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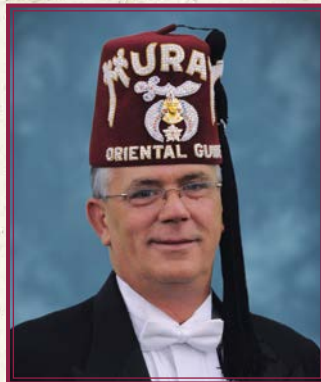
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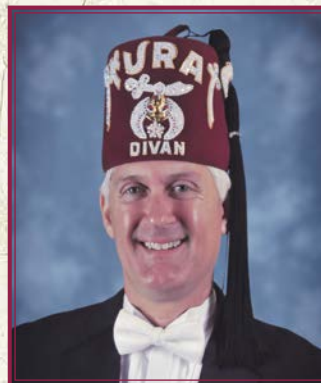
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Working Today for a Better Tomorrow

I would like to thank each noble for believing in the Divan by electing them to serve this great fraternity. It was also very humbling for me to be elected to serve as Potentate. I would like to thank my mother and father for raising me with Masonic values, as I could never have otherwise achieved or accomplished many of my personal or professional life goals. I want to thank Past Potentate Ron Elliott and Lady Sally Jo for appointing me to the Divan and for providing us with great mentoring and leadership throughout the years. I would like to thank our newest Past Potentate, Jim Priest, for his years of dedication. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Jim over the last seven years to create many successes.

Historically, the Potentate's message mainly promotes upcoming events, but I would like to expand the scope of the message.

Our temple is also fortunate to have a group of dedicated leaders. Good leaders are made, not born, and through desire and willpower, all of us can become better leaders. As we begin 2014, I am fortunate to be the leader of such a group—your Divan!

I believe good leadership begins with communication. I hope by providing better communication, you will be motivated and inspired to make your fraternity better by introducing your knowledge and experiences to others, which in turn will create new membership. Our simple "leadership" plan—COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION, COMMUNICATION. By communicating to each of you, the nobility, you will have the tools necessary to communicate and educate men throughout the realm, allowing those men to become better men by joining Freemasons and later gaining further light by becoming a noble of Shriners International. There they will become a part of the greatest philanthropy in the world—Shriners Hospitals for Children.

This year, we will introduce a fantastic and informative speaker to our annual Leadership Seminar being held on Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is very important that the leadership from each Club and Unit attend

this seminar, as you will receive the working tools needed to assist you in achieving a successful year.

We can't forget about Band Night in the Oasis Lounge. The fourth Friday night of each month, stop by for food and fun with your fellow noble and his lady and enjoy a little entertainment to top off the evening.

Many of us will be heading to sunny Florida February 4-8 where a fun time is guaranteed. We will visit with our "Snowbirds" at a luncheon and visit with the Grand Master of Indiana.

The Potentate's Ball is set for March 15. We have made a few changes we think will make it more enjoyable for all ... your attendance will truly make it "A Wonderful World."

Just a short week following the Potentate's Ball, you will have an opportunity to show off your leadership and communication skills by creating a new Mason and noble at the Grand Master's One-Day Class—offering your candidate the ability to become a 3rd Degree Master Mason, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a noble of Murat Shrine. The event will be hosted at the AASR March 21-22.

And in April, join us for the 69th annual circus the 10th through the 13th at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The Circus Committee will need your assistance in securing Corporate Sponsorships, Ad Sales and working during the four-day event.

Vicki and I would like to welcome Mark and Cathy Genung to our family. By accepting the appointment to become Outer Guard, the leadership skills they bring will ensure that our great fraternity and philanthropy will not waver and will remain focused and strong for many years.

In closing, I would like to thank my wonderful Lady Vicki for the time, dedication and support she has provided to me, which allows me to serve you, our nobility.

William B. Rasner
 Illustrious Potentate 2014



William B. Rasner

William "Bill" Bryan Rasner was born July 14, 1969, in Connersville, IN. His parents are Beve "Bill" W. Rasner, Jr. and Roberta B. Rasner. His father passed away in April 1981, but was a member of Warren Lodge #15, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and Murat Shrine. Bill's mother remarried in 2001 and resides in Ruskin, FL, nine months a year and Columbus, IN, the remainder of the year. Bill lived in Connersville until 1976 when his family moved to Shelbyville. Bill is always seen with his beautiful lady Vicki. Bill graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1987 and attended Arizona State and IUPUI.

Bill has had an interesting career in the business world. In 1989, he began working as an insurance agent, later starting his own insurance agency, which was merged with another insurance operation in January 2012. He currently owns or has owned several companies over the years, but has been primarily focused on real estate investments consisting of motels, houses and apartment buildings, office space, self-storage and commercial warehousing space.

Bill became a Master Mason in 1998 at Warren Lodge #15 in Connersville, where his father had been a member. He currently has plural membership with Shelby Lodge #28 in Shelbyville and Sugar Creek Lodge #279 in Fairland. He became a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis in 1999 and joined Shelbyville York Rite in 2004. Bill joined Murat Shrine on November 24, 1999, where he is a life member. Although Bill did not become active at Murat for several years, he had dedicated several years of service to the Shelby County Shrine Club. He served on the board of directors beginning in 2000, becoming president in 2005. He has served as treasurer of the Club for several years prior to becoming Potentate.

Bill began getting involved at Murat when he was asked to join the Reception Unit in 2004, becoming secretary of the officer line in 2005 and serving as president in 2007. He has served in many capacities from being the "Personal Aide" to First Lady Margie Zaring in 2005, to being chairman of the Florida Visitation for 2006 and 2007, to becoming an Executive Aide in 2007. Bill has also been chairman of Ways & Means for the past nine years, creating several



new fundraisers such as the Cash Calendar Raffle, Texas Hold'em, and most recently the Sportsman Raffle.

Bill was appointed to the Divan line in 2008 by Ronald Elliott, P.P. Bill has continued to prove his dedication to the fraternity by serving on the 500 Committee, Oasis Events Committee, Investment Committee, Strategic Planning Committee and the Circus Committee, serving as Circus Director in 2013. He had the honor of serving as Deputy Director General for the Imperial Session held in Indianapolis in July of 2013 and currently serves as a "Personal Aide" to the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, John A. Cinotto. Bill recently received the designation of "Active Legion of Honor" by International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay in 2013.

Among other memberships and designations are Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Order of Quetzalcoatl, Royal Order of Jesters, Kowad 'Al Sabikin, Johnson County Shrine Club and Mini-Mystics, Murpah Shrine Club, Yacht Club, Firemen's Club, Knights of Venus, Sahara Grotto, Knights of the Sea, and Kentucky Colonials.

Bill is also dedicated to our philanthropy, serving as an Associate Member of the Board of Governors of the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for Children.

Outside of the Masonic circle, Bill is or has been involved in the Sons of the American Legion Post #70, VFW Post #2695 Men's Auxiliary, NRA, Professional Insurance Agents of Indiana, Indiana Landlords Association, Loyal Order of the Moose, Fraternal Order of Police, the Republican Party, Fellowship Baptist Church, Shelby County Innkeepers Tax Board and Shelby County Tourism Board.

Bill's personal enjoyments include boating, traveling, music, golf, sporting events and NASCAR racing. He is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities as he serves you as the 103rd Potentate.



Mark A. Genung

Mark A. Genung is a native of Speedway. He attended Speedway and Wayne Township Public Schools. He enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve in October 1972 and entered active duty in February 1973. He was honorably discharged from the Indiana Air National Guard in February 1979. While stationed at Travis Air Force Base, he attended Vacaville Community College and received and still maintains his private pilot's license.

His current position is CEO of Romar Concepts LLC, an Indianapolis based business management firm which manages several companies. He is a licensed real estate broker, insurance agent and general contractor specializing in commercial real estate. He is a charter member of the Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors and member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Indiana. He is also currently serving as president of the Wayne Township Fire Department Merit Board and president of the Home Inspectors Licensing Board, appointed by the governor of Indiana. He is also a past commander of the Hoosier Power Squadron.

Mark is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, American Legion Post #145, United States Power Squadrons, Professional Photographers Association, National Association of Credit Managers, Advertising Specialty Institute, Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis, National Apartment Association, and has been a Marion County Special Deputy Sheriff for 27 years. He is also a Kentucky Colonel and a Kentucky Admiral. He received a Distinguished Hoosier Award from the governor of Indiana in 1992.

Mark was initiated in Speedway Lodge No. 729 in 1980 and served as Worshipful Master in 2003, earning the Grand Master's Award with High Distinction. In that same year, he was appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home and continues to serve in that position. In 2004, Grand Master Richard J. Elman appointed him as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge. In 2005, he was appointed as the first Grand Lodge PR and Marketing Director and served in that position from 2005–2008. In 2007, he was honored by receiving the Order of Service to Masonry Award. The Grand Master is the Grand Repre-



sentative to Delaware near Indiana. He was appointed to the progressive Grand Lodge Officer line by Grand Master Jeffery P. Zaring in 2008 and regularly advanced until being installed as Grand Master of Indiana on May 22, 2013.

Mark is proud to be an honorary member of 69 Indiana Masonic Lodges and two Shrine temples. Mark was recently inducted into the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was proud to be in the same class as Ill. Sir William B. Rasner and Past Potentate James N. Priest. He joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis in 1980 and was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, in August 2010.

Mark joined Murat temple in 1980 and is a member of several Units including Murat Past Masters Club, Firemen's Club, and most notably the Murat Chanters where he sings as first tenor and his wife, Cathy, accompanies the choir on the piano. Mark has served as a Personal Aide to five Potentates and has served on several committees. He is also proud to be a Personal Aide to Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto.

Mark joined the Prather York Rite Bodies in 2000. He served as Guardian Treasurer of Speedway Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 38 in 2003–2004.

Other Masonic related memberships include Bartimaeus Lodge U.D., Bridgeport Chapter Eastern Star, Sahara Grotto, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Royal Order of Scotland, York Rite College, National Sojourners, Yeomen of York, Allied Masonic Degrees, Knight Masons, Goose n' Tater, Royal Order of Zanzabar, Hero of '76, Gordian Knot, The Q, Royal Order of Jesters, Sword of Bunker Hill, The Masonic Society, Order of Corks and Order of Bath.

Brother Genung and Cathy, his wife of 40 years, live in Indianapolis, IN. Cathy is a member of Bridgeport Chapter No. 513, Order of Eastern Star, and the Ladies' Oriental Shrine. Cathy has been working as a dental hygienist for 38 years. Mark and Cathy have two children: Scott Genung, married to Chelsea, and Suzanne, married to Shon Hough. Both Scott and Shon are Masons and members of Speedway Lodge and Murat Shrine. Scott just finished his term as Worshipful Master. Mark and Cathy are proud grandparents and have five grandchildren: Keegan and Caroline Hough, Noah, Isaac and Madeline Genung. Mark and Cathy attend Speedway Christian Church.

Mark and Cathy look forward to serving the nobles of Murat. Mark is committed to help strengthen our Masonic ties with all brethren and their families all over the great state of Indiana. Together we should all be "working today for a better tomorrow."



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I Should Have Asked My Father Many Years Earlier

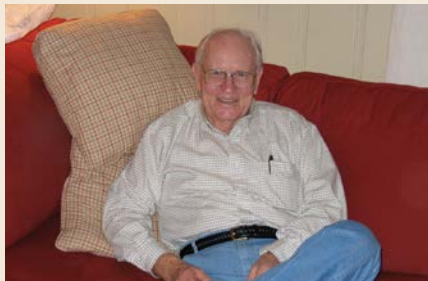
GORDON J HUSK, FORMER CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL®-CHICAGO

In previous articles, we have explored why a man may become (and remain) a Shriner. This article tells of two good men who have shown pride in being Shriners.

Our very dear friend William R. Solomon passed away in 2007. He served in the U.S. Army 160th General Hospital Unit during WWII from 1942 to 1946. He helped care for those wounded in the D-Day invasion and later actions, and he took an estimated 25,000 X-rays. He was a member of the VFW Color Guard, Past Master of his Masonic Lodge, past president of the Lions Club, and past commander of his American Legion Post. He held 50-year memberships in the Masonic Lodge, Shriners, American Legion, Elks and VFW. As stated in his obituary, "He lived the Golden Rule. He loved God, his country and his family. He lived in harmony and died with dignity. Another one of the 'greatest generation' has passed."

Bill's widow recently passed away and her daughter Joy found some items in the home. One item was the fez I received when I became a Murat Shriner in 1968. I had given my original fez to Bill when he joined Murat. Bill had written inside the fez case, "This Murat fez goes back to Gordon Husk when I'm through with it!!" Another item was a Mirza fez, and Bill had written inside its case, "June 8, 1956," the date he became a Mirza Shriner in Pittsburg, KS.

Hoping some new Shriner might be honored to wear Bill's fez, I searched for a mailing address on Mirza's Web site. I was drawn to the October issue of Mirza's magazine, *The Mirzan*. An article entitled, "I Am a Shriner" was written by Assistant Rabban Ron Venus. I contacted Noble Venus, asking if I might include portions of his article in Murat Magazine. He replied, "I am honored beyond belief that you would want to print my article from our Mirzan magazine in your monthly Murat magazine. I have had a



lot of fellow nobles and their ladies tell me how much they have enjoyed the article and in some cases how the article brought tears to their eyes. I wanted to share this experience with them and at the same time honor my father's memory. As we travel through life, we encounter many situations that have a profound impact on our faith and give us the comfort that only a blessing can. I have been richly rewarded in my life and this single experience has brought me closer to my God and the feeling that my father is near. I certainly give you permission to reprint the article and again I thank you very much for the honor to share this experience with others."

Noble Ron's article states, "I am very proud to be a Shriner and am honored to be a Divan member in Mirza Shrine Temple. As a Shriner, I really enjoy participating in the many parades our temple has each year in the towns that are in our Shrine jurisdiction of southeast Kansas. At a parade in Erie, the day started out like any other normal day. It was a Saturday morning, and as the sun rose in the sky, it became apparent it was going to be a beautiful day for a parade. Nothing gave me any indication that this was a day that I was going to remember for the rest of my life.

"I did not become a Mason and Shriner until after my father died. I remember growing up in Chanute and how my father would put on his maroon jacket and fez and go with his friends to the Shriners meeting each month. I just figured that one day I would become a Mason and Shriner like him. However, I never asked him that special question, and at the time it was always understood that 'to be one ask one.' At my father's Masonic funeral, as I sat there listening to the beautiful words spoken by the orator, I realized there was a whole part of his life that I knew nothing about. After the funeral, I asked my cousin, who was also a Shriner, the question I should have asked my

father many years earlier. Since that time and at different points in my life, I have been reminded of how I became a Shriner. I think that my father is somewhere watching, with a smile, as I experience these things that make being a Shriner worth more than words can explain.

"Mirza Shrine Temple has a mobile unit made up of nobles who own British MGs. Each year the Chief Rabban asks the MG unit if they would carry the Divan in all the called parades for his year as Potentate. These nobles spend a lot of time and money keeping their cars well maintained and parade ready, and they take great pride in being asked to fulfill this duty for their temple. With the convertible tops down, these small cars make a very colorful addition to the parade. They also allow the Divan members to get up close and personal with the crowd. On this particular day, as we proceeded down the street, I was waving to all the children who lined both sides of the street. I noticed a man sitting on the curb with his small son sitting on his lap. Since this happens quite often, I did not think much about it and it didn't surprise me as I approached them. However, as I was passing by them and was waving to his small child, this father did something that I will never forget as long as I live. He took hold of the child's pant leg and pulled it up to reveal the child's prosthesis. After the pant leg was pulled up, the father pointed down to the prosthesis and then he pointed directly at me. As we made eye contact, he mouthed the words, 'Thank you.' Even as I write this a year after it happened, I still get choked up. It was something that jolted me to my very soul. When I close my eyes, I can still see that man pointing at me and saying 'Thank you.' I have had many people over the years thanking me for being a Shriner and relating stories of how a Shriners Hospital has helped them, their children or an acquaintance. But never have I been thanked like this father thanked me.

"This father was sitting there with his son and as each Divan member went by, he did the same thing to them. It was his way of saying thank you to the Shriners who helped his son. None of us in that parade that day had anything to do directly with the care his son received at the Shriners Hospital. Nor did we have anything to do with the rehabilitation, the nursing, or anything else that the Shriners Hospital did to repair and restore that child to the normal life that he has today, yet we were the ones being thanked for the miracle that the Shriners Hospital did for his son. That is why I am proud to wear my red fez in parades, to show the community that the Shriners are ready to help. Shriners wearing the fez are the symbol of the doctors, nurses, therapists, technicians, aides and administrators. There is no other organization in the world that has such a positive effect on so many people. Our hospitals make a difference to not only the children but also their families and friends. We are so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful fraternity and be recognized by people all over the world who know what we do for others. This father knew that none of us on the Divan had anything to do with his son's care, but he was showing his

appreciation to us for what we stood for: a bunch of guys wearing funny red hats, who are ready and willing to bend down and lift up a child.

"Yes, I am proud to be a Shriner. We help children and give them the gift of a normal life that they would not otherwise have. But on this particular day that father gave me a gift, a gift that I will forever remember and hold dear to my heart. It was also an experience that made me think of my father and feel he was watching over that event, and that he is up there very proud that his son is a Shriner.

Ron Venus
Mirza Assistant Rabban"

We cherish Bill Solomon's memory with this writing. We also wish Ron Venus every success in 2014 as Chief Rabban of Mirza Shriners. God Bless both of these fine Shriners for their positive contributions to our world. We thank each of them for helping answer the question, "Why does a man become (and remain) a Shriner?"

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Fri. 23	Open House for Imperial Potentate
Sat. 24	500 Festival Parade & Afterglow
Sun. 25	Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

June 2014

Thu. 5	All Indiana Freemason & Shrine Golf Outing
Thu. 5- Sat. 7	Brown County Summer Festival

July 2014

Sun. 6- Thu. 10	Shrine Imperial Session
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August 2014

Sat. 2	Anderson Speedway Shrine Night
Wed. 13- Mon. 18	Potentate's Michigan Trip
Fri. 22- Sat. 23	Logansport Frolic
Sat. 30	Jerry Markovich Memorial Ride

September 2014

Sat. 6	Scottish Rite Bean Supper
Wed. 10- Sat. 13	Great Lakes Shrine Association

October 2014

Sat. 4	Prather York Rite One-Day Class Honoring Potentate Bill Rasner
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November 2014

Sat. 1	Ceremonial
Sat. 8- Sun. 16	Potentate's Fall Trip

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

Welcome to 2014 and Happy New Year! January marks the time when we reflect on our prior achievements and plan that fresh start for the coming year. Before we can begin a new year, the members of the Kentucky Colonels wish to express our thanks and appreciation to past President Mike Waldrup for leading our Club during 2013.

OFFICER INSTALLATION PARTY - George's Neighborhood Grill was the location for our installation of officers. Following a great meal, the program began with Colonel Wally Renn presiding as master of ceremonies. Jim Priest, Potentate, conducted the swearing in of the 2014 officers and board members. Our officers for 2014 are as follows: Colonel Mike Harrison, President; Colonel Mike Metzger, First Vice; Colonel Luke Whitehouse, Second Vice; and Colonel Dennis Scott, Secretary-Treasurer. Board members include Colonels Al-anon Abel, Raymond Hunt, Kent Smith, Sr., P.P., Whit Smith, and Mike Waldrup as ex-officio.

NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - The Club has a new membership roster for this year presented as a spreadsheet which is easier to read than the book, and the cost for printing is six times cheaper. We have tried to get the information as accurate as possible, but if you have a correction, please contact Dennis Scott with any changes. New rosters will be mailed out soon.

CIRCUS - The Club will again be passing out papers about our hospitals to the public during the Murat Shrine Circus to be held at the same location as last year while the coliseum is being renovated. This is always a great opportunity to inform the public about our philanthropy. Worker sign-up sheets should be available at the February, March, and April meetings.

CONGRATULATIONS - Let's all support our new Potentate, Bill Rasner, during his year as leader of Murat. The Potentate's Ball is scheduled for March 15, 2014, in the Egyptian Room. Please try to attend the ball in show of your support. We would like to have enough members sign up to reserve a table(s) for the Club.

PARADE FLOAT - We intend to parade our float as much as possible this year. Last year was our first year having a float and it received many accolades. More will be coming as we get closer to the parade season.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - Make a resolution to attend as many meetings as you can in 2014. Make a resolution to get more involved. We need your input and suggestions. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early and have dinner and fellowship.

Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Deanna Sue Taylor

We are starting the year off right with our annual Souper Supper which will be held in the Tunisian Room of the Murat Shrine on Friday evening, January 31, 2014. As in the past, we will have a variety of soups available along with hot dogs, desserts, opportunities to own some fabulous baskets, and more! Serving will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until we run out of soup! So gear up for the big Super Bowl game by joining us for some early tailgating!

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America meets in the Corinthian Room of the Murat Shrine on the first Tuesday of each month except July and August. We welcome new members. If interested, please contact any member or e-mail me at deanna_taylor@sbcglobal.net for further information. Thank you so much!

Inspired

1. Extraordinarily Good
2. Motivated by something

Inspire

1. Stimulate somebody to do something
2. Provoke particular feeling
3. Cause creative activity

My involvement beside Bill in Shrinedom has "inspired" me because I truly believe Shriners and their ladies do "extraordinarily good" things every day and we are "motivated" by the best "somethings," our Shrine children.

My wish for 2014 is to "inspire" others by "stimulation," "positive participation" and "creative knowledge" of the many activities ladies can participate in.

Did you know ... ladies can be on the Shrine weekly e-mail blast? This blast comes out from the Fraternal Office on Wednesday each week and includes all types of upcoming events and information. Please contact the Fraternal Office to get your e-mail address added.

Did you know ... ladies can check the MuratShrine.org Web site for all kinds of information about Murat Shrine, including the full year's calendar of scheduled events as well as review each month's magazine?

Did you know ... starting this January there will be a large information calendar in the Oasis Lounge for your convenience in checking upcoming dates and events?

Did you know ... Murat Shrine offers many opportunities for ladies to be involved in not only volunteer positions but socially? Yes, just for fun!

Upcoming events I hope ladies will be "inspired" to participate in are:

Fourth Friday Band Nights, an opportunity to rekindle old friendships, create new ones and bring potential nobles to. The music will be played so you can still visit and socialize, but if you're in the dancing mood, that will be possible as well. Oasis will be running dinner specials prior, so

please plan to join us starting Friday, January 24.

Thursday Night drawings, again a chance to meet and greet, but also for a dollar you have a chance to win money. Who can say that's not fun?

Ladies are also invited to the Florida Winter Party February 4-8 where we can visit with our Snowbirds and enjoy good food, fellowship and activities, all while being out of the Indiana weather. Please see page 29 for further details.

March 15 is the Potentate's Ball - "It's a Wonderful World" (because of Shriners) where I hope every lady has the opportunity to dress up, socialize and dance the night away.

April brings us the Shrine Circus where volunteers are always needed and we have another chance to put smiles on the faces of children of all ages.

We will also be carrying on Past Potentate's Lady Tammy Priest's "Shrining Stars" team in the Walk For The Cure at Military Park. What fun we had last year walking, cheering and supporting such a deserving community event.

Other events for the ladies to look forward to in the first few months of

2014 are the 500 Festivities, Brown County Fun Fest, a ladies' bus trip, Club and Unit events, and maybe even a few parades. Please remember to read the magazine and check the Web site to help you and others get "inspired" to have fun so we can continue to help our Shriners Hospitals children.

Another "extraordinarily good" thing for Murat in 2014 is the appointment of our new Outer Guard, Mark Genung, and his Lady Cathy. If you do not know Mark and Cathy, introduce yourself as soon as possible. If you already have the pleasure of knowing them, you know what a great "inspiration" they are and the value they will bring in this new leadership role. Welcome Mark and Cathy.

Bill and I are looking forward to a wonderful 2014 and being "inspired" by all the wonderful Shriners and their ladies who make up this great organization. Together we can "inspire" to keep having fun and helping our children.

Please let me know what "inspires" you.

Clowns

Allan Hall

Well, it is the start of a new year and your clowns are off and running at full speed. We have our new officers installed and like in years past, they do not have a clue, but we will get them through it. Our newest member to get in line is Chip Sturgeon. Chip has been a clown for four years now and he works at the Johnson County Jail in transportation. He will make a good officer someday (maybe). While talking about officers, one of our past presidents is in the Great Lakes Shrine Clown Association officer line. Congratulations Terry (Stinky) Boyer. We will be behind you all the way—a long way behind you.

We are looking at some new skits for the 2014 version of the Murat Shrine Circus. So be sure to come so you can see us in action. If you need clowns for any occasion, please be sure to call us at (317) 374-5147 and if I do not answer, please leave a message. We will do anything from Bar Mitzvahs to weddings and anything in between.

If you ever wanted to learn the hidden mysteries of being a clown or a clown assistant, stop by the Oasis Lounge on the second or fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. and see what we are all about.

Keep smiling!

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor,

WOW, it's 2014 !! What the heck happened to 2013? While we are at it, what happened to the last several years? They say time flies when you're having fun. If that is true, I must be having a blast. Come to think of it, I am having fun, being a Shriner and helping kids.

Oh well, on to the news. On November 6, some of our Color Guard traveled to the Madison County Shrine Club in Anderson, IN, to perform the POW/MIA service for their Veterans Appreciation dinner. Making the trip from Indianapolis were Past Commander and current Legion of Honor Commander Lloyd Hearn, Past Commander Bob Watson, and Past Commander & Captain of the Color Guard Larry Hearn. Also assisting

were Past Commander Clyde House and newly elected Chief of Staff Steve Wilson.

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of one of our brothers. On November 8, past Legion of Honor member George Choung passed to the Unseen Temple. George was interred on November 11, Veterans Day. This was very fitting for someone like George, who was a retired Army Sgt. Major. Right up to the end, George was still active in several service organizations for veterans here in Indianapolis. Please keep George's family in your thoughts and prayers.

On November 9, our Color Guard presented colors for the University of Indianapolis playoff game against a Division II school from Texas. I was beginning to think that we were a

lucky charm for the Greyhounds, but alas, the boys from Texas came to play football, even in the cold, and was it ever cold that day! Our Color Guard boys really earned their keep for that event.

This month, January 11, we will hold our annual installation ceremony and dinner at the Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Ave. At that time, our newly elected and appointed officers will assume their respective duties for 2014.

Well, it's about time for me to scoot on outta here, so, until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."



2014 Murat Shrine Cash Calendar Raffle

MORE THAN \$13,000 IN CASH PRIZES - \$20 PER TICKET

Cash winners \$20 daily every Monday through Saturday
(Except February 2, May 25, September 1, December 7)

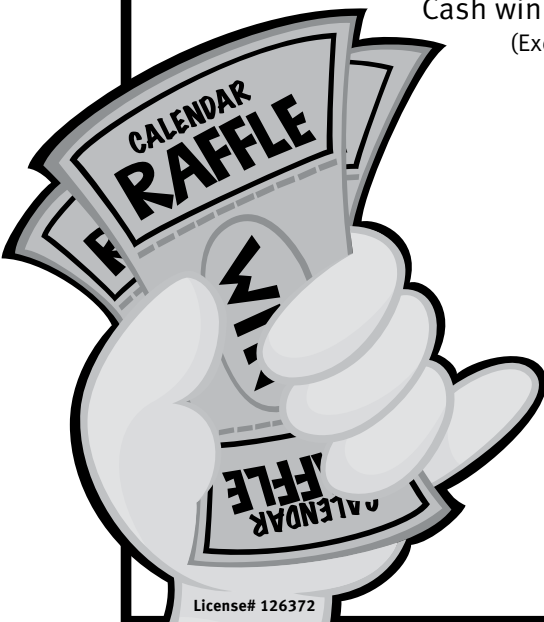
Cash winners \$100 every Sunday
(Except February 2, May 25, September 1, December 7)

Cash winners \$500

February 2 (Groundhog Day),
May 25 (Indy 500 Race Day),
September 1 (Labor Day),
December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day)

Drawings for each day of the month will be drawn on the last day of each month at 2 p.m. at Murat Shrine Temple, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Proceeds from this raffle are for the benefit of Murat Shrine and are not deductible as a charitable contribution.



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The Murat Travel Club has some exciting events planned for 2014. Our next meeting is February 20 at 7 p.m. at the temple.

We will hear a presentation about a bus trip to Mackinac Island, scheduled for August 13-18.

The proposed itinerary for this trip is as follows:

Wednesday, August 13 - We board our luxury motor coach this morning and travel to Frankenmuth, MI.

Upon arrival in Frankenmuth, we stop at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. Nearly 7.5 acres under roof devoted to nothing but Christmas items—in fact, there are more than 50,000 of them. There will be time to visit the Silent Night Memorial chapel, a replica of the original chapel in Orberndorf/Salzburg, Austria where "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve in 1818. From Bronner's we travel to our hotel, the Bavarian Inn Lodge. After checking in at the hotel, we travel the short distance to the Bavarian Inn Restaurant. This restaurant, opened in 1888, has seating for more than 1,200 guests. Fried chicken is their specialty and each year they use more than 750,000 pounds of chicken—that's 375 tons. Prior to dinner, we enjoy a wine tasting featuring several German wines along with cheese and crackers. Dinner is family style with five Bavarian meats—Kasseler Rippchen (smoked pork loin), Sauerbraten (marinated roast beef), Jäger Schnitzel (breaded pork cutlet), Bratwurst (pork sausage) and Fried Chicken along with soup, coleslaw, vegetable, buttered noodles, bread

and beverage. Dessert is apple strudel.

Thursday, August 14 - The hotel's German breakfast buffet is included—scrambled eggs, pancakes, bratwurst, potato cheese dumplings, fresh fruit, apple strudel, coffee cake, sausage gravy, biscuits, cold cereals and coffee, tea or milk. After breakfast we enjoy a 45-minute guided tour of Frankenmuth with a local guide. Then there's time to explore the shops and boutiques along the main street in Frankenmuth. Depart Frankenmuth at noon and travel to Petoskey, MI, and check in at the Perry Hotel.

Friday, August 15 - After breakfast at the hotel, which is included, there is time for shopping in the Gaslight Shopping District with more than 60 shops. Depart Petoskey at noon and travel to Mackinaw City where we board the ferry for the 30-minute ride to Mackinac Island. On Mackinac Island there are no automobiles (except for a police car and a fire truck); all transportation is by horse-drawn carriages and wagons. Upon arrival at the island, we board our horse-drawn taxis for the trip to the Grand Hotel, our home for the next two nights. The remainder of the day is free for exploring the hotel, the hotel grounds, the downtown shops, etc. or just sitting and relaxing at the Grand Hotel's front porch, the longest front porch in the world. Dinner is included in the hotel's main dining room. Ladies need to wear a dressy outfit and a coat and tie are required for the men for dinner.

Saturday, August 16 - Breakfast is at the hotel. After breakfast we enjoy a tour of Mackinac Island on four- and six-passenger horse-drawn carriages. The remainder of the day is free for your individual wishes—shopping, golf, horseback riding, bicycling, relaxing, etc. Afternoon tea at the Grand Hotel is a possible option. Again, dinner is included this evening in the hotel's main dining room. And dressy outfits for the ladies and a coat and tie for the men are required.

Sunday, August 17 - Again, breakfast is included at the hotel. After breakfast we board our horse-drawn taxis for the trip to the ferry dock and the ferry back to the mainland where our motor coach is waiting for us. We travel to Indian River and visit The Cross in the Woods, the world's largest crucifix. The 55-foot tall cross weighs 21 tons and is made from one California redwood tree. The bronze statue of Christ weighs seven tons and is 38 feet tall. We continue to Mt. Pleasant and the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort where we check in for the night.

Monday, August 18 - Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before we depart for home. Lunch today is at Schuler's Restaurant in Marshall. Four generations have owned and managed Schuler's in Marshall for more than 100 years. Arrival in Indianapolis will be in the early evening.

Hope you will join us for a discussion about this trip at our meeting on February 20.

See you then!

It is with heavy heart and great sadness that we mourn the sudden and unexpected passing to the Unseen Temple in the sky of our beloved friend, Masonic brother and fellow Shriner, Ronald "ROBO" Brown, on November 22, 2013. The Patrol Unit will be purchasing an engraved brick down at the Indiana Masonic Home walkway project in his memory instead of donating the money to the Transportation Fund, per usual, since it is a more lasting memorial. This purchase will be our new tradition for future fallen Shriners. In lieu of flowers for the funeral, it was requested that donations be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children (<http://hosting-24636.tributes.com/show/ronald-robo-brown-96901315>). He will be greatly missed by many, as he was involved in a lot activities inside the Masonic units and organizations: Devol Lodge #766, Murat Shrine, and the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis.

In other news, December was a great month for Masonic elections



and installations, as well as some fun and Masonic cheer with our families, friends, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews at our annual Patrol Unit sponsored Christmas party. It was again held at the Beech Grove Bowl, 95 N. 2nd Ave., Beech Grove,

IN 46107.

As we start off the new year of 2014, the Murat Patrol Unit officers hope everyone had a great December and holiday season, and we wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year. We will start off 2014 activities with our free party for the Murat members and friends. We will have free food and a live band—more information to be announced via the Shrine e-mails and Unit e-mails. We have some great events being pre-planned for 2014: Hog Roasts, Reverse Raffles, Murat Shrine Circus, State Fair, parades, etc., so watch your e-mails and the Murat

Magazine for details.

In addition, a new Patrol Unit Murat Shrine internet page has been created this year that has our officers' contact information and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun. So please check it out at http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php. We have been lucky to have some good food to go with our refreshments in our Patrol Unit Room before and after the meeting. So come early and have some "free" food supplied by the Unit. Our Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up.

Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

As Old Man Winter plays havoc on all of us, I would like to say thank-you to everyone who helped out at the Johnson County Shrine Club in 2013. I would like to say congratulations to Jeff Fisher for being the "Man of the Year 2013." Jeff stepped up to the plate in our time of need. We even made a "bartender" out of Jeff, although he is no Tom Cruise and he will not be in the sequel "Cocktail." Just kidding! He does a fantastic job from the bar to the kitchen! Thanks once again and congratulations!

As all of you see from issue to issue, I always talk about membership and getting involved. Well if you look at the membership from the national, state and local levels, we are getting older and we are losing nobles for a variety of reasons. It might be simply a demit from our fraternity or a noble going to the Unseen Temple. All Clubs and Units are in need of people who want to get involved and participate. Please spread the word to your fellow Masonic brothers and have them get involved in the Murat Shrine. As all of you who get this magazine can attest to, we have a lot of fun, but most of all we help the kids out!

Please come see us at the Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 West King Street, Franklin, IN!

Well, until the next issue, be safe and God Bless!



Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

Happy New Year to everyone! It seems like yesterday that President Ryan Powell took the oath of office as our 2013 president and promised to lead this great Club down the path of prosperity and further greatness. Now it's time for a new leader. But first, the Club would like to thank the officers of 2013 for all their hard work and leadership this past year. We attended several parades, worked the Shrine Circus, sponsored the Children's Christmas Party, had a picnic and social gatherings—not to mention the many trips our drivers made to our four hospitals while enjoying the fellowship of the members and their ladies.

OFFICER INSTALLATION/PAST PRESIDENT PARTY – As we gathered at German American Club at German Park for this final party of the year, it was time to reflect on our many achievements along with good food and fellowship. The ladies were dressed in their holiday attire and the men were on their best behavior. Oh yes, we installed our new officers for

2014 and recognized the ladies for all their help and support. Each lady was given a rose to take home and enjoy.

CONGRATULATIONS – As we begin 2014, we find ourselves in good hands with our new President, Frank Tharp; First Vice, Mike Harrison, P.P.; Second Vice, Ted Bradfield; Secretary, Ron Harris, P.P.; and Treasurer, Jim Marlin. Our three new board members are Jim Taflinger, Whit Smith, Dave Frazier, P.P., and Ex-Officio Ryan Powell, P.P. Don Schildgen will remain our Hospital Coordinator. Chaplains for 2014 remain Dan Schaffer and Ron Harris.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Congratulations to Chairman Bucky Everhart who did a great job organizing this annual party for the hospital children and the children of the nobility. Thanks also to the members who were on the committee and those who worked so hard on Saturday to prepare the toy room and on Sunday to make sure the party was a success.

DONATION – The Club members

voted to donate \$500 to each of our three hospitals for their "wish list" or capital campaign. The checks were presented at the December Stated Meeting.

CIRCUS – Don't forget those ads for the Circus Activity Book which is one of the best ways to make money for the Club. You can turn in the ads to the Fraternal Office but make sure to give the credit to the Transportation Club. Circus worker sign-up sheets should be available at our January meeting. If you would like to work the novelty stand, a sign-up sheet will also be available. The Kentucky Colonels Club is also looking for people to pass out papers.

Let's make this one of the best years for our Club by supporting our new president, Frank Tharp, in all his endeavors by attending as many meetings and functions as you can. Put this on the top of your 2014 resolutions. As usual, we meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Again, Happy New Year.

Mobil Nobles

Mike Stevens

Greetings. I hope this article finds you recuperated from the holidays and in good health. One of my duties as acting president of Mobil Nobles is to write a monthly news article to keep you abreast of the happenings in our Unit. This being my first attempt, I will keep it brief.

Last month we had our first pitch-in and gift exchange among members and spouses to try and incorporate some of the Christmas spirit. The event went well and, hopefully, will become an annual get-together.

This month will be our installation of officers on Friday, January 10. The following members are to be

installed: President, Mike Stevens; First Vice, Bill Cothran; Second Vice, Brian Miller; Treasurer, Curtis Jessup; Secretary, Bob Miller; Board—chair and members: John Friend, Joe Jones and Dan Stewart.

In the coming months, we will have "Little Pig," our annual Charlie Griffith Golf Outing at Perry Park in Covington, KY, June 3–6, as well as numerous other events and fundraisers.

Our catchphrase is "Mobil Nobles, we are everywhere." Unfortunately, with declining membership throughout Shrinedom, this is hard to accomplish. Therefore, I would like to take

this opportunity to invite all Shriners to any of our meetings, which are held the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat temple.





Cincinnati Shriners Hospital school has been officially enrolled in Box Tops for Education!

The Cincinnati Shriners Hospital school has been officially enrolled in Box Tops for Education!

Many thanks to Lynn Moeller, our Box Tops coordinator, in persisting through many rounds of applications, emails and phone calls to get us enrolled.

Every Box Top turned in earns us 10 cents and we can use that money to purchase things needed for our school. You'll be amazed how many things you see that little pink logo on once you start paying attention.

For instance, did you know that EVERY ream of the Boise printer paper we use in the hospital has a box top on it?!

Start clipping and saving your Box Tops for our school! (a complete list is available at www.bboxtops4education.com or contact Tracy Carl in the Development office at the hospital.

There are online shopping opportunities as well.

There will also be a collection box in the Lobby of the Murat Shrine Center.

Go to:

www.bboxtops4education.com for a complete list of products, for more details and other downloads.

Corvette Club

Richard "Gunner" Condre

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from the Corvette Club!

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our annual Christmas party at George's was a huge success with great fun, food and most of all, fellowship.

After thanking everyone for a very successful 2013, President Bruce Smith introduced Divan members Carl Culmann, High Priest & Prophet, and Chuck Shull, Captain of the Guard, who graciously performed the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Your 2014 officers as elected at the November Stated Meeting are David Heacox, President; Richard "Gunner" Condre, First Vice President; Randy Nail, Second Vice President; and Mike McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

The highlight of our night was Past President Gary Cleveland (Lady Terri) being named Driver of the Year for 2013.

We send a huge thank-you to Bruce for his leadership and to Lady Rebecca for her support. On behalf of the Club members, we thank all the ladies for their support throughout the year and look forward to 2014.

Our president is looking for experienced, veteran Club members to present some "Corvette Tech Tips" at our Stated Meetings. Jack, Danny and Mike come to mind.

Our next meeting will be January 21, 2014. We invite all Shriners to check out our Club, which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat Shrine. Come early for dinner and enjoy some fellowship before and after meeting in the Murat Oasis Room. Remember, you do not have to own a Corvette to join our Club or participate in our activities. Come join us—we would love to have you.

For membership information, contact Gunner at (317) 281-4496, raccondre@aol.com, or David Heacox at (317) 507-1564 or e-mail him at david_heacox@yahoo.com. Are you receiving our e-mail updates? Do we have your correct contact information?

"Having Fun & Helping Kids"



Veteran Car Club

Fred Johnson

THANK-YOUs are definitely in order. Thank you to Jim and Tammy Priest for providing Murat with a great year of leadership in 2013. The record speaks for itself.

Thank you to Chris Fields for his leadership of our Club for two years, 2012 and 2013—a job well done and sincerely appreciated by our membership.

BEST WISHES and much GOOD LUCK to Bill Rasner and his lady Vicki for the forthcoming year of 2014.

BEST WISHES and much GOOD LUCK also to our newly-elected and installed officers for 2014: Joe Essex, President; Jay Brownell, Vice President; and Fred Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Welcome aboard to MVCC's newest member, Pete Cook, and his lovely wife Caran. Looking forward to his 1968 Chevy Chevelle SS joining in our parades.

TRIPS ... PARADES ... EATING ... that is what we do. Please join us the second Monday of the month. Gather for dinner in the Oasis around 6 p.m. and the meeting is at 7 p.m. Our ladies are encouraged to join us for both. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Karen Waldrip

Happy New Year to all and I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays!

I would like to thank all who attended and helped with my installation in December. It was a very special day for me and I was blessed to have shared it with family and friends. A special thank-you to my installing officer, Susie Lawson, and installing marshal, Becky Essex. Thank you also to Melanie Close, Candy Close, Barb Wimmenauer, and Heidi Waldrip for the food and decorations. Thanks to Jeff Close for bartending. Thank you to the Comediennes for their support, friendship and Installation Surprise.

I want to congratulate Past Maharanee Linda Abdon for her outstanding leadership in 2013 and a very successful year for Smyrna.

Our officers for 2014 are as follows: Maharanee, Karen Waldrip; Ranee, Lynn Moeller; Marshal, LaDonna Culmann; Sergeant at Arms, Mary Anne Harrison; Secretary, Kitty Walden; Treasurer, Sharon Ross; Scribe, Susie Brown; and Parliamentarian, Lou Benell. This is a great team and thank you for your support.

My Ways and Means chairman, Melanie Close, has a

lot of exciting and fun events planned for the year. I am looking forward to 2014 and helping to support Smyrna's Educational Fund!

My theme for 2014 is "FAMILY"! I am blessed to have the support of my husband Mike and our family. I am proud to be the wife of a Shriner and a member of Smyrna's family so together we can all help better the lives of Shriners Hospitals patients everywhere.

Smyrna's Shrine Guild Family,
Maharanee Karen Waldrip

January Calendar


January - No Guild Night

Tuesday, January 28 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.,
Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

February Calendar

Wednesday, February 5 - Guild Night at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.,
Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.




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Yacht Club

Don Dawson

As my year as commodore comes to a close, I wish to thank all of the officers and members for their great support. I especially want to thank Joanne and Ted Stewart for their many tireless hours in taking care of the business of the Club, and Bob and Barbara Dancey for their many successful efforts in raising funds for the hospitals and the Transportation Fund on behalf of the Club. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and all members of the Club join me in giving them a "well done"!

The Yacht Club elected new officers for 2014 at its November meeting which was very well attended by the members. We are excited about our new officer line and we have great expectations for the upcoming year. The new officers are as follows:

Commodore: Kevin Scott—computer guy and a leader in numerous Shrine and Scottish Rite organizations. A big guy with an even bigger heart!

Vice Commodore: Dave Schroeder—medical equipment sales guy and present Master of his Lodge from Franklin, IN. A fun guy for a fun club!

Rear Commodore: Don Harris—retired from Chrysler Corporation and a member of numerous Shrine organizations. Don always drives a lot of cool Chrysler sport cars for an old guy!

Secretary-Treasurer: Ted Stewart—Dick's Sporting Goods guy and electronics expert, past commodore of the Murat Yacht Club, and secretary-treasurer for years. A tireless worker for the Shrine and the husband of Joanne Stewart.

Fleet Captain: Chuck Thompson—retired computer guy and former

all-city basketball player from Brook, IN. He needs a lot of help, though, with his fishing technique. Really, he should just give it up!

Director: Jack Clarkson—an old lawyer from Rushville but a new and refreshing face at the Yacht Club. We are counting on "Old Jack" to keep us out of trouble!

Director: Bernard Wurger—famous past "Singing Commodore" of the Murat Yacht Club, retired Butler University professor, actor, singer, performer, and patron of the arts. Cats like him!

The Yacht Club is the custodian of the Rite of the Knights of the Sea, and this degree will be scheduled later in the year. Also, we will be planning several dinners and bus trips to the casino as well as other fun events. Our means of communication will be e-mail and the articles in the Murat Magazine. If you do not have a computer, please get a partner who has one so you will not miss out on any functions. You should have had your statement for 2014 dues by now, and we urge you to get your dues in right away. We can no longer keep you as a member without the payment of current dues.

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

Firemen's Club

Harry A. Morris

Happy New Year Nobles!

We hope you enjoyed your holidays ... now to a new year and they seem to go by too fast.

Our new officers for 2014 are: Bill Joyner, President; Jerry Lance, First Vice President; Jim Cameron, Second Vice President; Joe Olofson, Secretary; and Joe Krebsbach, Treasurer.

On January 8, our Club will honor our new Potentate, William B. Rasner, and Lady Vicki. The event will take place at the Indianapolis Firefighters Union Hall at 748 Massachusetts Ave. We look forward to a nice evening of good fellowship, good food and friends. The dress is casual and the ladies are invited. We hope to see lots of Club members and ladies present to help welcome the new Potentate.

The Murat Shrine Circus will be here soon, so get out there and sell those ads. The Firemen's Club will be providing first aid and helping locate lost children. The circus will be in the Pavilion again this year as the coliseum is being renovated; this is just east of the coliseum.

From the men of the Firemen's Club, Happy New Year!



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Tarum Shrine Club

Jeff Dickey

Happy New Year to one and all.

Well, 2014 is here. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Tarum is going to see changes in 2014. One of the biggest changes is the dissolution of the Tarum Ladies due to declining membership. It is with a heavy heart that I report this major change. The Tarum Ladies were always a huge part of Tarum. They have kept this Club going through their help with functions and support in all areas. The ladies have provided not only countless hours of help in every aspect of Tarum operation, they also provided much needed financial help. As the year progresses, it will become evident how much this loss will affect Tarum. This underscores the need for growth in our membership. This needs to be Tarum's number one priority in 2014. It is absolutely critical that we each do our utmost to bring in new members. Tarum Ladies, we will miss you!

Tarum's president for 2014 is two-time past President Mark Greulich. Much as I was the first two-time president in Tarum Shrine Club's history, Mark will be the first three-time president in Club history. Thank you, Mark, for stepping forward to take the helm in this critical year. At the time of this writing, the date for installation was not available. Please check your bulletin or check with President

Mark for the date. Make sure to attend. Each of us needs to see what we can do to keep Tarum from fading away. I work out of town and don't get home on Friday evenings until 8 p.m. or after; however, I will pledge to try to help at as many events and Club functions as possible. It will take concerted effort from each one of our members to kick-start growth. Let's make sure we do all we can.

Many thanks go to last year's officers for all they have done to keep the Club going. When you see them, make sure to thank them. Past President Robert Whalen and past Ladies' President Barbara Moistner, thank you!

Next month's article will have the complete list of officers and award winners for the past year. It will also have the total amount raised by Tarum during the Depot District Old-Fashioned Christmas. Should any of our members or officers want something put in the Murat Magazine article, please let me know. You can contact me by e-mail (shrinepres@aim.com) or by calling me at (765) 914-7828. As each of us reflects on this year ahead, think about what we can do to spur growth and interest in Tarum. See you at Tarum ... Jeff.

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Dramatic Cast

Jonathan Holden

HAPPY NEW YEAR! By now that party feeling should have subsided and you currently have all the confetti removed. Before I talk about New Year's resolutions, let me take care of a few housekeeping details.

The Murat Dramatic Cast meets the second Wednesday of the month. We meet for dinner and Zem-Zem at 6 p.m. The meeting follows at 7 p.m. The officers for 2014 are as follows: President, David Pencak; First Vice President, Jonathan A. Holden II; Second Vice President, Michael (Old #2) Smith; Secretary, Francis Tharp; and Treasurer, Edwin Board.

Now back to those New Year's resolutions. Many believe the five main reasons people fail to meet their resolutions are as follows.

One - Uninspiring goals: When most people set goals, they envision a thing, such as an achievement. Problem with this action is it does not address the core of what motivates you because it missed the point of what you are actually seeking in life. Work on these positive emotions that YOU believe those things will produce. Correction: With the strength in your imagination, how will you feel when you achieve the goal? That way you will be inspired to do whatever it takes to achieve that goal.

Two - Fear of Failure: If you're afraid of failing, you won't take the risk required to achieve your goal. Correction: Decide right now that failure, for you, is a strictly temporary condition. Accept the fact that you'll sometimes fail, but treat that failure as a learning experience.

Three - Fear of Success: In many ways, this fear is even more debilitating than the fear of failure. Such thoughts can cause even a highly motivated person to self-sabotage. Correction: Decide that you're going to be happy and grateful today and grateful in the future, no matter what happens.

Four - Unrealistic Timetable: Most people overestimate what they can do in a period of time. Correction: As you list the goals and steps it takes to achieve them, schedule only 20 percent of the activities that will produce 80 percent of your goals. Leave a little wiggle room.

Five - Worrying about Dry Spots: It's easy to get discouraged when you reach a point at which nothing you do seems to advance you toward your goal. Correction: It's time to party when you reach a plateau, catch your breath, and get ready for that major breakthrough. Just have the patience!

Wisdom according to Jonathan: Pick five things you want to change and work on them. If you start out hung-over on the 2nd trying to change, all your goals are going to fall apart by the 7th, lack interest by the 20th, and by February 1, you're looking toward Valentine's Day. Start with the easiest goal and work on it daily. Celebrate plateaus and soon the goal is accomplished. Then start on the second easiest and celebrate the baby steps. Accomplish that goal and on to the next.

Even if you don't get all five completed, you will have accomplished several and that is better than none. God Bless America!!

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Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Happy New Year to all Nobles, Greetings to Rolling Hills members. At this time, it is my pleasure to introduce your new officers for 2014: President Chris Blackburn, First Vice President Charles "Bill" Robbins, Secretary Ray Catterton, and Treasurer Warren Byford. I am sure they will represent the Club and do a great job managing our Shrine affairs for 2014.

They also need your help and sup-

port. Contributing time to other Club business is Duane Graham, Reporter; Ron Kinter, Hospital Transportation; and don't forget our transportation drivers. We thank them for their service.

The Club's annual Christmas party was Sunday, December 8. Santa Claus rode his sleigh to our Club and visited the children. All children, especially the ones who have been in the

Shriners Hospital, were invited and refreshments were provided.

Our parade unit, the Smokey Patrol, had its last parade of the season the day after Thanksgiving at the North Vernon Christmas Parade. Attending were Paul Randall, Lou Randall, Chris Blackburn and Keith Sterns. The Smokey Patrol has more cars; they need drivers—call Lou Randall. See you all in 2014.

CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

FIRST WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Police Club	Band		
Highlanders	Police Club Drill Team	Firemen	Murpah SC	
Horse Patrol	Mini Cycle Club	500 Club		
Kokomo SC	Tarum SC	Kentucky Colonels		

SECOND WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Brown County SC	Band		
Flying Fezzes	Decatur County SC	Clowns	Stone Belt	Mobil Nobles
HSUR SC	Henry County SC	Dramatic Cast		
Johnson County SC	Logansport SC	Madison County SC (and Desert Patrol)		
Putnam County SC	NexGen			
SE Indiana SC	Oriental Band	Rolling Hills SC		
Tippecanoe SC	Reception Unit	Scott County SC		
Tipton County SC		Tri-County SC		
Veteran Car Club				

THIRD WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Murat Stated Meeting	Boone County SC	Antique Power Club (3rd Wed on odd months)	Bartholomew County SC	
	Kowad 'al Sabikin (5 times per year)	Band	Hendricks County SC	
	Morgan County SC	El' Ameen Nabeel (April & Oct.)	Motor Corps	
	Motorcycle Fun Club		Yacht Club	
	Past Masters (3 times per year)	La-Or-Ma SC		
	RV Club	Transportation		
	Shelby County SC	VCM		
	Corvette Club	English SC		
	Patrol			

FOURTH WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Business Connection	Band		
Directors Staff	Hancock County SC	Clowns		
	Legion of Honor	Johnson County SC Mini-Mystics		
	Montgomery County SC			
	Railroad Club			
	White County SC			

AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1:
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:
§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR

CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.

A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising- Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising- Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.

- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of the current general order.

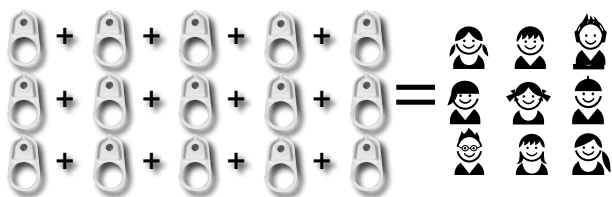
6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

MURAT SHRINE Pop Tabs for Children



This is an opportunity to help our hospital system by collecting the "tabs" from aluminum cans.

Many nobles, their ladies, friends and local businesses have been supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years through the collection of tabs.

We are asking everyone to place pop tabs in a container provided outside the Fraternal Office.

Additional containers are available from the Fraternal Office to provide for businesses to collect tabs.

Thank you for your support of our hospitals.

Bill Rasner
Potentate

22nd Annual Murat Leadership Seminar



January 25, 2014
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Arabian Room – Murat Temple

Murat Plaque Program

"WE GAVE BECAUSE WE CARE"



LEVEL I

8" x 10" plaques require a \$50 donation for five years.



LEVEL II

10" x 13" plaques require a \$100 donation for five years.



LEVEL III

10" x 13" plaques require a \$300 donation for five years.

Whether the plaques are hung on the "Wall of Plaques" at Murat, on the wall at your Club or Unit, in your home or at a business in your community, they represent the commitment to our Shriners Hospitals for Children and the terrific care they provide our hospital families regardless of a family's ability to pay.

There are several opportunities to sign up for a plaque:

- From the Fraternal Office
- At the Leadership Seminar in January 2014

Sample Plaques will be on display at Murat Stated Meetings and the Leadership Seminar.

Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Well, here we are January 2014! The Johnson County Mini-Mystics are slowly preparing for the 2014 parade season. New motors, brakes, and tires are being put on our little Hot Rods. We continue to make as many parades as we can throughout the season. This year our leadership in the Unit is as follows: President Michael Percy, Vice President Lee Langlotz, Parade Chairman Don Borski, and your "Journalist" Duane Burgess as Secretary-Treasurer. You will see all of our normal drivers: Bob Torrance, Randy "I still have the breakdown award" Bell, Ray Miller, Scott Earl, and Jeff Fisher. We still have a few members who own "Little Hot Rods" and we would like to see you all out in the driver's seat again. We will help you guys blow the cobwebs out of those machines—just give any of us a call. We would like to have your fellowship once again.

If there are any new nobles and or old nobles who want to become a Mini-Mystic, please call President Michael Percy at (317) 525-3140 or Duane Burgess at (317) 410-9009. You can also attend our monthly meeting which is held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 751 West King Street, Franklin, IN (Johnson County Shrine Club). We do have cars available to be purchased! Please look us up because it only takes one parade to be hooked!

Shrine License Plates Available

Show your pride in our fraternity by purchasing a Shrine license plate for all of your vehicles and motorcycles.

- To qualify for the plates, go to the Murat Web site at www.muratshrine.org.
- Click on the license plate heading and fill out the form. Printed forms are also available from the Fraternal Office.
- Send the completed form along with \$10 to the Fraternal Office. The \$10 goes to the Linn Van Fund to purchase the Transportation vans.
- A stamped, approved original will be returned to you.
- Take that to any BMV office to get your license plates. BMV will charge a \$15 service fee for the plate.



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2:30 - Order of the Red Cross
3:45 - Order of Malta
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How Do I Join?

All you need to do is go to www.pratheryorkrite.com, download and fill out a petition, and send it in to us.

More information may be found on the web at bit.ly/2014GMYRODC
or contact us at either info@pratheryorkrite.com or 317-426-0157.

Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Children pray for heavy snowfalls in January and February, thus closing all schools and giving them a day free to play with family and friends in the white, glistening snow. Expectations could be a snowball duel behind their handmade snow fort, building a snowman decorated in many unusual ways, or merely piling the family into the van and heading toward the “local hill” for a day of sledding. Sledding refers to traveling down a snowy hill on a flexible flyer sled with wooden slats and metal runners, flat plastic or aluminum disc, and improvised sleds such as carrier bags, baking and cafeteria trays, and sheets of cardboard. After a day of fun and sledding, everyone heads home to sit in front of their fireplaces drinking hot chocolate and eating big cupcakes. Activities centered on sledding bring families together and will be remembered forever!

Reminder: “Pharaoh’s Jewels” Luncheon and Style Show will be held in the Murat Arabian Room on Saturday, January 18, 2014. The Market Place and Silent Auction opens at 10:30 a.m. with many “special items” for you to see and eventually own. Those who are successful will go home with their favorite “opportunities to own” which makes for a happy day. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. A fantastic style show begins at 12:30 p.m. and will follow the delicious meal enjoyed by everyone. Ginger N’ Spice will present many new spring fashions modeled by our own ladies making their way down the runway and into the audience for everyone to see outfits more closely. Make your \$25 reservation with Princess Audrey Apple by the Tuesday, January 14, deadline. Check with family and friends and invite them to our day of activities. Past Queens Manuella

Jefferson (844-6262) and Ossie Pryor (638-8282) are organizers of this Koran Temple No. 30 fundraiser. Please contact them if you have donations for door prizes and auction items. With everyone’s help, this can be an extraordinary fundraiser. Give us your support and bring many family and friends to this gala affair.

Queen Doris would like to thank everyone who contributed to the December “Toy March” for the children in the Lexington Hospital. Also, a big thank-you to all ladies who helped to complete our sewing items and had them transported to the various hospitals. Laughs and smiles on the children’s faces are our reward for a “job well done.”

Since there will be NO Stated Meeting on January 1, New Year’s Day—Wednesday, February 5, will be our next meeting at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. Hostesses for this social hour will be Pharaoh’s Dancers.

Closing thought: Some minds are like concrete—thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

VCM

Mark Price

After a highly successful 2013, the VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership) Unit looks forward to another great year in 2014. The continued dedication of the VCM officers, coupled with the help of the many nobles and friends who generously volunteer their time, guarantees that the VCM will continue to build on our more than 60-year tradition of raising funds for Shrine charities by operating a food booth at the Indiana State Fair.

The VCM is pleased to announce our donation at the Murat October Stated Meeting of \$45,000— comprised of \$15,000 to each of the hospitals in Chicago, Cincinnati and Lexington. This most recent donation raises the total VCM contributions to Shrine charities to more than \$1,200,000 since the inception of our Unit in 1952.

The VCM officers for 2014, elected at our October Stated Meeting, are:

President – Mike Stevens

First Vice President – Whit Smith

Second Vice President – Phil Goodwin

Treasurer – Willie McKinney

Secretary – Mark Price

Our board of directors for the coming year will consist of Ron Elliott, P.P., Jim Morgan, John Crook and Mike Metzger.

To learn more about the VCM, please join us at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Beginning in March, we will meet at the temple on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Contact President Mike Stevens at (317) 965-0222 or mikestevens6675@comcast.net for more information.



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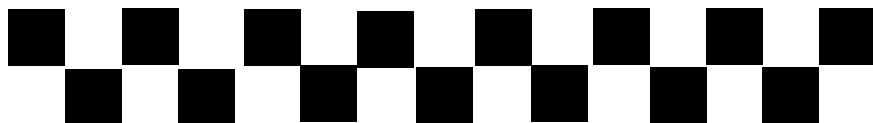
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Page to Return as Chief Announcer of IMS Radio Network

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013 - Veteran motorsports broadcaster Paul Page will return in 2014 as chief announcer of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Radio Network, a role he also held from 1977-87.

Page will serve as the lead voice on IMS Radio Network broadcasts of the Indianapolis 500 and all other IndyCar Series races on terrestrial stations nationwide, Sirius XM Satellite Radio, indycar.com and the INDYCAR app from Verizon. The Indianapolis 500 race broadcast also is available globally on the American Forces Radio Network and LeSEA Broadcasting Network.

"The Speedway has always been my first love, and it's good to be home again," Page said. "There is no better racing than IndyCar."

Page began his first tenure with the IMS Radio Network as a pit reporter from 1974-76 before becoming the chief announcer in 1977 after the death of the legendary Sid Collins. As chief announcer, Page called a number of iconic moments during the Indianapolis 500, including A.J. Foyt's historic fourth victory in 1977, Gordon Johncock's triumph in 1982 after a thrilling late-race duel with Rick Mears, Danny Sullivan's "spin and win" in 1985, and Al Unser's fourth victory in 1987.

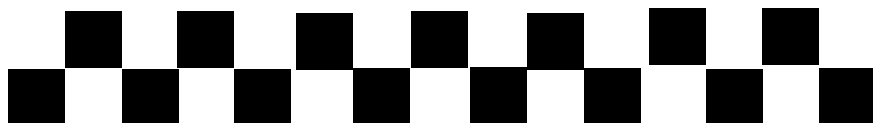
Indiana native Page moved to television to become the lead announcer of NBC and ABC-ESPN's coverage of CART and the IndyCar Series from 1979-2004. He led an admired and respected booth trio with three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Unser and Indianapolis 500 veteran Sam Posey during part of that tenure.

Page then became the lead announcer for NHRA Drag Racing coverage on ESPN2 from 2006-12 while also serving as a color commentator for the IMS Radio Network from 2009-13.

"Radio and its theater of the mind have always been special for me," Page said. "Since I left the chief announcer's post after 10 years in 1987 to work in television, returning to radio has always been my hope. The past five years as a booth expert for the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race have shown me how very special this broadcast is and how far it has come. The broadcasters are excellent. They are a very skilled and professional team, and I am proud to be one of them."

Said IMS President J. Douglas Boles: "We're happy to welcome Paul back to the IMS Radio Network's main chair. His voice is immediately associated with exciting IndyCar racing through more than three decades of describing the action of the sport. He has an incredible passion for IndyCar and is the consummate professional."

Page and his wife, former IMS Radio Network pit reporter Sally Larvick, live in Indianapolis. They have a son, a daughter and two grandchildren.



500 club

Bill Davis

Greetings Nobles!

Our last brunch of the season was held in November at the Brickyard and they are now closed until Easter. As always, the food was wonderful. We are looking at other options for brunch; until then, check back for details next month.

Our annual awards banquet was held in early December at Squealers BBQ. Several plaques and awards were handed out for the dedication of these car owners/drivers for their participation in parades. The recipient of 2013's "Mr. 500" was Larry DeVoss and our "Rookie of the Year" award went to Jeff Cummins. Congratulations gentlemen. We would also like to welcome our new members in 2013.

We hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday season and wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year!

The cars have been mothballed for the winter but when spring arrives, we will hit the fast lane for the parades and do it all again! We hope to see you all at the 500 Festival Parade in May for our annual cookout and other surprises.

We have been made aware of a few parade cars that are for sale, some with trailers. If you are interested in purchasing a car, please contact Bill Davis (contact info below).

To our out-of-state members, we invite you to come to any of our monthly meetings when you are "Back Home Again in Indiana" or call me to participate in one of our parades! We'd love to see you! Our Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Shrine, 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Club, please contact Bill Davis, Club president, at (317) 407-6877. We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Many Faces of the Murat Shrine Circus

TIMOTHY J. MURPHY, 2014 CIRCUS CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF RABBAN

When I think of the “face” of our circus, the first image that comes to mind is that of a clown. Circuses and clowns seem to go together, and I can hardly imagine a traditional circus without them (although some of us would have less pie on our faces, and our clothes would remain dry). However, those painted countenances, and the nobles behind them who entertain our circus guests, are part of a greater team of “faces” that make the Murat Shrine Circus the central Indiana institution it is today.

The Shrine Circus itself is considered by many in our community as the “face of the Shrine.” Our fellow Hoosiers who don’t know much else about the fraternity do know about the Murat Shrine Circus; and for many families in central Indiana, it has become a multi-generational tradition. So, this “face” of Murat is not only a fundraising event, but an incredible piece of community outreach and awareness.

The real faces of the Shrine Circus, however, are our incredible nobles and their ladies and families who come together with



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the single focused mission of success. Those dedicated volunteers who serve as committee chairs and members; the Units and Clubs who work the doors and greet our guests, and sell activity books and novelties; the Fraternal Office staff members who run various phases of the operation before, during, and after the event; those who staff the booths and box office; the registration team who makes everybody feel valued; the uniformed parade units who add everything from patriotism to panache; and our musicians who play and sing ... all these are critical faces of our circus, whether or not the attendees ever see them. And without these “faces,” it’s just another event. These faces actually provide the soul and spirit of the circus, creating that sense of camaraderie and cooperation that makes the circus not only an enjoyable event for the paying customers, but a unique fraternity experience for our members.

I invite you to add your face to this great endeavor by your involvement and participation in the many areas of leadership needed to make the 69th annual Murat Shrine Circus the “face” ... and pride ... of Murat.



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NOVEMBER STATED MEETING



Clyde Martin and Buddy Antle from the Bartholomew County Shrine Club present Past Potentate James Priest and Potentate Bill Rasner with a little red wagonload of pull tabs for the Cincinnati Hospital.



Past Potentate James Priest accepts two \$100 checks for the Transportation Fund from Veteran Car Club President Chris Fields and Club members Denny Fields, Dean Kyle and Fred Johnson. The checks were donated in memory of Nobles Donald A. Sheets and William A. Arterberry.



Past Potentate Bill Spyr presents a \$1,000 donation to the Shriner Hospitals from Decatur County Shrine Club.



Commander Lloyd Hearn, along with fellow Legion of Honor members Larry Hearn, Bob Watson, Ron Bolyard, Tom Morgan, Clyde House and Steve Wilson, presents Past Potentate James Priest with a \$100 check for the Cincinnati Hospital.



John Jackman, president of the Putnam County Shrine Club, is joined by fellow Club members John Blaydoe and Don Mundy in donating \$100 each to the Transportation Fund in memory of Tom Stringer and Bob Hansen. The Club also gave Past Potentate James Priest the \$2,010.94 received in donations from the Club's Paper Crusade.



Past Potentate James Priest accepts checks for \$4,000 for the Transportation Fund, \$1,000 for the Fence Project, and 400 pounds of pull tabs from the Montgomery County Shrine Club which was represented by Club President Bob Suiter, Jim Stevenson, Todd Stevenson, Steve Middleton, Al Harris and Greg Miller.



Past Potentate Jim Priest accepts a \$700 check from Kosair Shriner Ralph Harvey for the Lexington Hospital. This money was raised from a Horseshoe Casino Bake Sale.



Past Potentate James Priest receives a \$4,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund from Reception Unit President Bob Hudson. Assisting in the presentation are Club members Jon Wilson, Joe Essex, Gary Dalzell, Ryan Powell, Joe Stoutner, Jim Ross, Larry Davis, Bill Johnson, Mike Waldrip, Potentate Bill Rasner, Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw, Scott Schuster, Luke Whitehouse, Earl Moore, Past Potentate Larry Jefferson, Greg Miller, Chris Blackbyrn, Kent Watts and Wally Renn.



President Aaron Smith of the Tri-County Shrine Club, along with Club members James Disponett, David Disponett, Les Lawrence, Ralph Harvey, Jr. and James "Bubba" Disponett, made a total donation to Past Potentate James Priest of \$10,700. This included: \$500 for the Children's Christmas Party, \$1,000 to the Murat Shrine Circus, \$1,000 to the Fence Fund, \$500 to the McDonald Fund, and \$700 to Lexington Hospital.



Past Potentate and Murat Recorder Larry Jefferson presents Noble Ryan Powell with a second plaque from the Murat Plaque Program. This plaque acknowledges the donation made by Buffalo Wild Wings in Greensburg, IN.

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After the AASR work concludes, there will be a reception for new members. Then the Illustrious Potentate will open Murat Shrine for a Ceremonial.

All Masons attending the event on Saturday will receive a free ticket to a reception to be held at the Murat Shrine Center following the Ceremonial.

NOTE: All Candidates for the degrees of Symbolic Masonry will need to have a mentor present who can vouch for their eligibility. The mentor will need to bring the apron, Bible and Monitor for each of his candidates. As a reminder, candidates for this class must have been elected prior to March 21, 2014.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014

4:00 p.m.	Registration Open
5:00 p.m.	Double Eagle Café opens for dinner until 7:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Meeting for all candidates and mentors
7:00 p.m.	Entered Apprentice Degree followed by Fellowcraft Degree

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

6:00 a.m.	Pastry and Coffee available in Double Eagle Café (Until 7:30 a.m.)
7:00 a.m.	Registration Open (Lodge and Scottish Rite candidates)
8:00 a.m.	Master Mason Degree
10:00 a.m.	Scottish Rite Candidates assemble (or as soon after MM degree as possible)
10:30 a.m.	Scottish Rite Degrees Begin
10:30 a.m.	Oath of Fealty/4th Degree
11:05 a.m.	14th Degree
12:15 p.m.	16th Degree Rebuilding/ Banquet (Lunch)
1:30 p.m.	18th Degree
2:40 p.m.	22nd Degree Video
3:15 p.m.	32nd Degree
3:45 p.m.	Patron Knight Awards
4:00 p.m.	Reception
5:00 p.m.	Murat Shrine Ceremonial

COMING EVENTS

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year! Fraternal Office Closed	2 DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE Weekly Drawing in Oasis 7 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Weekly Drawing in Oasis 7 p.m.	10	11 Texas Hold'em
12	13 Lexington Hospital BOG	14	15	16 Weekly Drawing in Oasis 7 p.m.	17 ——East-West Shrine Game——	18
19 East-West Shrine Game	20 Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	21	22 Cincinnati Hospital BOG	23 Weekly Drawing in Oasis 7 p.m.	24 Band Night at the Oasis	25 Murat Leadership Conference
26	27	28 Chicago Hospital BOG	29	30 Weekly Drawing in Oasis 7 p.m.	31	

The current Murat calendars for 2014 are available at <http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar>

February 2014

Mon. 3	Deadline for March Magazine
Tue. 4– Sat. 8	Florida Visitation
Sat. 8	Texas Hold'em
Sat. 15	Indianapolis Valley AASR District Degree Day in Lafayette
Mon. 17	Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Thu. 20	Travel Club
Fri. 28	Band Night at the Oasis Lounge

March 2014

Mon. 3	Deadline for April Magazine
Sat. 8	Texas Hold'em
Sat. 15	Murat Potentate's Ball
Mon. 17	Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Sat. 22	Grand Master's One-Day Class and Murat Shrine Ceremonial
Fri. 28	Band Night at the Oasis Lounge

April 2014

Tue. 1	Deadline for May Magazine
Thu. 10– Sun. 13	Murat Shrine Circus
Sat. 12	Texas Hold'em
Sat. 19	Murat Walk for the Cure
Mon. 21	Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Fri. 25	Band Night at the Oasis Lounge
Sat. 26	Scottish Rite Tea & Fashion Show for the Dyslexia Center



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