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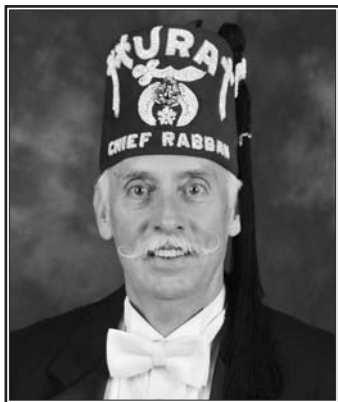


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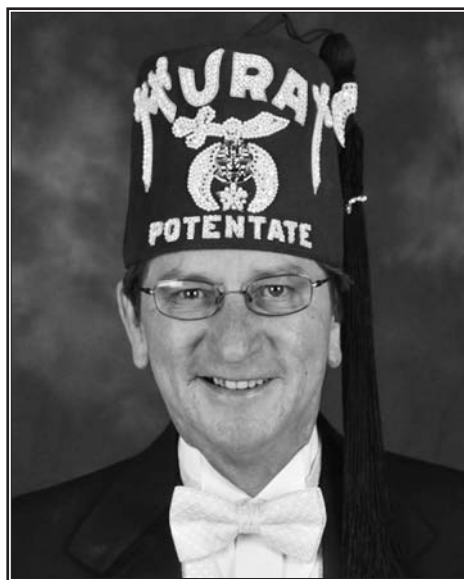
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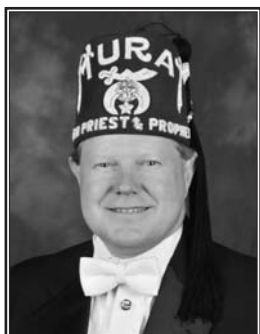
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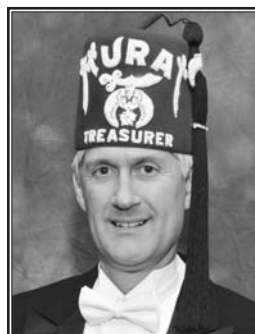
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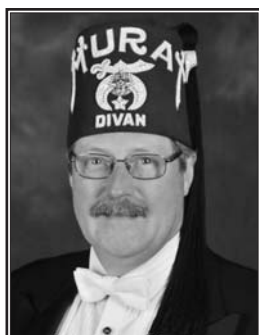
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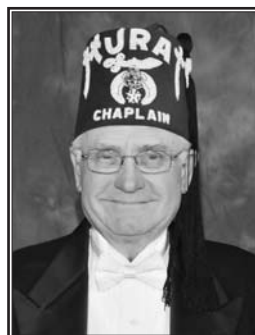
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

We are Family

Thank you to the Directors Staff for a great time in Omaha, NE, at the annual Shrine Directors Association Convention. Director Mike Adams and his crew came up with a great new stunt. It was used to honor the 100th Potentate, but could be used on many other occasions. GREAT JOB GUYS!

Nobles, I cannot continue to stress enough how much the importance of membership is to our fraternity. Our hospital budget continues to rise and membership and donations continue to go down.

Our hospitals as they exist under these conditions are unsustainable. We cannot keep depleting our endowment fund (at the rate of \$20,000,000; yes, 20 MILLION a month) without making changes. We need to make changes within the hospital structure.

The best changes we could make as nobles are to increase membership, individually promote our hospitals, and each of us get involved in the Donor Relations Program.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 5-8 – Smoky Mountain Fun Fest.
 We will parade on Saturday, May 7.

May 25 – Imperial Sir arrives.

May 26 – Memorial Services at 11 a.m.

May 27 – Please come and meet our Imperial Sir George Mitchell for cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and Band Night will follow.

May 28 – Please contact Julie in the Fraternal Office to procure tickets for the 500 parade and/or join us for the afterglow in the Oasis Lounge following the parade.

May 29 – As 100th Potentate, I invite you to join us with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in honoring the 100th anniversaries of the opening of the venerable racetrack, in 1909, and the inaugural Indianapolis 500 race in 1911. There are tickets for the race available in the Fraternal Office. Please contact Julie; we have great seats on the first turn. It is quite an honor to be the 100th Potentate honoring 100 years of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Wow, Shrinedom keeps us all busy, almost every day. With that being said, I would leave you with this quote from H.G. Wells, "We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and a mystery."

Yours in the Faith,

Kevin D. Rhodes
 Potentate

Future Imperial Council Sessions

July 3-7, 2011 – Denver, Colorado

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Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

The month of May is the start of a very busy season for Murat. We have the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge May 5–8 and the Lexington hospital open house on May 15, which is great opportunity to see our hospital in its entirety and attend the festivities that are planned. The Indianapolis 500 Festival is always a big event for the city and Murat. Imperial Sir George Mitchell and Lady Deanna will be visiting our city and Murat for an evening of fun and fellowship. There will be a reception/dinner for Imperial Sir George and Lady Deanna on May 27 that will give you the opportunity to meet him and hear updated news on what is happening throughout our great philanthropy. Please plan to attend this event. The Chicago hospital has scheduled their open house on Sunday, June 5, and this is always an excellent time to tour the hospital and the state-of-the-art operating rooms, Motion Analysis Lab, Lokomat, and activities for the kids.

The month of May will kick off our parade season and a great opportunity to gain public exposure and create new members. Please remember to submit your parade request forms early as all parade participation requires prior Potentate approval. Speaking of new members, at the recent ceremonial, Murat welcomed 31 new nobles! I would encourage you to contact the Fraternal Office anytime there has been a change in your address, e-mail, telephone number, spouse, and Clubs or Units. Maintaining accurate information is vital to communication.

Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Happy Memorial Day. We all need to take a moment to reflect upon all who have served our great country, especially all who have given the ultimate sacrifice. We salute you.

Well summer is almost upon us ... have you purchased your pool pass yet? The Club's pool and grounds is one of the nicest in town. It is absolutely the best value for you and your family's summer fun. See Jon Anderson or any of your Club officers for your pass—you won't be sorry. The weather is nice so there is no reason for all of us not to come to dinner on Friday nights. This is one of the ways the Club pays its bills, so it is important for us all to come out. During the winter, there are ball games and inclement weather, so attendance was down. The economy is bad but we all have to eat. The dinners are very reasonable and the food is good. Please plan on at least one dinner a month. Tell a buddy and bring a friend.

President Dave would like to have your input and ideas on what you would like to see Tarum have as activities. If there is something you enjoy and would like to see us do or put on, let us know. Remember there are no dumb ideas, just a lot of unspoken ones. Who knows, your idea might be the next fun thing to do at the Club or it could be the next unique way to help the kids. Think about it and let any officer know.

The summer is filling up with rentals so get yours in. The ladies would love to have many receptions this year, so talk it up and see how you can help. We have to start thinking outside of the box to draw in the receptions and the rentals. All of us need to see if we can help.

A few last thoughts: Robert has been filling in for President Dave during some of our dinners and has done a good job. So thank you, Robert. This Natty is for you brother. Gladys Feters and her family recently lost Duane to illness—our thoughts and prayers are with you. Also due to health reasons, Phil and Liz Foughty will be moving to Springfield, OH. We will miss you both. I know I will especially miss them as Phil and I are good friends and have shared many conversations and installations.

See you at Tarum.

Clowns

Allan Hall

It is that time of year when we put away our winter clothes and get out our summer wear. Don't know about you, but it seems that my clothes shrink while hanging in those dark places ... never will understand why. If you have any thoughts, please stop by on either the second or fourth Wednesday in the lounge and share them. But back to the clowns; parade season has started and we want to do as many of them as we can. We have got all our little toys, which range from a 1923 Ford to a motorized barstool, cleaned up and oil changed. We even put in fresh gas and bought Band-Aids for Sneakers (if you see a clown, ask why we need Band-Aids), so we are ready.

As clowns, we live for the circus and it is only about 300 days to the 2012 circus. We are already making plans and getting ready to start practicing (it takes us a lot of practice) and then it is usually Sunday night before we get the skits right. As always, if you need clowns for anything, please call me at (317) 716-0676.

I will leave you with this joke: Why do birds fly south for the winter? Because it is too far to walk!



Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

After the Flying Fezz board meeting, John Ellis showed a DVD presentation about the B-29 bomber of World War II. It was interesting in its range and the fact that it was a pressurized aircraft as well.

Then in the regular part of the business meeting, several items were discussed including more information regarding the parade schedule.



Reception Unit

Mike Metzger

The month of April started out with the Ringmaster's Banquet, and I hope everyone who worked the circus was able to come out and enjoy the social hour and dinner. Sylvia and I want to thank everyone who attended the Presidents Spring Party. A big thank-you to all the committee members for their hard work and to Carl Culmann for being our MC again this year—Carl does an outstanding job. It's a great honor for me to be your Reception Unit president for 2011 and for Sylvia Kay as Lil' Istiks president.

The Smoky Mountain Fun Fest is May 5–8 at Pigeon Forge, TN, and the Murat Shrine is having a hospitality room for all to enjoy at \$20 per person (you can pay at the door). The parade will be on Saturday morning and don't forget your rain gear.

There will be some Indy 500 events May 25–29 (check your Shrine magazine for details).

The Reception Unit Golf Outing will be Thursday, June 23, at Valle Vista Golf Club in Greenwood, IN. The cost is \$65 per person with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. This includes Zem-Zem while on the course and food and prizes later; make your own foursome or we can help you put one together.

Contact Mike Metzger, (317) 894-8363, or Joe Stoutner, (317)881-7041, for any questions.

Mark your calendars for our annual Picnic & Auction that will be on Sunday, June 26, at the Firefighters Museum located at 748 Massachusetts Ave. We will start eating at 12 p.m. This will be a pitch-in with the Reception Unit providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and all the condiments and drinks, dinnerware, and cups. Hope everyone can attend and also bring some items for our auction—this is always a FUN event.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (except July & August) at the Murat Shrine. You and your lady are invited to join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room for social and dinner (from the menu at your own expense).

At 7 p.m. the ladies (Lil' Istiks) meet in the Mecca Room and the nobles gather downstairs in the Mediterranean Room for a short meeting. Come out and visit us and remember our reason for being here is HAVING FUN and HELPING CHILDREN.

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Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

Have you noticed all the new faces around the Johnson County Shrine Club this past weekend? No, they didn't have a new membership drive ... those faces belong to the returning "Snowbirds." Florida, Alabama, and South Carolina all lost their visitors, while Franklin got theirs back.

The first three months of 2011 have shown the Shrine Club members that Barry Cook, the new president, is cranking out some great ideas. How about the steak/live band nights? Members could not remember the last time there had been a live band in the Club. Well, Barry has now had three such nights with the fourth planned for May 21. That night, Reedy's Dream Band, featuring Scott Connor, will provide the music. Here's hoping this is the biggest and best night yet.

Not only has Barry brought bands to the Club, he has introduced FREE peel and eat shrimp on Wednesdays during the month of April. The Club has also offered special drink prices for business ladies. All this has only increased attendance at the Club as well as greatly increased sales.

If you would like to help out a little, feel free to come down to the Club. Friday evenings are good ... the kitchen is open with specials for dinner. If the specials don't tickle your fancy, you can order off the menu. While eating dinner, be sure to purchase a ticket for the 50/50 drawing. This, again, is something new brought in by the new Club officers.

Not too far down the road is the Johnson County Fair. Once again, the Club will be participating. They will be supplying parking at the Club, along with serving three meals a day for the entire fair. Barry and the officers will be actively seeking workers for the entire fair. If you can serve up a meal and drinks, batter fish, fry fish, run a cash register, or handle a broom, you can be a big help to the Club. Step up and offer your services.

See you next issue.



Ralph Simpson building at the fair.



Borski and Burgess working the fair last year.

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PARADES – The Transportation Club participates in several parades during the spring, summer, and fall. The objective is to promote our hospitals and the Shrine by driving our colorful vans and handing out Paper Crusade papers to hundreds of people watching the parade. Past President Mike Harrison is in charge of organizing our parade season. There are eight parades scheduled so far and one of our parades will be the "Red Skelton Parade" in Vincennes. If you would like to participate in a parade or two, contact Mike Harrison—it's a great experience.

ONION SALES – The Club has ordered 100 bags of Vidalia onions to sell as a moneymaker. Each bag is ten pounds but can be divided into two five-pound bags if that would sell better. The particulars are not known as of this writing, but we will keep the membership advised when information is available.

RINGMASTER'S BANQUET – Several members attended the banquet in April. The circus seems to have been a success. Our members came out in numbers to help the handicapped while they were at the circus, sold novelties at our booth, and assisted the Kentucky Colonels with passing out papers. Thanks to all who participated.

HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSES – The Lexington Hospital open house will be on Sunday, May 15. Lexington will have free food, entertainment, tours, education, and end with the "world's shortest parade." Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and end around 3:30 p.m.

ANNUAL PICNIC – The Transportation Club picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17. It will be at the Beech Grove Park as usual. Arrival time is around 5 p.m. and the picnic dinner will be at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, and the meat will be provided by the Club with Don Schildgen serving as chef. Bring your appetite and participate in this well-attended get-together with the ladies.

SICK LIST – Two of our members would love to have a visit or phone call. They are Elmer Habicht and Carl Schnepf. Contact our cheer chairman, Jim Marlin, for details.

The Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at Murat. Come early and have dinner. The meeting is at 7 p.m. See you there.



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Greetings Nobles and Friends,

By now many of your Directors have attended the SDA convention in Omaha, NE. We hope we will be able to bring back some good news for the June article about the success of our new stunt for this year. More on this in June, so look forward to reading about it next month. We want to thank everyone who could attend for all the help in making it a huge success as in years past. We also would like to thank our Illustrious Potentate Sir Kevin Rhodes for his attendance and support at this year's SDA convention.

Directors Staff meetings have been growing each month with attendance of Directors, Nubians, veterans and honorary members. Keep up the good work. This past month we had 19 members show up. That's only five short of last year's high attendance for the entire year. We are at a total attendance of 51 vs. 63 last year. We need to pick up the attendance for the rest of the year.

We still have some illness in our group. We were told at the last meeting that Heinie Schakel has a broken hip. This time last year Heinie broke his arm. We wish him the best of luck with a full

recovery real soon so he can join us at all our meetings and functions. Give him a call; we are sure he would like to hear from you.

At the past two staff meetings we have promoted two Nubians to full Directors. We want to welcome Randy Shockley and Bob Westerfield to our full Directors Staff. We are also looking forward to another new member, Cody Slomer, who was voted in by the Staff members at the March 28 meeting. Welcome to Cody—he should be an asset to our Unit. Cody attended the SDA convention in Omaha and was a big help.

We are still planning for this summer's Paper Crusade in June. Be thinking about the summer Staff picnic (dates to follow). We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our events and functions. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

IMPORTANT 2011 DATES TO REMEMBER

Stated Meeting – May 16 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Directors Staff Meeting – May 23 @ 7 p.m.

Paper Crusade – June. Volunteers sign up at any time.

Bus trip to come in early May. More to follow at a later date.

Blind Pig Bike Ride – May. More to follow at a later date.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 10 good Nubians for 2011.

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

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

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – Raffle tickets were distributed to members in March for the race to be held in August. Every Colonel is encouraged to try to sell a book or more of tickets. Prices are \$5 for each ticket or \$25 for the book. All proceeds will go to generate funds for the Club. If you need more books, you can contact our president, Mike Harrison, or Wally Renn. The Club uses these proceeds so we can contribute to several fraternal groups, hospitals, and the Transportation Fund.

LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DAY – Sunday, May 15, is when we gather at Lexington Hospital along with 13 other Shrine centers for our annual Hospital Day. There will be tours of the hospital, plenty of good food, entertainment, and information followed by the world's shortest parade for the patients and all who attend. If enough Colonels are interested, we can parade in our white suits and salute the Shrine version of the Honorable Kentucky Colonels.

GOING, GOING, GONE – The Colonels, with the help of the Transportation Club, managed to pass out several thousand Paper Crusade papers during the circus. This is always a great way to inform the public about our hospitals. Many thanks to those who stood by the doors and weathered the cold wind to greet the public with our hospital information.

OUT AND ABOUT – Some members and their ladies were treated to a great Italian dinner at Buca di Beppo Restaurant in Greenwood. It's always nice to treat the ladies with a night out and socialize with great food and fellowship.

PAPER CRUSADE – June 17 and 18 are the dates for the annual Paper Crusade. This is another opportunity to inform the public about our hospitals. We will no doubt need many members and their ladies to participate. More information will be available at our May meeting.

JULY PICNIC – Mark your calendars for Terry and Becky Boyer's picnic at their home on Lake Santee. Saturday, July 16, is the big date. Fishermen can bring their poles and fish right off the bank. No need to eat the fish as there is a feast awaiting with all the covered dishes. If you are real nice, Terry will take all who are interested for a boat ride and maybe ski a little.

Have you been to a meeting lately? If not, please try to attend the May meeting. We gather at around 5:30 p.m. for dinner and our meeting starts at 7. See you there.



Welcome New Nobles!

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Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

Hello Nobles,

May is here and parades are starting along with the Standardbred racing at Hoosier Park. The reason I say Standardbred racing is that Mike Peterson is one of the drivers and his favorite charity is Shriners Hospitals for Children. Mike presented a check for \$1,840 to the Madison County Shrine Club for the Shriners Hospitals who in turn presented it to Chief Rabban Charlie Crabtree of the Murat Shrine. The Club wants to thank Mike for the work he does for the Shriners Hospitals.

The Club had their annual pool tournament and yours truly only got to play one game while everyone else played at least two. Congrats go to Noble Bill Pitts for winning the tournament and to Noble Don Watson for his second place finish. A big thank-you goes to Noble Bob Baldwin for chairing the event, and he says we will be having another one in the fall.

Events coming up will be our Mother's Day Buffet on May 8 and our Race Party on Saturday, May 21, chaired by First Vice President Matt Chambers and board member Cody Hooker; the



(L-R) P.P. Jeff Mock, First Vice President Matt Chambers, driver Mike Peterson, Chief Rabban Charlie Crabtree, and President Gary M. Dalzell.



band will be Kyxx.

On Thursday, June 2, our annual golf outing will be held at Meadowbrook Golf Course. The chairmen for this event are P.P. Curly McNally and P.P. Tim Limbrock. All Shriners are welcome.

Also included in this issue is a picture of our Illustrious Potentate Kevin and Lady Deb at our Potentate's party at Madison County Shrine Club in February. Also a picture of President Gary presenting a picture of the "Editorial Without Words" to Illustrious Potentate Kevin, which is a tradition of the Madison County Shrine Club.

Yours in Shrinedom ...

Remember, THINK POSITIVE.

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Smyrna Shrine Guild

Tammy Priest

As May approaches, along with the Indy 500 cars, it's time for us to rev our engines as well. Sorry if you missed our Casino bus trip; not only did we have a successful fundraiser, we also had a great time. Thanks again to Susie, Starr, and Debbie for chairing this event. I would also like to thank Brenda and Sarah for all of their help on the bus.

Our June ceremonial (maybe May) is fast approaching, so please plan to attend and show our new members your support.

May Calendar

Wednesday, May 4 – Guild Night:
5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, May 24 – Guild Stated
Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat

June Calendar

Wednesday, June 1 – Guild Night:
5:30 p.m. at Murat (Ceremonial)

Smyrna's Birthday

Tuesday, June 28 – Guild Stated
Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat

July & August Calendar

Guild Night – Dark

Stated Meeting – Dark

Just a reminder: we have moved our Guild Nights back to the first Wednesday of each month at the Murat Shrine Club. Connie Cantrell is our Guild Night chairman this year; we are requesting you contact her for reservations at (317) 253-9766. Be safe and we will see you at the meeting. Contact Dianna Craft for Cheer or Concerns, (317) 882-8587.

Always remembering our Shrine kids and supporting their education.

In tolerance, Maharanee Tammy Priest

First Lady Deanna's Program Supports Shriners International Membership



Deanna Mitchell
2010-2011 First Lady
Shriners International



First Lady Deanna Mitchell's fundraising program "Membership – The Heartbeat of the Shrine," aims to increase the membership of Shriners International.

Today, there are approximately 340,000 Shriners belonging to 193 temples around the world. Although the background and interests of Shriners are diverse, they are bound together by their commitment to family, personal growth and their philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

"Since the fraternity opened the doors of its first Shriners Hospitals for Children® in 1922, Shriners have contributed greatly to the health care system through their fundraising and volunteer efforts," First Lady Deanna said. "For that reason, I think expanding Shriners International is one of the most important things we can do for the children."

Proceeds from this yearlong initiative will be used to support new and ongoing efforts to recruit and retain members. An example of one such effort is beashrinernow.com, a Web site where interested men can learn about Freemasonry and Shriners International. The site includes an historical overview and information about the Shriners organization. It explains the connection between the fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and includes a tour of one of our hospitals, patient success stories and hospital locations.

Another Web-based effort designed to help existing members stay involved and interested in our organization is Shriners Village. The site is a new Web community created exclusively for Shriners. Fraternity members can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to read the latest news, features and events from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, watch videos and download education and temple-related business materials.

Other exciting efforts include the Membership Development Specialists (MDS) program, which consists of a team of 30 Shriners who have demonstrated talents for building relationships and promoting activity in Shriners International. Each specialist works with five or six temples to help them reach their individual membership goals.

As First Lady Deanna makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, she asks that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to "Membership – The Heartbeat of the Shrine." With each donation of \$30, they will receive their choice of a beautiful two-tone bracelet for the ladies, or a handsome gentleman's tie featuring images of children and hearts.

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

Additional order forms and return envelopes can be obtained from the membership department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 537-4746 or by sending an e-mail to membership@shrinenet.org.

Donations to the program can also be made online at www.shrinershq.org/ShrinersHQ/FirstLadyDeannaProgram.aspx

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The Heartbeat of the Shrine

Mini-Mystics of Johnson County

Dave Alspaugh

That noise you're hearing is the roar of the cars preparing for the 2011 Indianapolis 500. You probably thought it was the Mini-Mystics, but sadly, although we have made some laps around the famed oval, our 44 mph speeds did not impress anyone enough to offer us an invitation to attempt qualifications. So another year goes by without one of our little cars making the field.

The month of May brings a lot to Indianapolis. There's the 500 Mile Race, the 500 Parade, and much more. For the Mini-Mystics, it can mean more miles on the little car as well as the truck to tow the trailer hauling the car. For instance, the temple at Knoxville, TN, sponsors the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest at Pigeon Forge, TN. This year's "get-together" will be May 7 or Mother's Day weekend. The Kerbela Temple draws several temples to join in on the festivities. Several Mini-Mystics have stepped up and said they wanted to join the show this year. Therefore, on Saturday, May 7, look for us to be parading in Pigeon Forge. Move over Dolly Parton—the Murat Shriners are on their way to Dollywood.



As we enter the month of May, parade activities increase and it becomes time to introduce the last Mini-Mystic driver. That driver is "yours truly"... Dave Alspaugh.

I became a Mason after asking my dad, "How do I become a Mason?" The next thing I knew, Southport Lodge #270 was preparing to accept a new member. Bob Evans was the Master and surprisingly, later introduced me to the Mini-Mystics. The year 1974 started me on my Masonic road.

The Scottish Rite Bicentennial Class 1976 saw me as a new member. I followed that up by joining the Murat Shrine in 1977 and completed becoming

a Shriner with my father's guidance. Sadly, I lost him to the Unseen Temple in 1979.

It wasn't until several years later that I became active again. Bob Evans asked me to join him and some of the Mini-Mystics at a practice at the Johnson County Shrine Club. Well, let me tell you, it only takes one ride. I joined the Shrine Club, the Motor Corps, and the Mini-Mystics in the next week. I then bought Joe Essex's parade car, and I was hooked.

Since that summer day in 2005, there hasn't been a whole lot of dust settling on the parade road. I became an active parade member right away with my first parade—the Indianapolis 500. Since then, I have taken part in about 125 parades, served as Mini-Mystics president in 2008 and 2009, and Man of the Year in 2010. I couldn't have done it without the support of my lady Sharon and our children ... all six of them and the 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. I've got enough for my own parade unit.

See you in the next issue.

Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

It is that time again ... where's the article? I need to think of something to write. I could say the meal at the Ringmaster's Banquet was great, but it has not happened yet as I am writing this on April 2. But I'm sure that it will be, or should I say it was great since you will be reading this in May.

Spring has finally sprung, and I for one am glad the snow is over for another year. With that being said, the Drill Team has already been practicing for the numerous upcoming parades. If you are not a member of the Police Club or even if you are a member of the Police Club but are not part of the Drill Team but

want to be, come on down on the meeting night (first Tuesday of the month) because the Drill Team meets right after the Police Club meeting, usually at 7:30 p.m. What? You don't have a motorcycle? Come talk to one of the team members; they usually have some inside information on where you can buy a motorcycle and what it needs to look like.

Coming up on May 15 is the 30th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service being held on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol grounds. For 2010, 162 officers gave their lives in the line of duty protecting others. This

year, 317 police officers' names will be added to the Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. Research has revealed 155 names of officers that were "missed" and not previously added. For Indiana, we had two line of duty deaths for 2010, and four historical names are being added from 1923, 1932 and 1935. If you are ever in Washington, D.C., you might try to stop by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial located on three acres of land in Judiciary Square—it is well worth the trip.

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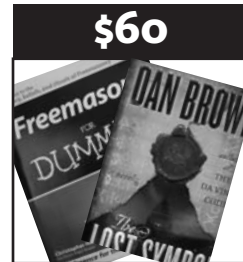
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From the photo of Junior Grand Warden Mark Genung, no one would ever know that he and part of his family were having any fun at the circus. The Chanters performed the national anthem with the Murat Band on Thursday evening, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening. Then, on Sunday, the Chanters Barbershop Quartet performed two shows. It may seem like work to everyone else, but to the Chanters this is fun and our reason for existence. We love to entertain.

April was a month of rebuilding for the Chanters. We added people, new music and some new routines that we are eager to display to Shriners and the general public. Of course, more singers are always welcome.

The Murat Memorial Service on May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Murat Shrine Club will be upon us shortly. This is a great opportunity for widows of Shriners to once again be honored by Murat at a memorial service just for their deceased



Suzanne Hough, Keegan Hough,
Caroline Hough with Mark Genung.

Murat Shriner husbands, with music by the Chanters, address by the Imperial Potentate, and a short memorial service. Lunch is provided by Murat and it is very well done.

We are still looking for a contact person to set us up to perform at Methodist, the VA Hospital, Community, St. Vincent, or other local hospital where we can bring light and happiness to patients and family on a Sunday morning. Please contact me at (317) 407-3650 if you have a contact at any of those fine institutions.

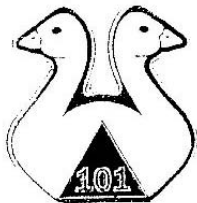
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If you have any experience singing in the past, whether school, church, or in other groups, the Chanters would enjoy making the opportunity to participate in Murat events and outside performances available to you. Our commitment is high, but the rewards are equally high. And, we will make your lady feel welcome as well. Our rehearsals are at 7 on Monday nights, with many Chanters gathering in the Oasis Lounge in advance for food and libation. Call Phil Thrasher at 407-3650 for information. The only uniform cost is to purchase a tie for \$11. What a deal!!

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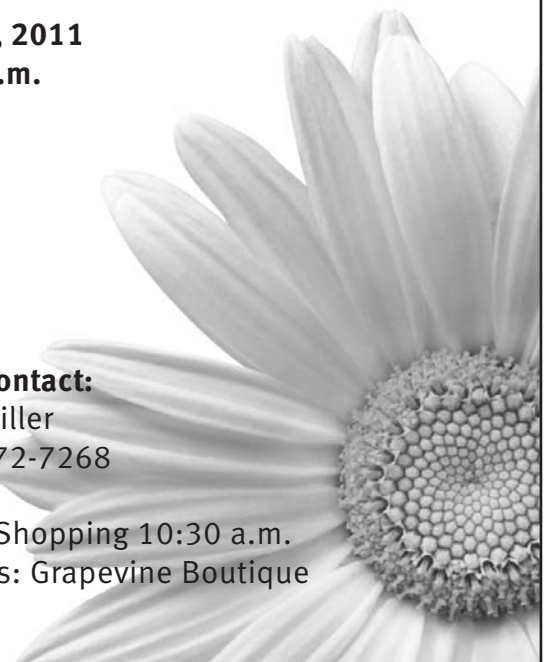
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The Dramatic Cast has been busy over the past two months. In March, our annual Brass Hat was held for our Illustrious Sir Kevin Rhodes. A full house was in attendance to hear Phil Herthel present several funny events to roast our Potentate. Mark the 14th of March 2012 for the next Brass Hat.

After the Brass Hat, it was time to help at the Murat Shrine Circus. Thanks to all Cast nobles and to Larry Davis for their hard work. The great amount of

energy expended in greeting attendees was amazing. Taking tickets and getting everyone to their assigned areas is always a joy.

While working at the circus, it was great to hear the number of people who were interested in knowing more about the Shrine and Masonry in general. Answers to questions were interesting to hear. So my quest for the month was to determine if there was a uniform message that should be used to communi-

cate what Masonry is. I know what my definition of Masonry is and that I needed to find additional information to determine how to explain what it means to be a Shriner. The answer will easily explain Masonic organizations and what they do.

I believe we all know a frequent answer as to what Masonry is will be tied to the answer it is a science that is veiled in allegory and further explained by symbols. Concealed in symbols might be the key to explain what a Shriner and Mason really are. We all have our symbols. Look at rings, buildings and other jewelry. But to me, the answer lies in just looking in a mirror. The answer is YOU ... you are the explanation, the symbol.

So, I submit Masonry and being a noble is but a way of life. We manifest the definition of these organizations in daily contact with humanity. Our tongue proclaims what lies in our hearts. Interpreting the symbols is a personal concept. Your values, education and culture define you and what Masonry is. All explanations will tie back to how you are becoming a better man ... to yourself, to your family, and to your community.

As nobles, our mission is to help children who cannot help themselves. In our life we transform our Masonic teachings to build something more than an idle dream, to overcome error and prejudice, and to strive for harmony to secure the Eternal Truths. This is what I believe Freemasonry is and that communicating the components of being an example will cause a universal truth to be recognized ... and that is what needs to be communicated. Happily when every brother reaches the pinnacle of personal development, then the answer will be self-evident.

Utilizing the fundamental values of Masonry, you will have a tool to reach that lofty goal of explaining what Masonry is and that is a good thing. So, look, learn and become a role model in making yourself a better man every day ... and then tell people! Definition answered.

Save the Date : Great Lakes Shrine Association
Ceremonial Meeting
Youngstown, Ohio
September 15-17

RV Club

Dan Ouimette

The Murat RV Club is on a caravan to fun! After a cruel and harsh winter, the Club reunited for a great campout at the S&H Campground. Winter clothes were put up, campers tuned up and firewood thrown up for the first of many camping events this season. The officers and their ladies did an outstanding job as the wagon masters, hosting the weekend. Relaxing, fishing and eating were on the agenda as old friendships were once again renewed. The Snowbirds told of their exploits suffering under the Southern sun. They kept reminding me that there is no such thing as wind-chill lotion for those of us who were forced to stay behind in Indiana!

The next meeting of the Club is Tuesday, May 17, with dinner starting at 6 p.m. in the Tunisian Room of the Murat Shrine. All Shriners and their ladies are cordially invited to attend. This month's campout will have the caravan traveling to Terre Haute for Memorial Day weekend, May 27-30. The RV Club is being hosted by our brothers from Zorah temple. The race will be a featured event on the big screen (maybe I can win the pool this year!) See y'all on the highway this summer.



Brothers,

It's May already and we are finally starting to see the beauty of Indiana. The flowers have bloomed, the trees are budding, and Shriners are all getting outside again to enjoy our great activities including, of course, the Indy 500 and all of its festivities.

May is a time for planning and participating as a Shriner. There are many golf outings, fishing trips and tournaments, parades and trips to the casino or just going on a little trip either near or abroad. It's been a long winter here in our state and you and your family deserve a little fun and relaxation. Enjoy!

May is also the time when Murat meets and greets our Imperial Sir George Mitchell and Lady Deanna. There is a nice dinner planned with our Imperial Potentate on Friday, May 27, in the Tunisian Room with a 6 p.m. social and dinner at 7 p.m. You can enjoy Band Night in the Oasis Lounge follow-

ing the dinner.

It is Murat's time to show off our nobility, their ladies, our great city and, of course, the 500 Parade and 500 Mile Race. Hope to see you there.

May 26, 2011, we will host our ninth annual Murat Memorial Service which honors the memory of all nobles who have passed to the Unseen Temple during the past year. Please check the Murat Magazine for additional details.

President Mark Elder is requesting all members who would like to serve on our Apparatus Preparation Committee to please give him a call. We would like to have our apparatus in tiptop shape this year, but more especially for the year 2013 when our own "Honorary Member," Imperial Assistant Rabban John A. Cinotto, brings the Imperial Session to Indianapolis as our Imperial Potentate. The project will take time and money, but we should be ready by putting our best foot forward. If you have time and would like to help, contact President Mark right away.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 4 – Firemen's Club Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m.

May 14 –TEXAS HOLD'EM starting at 6 p.m.

May 16 – MURAT STATED MEETING at 7 p.m.

June 22 – Gambling Bus Trip to Hollywood Casino. The bus is filling up fast and we only have 55 seats so contact: Lewie McQueen at 861-4280 or McQueen26@comcast.net right away for details. The trip includes a nice buffet lunch.

July 3–7 – IMPERIAL SESSION IN DENVER. It's a beautiful city and a great place to take your family and enjoy the sites, including the Colorado Rockies in their beautiful stadium. See you there!

July 17 – Annual Picnic at the Whitakers on Cordry Lake.

July 21 – POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING honoring Don Melvin @ West Chase Golf Club. \$65 per player. Additional information is listed in the Murat Magazine. Send your foursome into the Fraternal Office today.

Thank you for supporting this golf event and all 11 of the other golf events as they raise money for Murat and its programs.



Band Night

June 10
Top Hat Blues Band

September 2
Band X

Veteran Car Club

Christopher A. Fields

Greetings from the Murat Veteran Car Club. I hope spring is in full swing, as April arrives no matter where you live. Being into the spring season means it is that time of year to get our motors running. One of the first parades the Club will be participating in is the Spring Blossom Parade in Nashville, IN, on May 7. Start time for the parade is set for 11 a.m. Besides the parade participation throughout the year, the Club is planning several one-day trips. A popular example of this will be the Friday night summer concerts at the Courthouse Square in Greenfield, IN. The concerts selected this year are: June 3 – "Wright Brothers," June 17 – "Marlins" and July 15 – "Endless Summers." All concerts begin around 7 p.m. We hope to see a good Club turnout for the concert series. This year's fall tour is tentatively being set up for the Amish and antique area of Dover, OH. The east central Ohio area will offer many things to do and see—a must see is the Warther Wood Carving Museum.

The Veteran Car Club is a Unit that consists of antique, classic and special interest vehicles. We meet the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat Shrine. We are always looking for new members, so if you have an interest, please join us. Remember it is always about having fun while helping children.

The month of May is such a great time to be in Indiana with the weather being warmer and lots of things to do outdoors, including the Indianapolis 500 Race and all of the festivities and events that go along with it. It was suggested we have an event similar to the fourth lecture before the Memorial Day holiday, but with everyone normally having their own events they like to go to in May, it is hard to really schedule a band night, karaoke night, or a fourth lecture night. I am planning on attending some May activities and if you would like to join me, I can provide you with more information (contact me at muratnexgen@gmail.com): May 20 – Fast Friday Practice; May 21 – Saturday Pole Day Qualifying; May 26 – Thursday Indy Lights Qualifying; May 27 – Friday Card Day; and May 28 – Indy 500 Festival Parade. For the May 28 Parade, the Murat Shrine and Scottish Rite have tickets that



can be purchased by their members at their respective offices. They each have reserved seats and free parking. The Rite even includes a free box lunch, but the tickets sell fast, so contact them as soon as possible.

Everyone had a great time at the Ringmaster's Banquet in April and once again, a very special thank-you to all of our volunteers—Daughters of the Nile and the Tekes—for helping with this event and our booth. Thank you to Joe Stoutner and Luke Stark for heading up the Circus Committee for 2011.

Since we received so much great feedback on the Mardi Gras/Ultimate Band Night event and the fans want more, we are in the planning process and discussions with the Murat Band, and other Shriners who play instruments, for another Jazz Style “pickup band” night for June. Be on the lookout for details on that

event in the Oasis Lounge posters. We are also planning another band night for the fall and possibly something with the Chanters and the Miami Misfitz in December.

Just a reminder that we will be participating in the Murat Paper Crusade June 17–18 and the Indians baseball game with Prather Lodge on June 24. Please contact Joe Stoutner for tickets; tailgate starts at 5 p.m. Friends and family welcome!

If you have ideas on what you would like included in our 2011 events, please contact me. The Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat Shrine and usually meets for dinner informally from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge. If any Shriner is interested in joining the NexGen Unit, please feel free to contact any officer, member, or attend a meeting.

If you have not paid your NexGen Unit dues for 2011, please do so since we need your support for our events and items needed to run the Unit.

Corvette Club

Bruce W. Smith

The Murat Corvette Club of Indianapolis is completing their spring cleaning and preparing for the active summer ahead. Like the spring flowers, Corvettes are “popping up” all around since our area of the country finally receives warm weather and the perfect excuse to “put the top down” and drive!

Along with the pleasure of spring visually announcing itself, we are likewise pleased to see the Snowbird Corvette Club family members return to roost in Indiana and fire up their mechanical steeds to join in the upcoming parades and Murat events.

Some Club members enjoyed attending the Potentate's Ball honoring our new Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes and Lady Deb, offering applause and commitment to his reign and the Murat Shrine. We look forward to chauffeuring him and Divan members in our upcoming parades and events.

We prepare for the fun and camaraderie at Smoky Mountain Fun Fest this year as our team caravans to the mountain terrain together, communicating on our radios, enjoying the scenery and good time together! If you see us there, don't forget you have an opportunity to ride with us and experience the Corvettes and parades like we do. We would really enjoy having



Corvettes Popping Up All Over!
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While one of the most common birth defects in the United States, care for cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. For this reason, the Cincinnati hospital added this condition to its service line in 1992. Since then close to 600 surgeries have been performed by one of the most experienced plastic surgery teams in the country.

In April 2010 Addison was born with a cleft lip and severe cleft palate. The family, living in Alabama, had limited medical resources, so they started investigating what options they might have for treatment. But the medical bills kept piling up, and with no end in sight, the family had depleted all their resources. Then a friend told them that Shriners Hospitals for Children® might be able to help.

Thousands of miles away in Maine, Shriners from Anah Shriners and relatives of Addison's grandparents connected them with the Cincinnati hospital's cleft lip and palate program. "They assured us that this is what the Shriners do, help children, and that they would help us," wrote Cheryl Youngmans, Addison's grandmother, in a letter to the hospital.

When Addie was 6 months old, she had her first surgery to repair the lip. "The success of the operation doesn't begin to tell you how beautiful she looks. She was beautiful before, but now her smile just brightens the room," wrote Cheryl. "Words can not express how grateful our family is to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Cincinnati. I only wish that my father and grandfather (who were both Shriners) were here so they could see what is being done for Addie. Although Addie has many more trips to Cincinnati before she will be finished, our family is confident that she can not get any better care than she will get from Shriners Hospitals for Children®."

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Seems like it has been a long winter and spring only lasted a day or two. So it looks as if we might be in for a long, hot summer. May usually kicks off our parade and performance season, and requests are starting to arrive in our mailbox. We had a fairly busy St. Patrick's Day with faithful groupies appearing all along the way, accompanied by various folks from the Divan to assist in crowd control and opening of doors. Thanks to all who attended.

It has been great to have a more complete drum corps since Andy came back and Tim decided to rejoin us. We have a couple of new faces learning the pipes—this is good as some of us are getting longer in the tooth and will need to be replaced one of these days.

Something we haven't talked about a lot is Scottish weapons. Pound for pound, Scots were one of the most ferocious groups of warriors in the world. Even without heavy armor or a lot of horses, these

legendary fighting men took huge swaths of land away from the English. Since firearms were not prevalent long ago, most of the weapons, other than bare fists, consisted of something with a point and/or a sharp edge.

The Claymore or sword was a primary weapon, sometimes as much as 60 inches in length. This was generally designed as a two-handed item, though the model with a basket-type handle was also called a Claymore (no relation to the M18 land mines used in warfare today). Obviously, pipers and drummers had little or no use for such a weapon, but some pipe bands employ folks to carry them in parades.

Modern band members generally wear a dirk on their belt. These slim daggers were usually edged on only one side and could be wielded with great dexterity against opponents. These knives in the hands of a skilled highlander were lethal.

Worn on the right side of the body, dirks were considered part of the Scotsman's honor and would never have been used for mundane tasks like gutting fish or skinning hunting prey. They can be useful as a deterrent in warding off the uncomplimentary comments of bystanders. We will continue this conversation in next month's article.

We are still on the lookout for members. When some of us joined the band around 1980, bylaws suggested/required that those who wanted to join had to be a height of at least 6'2". Obviously, this requirement went by the wayside and allowed talented men of lesser stature to join. It was a good thing, too, since a lot of our members are less than 6 feet tall. Be that as it may, we still meet at the Shrine Club the first Monday of the month and practice on the second and fourth. Drop by and see what we are all about.



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Moslem & Alhambra Shriners

Join Forces to Grant Patient's Wish

Almost three years ago, Garrett Sutherland and his father were injured in a house fire in Hixson, TN. With life-threatening injuries, Garrett was immediately transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati for expert pediatric burn treatment. "Garrett was a very sick little boy," said his father, Matthew.

But with any serious burn injury there are scars. Some you can hide under clothes and others you can not. This was the case for Garrett, now 8 years old.

Because of burns to his scalp, Garrett's head was partially bald. "A child's self-esteem and body image has a lot to do with how others see you," said Mary Beth Daugherty, director of rehabilitation services at the Cincinnati hospital. "Having a full head of hair normalizes a child's appearance, so people don't focus so much on the baldness or even the scars." For many years, the Cincinnati hospital has helped children, like Garrett, get hairpieces or human hair replacements to fill-in where they might have hair loss due to their injury.

A chance meeting between two Shriners at a recent Cincinnati hospital board meeting proved to be just the catalyst for Garrett and his request to have a full head of hair that he could "spike" on his own.

Alhambra Shriners Joe Gebis and Barry Walker, who have known Garrett for years, mentioned his interest in getting a hair replacement piece to Wayne Lamb, associate board member for the Cincinnati hospital and past potentate at Alhambra Shriners. Wayne made

plans to talk with the staff in Cincinnati during the January board meeting about Garrett's wishes.

At the same board meeting, Wayne sat next to Jim Aiken, child care driver for Moslem Shriners in Detroit.

Jim and the staff at Moslem have been supporters of Children with Hairloss (CWHL) for some time. Regina Villemure, Founder and CEO of CWHL has a granddaughter, Elina, who is a patient at the Erie hospital. Because of what Shriners Hospitals for Children® has been able to do for her granddaughter, Regina has always wanted to help the hospitals and other patients.

When Jim heard of Garrett's wishes, the plans fell in place and arrangements were made for Garrett to meet with Regina during his next visit to Cincinnati. "I told Wayne, you sat next to the right person," said Jim. "Regina's organization is a wonderful resource for children and we were thrilled to know she could help a Shriners Hospitals for Children® patient, like Garrett."

Jim brought Regina to meet Garrett late February and Regina worked her magic. She fitted Garrett for his own hair replacement piece and gave Garrett a temporary one to go home with. "It takes a lot to get used to a new look for a young person," said Regina. "At first Garrett wasn't quite comfortable with the hair replacement piece, but after I trimmed it, gave it a bit more life, he was pretty comfortable with it and ended up wearing it down to the playroom that afternoon."



Garrett with Regina and his father

While well known for caring for kids like Garrett, the Cincinnati hospital is also a recognized leader in the field of plastic, reconstructive surgery and nonburn conditions.

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This August there is a fundraiser for CWHL at Apple Charlie's in New Boston, MI.

For more information on how you can help Regina's organization, visit:

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Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor. My how time flies ... it's May already. This year is almost half gone.

This month the Legion of Honor will put aside our Stated Meeting on May 24 and visit with patients in the VA Hospital here in Indianapolis.

Well, the Color Guard got some much needed rest in April, but this month, as the song goes, we're "On the Road Again." Aside from the usual presentation of colors at the Shrine Stated Meeting, on May 16 our guys will head up I-69 to Anderson, IN, to present colors at the "Little 500" at Anderson Speedway Friday night, May 27. We must be doing a good job; the Speedway keeps asking us back year after year. We certainly enjoy doing it for them. Of course, that's the Big Race weekend here in Indy, so I'm sure there will be plenty of burgers, hotdogs, brats and, of course, lots of adult beverages consumed throughout the weekend. I

know I'll be doing my part.

Concerning Anderson Speedway, the Unit is attempting to organize a 50/50 fundraiser at the Speedway sometime in June. Currently, we are trying to find a date that will work without conflicting with other activities we have planned for June as well. We may have to do the ole "two-step shuffle." I will keep you posted.

Even though we will be dark, coming in August will be the Great Lakes Shrine Association Legions of Honor annual convention to be held this year in London, Ontario, Canada. We will all need to make sure that our passports are up to date, as it will be easy enough to get out of the country, but not so easy to get back into the good ole US of A if everything is not in order. We don't want to leave anyone behind, as I hear Canadian winters can be pretty brutal.

Chief of Staff Tony Stout is still

working out the details on our planned visit to the Lexington hospital, set for September 17. Tony is trying to find the most cost effective mode of transportation.

I would like to extend an invitation to any new Shriner who has served honorably in any of our nation's armed forces, to consider membership in the Legion of Honor. If you remember the feelings of Duty, Comradeship, Purpose and Pride and would like to experience those feelings again, then the Legion of Honor may just be the Unit for you. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, except in December, at the temple. You can usually find us in the Oasis Lounge on meeting nights, around 5:30 or so, having dinner and swapping lies, I mean war stories.

Well, gotta run for now; until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Ladies Oriental Shrine

Barbara Smith

Tarum Court #14 has gone from April showers to May flowers. Yes, we are enjoying spring and have welcomed our new officers for the 2011-2012 year. The daffodils have bloomed and we now look forward to all the hibiscus and rose colors. Notice all the colors in the gardens you will pass this spring.

The 97th Grand Council Session of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America will be held May 16-20, 2011, in Sarasota, FL. All attending should have made their reservations by now. While in Sarasota we will see Jennie's Bonnie Lassies lead us down the yellow brick road to the seashore to welcome Sandy's Sassy Seahorses. Your High Priestess, Lady Barbara Smith, will be escorted by her men, Kent Smith and Kent Smith, Jr., while attending this Grand Council.

Our court shares in the fun, fellowship, and our working together for our Shrine children and the hospitals. Lady



Barbara, HP, has advised us her special projects for this year are Murat transportation and the Cincinnati hospital. Remember that we are all a part of the larger Shrine family.

Ladies of Tarum Court, keep track of your volunteer hours, be it working the Paper Crusade, teaching children at vacation bible school, our hospitals, Sunday school, or our annual Children's Christmas Party. Please turn these hours into Lady Judi Taflinger, Princess.

We want to say thanks to Lady Ruby Warmouth, PHP, for all of her hard

work leading us through a successful year. Remember those flowers; they bloomed, faded, and are beginning to bloom again with our new year. Ladies, do attend the court meetings on the first Tuesday of the month except July and August.



High Rollers Club

John Montgomery

The first meeting of the High Rollers Club was held in March. The newly elected officers for this year are President Rob Plummer, Vice President Joe Statler, Treasurer Bud Abel, Secretary John Montgomery, and Gaming Director Bob Hudson. The mission of the Club is to support and grow the Murat Shrine sponsored Poker Night held the second Saturday of each month. The proceeds from the event go to the Murat. Do you like to play poker? This is a friendly neighborhood game perfect for all skill levels. The buy-in is affordable and offers a great evening of entertainment. Last month we had 83 players in the tournament. Currently, we are near capacity for the number of people we can support based on the volunteers needed to work the event. The last two tournaments we had to either turn people into dealers or turn them away. We cannot grow this event without your help. How can you help the Murat? We are always in need of volunteers. Last month several members of the Madison County Shrine Club came down to help and learn. Thanks to each of them for the time and effort. If you are interested in assisting, come on down to Murat on the second Saturday of the month at 5 p.m. No experience is needed! Also, there is a chance for your Unit to raise some cash by volunteering. If you want to know how, send an e-mail to John Montgomery at johmon@sbcglobal.net.

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"The circus is coming, the circus is coming, the circus is coming," a cry from children and children's children for decades. One of my fondest memories of Shrine circuses was when the acts were still performed on the stage of the Shrine Mosque. The train would unload near Washington Street and Southeastern Avenue and parade with clowns, wagons and elephants to 510 N. New Jersey St.

As we attended one performance, my son, now a Master Mason and a captain aboard Continental Airlines' largest, witnessed the elephants' exhaust and explained, "Look, Daddy, the elephants' do-do." Yes, we all remember different circus acts but the bottom line is "the kids." Sixty-five years later being a Shrine Band member, I reflect on the past 40 years with this great uniform body.

Director and Vice President Raymond Hauser reported on the 2011 circus: 60 musicians on the Sunday performance to a low of 43 on Friday. "Great performance," awesome, even during the Dawgs' equally spectacular performance. We played 18 to 20 selections per show for six shows. If Purdue math doesn't fail me, that's about 120 per circus.

Elephants still "do-do" as 40 musicians perform six concerts for the kids (old and new) at each circus anniversary.

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The circus music of marches and gallops is in a class of its own. Such conductors and composers as John P. Sousa, Herbert L. Clark and Indiana's own Fred Jewel, just to name a few, wrote the circus sounds that will live forever. Jewel conducted the Murat Shrine Band from 1927 to 1935 and was director of the Barnum & Bailey Circus Band during the circus hey days and composed many of the gallops we associate with circus performers (over 200). In 1980, the Shrine Band performed and presented a plaque in honor of Jewel's contribution to Shrinedom and the circus world. The plaque is displayed at the park entrance at Worthington, IN, Jewel's hometown.

Those arriving at the Shrine Circus early before the show enjoyed circus activity, paraphernalia, elephant and carnival rides, not to mention the Murat Shrine Band's circus atmosphere and entertainment.

Circus 2011 is history. See you in 2012.



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Elephants Do-Do
Co-Pilot "Check"**



Railroad Club

Nicholas W. "Nick" Noe

The Railroad Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month on the fourth floor of the THEATRE wing (aka the South Side). Getting there is not for the faint of heart if you have never made the journey. So here's what you do—show up in the Oasis between 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on our meeting night and look for a noble wearing a pinstriped engineer's hat instead of a fez. He is your pathfinder and will lead you to our HO layout, which is huge.

Of course, we are always looking for new members, whether you have model railroading as a hobby or just like trading "war stories" with old hands who have experience with 1:1 scale railroading. Our layout currently resembles a combat zone, with stretches of track needing the attention of those handy with a volt/ohm meter or track cleaning experience. Bring a 15 dollar bill and we will have you gandy dancing in nothing flat.

We are planning an open house for our May 24 meeting, so bring yourself and any Masonic friend who is crazy about trains. Refreshments and munchies will be available for a nominal amount while we give guided tours of the layout and explain the works in progress. We also have a 0 Gauge (Lionel, American Flyer) layout if you like working with bigger trains, not to mention a test track for debugging cantankerous engines and rolling stock.

Coming up August 20 is our annual family picnic in Johnson County Park with nearby access to the Live Steamers and Johnson County Modelers layouts. More details to follow, but basically you eat, drink, watch trains, eat some more ... you get the idea.

The photo shows a hospital patient enjoying our trains at our last Christmas party. Kids and model trains are like a magnet and steel. And some of us never get over it.





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Chicago's Smooth Jazz 87.7FM Shares the Heartfelt Tales of SHCC

On a Sunday in early December 2010, patients and families visited the familiar Chicago Shriners Hospital. This visit, however, didn't include their usual check-ups or therapies: they came to tell their personal success stories.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® Chicago partnered with 87.7FM – Chicago's Smooth Jazz – to help spread the good news of SHCC. "This hospital has done so much for my little girl," said Sue Baran, mother of 5-year-old patient Eleanor, "through cast therapy her spine has improved dramatically. We're so thankful!" Along with three other patients and alumni, the Baran's spent the afternoon recounting the course of care for Eleanor, who was born with scoliosis.



The Baran family (patient Eleanor, front center) met the crew from 87.7FM Chicago's Smooth Jazz

For two weeks in December, the station played a segment called "The 12 Days of Christmas", during which 60-second spots told of our patient care specialties and how the public can support SHC. The project reached more than one million listeners, and recapped patient stories on the station's website.

Before Valentine's Day 2011, 87.7FM once again interviewed patients and staff to produce a bright

collection of public service announcements which launched a "Share the Love" campaign. Listeners were invited to donate to Shriners Hospitals online, and once again hundreds of thousands learned of SHC through radio spots, the 87.7FM webpage and Facebook.



Patient alumni Chris Errera, right, tells his story on 87.7FM Chicago's Smooth Jazz

The airwaves of Chicago's Smooth Jazz are one of many channels used to spread the mission of SHC. By reaching a diverse audience and placing a call to action for communities to become involved with our hospital, we grow partnerships and create opportunities for networking.

If you are aware of an outlet to share the miracles of Shriners Hospitals for Children® – through radio stations, news media, etc. – please contact the public relations department at (773)385-5420. With your help we can reach our arms wide and broaden the awareness of our great hospital.

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Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

The month of May will be centered around the running of the 100th Indianapolis 500 in Speedway, IN. Yes, the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" will be attended and enjoyed by hundreds of thousands in our Indiana "Hoosier" state. Millions of race fans around the world will also share in this historic event comprised of famous race drivers, fast machines, and tremendous speed records. Enjoy the centennial celebration of this famous event.

Congratulations to newly elected Princess Badoura, Edwyna Nolan from Bloomington, IN. In 2001, her aunt, Past Queen Laverne Stogsdill, initiated her into Daughters of the Nile. Edwyna is a retired home economics teacher. She attends Stated Meetings and assists with our sewing projects. We wish her success as she begins her service and dedication.

DON Supreme Session will be held in Tampa, FL, June 12-17. Headquarter hotels include the Marriott and Embassy Suites. All meetings will be held in the Tampa Convention Center. Many of our ladies will be attending. Contact Queen

Sandy Kessler, (317) 774-8948, for additional information.

A new four-month project has been started by our Queen. It consists of a large cuddly beige teddy bear dressed in turquoise and white (Queen Sandy's colors) and adorned with ribbons, lace, and rhinestones. "Opportunities to Own" this bear will be available at Stated Meetings, sewing sessions, and at Supreme Session. All collected funds go to Nile's Charitable Giving. She will be given away at Florida's Supreme Session.

Another new activity is our "Dress Up Contest for Charitable Giving." Dress up in your best and enter the various contests. It will cost \$1 to enter and only 25 cents per vote. A monthly winner will be selected and given a prize. It is fun, cheap, and will benefit the children. In April, officers wear your installation dress and add an Easter bonnet. Sideliners wear Sunday's best and an Easter bonnet. Wear black and white race day outfit for May. Future monthly contests will be announced later. Have fun and good luck!!

At the April 6 meeting, Queen Sandy honored Doris Daniel and Cathy Rose by presenting each with their 25-year membership pin. Doris was initiated at Elim Temple No 76, Tampa, FL, and Past Queen Cathy became a member of Badoura Temple No. 23, Terre Haute, IN. Congratulations for your many years of service.

The Supreme Appointee's Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, at the Murat Shrine. Lunch will begin at 12 p.m. with a program to follow. Contact Audrey Apple for additional information.

Past Queen Dorothy Abel is our sewing chairperson. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, May 18 and June 22 (note change), in the Mediterranean Room from 10 - 2. Come and enjoy these days. Hostesses will be Ossie Pryor PQ on May 18 and PQ Dorothy Tinch for June 22.

Final thought: Generosity is a way of thanking the universe for what you have.

Patrol

Dan Ryan

Greetings all! It's the month of May and again there is a lot going on in the temple and all over Shrinedom. Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day and, of course, Memorial Day which just happens to coincide with the Indianapolis 500.

The circus turned out to be extremely successful. Ad sales were less than expected; let's try to get them up next year. The Patrol was well represented for the grand parade at the Saturday night show. All in all, it was a great circus and all involved are to be congratulated.

Calendar sales are still going on. It's not too late to get in on the fun for the rest of the year. Call the Patrol secretary if you want to purchase some more calendar tickets.

The Recorder has been able to snag some extra rooms for the Imperial Session in July in Denver. Give him a call if you're interested. Don't dally; they'll probably go fast. The Session is July 3-7.

There were 30 new nobles inducted in the November ceremonial class. It's up to us to get them involved, active and motivated. Invite them to a meeting or a function.

Speaking of functions, our first annual Hog Roast is coming up June 11 at Whitaker's Speakeasy Pub (see our ad), 2002 N. Arlington Ave. There's going to be tons of food, lots of games, door prizes, and just a bunch of fun! The festivities start at noon and the hog will be presented for our dining pleasure at 2 p.m. Be sure to bring a chair. It's only \$5 per person—YES, only \$5 per person.

In deference to our past president, Scott, we have to give mention to the Butler Bulldogs and their miraculous journey this season. Well done!!

In 2013, Murat Shriners will be hosting the Imperial Session. The preparations are already underway. Illustrious Sir Cinotto will become the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International. The



need for volunteers to coordinate, organize, sort, route and direct is real. Even though it's two long years from now, it's only two short years away. Please consider donating your time to make this the session Shriners throughout the world will look back upon in adoration.

Our meetings are the first Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Feel free to attend and join the Patrol.

Please remember to keep our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines in your prayers this month.

Those in the photograph are Ron Fannin and Bob Hornaday receiving well-deserved awards for their services to the Patrol.



Burn Awareness Week

Preventing Burn Injuries

Burn Awareness: Safety Begins at Home

Shriners Hospitals for Children® Emphasizes Prevention during Burn Awareness Week

Our homes are our personal "safe havens," where we can relax, be ourselves, and enjoy time with our families.

However, without some attention and awareness, our homes can also be dangerous places, especially for children.

Consider these Facts:

- Every day, across the U.S., hundreds of children are taken to emergency rooms for treatment of scald burns caused by contact with hot liquids, steam or foods.
- Approximately 65 percent of children under age 4 hospitalized for burn injuries were scalded by hot liquids.
- Approximately 16,000 children under age 5 are treated in U.S. hospitals for scald burns annually.
- Ninety-five percent of scalds occur in residences.
- Fire causes the death of more than 600 children ages 14 and under each year, and injures about 3,000 more.
- Nearly 50 percent of children injured in fires or fire-related incidents are under age 5.
- More than 60 percent of residential fires that cause the death of a child occur in homes without smoke detectors.

Providing Information to Raise Awareness

Shriners Hospitals for Children offers a variety of complimentary burn prevention materials, including a coloring book, posters, fact sheets and brochures. To view these materials and place an order, visit www.burnawareness.org. For more information, contact the public relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by sending an e-mail to shrinepr@shrinenet.org, or calling 813-281-8162.

Many of These Injuries Could Have Been Easily Prevented

Clearly, burn awareness and prevention is critically important to the safety and well-being of everyone, especially children.

Shriners Hospitals for Children®, which operates hospitals dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns, is committed to decreasing the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by raising awareness and providing educational materials, especially to parents and families. The health care system uses Burn Awareness Week (the first full week of February every year) to kick off its year-long awareness campaign.

The 2011 campaign, Burn Awareness: Safety Begins at Home, emphasizes the importance of observing basic precautions to keep everyone—especially children—safe at home.

Preventing Scald Burns and Having Proper Safety Equipment

Scald burns are typically related to ordinary activities, including bathing, cooking and eating. Many could be easily prevented by following some simple precautions, particularly involving close supervision of young children and setting water temperatures appropriately. Young children have thinner skin that burns more quickly than adults'. People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130° F; at 140° F, it takes only five seconds; at 160° F, it only takes one second. For children under 5, these temperatures can cause a burn in half the time.

Keeping children safe from burn injuries at home requires constant vigilance, including making sure to have proper warning equipment, such as smoke detectors, and keeping them in good working order. It is also critically important to have an escape plan in the event a fire does occur.



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Photos by Bob Wilson, Imperial Photographer

(March 2011)



Jeff Saunders, Executive Director of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, presents a \$1,000 donation to the Jacoby Foundation. Accepting the donation are Past Potentates Larry Jefferson and Alex Clark along with Murat Treasurer Scott Schuster.



Hancock County Shrine Club representatives, President Brian Miller and his father Noble Bob Miller, present Potentate Kevin Rhodes with a plaque from ABATE of Indiana, Freedom of the Road Award.



Murat Patrol President Phil Goodwin hands over a \$300 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Kevin Rhodes. Joining in the presentation are Club members Mike Whitaker, John Montgomery, Dan Ryan, and Ron Fannin.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes accepts a \$1,000 check for the Transportation Fund from Firemen's Club President Mark Elder and Club members Joe Krebsbach, Tim Whitaker, Bobby Caudell, Floyd Sendmeyer, John Aldridge, and Past Potentate Ron Elliott.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes accepts a \$5,000 check for the Transportation Fund from Tri-County Shrine Club officers Dave Disponett, James Disponett, and Conrad Storz, III.



2010-11 High Priestess Ruby Warmouth presents Potentate Kevin Rhodes checks totaling \$3,000 for the Murat Transportation Fund. This money was raised as a part of past High Priestess Ruby's year as the leader of Murat's Ladies Oriental Shrine.

Persian Temple #46 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Diabetes Play for the Cure Inaugural Golf Outing

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2011

Southern Dunes Golf Course
8220 South Tibbs Ave. –

www.southerndunesgolfcourse.com

(317) 865-1800

Registration 11:30 a.m. / Shotgun Start 1 p.m.

For questions or concerns, please contact Chairperson Noble A.D. Brown at (317) 430-4704, e-mail adbrown820@comcast.net, or Illustrious Potentate David O. Fredricks at (317) 603-9084, e-mail david_fredricks@att.net.

Cost: Early Bird rate of \$60 per individual golfer (or \$240 for foursome); have to be registered and postmarked before June 1, 2011. After June 1, 2011, rate will be \$70 per golfer (or \$280 for foursome). First 144 golfers will be accepted to play.

Includes: Green Fees, Golf Cart, Beverages, and Dinner

Format: Four-Man Best Ball Scramble. Players not aligned with a team will be matched with others to complete a foursome. Prizes and awards for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Men's and Ladies' divisions

Dinner: Immediately following play, approximately 6 p.m. Awards and prizes following dinner

The proceeds from this event will benefit the American Diabetes Association. Persian Temple #46 supports the ADA's education and awareness programs that funds research in finding a cure.

Corporate sponsors: \$500 (includes hole sponsorship)

Hole sponsorship: \$100

All golfers and guests are invited to the 19th hole celebration from 9 until at Persian Temple #46, 1802 E. 23rd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218.

More information, including registration, can be found at www.persiantemple46.org.

Estate and Tax Planning Seminar

•When was the last time you updated your will? •What strategies could you use to reduce your tax liability?
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You and your lady are invited to an Estate and Tax Planning Seminar hosted by the Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Murat Shrine, and Indiana Masonic Home Foundation at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

As a member of the Indiana Masonic Fraternity we urge you to take advantage of this **FREE** seminar.



9:45 a.m. **Kristen Fruehwald**, Co-Chair of Estate Planning Group of Barnes & Thornburg of Indianapolis. Kristen received her J.D. summa cum laude from Indiana University in 1975 and has been a partner at Barnes and Thornburg since 1982. Kristen concentrates her practice on a wide range of advanced legal services affecting estate planning.



10:30 a.m. **Dave Ness**, President of Raymond James Trust N.A. Dave graduated from Bradley University with a degree in Accounting. He earned his J.D. from Marquette University in 1982, his CPA in 1987, and his CFP in 1992. He also graduated from the Securities Industry Institute Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1998.

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Murat Shriners Business Connection

Don Richards

2011 represents the ninth year that MSBC has awarded scholarships to prior Shriners Hospitals patients, and it has been a wonderful experience for those of us who have been involved with the program. Through the end of 2010, we have had the honor of providing 70 scholarships to some remarkable young people and equally important is the fact

that we have come to know these young people and their families personally. Getting to know these families and understanding their medical challenges has given us a firsthand confirmation as to why we are Shriners and why what we do is so important.

Having said that, we come to this year and our plan to grant several more

scholarships than in the prior year. This is due partly to our fundraising efforts, but more importantly to the contributions from people and entities outside MSBC such as George and Debbie Proctor, Charlie and Jean Owens, Kay Hinshaw and the Divan ladies of 2010, and the Scottish Rite Foundation to name a few. To all of these donors, we are eternally grateful.

In addition to funding, for our program to continue to be a success, we also need qualified candidates to apply for these scholarships. As you are reading this, if you or someone in your family know of a high school or first-year college student who at one time was a patient at a Shriners Hospital, have that person contact the following to obtain an application:

Donald G. Richards, Scholarship Chairman

drichards@rcpag.com via email,
OR by regular mail

P.O. Box 50248
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Also, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the fact that if you or someone in your family feel moved to be a part of this marvelous program in a monetary way, we urge you to mail all donations to the same address.

As scholarships are awarded this year, future magazine articles will include personal information on each individual recipient. Please give these future articles your attention.

DeMolay

Randal Ellington

The DeMolay Unit of Murat is "active" again. We have been for the most part non-active for several years, and the Unit has been under the leadership of Noble and "Dad" Mike McLaughlin as president. The DeMolay Unit elected officers at our January meeting and they are as follows: President Kent Watts, Vice President David Pearson, Secretary-Treasurer Randal Ellington, and Chairman of the Board Mike McLaughlin along with Indiana DeMolay Executive Officer Greg Chiles as a member of our board.

The purpose or vision of the DeMolay Unit is to assist Indiana DeMolay with help and to be able to provide adult leadership, mentors, support and assistance when called upon.

We as a Unit have hosted in the past the Annual DeMolay Brunch and also, up until recently, coordinated the Masonic Youth Novelty Sales at the Shrine Circus. We continue to host the Murat Shrine Youth Dance and award a scholarship annually at the Indiana DeMolay Conclave to a DeMolay who is attending college. We would like to in the future have a brunch or dinner for Indiana DeMolay and bring our nobility closer to our Masonic youth.

Nobles and Senior DeMolays Jim Ross and Art Borton were honored to receive the Active Legion of Honor from DeMolay International—Noble Jim in 2010 and Noble Art in 2009. The Active Legion of Honor is for Senior DeMolays and was founded for the purpose of bringing together a select few out of the millions who have knelt at the altar of DeMolay. Legion of Honor recipients must have actively demonstrated outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, whether it be a civic, professional, fraternal or spiritual arena. It consists of men who can be implicitly relied upon, as the years pass, to aid young men in carrying the ideals of DeMolay into every walk of life.

We will have our Stated Meetings at Murat every quarter at 7 p.m. on the last Monday of the month in the months of March, June, September and December. Our next Stated Meeting will be June 27 at 7 p.m. in the A/B Room.

Our only requirement for membership is that you have a willingness to support the Order of DeMolay. You do not have to be a Senior DeMolay to belong. We encourage you to join our Unit and work with us and the great men of our Masonic youth and hope that one day, like you, they too will want to become a noble of Murat Shrine!



(L-R) Legion of Honor recipients Nobles Randal Ellington, Jim Ross, Sam Thompson, Mike McLaughlin, and Art Borton at the Indiana DeMolay Honors Night.



2011 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

All Clubs and Units who want their golf publicized in the Murat Magazine should send their requests to Tim Whitaker, 2011 Golf Chairman, at 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. Magazine quarter page advertisements should be forwarded to Mike Moxley, Editor.

MAY 12

Shelby County Golf Outing, Bear Chase Golf Course, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN 46176. \$65 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, Range Balls, 1/2 Cart, Prize Holes & \$10,000 "Hole-In-One" Prize, Complimentary Lunch @ 11:30 a.m., Beverages on the Course. Contact: Bill Rasner, (317) 339-0606, e-mail: mrrasner@gmail.com. Mail to: Bill Rasner, 45 W. Washington St., Shelbyville, IN 46167. (Make checks payable to SCSC.)

JUNE 2

Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Anderson, IN. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes on Par 3s and Madison County Shrine Club's famous 1 lb. Pork Chop Dinner at the Madison County Shrine Club after Golf. Contact: Skip Waymire, (765) 649-6210; Tim Limbrock, (765) 378-1698; Dick Dawson, (765) 378-5285; or Curly McNally, Chairman, H (765) 378-0031, C (765) 617-8759 or e-mail: Curlymcnally@aol.com.

JUNE 5

Tipton County Shrine Club, Tri-Ponds Golf Course, approximately 2 miles west of Hwy. 31 off of Hwy. 28 on 900 W; about one mile south of 28, on Eastside. \$40 per golfer, 2 p.m. Start Time, Three (3) Man Teams. Includes: Two Drink Tickets for each player and Dinner and Door Prizes after Golf. Sponsors Needed. Contact: Dan Richter, (765) 675-8669, W (765) 675-3755. Send payment to Dan @ 120 N. East Street, Tipton, IN 46072.

JUNE 18

Morgan County Shrine Club Annual Golf Outing, Bluff Creek Golf Course, 2710 South Old S.R. 37. \$50 per player (\$200 per team), 12 Noon Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Lunch & Beverages. Hole Sponsors @ \$100 per hole available. Contact: Curtis Zook, (765) 346-1218, e-mail: cwzook@comcast.net.

JUNE 23

Murat Reception Unit Golf Outing, Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46143. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem on Course, Lunch & Awards after Golf. Hole sponsorships available. Contact: Mike Metzger, H (317) 894-8363, cell (317) 513-4554, e-mail: metzgermskay@sbcglobal.net.

JULY 15

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing, Rocky Ridge Golf Course, Darlington, IN. \$60 per golfer, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble, Special \$10,000 Hole-In-One Contest. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Zem-Zem and Fabulous Door Prizes, Famous Pork Roast, Lunch starting at 11 a.m. throughout Golf and afterwards. Contact: Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689, e-mail: miller@gregmillerlaw.com.

JULY 21

Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes Hosts Third Annual "Don Melvin Memorial Golf Outing," West Chase Country Club, 4 Hollaway Blvd., Brownsburg, IN 46112. \$65 per player or \$240 per foursome. Registration 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Beverages, Dinner after Golf, Special Prizes for Long Drive & all Par 3s. Hole & Tee Sponsorships available @ \$50 each. NOTE: Special Masonic Lodge Team Traveling Trophy to be Awarded. Contact: Tim Whitaker, cell (317) 372-2375, e-mail: ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. Rain Date: August 4, 2011

AUGUST 11

White County Shrine Club Golf Outing, Tippecanoe Country Club, Monticello, IN. \$55 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start, Bankers Handicap. Includes: Light Lunch at 12 Noon, Cart and Prizes with Dinner following Golf; CAR, Vacations & Special Prizes for "Hole-In-One." Hole Sponsorships available @ \$50 each. Contact: Dick Harner, (574) 583-3018, e-mail: rlharner@comcast.net. Please pre-register if possible.

AUGUST 25

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

SEPTEMBER 8

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3s, Zem-Zem on Course, Steak Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after Golf. Contact: Steve Childers, (317) 695-0475.

SEPTEMBER 10

Timbergate Golf Club, (I-65 Exit #80) to 151 St. Andrews Ave., Edinburgh, IN 46124. \$85 per golfer, Registration at 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Soft Drinks on Course, Dinner, Awards and Prizes. Contact: George Eastman, Director IMH Activities, (317) 736-6141, e-mail: georgee@inmasonichome.org.

Note: Kevin D. Rhodes, Potentate, will provide golf balls, to be used as prizes, for each outing approved. Please contact Golf Chairman Tim Whitaker to make arrangements to get your golf balls. Thank You!

Please—All Murat Golf Outings must be Stag.

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In October 2009, 2-year-old Owen was in a bathroom where an aquarium was filling with very hot water, so it could be cleaned. Somehow, Owen fell into the aquarium and was horribly burned. He was rushed to a local hospital, and doctors initially said it was unlikely he would survive, and if he did survive, he would never walk.

Owen was rushed to Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati, which specializes in pediatric burn care. Years ago, it was uncommon for a child with burns over 50 percent of the body to survive. Our Cincinnati hospital has improved those odds dramatically, successfully treating and saving the lives of children with burns over 95 percent of the body. Owen's scald burns covered 98 percent of the body. He spent several months in the hospital, where he received the expert medical care that miraculously saved his life. Many surgical procedures followed, and more will be needed. Debbie Harrell, a nurse at the Cincinnati hospital, says many urban areas have burn units but no pediatric services. She says, "Children are not little adults. Besides the critical care issues that come with treating a pediatric burn patient, there are many support issues that we provide well beyond a traditional hospital, which are absolutely essential when caring for a child."

In November 2010, Owen and his two younger siblings were placed in foster care. The fostering agency sought to connect Owen and his siblings with a family equipped to handle children with special needs and could accept all three children (Owen's younger brother is in one photo in this article). Jim and Susan Mahan were selected. As my wife and I visited with the family in their Pittsboro home, we understood why they were selected. Susan is highly trained and has worked in ambulances. Several foster children live in the home and all displayed their love for Jim and Susan. It was quite common to hear Owen and other children say, "Mom," and Susan would calmly reply with a smile.

When we arrived, Owen was wearing a pressure mask. Within a few minutes, Susan removed the mask and Owen was immediately transformed into a smiling, talking, joking 3-year-old boy (he will soon be 4 years old). He walked, talked,



played with a new puppy and engaged in tickling and joking with Jim.

Susan says, "Owen is a true miracle and a joy to have in our lives. He works so hard at all his exercises and does the best he can at all times. He has made such progress and continues to grow by leaps and bounds. He is so funny. He has been attending preschool and even has a little girlfriend. He enjoys playing with his friends and family, likes to joke, and he has the greatest laugh! He never becomes frustrated by things he cannot do (yet), but tries to find a way he can. How many times in our lives do we get to be involved in a true miracle? I have often wondered why God has brought him into our lives. I know Owen has made a tremendous impact on our lives and has greatly humbled us. We no longer see Owen's scars—we only see Owen. He impacts the lives of everyone he touches."

When asked how she felt about Shriners and our hospitals, Susan replied, "Every time I think of Shriners, I get emotional and tears come to my eyes. They, along with God, saved Owen's life. I know he would not be alive today if it had not been for the hospital in Cincinnati. When we go for an appointment, he is not just a patient, he is a little boy. Staff members call

him by name and tell him how great he looks. They not only help the patient and the family physically but mentally, too. That means the world to us. I cannot say enough about the transportation men from Murat. Owen loves Mike, Luke, Dan and Ryan. They obviously love him, because they sometimes argue about which of them gets to buy Owen his favorite food, Chicken McNuggets!"

As we left the Mahan home, Susan's words went with us, "Mark my words, we will see great things from Owen. I think he is here to do tremendous things with his life. We thank God and Shriners every day for a chance to be a part of Owen's life."

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**9th Annual Murat
Memorial Service**

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

**Murat Shrine – Arabian Room
Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM**

The ceremony will include remarks by Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes, Imperial Assistant Rabban John A. Cinotto, and Imperial Potentate George A. Mitchell. Honoring the memory of those among us whom we have lost is the last great tribute we can pay to our nobility. This is a wonderful opportunity for Units to participate and make this occasion truly special, while showcasing your Unit's unique attributes.

**Co-Chairs
Suzanne
Hancock,
Honored Lady,
and Timothy
J. Murphy,
Oriental Guide**

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

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

COMING EVENTS

*(The current Murat calendars for
2011-2012 are available at
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratshrine>)*

MAY

TUE. 3	DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE
THU. 5- SUN. 8	Smoky Mountain Fun Fest
THU. 5	Caravan Club
THU. 12	Caravan Club
SAT. 14	Texas Hold'em
MON. 16	Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
TUE. 17- WED. 18	Grand Lodge Annual Communication
THU. 19	Caravan Club
THU. 26	Murat Memorial Service Caravan Club
FRI. 27	Dinner with the Imperial Potentate
SUN. 29	500 Mile Race
MON. 30	Memorial Day Fraternal Office Closed

JUNE

THU. 2	Caravan Club
THU. 9	Caravan Club
FRI. 10	Band Night - Top Hat Blues Band
SAT. 11	Texas Hold'em
THU. 16	Caravan Club
FRI. 17- SAT. 18	Murat Paper Crusade
MON. 20	Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 23	Caravan Club
FRI. 24 - SAT. 25	AASR - Council of Deliberation
THU. 30	Caravan Club

JULY

FRI. 1- MON. 4	Fraternal Office Closed
SAT. 2- THU. 7	Imperial Session
SAT. 9	Texas Hold'em
THU. 7	Caravan Club
THU. 14	Caravan Club
THU. 21	Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes hosts the Third Annual Don Melvin Golf Outing
THU. 28	Caravan Club

AUGUST

MON. 1	DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE
THU. 4	Caravan Club
THU. 11	Caravan Club
SAT. 13	Texas Hold'em
THU. 18	Caravan Club
THU. 25	Caravan Club
SUN. 28- TUE. 30	AASR-Supreme Council-Chicago

SEPTEMBER

THU. 1	DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE
FRI. 2	Band Night - Band X



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