fourth Mondays at 7 p.m.

PIPES AROUND INDY - There are four piping and drum units around Indy. The Emerald Society, the Gordon Pipers, the Caledonian Unit and the Murat Highlanders. They all have one thing in common—the love of the pipes. The pipes are normally played at weddings, funerals and memorial type functions and, of course, St. Pat's Day. All bands are very busy throughout the summer. If a party or individual would like a piper, contact our pipe major of the Highlanders and he will do his best to fill your request.

That's about it for this month. Parade season is off and running. Weather forecasters are predicting a very hot summer. This makes the pipers huff and puff more. Hope they are wrong.

Until next time ...

Murat Patrol's

Reverse Raffle and Tenderloin Dinner
Murat Arabian Room
Saturday April 7th
Doors Open at 6:00



Only \$25.00 Per Couple

\$1,000.00 Grand Prize

Pork Tenderloin Dinner with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Jim's Legendary "Crunch Salad", a chance at the \$1,000.00 Grand prize, numerous other prizes, and refreshments! 

Re-buy's and Insurance will be available!

See any Patroller for tickets or call 317-440-5256

ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH NIGHT

IN THE OASIS LOUNGE AT THE MURAT TEMPLE



\$11.50 PER PERSON

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2012 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

10TH
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Memorial Service

Honoring the memory of all nobles who have passed to the Unseen Temple during the past year.

Murat Shrine – Arabian Room Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 11 a.m.

The ceremony will include remarks by Potentate Charles L. Crabtree, Imperial Chief Rabban John A. Cinotto, and Imperial Potentate Michael Severe.

Honoring the memory of those among us whom we have lost is the last great tribute we can pay to our nobility. This is a wonderful opportunity for Units to participate and make this occasion truly special while showcasing your Unit's unique attributes.

Clubs and Units will be contacted shortly about participation as well as ways to help sponsor this Murat tradition. This year, we are offering Clubs and Units the opportunity to invite widows of deceased members at a cost of \$13 per lunch.

We hope you will make this time of remembrance part of your Club and Unit's spring calendar.

Co-Chairs

Suzanne Hancock, Honored Lady, and Timothy J. Murphy, High Priest and Prophet

Shriners Hospitals Contest

Each month we will run a photo of hospitals and the contest is to use the elevation to correctly identify the location. A form is included to submit the location along with the noble's name, address and Shrine number. Drawing of all correct entries to be held at each Stated Meeting for a \$25 gift certificate for the Oasis Lounge. You do not have to be present to win.

Elevation above sea level

7 feet



April Hospital
Location _____

NOBLE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ SHRINE NO. _____

COMING EVENTS

(The current Murat calendars
for 2012 are available at
<http://calendar.yaboo.com/muratsbrine>)

APRIL

- MON. 2 DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE
- WED. 11 Ladies Card Party
- FRI. 13 Ringmaster's Banquet
Band Night - Jeff Brown
- SAT. 14 Grand Master's One-Day Class
Texas Hold'em
- MON. 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

MAY

- TUE. 1 DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE
- SAT. 5 Murat Shrine Ceremonial
- THU. 10-
SUN. 13 Smoky Mountain Fun Fest
- SAT. 12 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 24 Murat Shrine Memorial Service
- FRI. 25 Band Night - Combo Nation
- SAT. 26-
SUN. 27 500 Race Activities

JUNE

- SAT. 9 Potentate's Holiday World Trip
Texas Hold'em
- MON. 18 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- SAT. 23 Parrothead Party
- SAT. 30-
THU. 5 Imperial Session

JULY

- SUN. 1-
THU. 5 Imperial Session
- SAT. 14 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 19 Potentate's Golf Outing
- SUN. 22 Murat Shrine Picnic

AUGUST

- WED. 1 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
MAGAZINE
- THU. 9-
SUN. 12 Ladies Bus Trip
- SAT. 11 Texas Hold'em

SEPTEMBER

- MON. 3 DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER
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