

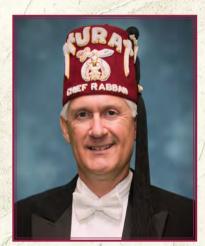


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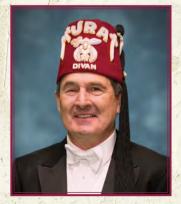
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#### POTENTATE MESSAGE



anuary started off as a very cold but extremely busy month for your Divan attending the holiday parties and installations for all of the Clubs and Units. It gives us a perfect opportunity to catch up on the current events of the Clubs, visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Start the new year getting involved—it does not matter whether you are a new member or have been a member for several years. Check out our Clubs and Units and see if something sparks your interest. If you don't see anything that aligns with your interests, you can start a new Unit or Club. If you have an interest in starting a new Unit or Club, please contact me or any Divan member and we will assist you with the process.

I thank everyone who was able to attend the Leadership Seminar on January 6. The information presented is very useful for the operation of your Clubs and Units. I thank Mark Genung for heading this up for us again this year. He always does a great job in organizing the presentations while initiating a consistent flow and providing instructive material

We had several nobles and Divan members who traveled to sunny Florida for the 93rd East-West Shrine Game. I believe everyone had a great time and enjoyed the game and the warm temperatures. Friday evening, we attended the Hall of Fame Awards Banquet with the players and coaches held on the

field of Tropicana Stadium. Game day started with a free tailgate party hosted by several local area Shrine centers, leading up to the game that we enjoyed from the comfort of a sideline suite.

Please join Lady Pam and me at the Indiana Roof Ballroom March 10 for the Potentate's Ball. The theme for this year is "You Look Wonderful Tonight." Come and join us for an evening of dinner and dancing to the Sequel Band. Tickets are \$120 per couple; contact Julie in the office to reserve your table. If you are interested, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton Hotel for the Murat Shrine.

February 10 - Join the Murat Divan at the Scottish Rite Valentine's Dinner and Dance.

February 23 - Little Pig Dinner honoring our new Outer Guard Joel Hall.

February 23 - Miss Piggy Dinner honoring our Outer Guard Lady Mary.

March 17 - We will be having a St. Patrick's Day party (details to follow in future magazines).

March 31 - First Easter Egg Hunt at the Masonic Home (details to follow in future magazines).

Yours in the Faith,

Charles B. Shull Murat Potentate 2018

#### Potentate's Biography

The biography of Potentate Charles B. Shull has been published on the Murat Web site. Go to www.muratshrine.org and click on the link, Potentate's Message, to access the biography.

## 2018 ALL INDIANA FREEMASON AND SHRINE GOLF OUTING

### **Country Club of Indianapolis**

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Hole Sign

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1500

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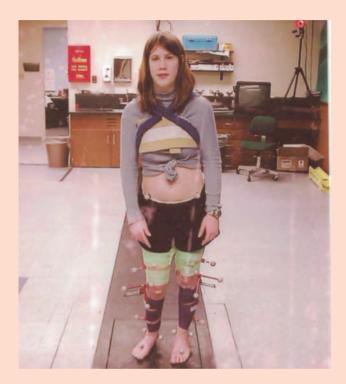
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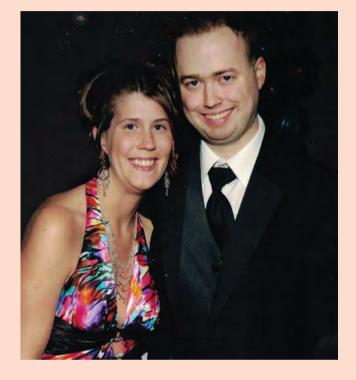
## **Melissa Thanks Shriners**

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



For the Shull family, this is a year of celebration and achievement. The years of active participation in the Murat Divan have prepared Chuck and Pam for making 2018 a great year for Murat in their prestigious and very important roles of Illustrious Potentate Charles B. Shull and First Lady Pamela. In addition to their duties for Murat this year, greater happiness will follow as their daughter Melissa is to marry Dalton Grigsby in June. We wish the Shull family great happiness.

Melissa's wedding is a happy beginning, made better by the medical care she received at Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago. When she was younger, Melissa had some difficulty walking. Past Potentate Bill Wimmenauer suggested Shriners Hospital might provide the care she needed. An application for treatment was approved and soon Melissa was examined by Dr. Peter Smith in our Chicago Hospital. He recommended a series of surgeries. A tibial osteotomy was followed by hamstring lengthening and a Sta-Peg procedure. This procedure involves a polyethylene disk and peg implant vertically in the floor of the calcaneus to keep the right foot facing forward. After weeks in the hospital for surgery and physical therapy, Melissa's gait was greatly improved.



The trips to Chicago, the surgeries and follow-up care were made pleasant by everyone the family encountered. The successful medical care was made complete by having constant care, questions readily answered and full information provided for every procedure.

Illustrious Sir Chuck and First Lady Pam have expressed their extreme gratitude for the treatment Melissa received. Their praises for the staff of the Chicago Hospital include, "The staff is fantastic. They are always there, always helpful, loving and caring. That includes everyone in the hospital. They are all great!"

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## **Kentucky Colonels**

CONGRATULATIONS – In case you missed the January article, Colonel Whit Smith is our president for 2018. Whit is a hard worker in several Clubs and Units. Please come out and support Whit and make his year successful. Let's all support our 2018 Potentate, Illustrious Sir Chuck Shull, who has several ideas he would like to implement this year. Thanks to our Past Potentate Art Borton for leading Murat in 2017.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Our new officers and board are ready to lead the Club through 2018 with some new ideas and continue our regular projects such as the Sportsman Raffle. We also will be selling raffle tickets for the 2018 Indianapolis 500. The four race tickets are in a great location with an excellent view of much of the track. These are the only moneymakers we will have to help support the Club ac-

SAVE THE DATES	23
<b>February</b> Mon. 19	Stated Meeting
Fri. 23	Little Pig and Miss Piggy
March	
Sat. 10	Potentate's Ball
Wed. 14	Brass Hat Dinner – Cast
Sat. 17	St. Patrick's Day Party
Mon. 19	Stated Meeting
<b>April</b> Sat. 14	Chanters Spring Sing Grand Master's One-Day Class
Mon. 16	Stated Meeting
Sat. 21	AASR Convocation and Reunion
<b>June</b> Sat. 2	Sportsman Raffle

tivities and charitable contributions.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – Several officers of the Club attended the seminar in January. This was a good opportunity to learn the workings of Murat and how to conduct business as a Club or Unit.

PARADE FLOAT – It's time to start putting together ideas regarding our float.We plan to participate in some major parades in and around the central Indiana area. If you have any ideas, please come to a meeting and share with the members. Our float will feature advertising for our hospitals. If you are interested in riding on the float, let an officer or me know. Colonel Whit Smith has again volunteered to provide the float in the form of his trailer. Let's be on the lookout for ways to decorate

## Yacht Club

this larger trailer to make it stand out in our parades.

WHITE SUITS – Club member Norm Ettinger owns Leon Tailoring and will be willing to work with us in providing white suits.The members will discuss what they need and get back to Norm. Those needing or wanting suits need to let us know so you will be included in the communication.We also have an online supplier of white suits which are nice.

Please try to attend as many meetings as you can this year.We need thoughts and ideas from everyone on how to continue to make the Kentucky Colonels Club one of the best clubs at Murat. See you at the next meeting.

#### **Bill Biggs**

Well mates, January is behind us. Hopefully, we all had the opportunity to rest and relax after the Christmas/New Year's holidays. During January, we had, for the first time, the Yacht Club luncheons at the Shrine Oasis. Now, we cruise into February looking for calmer waters after the cold spell at the end of December and beginning of January. This month is unique, having the fewest number of days of any month; and yet, the entire month is replete with days of celebration. The first week of February is Shriners Hospitals annual "Burn Awareness Week" which began more than 20 years ago. Included that week is "Ground Hog Day." If the little critter sees his shadow, we may experience six more weeks of winter. Next comes "Valentine's Day" and God help you if you forget your significant other. The next big event is "Presidents' Day." It was declared to be celebrated on the third Monday of February by President Nixon in 1971. It is to honor all U.S. presidents but primarily to honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln who were both born in February. Lastly, February is noted as "Black History Month." It was first created in 1926 to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln and became a month-long celebration in 1976.

February also brings a change in the Yacht Club luncheons:

February - Dooley O'Toole's, 162 E. Carmel Dr. in Carmel

Feb. 16 - Hooters, 7551 US 31 S, Indianapolis

March – American Legion Post 34, 2210 E. 54th St., Indianapolis Mar. 16 – Hooters, 7551 US 31 S, Indianapolis

Hopefully, some of our Southern mates who can't make the long trip to the northern luncheon location will join me at Hooters. Always remember that everyone is welcome at our luncheons. Bring a brother Mason or just a friend who might want to see what we are about. The ladies are welcome as well because you may need a ride. Just come and enjoy the fellowship.

Keep in mind the Potentate's Ball on March 10. The Yacht Club is trying to get enough crew members to man a table or two at the Ball. Please get your reservations in early to Kevin Scott, e-mail: kevinscott2010@gmail.com.

Thanks and may you have smooth sailing,



FEBRUARY 2018

## **Transportation Club**

MAN OF THE YEAR - The "Man of the Year" was Whit Smith. Whit has served the Club loyally for several years, attended many events, meetings and work assignments, and as a member of the Club, he is well deserving of this award. Whit was presented his plaque at the Club installation dinner.

OFFICER INSTALLATION – The 2018 officers were installed at the Christmas party at Primo on Indianapolis' south side. The food and fellowship were great. Past Potentate Art Borton did the honors of swearing in the officers and board members. Thanks to all of the Divan members who attended.

VISIT FROM SANTA AND ELF – Past President Mike Harrison (Santa) and Sharon Davis (Elf) visited the Indiana Masonic Home again in December to entertain and distribute gifts to several residents. This is an annual pilgrimage these members of the Club look forward to each year. The presence of Santa and his elf brightened the day for many in the hospital ward. Almost 50 stuffed animals were delivered. Pictured is Mike as Santa; Sharon the Elf is busy elsewhere.

GUN RAFFLE – The recent gun raffle drawing was on December 27. The winner was Tina Nichols. Tina has bought and sold several tickets each year for the Club.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – Several officers attended the annual seminar in January which was very informa-

## **Corvette Club**



**Dennis Scott** 

tive. The seminar is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct our meetings and Shrine protocol.

PARADE SEASON – The parade season will be upon us before we know it, and the Club intends to participate in more parades this year than last. The schedule was not available at this writing but should be out soon.

Please come and support Richard Kirkman and the 2018 officers. More information on our activities will be given as it is finalized.

The Club meets every third Wednesday of the month.We gather for dinner around 5:30 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge and our meeting starts at 7 p.m. Come and sample the good food we now have in the Oasis Lounge.

## Montgomery County Shrine Club

Jim Stevenson

Montgomery County Shrine Club had a great year. We started with our Countdown in April successfully, then in May we ran a good Vidalia onion sale, in June we had our Paper Crusade, followed by our golf outing in July, and in October we had a great fish fry. All this was done by the nobles coming together and helping.

In November at the Murat Stated Meeting, Montgomery County Shrine Club donated \$2,500 to each of the Shriners Hospitals in Cincinnati, Lexington, and Chicago along with our Paper Crusade collection of \$1,000+, totaling \$8,500.We also brought in more than 400 pounds of pop tabs.

In December, we held our installation of new officers with Jay Clifton becoming our president and his officers accepting their new posts. This was done by P.P. Kevin Rhodes and Divan member William Stanton.

The following day, President Clifton led us in the Crawfordsville Christmas parade with a very good turnout from our Club.

We are now ready for a great 2018. "Having fun ... Helping Children."

### Keith Lambert

Winter hibernation is in full effect now that the holidays have come and gone. The Murat Corvette Club Christmas party provided great holiday spirit, food and festivities. Our officers were installed in their positions with Bill Cothran as President, Jay Potesta as First Vice, Keith Lambert as Second Vice, Randy Nail as Treasurer and Richard "Gunner" Condre as Secretary.

Hopefully, our Snowbird members are enjoying wonderful warm weather and sunshine while the rest of us are giving our furnaces a good workout. May everyone stay healthy and wait for Mother Nature to bring on the next season.

We are always interested in new members and owning a Corvette is not a requirement for membership. If you are interested in possibly joining our Club or know someone who is, e-mail Gunner at raccondre@aol.com.





## **Legion of Honor**

Greetings, fellow Legion nobles.

Well, it's been awhile since my last article, but in my defense, 2017 was a crazy year. In early August, my term as Great Lakes Shrine Association Legion of Honor Commander came to an end. It culminated with the annual convention held here in Indy. Several of us toured the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, including the Museum. I think some of the guests were just as thrilled with the police escort from the hotel to the track as they were with the tour itself, lol. I have to admit it was pretty cool blasting up Holt Road at 65 MPH, running red lights and knowing I wasn't going to be pulled over. At any rate, I think evervone who attended the convention had a great time and really enjoyed themselves. I truly hope so.

I look forward to August 2018 when Commander Ron Buskirk and his staff will welcome us to beautiful Fort Wayne, IN, for his outgoing convention. Please mark your calendars for August 9–11 and plan to party down with us in Fort Wayne.

Our Color Guard has been keeping very busy over the last year as well. Aside from the usual presentation of colors at all Shrine Stated Meetings, we, of course, presented colors at the Potentate's Ball in March as well as the Shrine ceremonial in November. We also presented colors twice for the University of Indianapolis football program. Those boys made a really deep run into the playoffs in 2017. They came really close to an undefeated season. Hats off to them.

In November, some of our guys traveled on a recruiting mission. We were invited to Jubilee Lodge in Franklin, IN, to have breakfast with our brother Masons and see if we could drum up some interest in the Legion of Honor. Results remain to be seen.

At our December 12 Stated Meeting, we elected our officer line for 2018. Our new Commander is Terry Terhune. Mark Webber became our Executive Vice Commander and Val Swift stepped up as our new Chief of Staff. Ron Bolyard will stay on as the Adjutant. Ron is also serving another three-year term as Adjutant for the GLSA - LOH, and he does a bang-up job at both positions. Tom Morgan will again be our Finance Officer. Tom serves us well in that capacity. Staying on as Captain of the Color Guard will be Larry Hearn, with yours truly as second in command. Larry also serves as our Quartermaster. Also remaining as the Sergeant at Arms will be Lloyd Hearn. In my capacity as GLSA - LOH

## Clowns

Allan Hall

Winter is here and the weather is cold; therefore, it is slow in the world of clowning. So I thought I would share some jokes with you.

Instead of "the John," I call my toilet "the Jim." That way it sounds better when I say I go to "the Jim" first thing each morning.

My girlfriend is always stealing my T-shirts and sweaters. But if I take one of her dresses, then all at once "we need to talk."

When I was growing up, my mother's best dish was store-bought Entenmann's chocolate chip cookies.

When I was a young boy, I had a disease that required me to eat dirt three times a day in order to survive. It was a good thing my older brother told me about it.

If you want to have fun and put smiles on the faces of young and old, come join the clowns. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Nile Room at Murat at 7:30. Come early for dinner and some good camaraderie.

#### Bob Watson

Jr. Past Commander, it was my distinct pleasure to swear in these gentlemen to their new positions. Let's all wish them great success for the coming year.

Well, that's about all the time I have for now; besides, someone just told me it's chow time. Better head on over to the Mess Hall and get some of that good ole S.O.S.

So, until next time, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

## Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

Well, we had a white Christmas along with below zero temperatures. Now is the time to warm our hearts with all the 'sweet' wishes for Valentine's Day. Remember your sweethearts, near and far. As you look toward heartfelt giving in 2018, the Shriner slogan of "LOVE TO THE RES-CUE" is a most rewarding feeling. We can send our love to all the children (and parents) who benefit from your generous donations.

Thanks to all who helped with the Murat children's Christmas party. What a fun time with so many children and the parents. The weather cooperated for a great attendance.

Thanks to Princess Candace Geyer and her committee for our annual fashion show in January.

There has been a lot of sickness and distress among our members these past few months. We wish them all good health and speedy recoveries.

Remember that we have election of officers at our March meeting. Installation of the new officers will be March 31 at Murat Shrine Center.

Our sessions are the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Come early and enjoy a delicious dinner or snack in the Oasis Lounge. Ed Brandon provides a great menu for your selection.

## **Smyrna Shrine Guild**

#### Karen Waldrip

#### Greetings to all!

Your Smyrna officers started off 2018 with our first Board and Stated Meeting in January! We thank all of you who attended and supported us!

As your Maharanee, I am excited to see what the rest of 2018 will bring with such a great group of ladies! Each year, Smyrna ladies step up to raise money for the Education Fund! Thank you in advance for all you do!

February brings our first Guild Night and what a great time we all have! Our Guild Nights are the first Wednesday of each month (other than July and August when we are dark) starting at 5:30 p.m. Stop by and check us out!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our February Stated Meeting on Tuesday the 27th at 7 p.m.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to all! In Tolerance, Maharanee Heidi

## Patrol

**Kevin Scott** 

Hopefully, all of you had a great start to the 2018 year in January and did well surviving the cold weather. Our new officers for 2018 are: Phil Goodwin (President), Aaron Whitaker (Vice President), Kevin Scott (Secretary), and Michael Whitaker (Treasurer). Phil is working on the events and ideas for 2018, and we will be using secretary e-mail, the Shrine weekly newsletter from Julie, and the Murat Magazine to keep you updated on them.

Until changed, our meetings are still at the Whitaker's Speakeasy at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday each month.All dues notices were mailed out in December; please return your dues to Michael Whitaker. If you have any address changes, you can send them with your dues notices or if you want to e-mail the changes, you can send them to Kevin Scott at kevinscott2010@gmail.com.

#### February Calendar

GUILD NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 7th @ 5:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

STATED MEETING - TUESDAY

27th @ 7 p.m. March Calendar

GUILD MEETING - WEDNESDAY

7th @ 5:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETING - TUESDAY 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

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#### THE MURAT MAGAZINE

## **Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club**

As I sat down to write the SEISC news for this month, I was looking through some February trivia and found this little poem. I have no idea who Don Halley is but will give credit where credit is due and hope you find it as cute as I did!

"Away in a meadow all covered with snow

The little old groundhog looks for his shadow

The clouds in the sky determine our fate

If winter will leave us all early or late."—Don Halley

Our Southeastern meadows have indeed been snowy and quite cold. Not sure if the groundhog saw his shadow and wise enough to know it really matters not, but I do know SEISC members are keeping busy.

Our 2018 officers were installed on January 6 with our ladies invited for dinner and the installation service. A highlight of the evening, besides having Divan guests join us and conduct the installation service, was the announcement that SEISC had been chosen as the "Outstanding Club for 2017" at the temple's December Stated Meeting. President Bob Peelman appointed this year's committee chairman after the service and by our January 15 meeting, our work had begun.

Dates are being confirmed for parade performances, for our annual golf tourney at Milan Country Club, and Paper Crusades. Our Steak Dinners will be April through October this year. Mark your calendars and plan to come for dinner. We serve from 5 to 8, your choice of T-bone steak, smoked pork chop, boneless chicken breast, or chopped steak along with homemade soup, salad, green beans, baked potato or those Moores Hill potatoes loved by many and, of course, fried biscuits! Dessert, coffee or iced tea all included and the bar is always open for those who wish something more.

#### Mobil Nobles Sports Car Parading Unit Fred D. Johnson

Happy New Year to one and all. This is being written on January 1, 2018. Today, I watched the Rose Parade in California.

The announcers talked about it being cold. The temperature today in Indianapolis was: Low – minus 8 degrees, High – 3 degrees.

Tomorrow: Low – minus 12 degrees, High – 11 degrees. The reason I bring this up is because a Shriners float in the parade won an award. Made me proud for them and us. My point is that we get exposure basically two ways anymore: TV commercials and parades. Parading I'm sure costs the least of the two and you can take your vehicle home with you.

We need to get our image out. Our parade weather will be here before we know it. Contact a Mobil Noble or Julie in the office for an application to join us.

We keep busy in the Mobil Nobles. The golf committee is hard at work on the annual Charles Griffith Golf Outing. We are restricted to the first 32 to sign up. Don't delay. Another event started and resurrected by the Mobil Nobles is THE LITTLE PIG. This year we will "honor" Joel Hall.

The following is a MURAT function that is coming back. We have been very fortunate to once again have the "MARLINS."

Event: Presidents' Ball Party Where: 510 N. New Jersey St., Murat Shrine When: September 8, 2018 Honor: 2018 Club & Unit Presidents More info next month. It looks like SEISC members will be staying busy, no matter the weather, as we continue working hard in our communities and are always mindful of the kids being cared for in our hospitals.

## Band

#### **Skip Rethmeier**

Wintertime greetings, nobles. It's February already, and we're one month closer to spring. Baseball players are reporting for spring training and soon we'll be sitting outside watching a ball game and enjoying the warm weather!

This is being written on January 1, 2018, and the temperature is currently below zero, so thinking about springtime is of little comfort.

The band is returning from a hiatus and we are beginning our rehearsals and planning the programs for the coming months. Last year's president, John Reed, and last year's director, Gary Selig, have changed offices and we are looking forward to another fun year. As always, we are on the lookout for new members. So if you took my advice and fixed up an old horn or received a new one for Christmas, come on down to the Shrine on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for rehearsal or just to see what we're about. As of this writing, we still have a board meeting on the first Wednesday of the month instead of rehearsal. Stay tuned-this may change.Also, when you decide to join us, consider arriving at around 5 p.m. as some of us have dinner in the Oasis.We'd love to have you join us and the food is really very good. One thing more, don't forget your lodge brothers. If one of them plays a band instrument, remind them that we provide a place to put their talents to good use!

Remember, you're always welcome in the band. See you at the Shrine. Greetings, nobles! Happy New Year from the 500 Shrine Club!

The following officers were elected at our December 2017 meeting: President – Bill Davis; First Vice President – Larry DeVoss; Second Vice President – Wally Dial; Secretary/ Treasurer – Jeff Cummins; Chaplain – Tom Freije; Parade Chairman – Jim Albers; Board Members: Chairman of the Board – Dave Heacox; Three-Year Board Member – Mike Wagner; Two-Year Board Member – Don Holliday; One-Year Board Members – Tom Freije, Jim Strauss, and Bill Capler.

Please add all new information listed above to your Club Directory.

Our Mr. 500 Award for 2017 went to Tom Freije. Tom always goes above and beyond to help the Club and our members. Tom has been under the weather for part of this past parade season and was unable to parade at some events. He was kind enough to offer his car to other members to parade, helping to spread the word about the great work that our hospitals do every single day. Many thanks, Tom, and congratulations!

Thank you to all Club members who have returned up-to-date/corrected contact details to us. We are working hard to update the Membership Directory for 2018 and your promptness in returning updated information makes the job that much easier. If you have not returned your dues payment and the contact information sheet back to us, please do so ASAP so we can update our Membership Directory and get new copies on the way to all members. We need to hear from you by February 28, 2018, in order to meet deadlines for printing. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

As I write this in January, we are experiencing the coldest weather in more than 130 years! I am certain it can't stay cold forever, so get your cars ready for another full year of parades. We will kick off our parade season for 2018 in early May. The Club will be holding annual vehicle inspections in early spring. Look for details a little later in the year for date and location.

Make certain you like us on Facebook to stay updated with events and information. You can find us at: Facebook.com/Murat500ShrineClub.

We welcome all Shriners to check us out.We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the temple with the Board meeting at 7 p.m. and the Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come early and dine with us, any time after 6 p.m. Please feel free to join us and find out about some of the exciting things we have planned for 2018. If you are interested in joining, please contact any member or Club President Bill Davis at (317) 407-6877. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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## Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Do the men in your life wear a red Fez?

Come join the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America and wear a white Fez. Our organization meets at the Murat Shrine the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.We are dark July and August. You must be at least 18 years of age to join, which means many of your daughters may also join. You must live within the jurisdiction of Tarum Court for at least six months. To become a member, you must have family ties to a Shriner, a Master Mason, or have two signatures of ladies who are already members of Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America. LOS NA was founded in Wheeling, WV, in 1903. From this humble beginning, we are now an international organization.

If you are interested in joining LOS, fill out this application and mail to our Court Recorder:

Mrs. Leslie Condre 3313 Tomlinson Drive Indianapolis, IN 46222

QuestiQuestions? Feel free to call Diana Rogers, First Ceremonial Lady, at (765) 585-7971.

Come join LOS and help make a difference supporting our local Shriners Hospitals.

We raise monies to assist with specific needs within the Shriners Hospitals such as research into various childhood conditions as well as burn camp and burn education.

LOS has six active units which you may join for fun: The Caravan, a costumed unit with scimitars; Cast, which performs skits and dance routines; Chanters, a singing group; Drum Corps, which performs with drums and glockenspiels; Greeters, who help with visitors and direction; and Sewing Unit, which usually meets every second Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to sew for the children in Shriners Hospitals.We are in it for the children, fun and fellowship as well as supporting our men. Every person counts and it only takes one person to make a difference in a child's life.

## Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.

#### Petition

To the High Priestess, Officers and Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.:

I, the undersigned		hereby declare on my	honor
that I am the	(Relationship) of	1)1	Name)
who is a member in go	od standing of	Temple #	
Shriners International	l or	Masonic Lodge #	
State/Province of			
I respectfully pray that	I may be made a member of	Court, LO	SNA.
I have have not previou	usly petitioned for membership and h	ave have not been rejected by any	Court.
I have have not been s	uspended or expelled from the Orde	r.	

If I be found worthy and my request is granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations, and Edicts of your Court and Grand Council. I further swear that the information given is true and accurate, subject to expulsion from the Order. Name: (Please Print)

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#### AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME

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

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:
  - (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
  - (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
  - (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
  - (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
  - (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.
- 2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:
  - (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, PO. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
    - (1) A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.
    - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of the current General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.
- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising– Approval And Reporting provision of the current General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to \$334.6 & \$337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.
- 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
  - Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.
     Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (\_\_\_\_\_\_Shriners) ( \_\_\_\_\_\_Shrine Club) activities."

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

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

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

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

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

7. Discipline:

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

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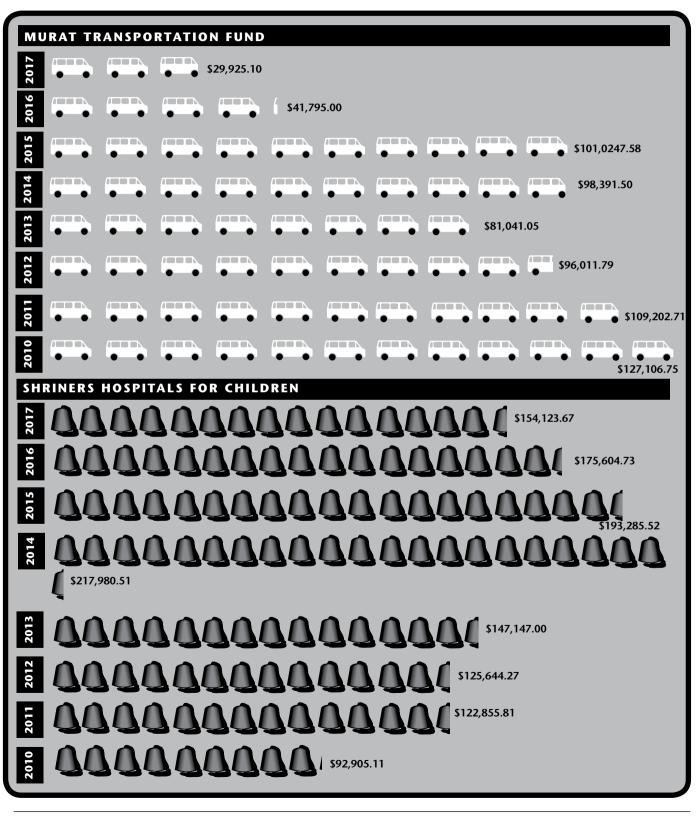
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Highlanders	Chanters	500 Club	Murpah SC	
Horse Patrol	Police Club	Kentucky Colonels		
Kokomo SC	Police Club Drill Team			
Putnam County SC	Mini Cycle Club			
	Tarum SC			
ECOND WEEK				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flying Fezzes	Chanters	Band	Mobil Nobles	
HSUR SC	Brown County SC	Clowns	Stone Belt	
Johnson County SC	Decatur County SC	Dramatic Cast	Firemen	
SE Indiana SC	Henry County SC	Madison County SC (and Desert Patrol)		
Tippecanoe SC	Logansport SC	Rolling Hills SC		
Tipton County SC	Oriental Band	Scott County SC		
Veteran Car Club	Reception Unit	Tri-County SC		
THIRD WEEK				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Murat Stated Meeting	Boone County SC	Antique Power Club (3rd Wed on odd months)	Bartholomew County SC	
	Kowad 'al Sabikin (5 times per year)	Band	Hendricks County SC	
	Morgan County SC	El' Ameen Nabeel (April & Oct.)	Motor Corps	
	Motorcycle Fun Club	La-Or-Ma SC	Yacht Club	
	Past Masters (3 times per year)	Transportation		
	RV Club	VCM		
	Shelby County SC	English SC		
	Corvette Club			
	Corvette Club Patrol			
OURTH WEEK				
FOURTH WEEK Monday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Patrol	Wednesday Band	Thursday	Friday
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Monday	Patrol Tuesday Chanters	Band	Thursday	Friday
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# Contributions

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#### DECEMBER STATED MEETING



Legion of Honor President Terry Terhune and members present a check to Past Potentate Art Borton for \$100 for the Cincinnati Hospital.



Sportsmen's Club donated \$500 to the Cincinnati Hospital.



Gary Dalzell presents a donation on behalf of Joyce Crosley of \$545 to the Chicago Hospital.



Michael Scott presents a donation from Kelmar Safety, Inc. to Past Potentate Art Borton of \$10,000 to the Lexington Hospital.



Thomas Dinkins of Henry County Shrine Club presents a donation of \$100 to the Chicago and Lexington Hospitals.



500 Shrine Club President David Heacox and members present a donation of \$1,500 to the Lexington, Chicago and Cincinnati Hospitals.



George Clark, Indianapolis Horse Patrol, donated \$2,500 to the Chicago Hospital.



Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club donated \$14,500 to the Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals.





Ralph Colter and Rick Schilinghof, Logansport Shrine Club, donated \$500 to Murat Shriners, \$500 to the Transportation Fund, and \$1,708 to the Chicago Hospital.



Boone County Shrine Club donated \$22,200 to the Chicago, Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals.

Jim Stevenson, Jay Clifton and Tom DeBurk, representing Montgomery County Shrine Club, present pop tabs and checks totaling \$8,210 for Shriners Hospitals for Children to Past Potentate Art Borton. (Editor's Note: photo was inadvertently omitted from the January issue. Our sincere apologies to all of the members of Montgomery County Shrine Club for this omission and our congratulations for the great job you are doing to support our philanthropy.)





In honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the state of Indiana, Rodney A Mann

## Hosted Throughout Indiana Sat, April 7 - Ft Wayne Sat, April 14 - Seymour, Evansville, Indianapolis, & South Bend

Schedule of Events <u>Saturday</u> 7:30 am Coffee & Donuts

8:30 am Entered Apprentice degree

Noon Lunch price varies by location

4 pm Work concludes

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# Presentations

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#### DECEMBER STATED MEETING



Hendricks County Shrine Club presents a caricature to Past Potentate Art Borton.



La-Or-Ma Shrine Club President Daniel T. Wade – Shriner of the Year.



La-Or-Ma Shrine Club – Shrine Club of the Year.



Murat Chanters - Unit of the Year.



Transportation Club - Shrine Club of the Year.



Madison County Desert Patrol – Parade Unit of the Year.



Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club - Shrine Club of the Year.



500 Club – Parade Unit of the Year.



Corvette Club – Parade Unit of the Year.







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## **COMING EVENTS**

## February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Deadline for March Magazine	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	20	21	22	<b>23</b> Little Pig and Miss Piggy Band Night at the Oasis Lounge	
25	26	27	28			

The current Murat calendar for 2018 is available at http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar

## March

<b>Thu.</b> 1	Deadline for April Magazine
Sat. 10	Potentate's Ball
Wed. 14	Brass Hat Dinner – Cast
Sat. 17	St. Patrick's Day Parade
Mon. 19	Divan Meeting Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>

## April

Mon. 2	Deadline for May Magazine
Sat. 14	Chanters Spring Sing
	Grand Master's One-Day Class – AASR
Mon. 16	Divan Meeting Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>
Sat. 21	Spring Convocation – AASR

## May

<b>Tue.</b> 1	Deadline for June Magazine
	Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Mon. 16	Divan Meeting Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m</b> .
Sun. 27	Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

## June

Sat. 2

Sportsman Raffle



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