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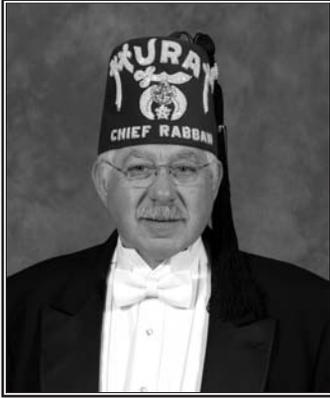


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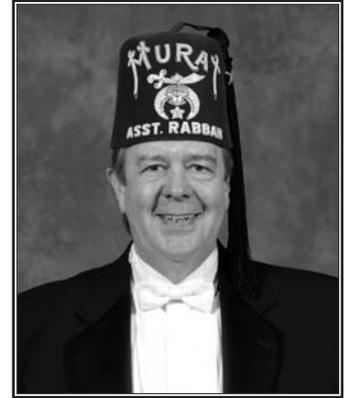
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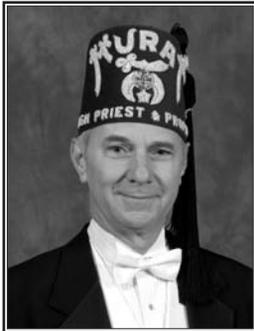
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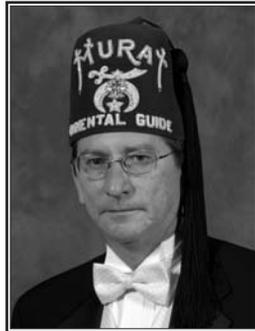
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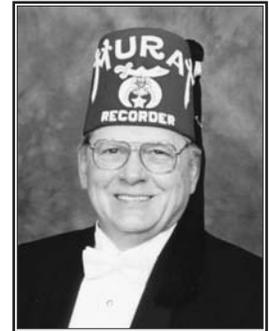
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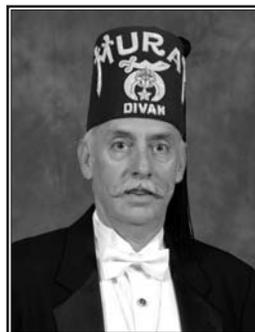
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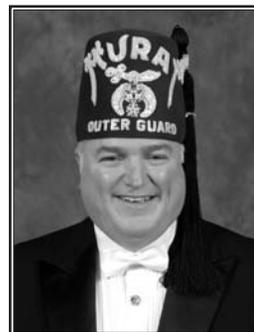
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

From the Potentate

I thank the Nobles and their ladies who participated in the Imperial Council Session in Anaheim. Your support does not go unnoticed. During the third week of September, we will be representing Murat at the Great Lakes Shrine Association sessions in London, Ontario. Be there with us. Support Murat and enjoy the fun.

The first Annual Murat Shriners and Prather York Rite Bodies One-Day Class will be held at Murat on September 8. What an opportunity to advance yourself in Masonry!

On October 27, we have the honor of hosting a full Masonic/Shrine full-degree, one-day class at Murat. Petitions must be in as soon as possible. See the advertisement in this magazine for details.

It is very important that every Club and Unit that will be having an installation of officers contact us as soon as possible to schedule

a time for the Potentate or other Divan member to install officers for 2008. Now is the time to schedule any event for the year 2008, so Chief Rabban Ron Elliott can approve the event and add it to his calendar. Please check the Murat calendar at www.calendar.yahoo.com/murat-calendar for Murat events already scheduled before scheduling Club/Unit events.

I hope to see all of you at the Stated Meeting at 7 p.m. on September 17.

Remember, we are "Shriners – Having fun and helping kids."



Yours in the Faith,

Jerry Markovich
Illustrious Potentate

From the Recorder

Gordon J Husk

A ceremonial is to be conducted at Murat on December 8. In addition, a Masonic one-day class will be held at Murat on October 27. Murat will conduct a ceremonial that begins at 4 p.m., after the one-day class has ended.

Get your candidates ready! Let's have a huge class on each of those dates! See details in this magazine, and be ready to participate.

The Imperial Council Session in Anaheim was interesting and informative. Although there was less legislation than in some years, the business sessions were interesting. As usual, the Public Relations presentation included the stories of two patients of Shriners Hospitals, followed by on-stage appearances by both patients. This presentation is always well attended and appreciated by all.

The 2008 Murat calendar fundraiser will soon be in full swing. We look forward to another successful sales effort and many opportunities to win cash. Organize your sales staff, and let's make it fun.

About the Cover:

Thanks to the considerable donation of time, money and materials by Band President John Jackson (seated), Leonard Hull (standing, center) and Roland Chastain (standing, right), the famous Murat Calliope has been restored and is now once again a part of the Band's ensemble.

Potentate Jerry Markovich recognized the generous contributions of these three Nobles with the presentation of plaques commemorating the occasion.

(PHOTO BY
BOB WILSON)

2007 Potentate's Golf Outing

What a great day for golf. The weather predictors said RAIN BUT the Golf God showed them, cloudy "BUT" NO RAIN.

We had 120 at the outing and all had a good time. The meal of BBQ'd chicken and ribs was super.

With the help of the Golf Committee and our host, Potentate Jerry Markovich, the prizes were passed out.

The winners were:

Low Gross: Steve Childers (59),
Low Net: Bob Cheezam (66)

Long Drive, 0-65: Logan Serolinski,
65+ Al Harris

Closest to the Pin, Par 3's

#5: Leon Houchin, #8: Kevin Rhodes,
#11: Steve Childers, #14: Chance Weaver

Hole #11, Hole-in-One, Cad. Hummer by Lockhart Cadillac: No Winner

Blue Lodge Winner: Calvin Prather Lodge (must defend in 2008)

A special thanks to the following who assisted and made this a success:

Check-in: Wayne Smith and Earl Moore

Sponsors Signs: Tim and Kathy Limbrock

Course Set-up: DD Consoer

Zem-Zem Drivers: Delbert Drummond and Bob Dancey

Scoring: Dick Dawson and Curly McNally

And last, but not least: All the sponsors; their donations helped keep the price down.

Yours in Faith and Golf
Don, the Golfmiester



Calvin W. Prather No. 717-Blue Lodge 1st Place Greg Edwards and Potentate.



Long Drive winner Logan Serolinski and Potentate.



Long Drive Senior Al Harris and Potentate.



Closest Pin #8 Kevin Rhodes and Potentate.



Closest Pin #11 Steve Childers with the Potentate.



Low Gross Team Winner Steve Childers and Dave Childers along with the Potentate.



Closest Pin #5 Leon Houchin with the Potentate.



Low Net Team winners Bob Cheezam, Jim Fruits, Russ Fruits and Jim Byers with the Potentate.

2007 Imperial Session

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What a wonderful summer we have had – picnics, BBQ's & other events with friends and family! Imperial Session was wonderful in Anaheim, CA, with all of the Murat attendees. One of our Units, the Mini-Mystics from Johnson County Shrine Club, even made the next day's paper! For those of you who were unable to attend, we had the wonderful addition of live music provided by members of the International Shrine Band. One evening in the hospitality room, we had a duet with guitar & keyboard along with singing. At the parade afterglow in the hospitality room, we had another duet and at the pool side, we had a smooth jazz group equipped with brass horns! Wow, do we rock or what?

The Better Together Fashion Show was a complete success as well as lots of fun! The ladies did a lovely job of modeling the casual, dressy and formal attire by Grapevine Boutique of Flora, IN and Martha's Closet of Indianapolis, IN. The Market Place had 14 vendors with lots of goodies to wear or eat! All of the vendors were very pleased with the venue as well as with the number of attendees. The Market Place cast was comprised of the following:

- Knock Knock Knock It Off (handbags, accessories & chocolates);
- Cheryel's Jewelry (custom jewelry from Richmond, IN – Tarum Shrine Club);
- Rustic Barn Creations (candles & gift items – Indy – Mobil Nobles);
- This & That (several Units together – Ladies Oriental Shrine);
- Tandem Tracks (hand-painted glassware, prints & note cards – New Palestine, IN);
- All Things Accessories (inexpensive fashion jewelry – Indianapolis);
- Beijo Bags & Accessories (original line of handbags, etc. – Indianapolis);
- The Grapevine Boutique, Inc. (ladies' fashions – Flora, IN – Logansport Shrine Club);
- Market Day Gourmet (food items for entertaining – Indpls. – Ladies Oriental Shrine);

- Hats & More (hats & costume jewelry – Indianapolis);
- Parklane Total Look (fashion accessories — Indianapolis);
- Abonne Skin & Health Care – Indianapolis; and
- Oasis Events.

A huge THANK YOU to our caterers John & Patti, for the wonderful job and tasty goodies that Oasis Events provided as well as to all of the ladies who served on the committee: Lisa, Sherri & Vanetta! The Arabian Room with its new lighting was a beautiful venue for such an event. This was a huge task to bring all of the ladies' organizations together for the very first time and it worked out superbly!

Ladies, there are many upcoming events for you as we move into the fall season. Be sure to check the articles in the magazine, and the dates on the back of the cover, for each of the ladies' organizations.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon! Together, we will have fun and make a difference in the lives of the children we serve in the Shriners Hospitals!



Caravan Club



Caravan Club President Jack Bussell and Past President Ray Gotshall present WIBC radio personality, Jeff Pidgeon with a Certificate of Appreciation for speaking at their luncheon. This is one of the many interesting and informative speakers you can hear if you visit the Caravan Club luncheons.

Clowns

Charles "WrongWay" Howard

FUN!!!! FUN!!!! FUN!!!!

May kicked off a summer packed with parades and other activities, and your own Murat Shrine Circus Clowns have been right in the thick of everything. We attended various functions including the 500 Festival Parade.

WrongWay's World

Flatfoot, one of the clowns, was shopping at a produce stand in the neighborhood. He approached the vendor and asked, "How much are these oranges?"

"Two for a quarter," answered the vendor.

"How much is just one?" the clown asked.

"Fifteen cents," answered the vendor.

"Then I'll take the other one," said Flatfoot.

The Shrine clowns are always looking for new members with new ideas and a willingness to "clown around." We can teach you the art of makeup, costumes, juggling, etc. If you would be interested in joining our Unit, please contact President Chuck "Zero" Shull at 788-8384 or check our website for any of the other officers.

If you are in need of any clowns for your activities, please contact our business manager, Rob "Dr Floppy" Plummer, at (317) 892-2957 or email at drfloppy1@yahoo.com.

A 'donation' is generally expected for appearances.



Grand Master's One-Day Class

“All the Way in One Day”

Hosted by Murat Shrine

*In honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master
of Masons, Duane L. Vaught*

Saturday, October 27, 2007

Following the conclusion of the Master Mason Degree, The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, will be opening and conferring the fourth and fourteenth degrees.

After the AASR concludes, the Illustrious Potentate will open Murat Temple for a Ceremonial.

Note: *All Candidates for three degrees of Symbolic Masonry will need to have a mentor present who can vouch for their eligibility, and the mentor will need to bring the apron, bible and monitor for his candidate. Petitions will need to be read at the September meeting of the Lodge and then be voted on at the October Stated Meeting.*

Schedule of Events

7:00 AM

Registration of all Candidates. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

8:00 AM

Symbolic Lodge opened and conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree begins.

10:00 AM

Break, followed by the Fellowcraft Degree.

12:00 PM

Luncheon Buffet served, cost is \$10 per person.

1:00 PM

Lodge resumes Labor and confers the Master Mason Degree.

3:00 PM

Scottish Rite confers the fourth and fourteenth degrees.

4:30 PM

Murat Shrine Ceremonial

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First Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite Bodies Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class *In Honor of the Illustrious Sir Jerry Markovich*

Saturday, September 8, 2007

Murat Shrine – 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Schedule of Events

6:30	Doors Open – Candidate Registration Begins	1:00	Royal & Select Master Degrees
8:00	Mark Master Degree	2:45	Order of the Red Cross
9:15	Past Master Degree	4:00	Order of Malta
9:45	Most Excellent Master Degree	5:15	Order of the Temple
10:15	Royal Arch Degree	7:30	Dinner
12:00	Lunch	9:00	New Member Reception

Pre-registration for all candidates and attendees will be required. Information on lunch and dinner costs for other York Rite Bodies wishing to send candidates or other York Rite members wishing to attend is currently pending. If you would like to receive this information when it becomes available, please send an email to Brian Lewis, EC at BrianLewis@MuratShrine.org and we'll send you more information via email when it becomes available.

"What Can I Do? I Am Only One Person"

GORDON J HUSK

What can one person do, working alone? Perhaps some people feel they cannot make a big difference in the life of another. In fact, one person can provide a very important link to help solve a serious problem of another person.

What can one Shriner, one Shriner's lady or a Shriners Hospital staff member do? Here are examples of what one person can do to help children:

- Distribute newspapers in a Paper Crusade. The papers are designed to tell success stories of our patients, give the location of our hospital, tell how to get a child an application for treatment, tell a man how to become a Mason and Shriner, acquaint the public with our excellent hospital system and how to donate to our hospitals.
- If a Shriner or his lady cannot participate in a Paper Crusade, the papers can be delivered to libraries, schools, barber shops, doctors' offices and other public places.
- Live a life that sets good examples, to make others want to become Masons and Shriners.
- Tell people about the Shriners organization and its wonderful hospitals.
- Make the parents aware of Shriners Hospital treatment, if you see a child in need.
- A Shriner may sign an application for treatment as Sponsoring Shriner.
- Believe in (and participate in) the slogan, "Shriners – Having fun and helping kids."

Can you imagine the thrill of knowing you sponsored a child for treatment and helped change that child's life forever? Have you seen a child take the first steps after surgery? Have you seen a cleft lip and palate patient made beau-

tiful through surgery?

Here are some recent examples of help provided by Shriners and others:

- The wife of a Shriner called the Recorder to ask how to get treatment for a child.
- A Mason contacted a Shriner friend and asked if a child could be helped by our hospitals. The parents of the child sent their thanks in a letter, even before the child had been accepted as a patient.
- The Human Resources Director of Shriners Hospital for Children in

Lexington was at her son's soccer game when she overheard a parent describing a child's problem. She promptly said, "His parents need to make application at Shriners Hospital." The child received the help he needed.

- Paul Herzog, a hospital van driver, recently received a 300-trip award jacket. Paul was recently applauded in *Shrinelines*, published by Robert Cotner, Donor Relations Director in Chicago. Here is what Bob said about Paul:

Excerpt from *Shrinelines*

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INDIANA NURSING HOMES KEEP 'TABS' ON SHC – CHICAGO

Hickory Creek Healthcare Foundation got the idea from one of their staff members, whose husband is a Murat Shriner ... let's collect aluminum tabs from pop cans for SHC! Hickory Creek has 17 nursing homes – 16 in Indiana and one in Ohio. Beginning in 2005, a competition was



started between all the homes from May 1, 2005, to April 30, 2006. The winning nursing home in Greencastle, IN, got a large screen TV for their residents, and the competition was on for the next year! In the first year over 200 lbs. of tabs were collected, and for the year ending April 30, 2007, over 170 lbs. were collected. The facility in Connersville, IN, won, and a large flat screen TV was requested and gotten for their residents. Everyone is hot on the tab-collecting trail for this year, which ends in April 2008. The hospital "agent" in this matter is Murat Noble and driver, Paul Herzog, who brings the tabs to the Chicago hospital and takes *Shrinelines* back to his Shrine club and to the Hickory Creek Foundation. The homes have also given between 100 and 150 pounds of tabs to SHC – Cincinnati. What a marvelous network we have going for the cause of kids and our hospital. Thanks to our good agents, our drivers, and to friends like Barbara and her staff who catch the fever to help others. We are deeply grateful, and on behalf of the kids who benefit, we say THANK YOU!

Motorcycle Fun Club

Tom Austin

The weather has been great, which means we have all been doing a lot of riding. Meeting turnout has been good, and we have made several rides with more scheduled each month.

Our first ride of the year was to Wagners for lunch in Oldenburg. We started out with about 10 bikes and ended up with 13 by the time we got there! Everyone had a great time eating and sharing biker stories.

Our next ride was the Grand Master's ride. Another good turnout with over 50 bikes showing up for the ride throughout Southern Indiana. Thanks to Johnson County Shrine Club who fed us dinner at the end of our journey. Other exciting trips included morning rides to local Masonic Lodges for breakfast as well as an outing to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway to film an



event for next year's Motorcycle Race. We welcome new members to join our Club – growing with enthusiasm, good fellowship and fun activities planned every month. All you need is a licensed, street worthy motorcycle and you are ready to go! We meet the third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Mecca Room.

We are gaining momentum, so we need you to come to our meetings and help plan new rides. Please feel free to stop by and visit to learn more about our



Club. Contact Tom Austin, our Club president, at 752-0519 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the road.

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An evening of fun and unparalleled excitement
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 The 2007 Men's Show

Shrine Club - Arabian Room

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Reception Unit

Greg Miller

On Sunday, June 24, the members of the Reception Unit gathered in the Shelbyville home of President Bill Rasner and Lady Vicki Franklin for our annual picnic and auction. A total of 76 members and special guests were in attendance. Jim and Sharon Ross provided the tents that kept us out of the hot sun. Joe Stoutner showed off his grilling skills and prepared hamburgers and hot dogs. We also had a variety of delicious side dishes and desserts supplied by our ladies. No one went hungry.

Everyone brought at least one item for the auction. Leon and Sue Houchin brought a truckload of goodies. Outer Guard Jim Priest served as auctioneer and added great humor to the occasion. Bidding was fast and furious. Peggy Hoose's hand-painted vase brought a record-high bid from Chief Rabban Ron Elliott. The auction brought in over \$1,000! Special thanks to Earl Moore for helping catch bids and to Kent and Barb



Reception Unit Past President and Murat Parade Marshal, Earl Moore prepares for the parade at the Imperial Session in California.



Past President Mike Gillie gets tired just thinking about the parade!



Reception Unit President Bill Rasner, accompanied by Lin Coner, in the Imperial Parade.

graphs of Reception Unit members during the July 3 parade. Note in particular a very worn out Mike Gillie. It should be pointed out that the photo of Mike was taken before the parade! At last count, everyone, including Mike, survived the California heat and constant hospitality.

The Reception Unit next meets at Murat on Tuesday, September 11, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

Smith for handling the money.

The following week, several members of the Reception Unit traveled to Anaheim, CA, for the Shrine Imperial Session. I have included a few photo-

Chanters

Gayle Byers

Raising Fraternal Sounds & Spirits

The Chanters have been fortunate during the summer months to participate in two fraternal events with Masonic brothers. And, the group would welcome other opportunities to add golden tones to the ritual or just plain add some musical levity to the dinner hour for Lodges that might welcome such bonding!

Mystic Tie Lodge, meeting in the Grand Lodge Building, invited the Chanters to provide vocal intonations at a recent Master Mason degree. The singers added to the ritual during the first half of degree confirmation and then entertained the brotherhood after a great meal in the second floor dining room of the stately home of Indiana's Grand Lodge. Robert James, WM of Mystic Tie, was our genial host for the



evening, and it gave the group an opportunity during the dinner hour concert to use newly purchased electronic keyboard accompaniment and amplification.

Later in the month of July, our organization provided a dinner hour concert for the assemblage gathered at Prather York Rite for their conferring of the Order of the Temple. Andy Barbera, past president of the Chanters and a member of the baritone section, was initiated that evening into the

Commandery at Prather. Once again, after a delicious meal and prior to the degree work, the Chanters provided music and ended with "Onward Christian Soldiers" as a tribute to our brothers in the Knights Templar.

What about your Lodge? The Murat Chanters would welcome the opportunity to bring their musical message to any arm of the Masonic fraternity – and you know we are always looking for a few good men to fill the tenor and bass ranks.

Chanters meet and rehearse on Monday evening in the Corinthian Room of the Shrine Club at 7 p.m. – or, if you are so disposed, join us for dinner in the Oasis Lounge prior to the meeting time; we promise fun, frivolity, and much unwanted advice will be shared with anyone stopping by!

The farmers are working full time, picking the corn, combining, and performing other chores needed to complete their harvest time. That can only mean fall is just around the corner, and winter can't be far away. Where has this year gone? It seems like it was just yesterday when we said "good-bye" to Larry DeVoss as a past president of the Johnson County Shrine Club and we welcomed John Miller as the new president. Now we're getting ready to do it all over again. Time flies when you're having fun.

During the month of June, the Club was privileged to have Jerry Markovich, Potentate, and Jim Priest, Outer Guard, at the Club for an evening. During their visit, they attended the Mini-Mystic monthly meeting and swore in two new Shrine members ... Dwayne Burgess and Klayton Kondy. Becoming new Shriners, they also joined the Club. Later, Chris Lawson of NexGen also joined the Club. Three new members for the month - to all the new members ... welcome to the Club.

July saw the Johnson County Fair open for their annual run. This week is a very busy one for our Club. We sell parking at the Club for the entire fair along with serving three meals a day at the Shrine Club's Ralph V. Simpson building at the center at the fairgrounds. Work in the building amounts to everything from breeding and cooking the fish, serving, cashiering, washing dishes, cleaning the tables, sweeping the floors, and getting



Fair goers enjoying the fish at the fair



Ralph V. Simpson Building sign



Lady Gina Inabnitt

everything ready for the morning crew to come in to cook and serve breakfast.

With all this to do, the Shrine Club is always asking for volunteers. This year, everyone seemed to step up to the challenge. The volunteers did an excellent job. From everyone at the Club, thanks to everyone for their help!

Just prior to the opening of this year's fair, members Ray Miller, Dave Alspaugh, Randy Bell, and Mike Pearcy went over to the Shrine building and hung a sign over the front door of the building declaring that the building was from then on to be the Ralph V. Simpson building. This was a gift from the Ralph Simpson estate. After the fair, this temporary sign will be replaced with a permanent wooden sign ... many thanks to Ralph's estate.

Friday nights continue to be an open kitchen at our Shrine Club, two main courses with lots of trimmings. Come by the Club and enjoy an evening of fellowship, a good meal, complete with cake and pie desserts, all being home made.

We also continue to host BINGO two different times each week. Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings are the times. Tuesday evening BINGO starts at 7 p.m. while Saturday starts at 10 a.m. Come by and see if you can win the big \$1,000 cover all.

Well, as we draw this to a close, I'd like to quote something that was passed to me recently. "Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time."

See you in the next issue.

Arab Patrol

Jim Monroe

There have been a lot of things going on since the last newsletter. In early May, Ron Brown, Tom Rafferty, and myself got together on a Friday night at the Murat. In our long conversations, Ron told us something neither one of us had heard of: that during the Civil War there was a prison camp in Indianapolis located where the State Fairgrounds are now.

My younger brother Paul had a mild stroke which required eye surgery and is recovering well. Walter Louks had hip surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Ron Fannin had a little excitement at the Talladega Speedway playing bumper cars at the track, but he was not hurt. Everyone had a great time at the Butler Fest. Many Shriners and members of our Divan were there. There was plenty of good food, games for

the kids, and karaoke for adults and children. Many thanks to Jim and Jane Harris for being great hosts, and thanks to everyone who helped make it a great time for everyone.

And I may be speaking out of turn here, but I think Jerry Markovich may be having company to watch the Colts games on his new big screen television he won as a big door prize. Denny Dicken had his Harvest bluegrass band play a lot of good music. Scott Eder said his golf outing will be October 13 at Pleasant Run Golf Course. The cost is \$70 per person. Hole sponsorships are \$100. It is a co-ed event. Anyone interested in joining a fun and active unit, we meet the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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Membership Opportunities

ART BORTON

Welcome back from a typical Indiana hot, humid summer. It is now fall, and we are returning to our work here at Murat. It has been a busy summer and I hope you are all well rested for an eventful fall and winter schedule.

The parade season has been an active one this year, and, of course, Murat continued our work at the State Fair and the Mt. Comfort Air Show, as well as a hectic few days at Imperial Session in Anaheim, CA. It has been a lot of work, but everyone had a lot of fun as well.

Membership has remained a focus topic through the summer, with a full Hot Sands Ceremonial being performed for better than 27 new Nobles at the Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club on August 4. It was a logistical challenge to get the sets, costumes, and participants transported to the Southeastern Club,

but I think all would agree it was worth the effort.

Your Club or Unit can have a ceremonial at your site as well for a class of 20 new Nobles. Coordinate this Ceremonial Road Show with your Divan representative, our Illustrious Potentate Jerry Markovich, or with members of the Membership Committee.

Another great opportunity to get your friends and neighbors into the Shrine will be held on October 27, 2007. The Grand Master of Masons of Indiana and our Potentate have agreed to put on an all in one day class on October 27 in the Arabian Room of Murat's Shrine Center. We will open the morning activities with the three Blue Lodge degrees, The Scottish Rite with the fourth and fourteenth degrees and the Shrine first and second sections. With this set-up, a man can go from not being a member of our fraternity to a Shriner – all in 10

hours. The important thing to remember is that he must petition and be approved by the Blue Lodge before he can join this one-day class. That means that his petition will have to be into your Blue Lodge by the September meeting, so the petition can be read, the investigation conducted, with the second reading and voting at the October meeting. He will then be ready for the All in One Day Class.

Also, start getting your friends through the Blue Lodge degrees so they will be ready for our big event of the year – our December 8 Hot Sands Ceremonial. This will be your last chance to create new Shriners in 2007, and will most likely determine the success of Jerry's 407 in 2007 goal.

Thanks for all your help in expanding Murat's membership this year, and we look forward to your help during this busy fall season.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Barb Wimmenauer

On behalf of the Divan ladies and the Past Potentates' wives, we would like to thank Betty and Smyrna for the party you dedicated to us in June. We had fun visiting with each other and all of you and had a good time. The food and entertainment was great and the "consumable" gift was a nice surprise. Three cheers to everyone in Smyrna who helped with the party and thanks again from all of us!

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Wednesday, September 5 – Guild Night – Please make your reservations with Tammy Priest.

Sunday, September 16 - Hillbilly Band Champagne Brunch at Sam & Fran Thompson's at 1:00p.m. Admission is \$10 per person.

Tuesday, September 25 – Smyrna Board Meeting 6:30 and Stated Meeting 7:30. We will not have Guild Night in October due to Imperial Session.

September 30 - October 5 – Imperial Session in Lexington, KY. The Imperial Session will be at the Holiday Inn North in Lexington, KY. The luncheon will be on Tuesday

this year (a change from most years). We will be celebrating our 60th anniversary at the luncheon. Please consider attending this Imperial Session. Reminder: You will need to register by August 31. All members should have received paperwork in your Chatterbox regarding registration and hotel accommodations. We sincerely hope that you will plan to attend the Session and support Elaine Thrasher, our very own Imperial Maharanee.

Saturday, October 13 – Smyrna Annual Card Party 10 a.m. @ the Gatling Gun Club. Play games of your choice, silent auction, candy sales, raffles and door prizes! See any Smyrna member for tickets. The table ticket is \$2 and the lunch reservation is \$14 per person. Also, RSVP will be to Miriam Nolton; her phone number will be on your ticket. We look forward to seeing you!

Reminder: Dianna Craft is our cheer chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. Please leave a message.

Summer is swiftly slipping by ... before we know it, the leaves will be changing colors and the temperatures will be dropping. I don't know about you, but I'm certainly not ready for that; clues that summer is fading away could be things like all the county fairs being in full swing. We, for instance, just completed the Johnson County Fair.

The Mini-Mystics have had a very successful summer. We opened the summer session having Jerry Markovich, Potentate, and Jimmy Priest, Outer Guard, attend our June monthly meeting. President Mike Percy opened the meeting and then turned it all over to Jerry. With Jim Priest's help, Dwayne Burgess and Klayton Kondy became new Shriners, adding to Jerry's goal of 407 in '07. Before Dwayne was done, he also became a member of the Johnson County Shrine Club, the Mini-Mystics, and Motor Corps. Dwayne became a member because of Randy Bell. Being friends since school, Randy invited Dwayne to join us.

Now that the county fair is history, I can report that it was quite a success. Three of our newer members got their "rookie" stripes by working the Ralph V. Simpson Shrine building for the first time. They were Lee Langlotz, Dwayne Burgess, and Dwayne's Lady DeAnn. Big THANKS to them and to all other Mini-Mystics who helped us prepare those meals.

The Ralph V. Simpson building was named in honor of our friend Ralph Simpson. After Ralph left us to join the great Architect, his estate left the ownership of the building to the Shrine Club. Charlie R. Hutchens, Preferred Advertising, helped us out by donating a temporary sign that we hung over the front door. A permanent sign will be added later. Thanks to Ralph's estate and to Charlie Hutchens for the sign.

At the close of the fair, Mini-Mystics President Mike Percy chose a young man from the crowd and had him draw two names from the many tickets sold for the 37" flat screen television and Playstation 2. Jack Branham, a Shriner and a member of the Shrine Club, won the Playstation 2, while Tonya



"Rookie" Lee Langlotz



"Rookie" Lady DeAnn Burgess



Ralph V. Simpson building



Winner Tonya McDonald of Bargersville

McDonald of Bargersville won the television. We congratulate both of our winners.

One of our members, Larry DeVoss with his Lady Jane, entered their Lemon Wine into competition at the Indiana State Fair. If I could be the judge, I'd give them the Grand Champion ribbon. Good luck to both Larry and Jane.

You may have noticed some names have been missing from our past few issues. Suddenly they're back along with pictures. The reason could be several things ... maybe the Lemon Wine helped, could be the petty cash grew a little. As you can see, I can be bought.

The birthday of our nation was celebrated by some of the Mini-Mystics in Anaheim, CA. There, they took part in the 133rd Imperial Session of the Shrine. Those making the trip were: Mike Percy, Lin Coner, Joe Inabnitt, Jack Brown, Dave Alspaugh, Dan Gillahan, Brian Biehn and Bill Rasner.

The Mini-Mystics had six of our miniature Corvettes and the wrecker entered in the parade. Joe Inabnitt blew

a tire early in the parade and limped back under full power. Dan Gillahan ran out of gas and had to be towed in by the wrecker. The following day, Dan was the only Shriner to be photographed for the paper. With Daniel being towed, this gave him the breakdown necklace as well as the pink panties. I'll let him explain that. While in the Los Angeles area, Brian and Sandy Brown invited the Indianapolis group to a cookout in Beverly Hills. Brian is Jack Brown's son. Their home was beautiful and the cookout was excellent. We were treated to cheese bread, BBQ'd ribs, hamburgers, and "dogs." Larry DeVoss and Lady Jane were in the area and joined us. Larry brought a couple of their wines to be enjoyed at the cookout. From the Mini-Mystics to Brian and Sandy ... thank you very much for your wonderful hospitality.

Well, I hate to cut this short, but I have to get to the bank. All this extra money needs to be banked.

See you in the next issue.

June, July, and Cream Pie

The summer is almost gone and here at Tarum it has been a busy one. The Tarum ladies have been occupied with several wedding receptions. Chairperson Connie Yeager has done a fantastic job working with the people who rent the Club and getting all the helpers lined up. Wedding receptions are the lifeblood of the ladies, so well done Connie and all who have made them such a success. Along with the wedding receptions, the men have been busy with outside party rentals, particularly with pool and grounds rentals. It seems as if the pool and grounds have been rented almost every weekend. The Richmond Masonic Family had their annual picnic and pool party on August 4. This was hosted by Webb Lodge. Brothers Ken Toler and Kurt McDivitt worked very hard to make this a fun day. All of Richmond's Masonic Family and their families were welcome. The season of pool rentals will culminate with the third annual rental from the local Pediatric Center for their summer picnic and party. Pool and Grounds Chairman Mark Greulich has done a great job all year with his crew. Thank you Mark.

Friday night dinners have been busy and full of surprises. Those who have been attending have been treated to some great food and, of course, our annual Christmas in July dinner. Hosts Dick and Carol Benner did a great job bringing Christmas to the Club - Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and a gag gift exchange. Phil Foughty gave Jeff and Cindy Dickey the gift of the night. It was a small toilet with flushing sounds. Leave it to Phil. One of the highlights for Friday nights was the Tarum Ladies Dessert auction. Maxine Chenowith was our auctioneer

(with sound effects by Mark Greulich), and the ladies raised around \$180. Some past presidents got up a collection to present President Larry Pippin with a cream pie; of course, the presentation was in the face. It was all in fun and President Pippin is always ready to have fun helping the Club. Well done Larry, and those past presidents will get theirs at some point.

The hospital van has had its workout this summer with seven trips just in July. These drivers do a great job and we appreciate all they do. We don't always see them at the Club so our congratulations go out to them through this article. Well done Nobles.

Lastly, in June, we had Shrine Day at Tarum. President Pippin and his help had the Club looking great and all was in readiness for a fun day. The Potentate came over and enjoyed the pig roast, Zem-Zem and good times. President Pippin hopes to see this event happen each year. Next year, Tarum will be having Shrine Day and another Shrine parade here in Richmond. We will keep all posted on the particulars of this as they come available. Remember that Richmond's Masonic Family has their monthly breakfasts at the Lodge. They are held on the first Saturday of the month, the food is great, and the friends and fellowship are wonderful. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. On a special note, Tarum has decided to change the date of the Stated Meetings. Beginning in November they will be held on the first Monday of the month. We have done this so as not to have conflict with any Lodge meetings. It is in this way that we hope more members will attend the meetings.

See you at Tarum.

2007 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

(Note: Murat Golf Outings are Stag)

SEPTEMBER 6

Johnson County Shrine Club; \$65 each, 4-person Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem on Course, and Prime Rib Dinner after Golf at Johnson County Shrine Club.

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SEPTEMBER 15

Rolling Hills Shrine Club; \$50 each, Golf Scramble. Includes: golf, course fees, door prizes, lunch and water/soft drinks.

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Our Madison County Golf Tournament was once again a good time because of those who came to share the day with us. Murat's Beermeister and his helpers kept everyone happy. Prizes, donations and hole sponsors provided a perfect day. One-pound pork chops and Mother Nature capped off a successful event.

Our 2nd Annual Car Show was a great success and was topped off by the donation of a 1929 Mercedes replica by George Griswold. George built this car himself and drove it in parades for many years. We can't thank George enough.

This was our first year for trucks and motorcycles to be included. We would like to thank our Illustrious Potentate Jerry Markovich and his Lady Dianah for attending to present the trophies. We would also like to thank Matt Chambers and his Lady Michelle for chairing such a successful event.

On July 7, Madison County was graced with a long held tradition of hosting the Patriotic Party. The Blue Notes provided entertainment. Our famous one-pound pork chops once again satisfied everyone's appetite. I would like to thank everyone



for supporting this event. A special thanks to all who helped organize the party.

Upcoming events include attentive

Shrine Day on September 15 as well as a parade at Frankton with food and libations at Madison County. Also, attentive Past Presidents Breakfast on Sunday the 23rd.

We would like to share our sympathies with the families of Nobles who have passed on to a greater life – Nobles William Humble and John "Buddy" Sexton. These Nobles will be greatly missed.

Visit us at www.madisoncountyshrineclub.com

Highlanders

Joe "Wee Piper" Ketterman

Band Activities

The band had a great time performing at the Indiana Highland Games in Ft. Wayne on June 9. Special thanks to Bob Downing for his organizational skills!

Highlanders Vice President Rick Moffatt and Resident Rookie Pedersen led the procession of the Grand Master of the State of Indiana's Reception on June 16 in Bloomington, IN. The boys also 'piped in' the Grand Officers at the dinner that evening.

On July 28, the Highlanders participated in the Brookville Lodge 100th anniversary celebration parade. It was a wonderful parade featuring the Grand Chapter Knights Templar Color Guard, including Most Eminent Grand Commander Andy Jackson.

On July 29, the Highlanders traveled to Connersville for their annual parade. All had a good time, and we enjoyed a great meal and fellowship at their beautiful Lodge afterwards.

Bagpipe Basics / You can tune a pipe band?

While it is relatively easy to tune the individual bagpipe, the whole process really gets complicated when tuning the entire band. This is a big responsibility of the Pipe Major. Some bands have matching pipe chanter and even use the same brand chanter reeds to assure a consistent sound through the band. The Pipe Major's chanter is used as the reference, and all pipers tune their chanters to his scale. The pitch of "Low A" on the PM's chanter is used as the tuning note pitch for the pipers' drones. This is referenced with an electronic tuner to keep everyone consistent. As stated in previous articles, chanter and drone pitches vary while playing due to temperature, moisture and other factors. It is a constant battle for the PM to keep the band in tune, but the reward is a great sounding band.

Becoming A Highlander

The band is always looking for new members. Musical experience is very helpful. We supply instruction for piping and drumming. If you are interested, please visit one of our meetings or practices. Our business meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Nile Room, which is in the lower level of the Shrine Club. Practices are the second and fourth Mondays at the Gatling Gun Club. Rookie practice and instruction begins at 6:30 p.m., and the entire band rehearsal begins at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact Joe "Wee Piper" Ketterman at (317) 849-1807 or jmketterman@aol.com.

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WOW!!!! What a month for fund raising – June was incredible. Our hometown of Connersville, IN, hosted two weekends of A DAY OUT WITH THOMAS. This was an event that brought kids from all over the country to Connersville to ride Thomas the Train. The Whitewater Shrine Club was involved with two concession stands. One stand was the bus making caramel corn, cotton candy and pork rinds and the other stand selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, riblet sandwiches, home fries and nachos. We had our fund raising goals surpassed by the first weekend and the second weekend double the first weekends sales. It was an incredible amount of sales, work and cooperation. These weekends proved to be by far our best fund raising events of the year, so far. July 4th and the Fayette County Free Fair were also big fund raising events.

The parade season also started with the parade in Liberty, IN, June 30. Ron Zimmerman reported a great deal of success in getting Shrine units around the state to come for our Fair Parade. After the parade, a meal was given at Elmhurst Masonic Lodge in Connersville. If you have never been to Elmhurst, it is an incredible lodge that you need to see.

I would like to take this time to tell you the main reason our Club has become successful. In one word – the LADIES. I am referring to all the members' ladies who have made an effort to help the Club. There are many ways in which the ladies help, from assisting with the monthly dinners, to working on fund raising events.

I would first like to tell you about our Club's first lady, President Bob DeVaughn's wife Judy. Judy is also known as the first lady of COTTON CANDY. Judy works making cotton candy for almost every event. Her tireless efforts are not going unnoticed by members or the general public. Judy has made an incredible amount of cotton candy that in turn raises a lot of money to support the Club and the hospitals. Judy also is a wonderful cook and baker. Her pecan and cream pies are a big hit at meetings and when the Club serves dinners at the Lord's Table

soup kitchen. The Club is very lucky to have Judy.

Another lady who does an enormous amount of work is Janet Harmeyer, wife of our treasurer, Gus Harmeyer. Janet has taken up some of the slack for Judy and has begun to help make cotton candy and is also a wonderful cook. Her homemade macaroni and cheese is outstanding. Janet works all Club events and cooks for all Club meetings. Janet is also one of those people who works tirelessly to help make our Club a success.

Jeanne Steven, the significant other to Past President Bob Shrek, is also a very important member of our ladies. Jeanne is a tireless worker who helped set up every day at the Day Out With Thomas events. Jeanne is a very vibrant person who is a joy to be around. Jeanne made our meal in June and made an excellent Mexican meal. Jeanne is also a person who likes to have fun and enjoy life.

We are also lucky to have Janie Selke, the wife of Noble Nevin Selke. Janie is a voice of reason and a joy to be around. She is a hard worker who never says anything negative. That is important especially in times of stress or need at an event. Janie is also someone who will listen and help anywhere she is needed.

The following ladies are all extremely important to helping make the items and selling them on the bus: Amy Allen,

wife of Ricci Allen; Pauline Baker, wife of Leo Baker; Tammy, girlfriend of David Atwood; Kelly Julien, wife of Rick Julien; and Julie Hoppel, my girlfriend. They also are important in helping provide the food for our monthly (dinner) meetings.

The following ladies also help prepare the monthly meals: Charlotte Boggs, wife of Danny Boggs; Beulah Gilland, wife of Jack Gilland; Loretta Chaney, girlfriend of Ralph Clem; Carolyn Puckett, wife of Bob Puckett; Mary Whipple, wife of Bud Whipple; and Betty Zimmerman, wife of Ron Zimmerman. They also help where they are needed at fund raising events.

This month I wanted to highlight the main reason we Nobles have been such a success. As the saying goes, behind every good man there is a great woman. Our Club is blessed to be helped by many.

As a follow-up to my request in the May issue of the Murat Magazine, I again ask cards be sent to Ralph Clem who has cancer. Send the cards to Whitewater Shrine Club/Ralph Clem, 722 N Eastern Ave., Connersville, IN 47331.

This has been an issue I have looked forward to writing for some time now. I hope you enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it.

Remember a smile is contagious and a child's smile is priceless.

Mobil Nobles

Jim Ennis

Welcome back to the fall season and the continuance of Mobil Nobles activities.

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner is fast approaching. It is earlier this year, October 6, at the American Legion Post #470 in Fishers, IN. This is when the Murat Shriners and the Legionnaires gather for their mutual benefits. We (Mobil Nobles) prepare and serve Bob and Nancy Sculthorp's special homemade spaghetti sauce with noodles, salad, bread and a dessert. This occasion is open to everyone. Come and enjoy this dinner with us. It starts about 4:30 in the afternoon and goes until about 8 p.m. or when the sauce runs out.

Actually, we have been active during the summer with July and August meetings along with our annual picnic in very early September.

We meet on the second Friday evening each month. Bring your lady and join us in the Oasis about 6 p.m. Our meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

"We are everywhere."

Dramatic Cast

Don Olvey

Hello from your Dramatic Cast.

Although it's nice to have the two months of being dark, it's even nicer when September rolls around and everything returns to what we accept as normal.

Potentate Jerry Markovich originally scheduled one full-day ceremonial for Saturday, December 1. However, the Grand Master approved a "One-day Class" for Saturday, October 27. Therefore, a full ceremonial will be held at the end of the Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite proceedings.

Corvette Club

Ken Herald

Hello Nobles and Ladies!

By the time you read the September issue of the Murat Temple Magazine, most of us will have our vacations over and will be back home in Indiana. Of course, there are always a few who winter in Florida, and we happen to have a couple who have already left. They are Roger and Regina Pierce and we hope their trip back was safe and uneventful and some of us can make it to see them this winter.

Nobles, it was brought to the attention of the Corvette Club officers that many members would like to attend the Motor Corps meetings but due to our meetings being held on the same night and same time, we had to pick and choose which one we would attend. To correct that problem, a motion was voted on and passed to move the Corvette Club meetings to the second Thursday of the month. The time is staying the same (7:30 p.m.), and the room we meet in is still the same. Most of us meet at 6:30 p.m. for Zem-Zem and dinner. Please come and join us.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Corvette Club, the officers are: Mike McArthur, President, (317) 293-9116; Ken Herald, Vice President, (317) 422-9107; Rod Kyle, Second Vice President; and Mike McLaughlin, Secretary/Treasurer.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Part of the Potentate's program involves our Shrine Clubs. If a Shrine Club has a minimum of 20 candidates, Murat will take a full Hot Sands Ceremonial to that Club.

Southeastern was the first Club to host a ceremonial under the new program. This was held on Saturday, August 4. Obviously, moving all of the equipment involved offers many challenges.

Noble Past President Larry Sutherlin planned another golf outing for us on August 11. Noble Larry has done this for a number of years and his efforts are greatly appreciated. Not only does he organize a great golf outing, but he also manages to take care of the dinner details.

Another favorite is the Dramatic Cast's summer get-together at the Fishers. A special thanks to Bob and Claudia for hosting this event and Noble Past President Jim Hale for his masterful cooking ability. I can't even imagine the time and effort by everyone involved.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all Nobles and families who may be suffering a loss or illness. A special prayer for Noble Ron Dunn on the loss of his wife Violet.

Include service men and women in your prayers and remember ...

Shiners, having fun and helping kids.

Yours in the Faith.

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PAPER CRUSADE – Thanks so much to those members who participated in the annual Paper Crusade on June 22 and 23. The Transportation Club manned two locations this year with some help from the Legion of Honor. We managed to pass out a lot of papers at both locations and collected some pretty significant contributions. The highlight of the weekend was when families stopped to talk about their positive experience at our hospitals.

ANNUAL PICNIC – August 15 was the date for the annual Transportation Club picnic. It was attended by around 50 members and their ladies who were treated to tenderloins, hamburgers, hot dogs and an array of side dishes carefully prepared by the ladies. A short meeting was held to discuss upcoming events, and everyone went home from this annual fellowship with full bellies.

AIR SHOW – The Club again participated in the Mount Comfort Air Show, selling all kinds of merchandise related to aviation. We were treated to aerial maneuvers performed by all kinds of aircraft including the Blue Angels demonstration team. The proceeds will be used to help fund the hospital transportation fund. Thanks to all the members and their ladies who participated in this important event.

PARADES – The Club participated in several parades this summer, driving our vans and passing out papers. Some of the parades attended were Whitewater, Greencastle, Morristown, Seymour, and Masonic Home Festival. Scheduled fall parades will be in Beech Grove and Franklin.

CONGRATULATIONS – Driver Carl Schnepf received his 100 hospital trip jacket from Illustrious Sir, Jerry Markovich and Recorder Gordon Husk. Carl joins an auspicious group of drivers who dedicate their time transporting our kids to our hospitals.

CIRCUS NOVELTY BOOTH – At the June meeting it was suggested the Club assume the responsibility of manning a novelty booth previously run for many years by Vic and Lillian Sullivan. The Club will check into this possibility.

Summer is almost over and it's time to get back in the groove. There are several fall functions scheduled and we need your input. If you haven't been to a meeting lately, please join us around 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month in the Oasis Lounge for dinner followed by our Stated Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room on the lower level. See you there.

RV Club

Irv Lewis

Hello all you campers out there. Your RV Club has been busy. In June, we went to Walmart Ridge. We had a pitch-in on Friday with a singalong. Saturday afternoon was miniature golf with prizes and a tour of the RV sales facilities. Saturday evening dinner was in New Castle, with a breakfast of biscuits and gravy on Sunday morning followed by our fond farewells. Thanks to the Swords and Baileys for being the wagon masters on this trip.

On July 6 and 7, we had a special campout at Spencer, IN. Owen County had their 4th of July fireworks that weekend. There was also a hayride at the campgrounds.

July 11 found the RV Club enjoying a fish fry at the Duncan's farm and party barn. This is west of Indy on 10th Street. Ken made us a good map to get there, but you know how that is – one wrong turn and you are out in the "boonies." Ken & Pat provided the freshwater fish and were assisted by their co-hosts, Paul & Wanda Herzog, providing the salt-water fish. After everybody showed up, the "boys," Ken & Paul, started cooking the fish. We had a wonderful pitch-in dinner, and some of the guys went fishing in the five-acre lake. I believe about six blue gills and one crappie were caught. I, myself, was scared for life as two large snapping turtles broke the surface of the lake right in front of me and they were clamped together. I am sure they were starting a new generation of little snappers. Thanks to Ken & Pat and Paul & Wanda for a great fish fry, and it was a great day to be with our Club members. I hope we can do it again.

July 27, 28, and 29 was the trip to Shipshewana campout. About 18 units were there. Wagon masters for this trip were Jim & Charlotte Livingston and Dave & Linda Maudlin.

In August our campout was at the Johnson County Fairgrounds, which is close to the Masonic Home. Four of our units were in the parade. The Neimans and the Dailys were wagon masters.

Coming up on September 27, 28, and 29 is the trip to the Hilltoppers campground in Terre Haute, IN.

October 6, 7 and 8 will find everyone going to Palestine, IL, for an art and wine festival.

If there are any campers out there who would like to join the Club, please call Paul Shambaugh at (317) 736-8708.

Hoping to see you around the campfire.

NexGen

Mike Smith

Nobles,

If you are under the age of 45, please come out and enjoy the fellowship we share on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. I would like to thank everyone for a great time at our Murder Mystery dinner, held on August 11. We sure had fun at our Potentate Jerry's expense. Thanks again to all my officers for their efforts to assist me this year.

Fall is in the air and kids are back to school. Shrine Men's Thursday Night Bowling League has started, and if you are interested in joining the league, please contact me at Mjs66@dcx.com. Just a reminder, the Scottish Rite Convocation will be November 15, 16, and 17 – so if you have a candidate, get those petitions in.



NexGen members Ed Adams, Matt Boyer, Luke Stark, Chris Planeaux and Chris Lawson get ready to parade at the Imperial in Anaheim.

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

CALENDAR PICTURES – At our June meeting, many Colonels donned their white suits as Colonel Bob Wilson took several pictures for inclusion in next year's Murat calendar.

If we had wings, you would swear we were a group of angels descending from heaven. Just kidding!

PAPER CRUSADE – Many thanks to those Colonels who participated in this year's Paper Crusade on June 22 and 23. Reports are that all had a good time passing out papers and talking to some of the customers. As always, this is a great opportunity to get the word out about our hospitals and collect donations to help support our philanthropy.

PLAQUE PROGRAM – At our June meeting, the membership voted to be the sponsoring club for the new Murat Plaque Program. This is a very important undertaking and will require participation from all of our members. As sponsoring club, we will be responsible for the initiation and promotion of the program within Murat. This program promises to be

very successful and will go a long way in sustaining our financial obligation to our hospitals and associated expenses. The program will begin sometime in the fall of 2007.

We are currently contacting several plaque suppliers and preparing the sales forms and other documents necessary for a successful campaign. More information will be forthcoming after we select our supplier(s). Look for the Plaque Program ad in this issue of the Murat Magazine.

OFFICERS NEEDED – Would you like to be an officer of the Kentucky Colonels Club next year? In two months we will be nominating those who will serve for 2008. If you are considering a position as an officer or board member, please contact one of our current officers as soon as possible.

The Club did not meet in July or August but will return to our regular schedule beginning in September. Please join us for dinner in the Mecca Room around 5:30 p.m. and our stated meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

We had some interesting speakers this meeting – first, Patrick DeCallier, John Blaydoe and Deo Carter. The purpose was to give our members a talk about the International Shrine Aviation Association, founded in 1985.

Mr. DeCallier gave a briefing on a little of the history and purpose of the ISAA, plus some of his experiences when he was commander of the group. Basically, the ISAA was founded to promote fellowship of Shrine members who either are pilots or have a general love of aviation. This also included pilots with aircraft that flew kids and their parents to Shrine hospitals for treatment.

Mr. John Blaydoe spoke on our “Mid-Winter” meetings and the “Flight Competitions” that were held. He also discussed some things when he was the commander of the ISAA.

Mr. Deo Carter, secretary of the ISAA, brought up some interesting experiences in his role as secretary of the organization.

In addition, presentations were made for ISAA “gold cards” to some of our Club members.

The Club also shared in the good news that the Murat Flying Fezzes got a trophy for first place in Pigeon Forge, TN.

You do not have to be a pilot to join the Club, which meets on the second Monday in the Mecca Room.

Railroad Club

Raymond E. Gotshall

What a great time we all had at the Murat Railroad Club's annual picnic & pitch-in Saturday, August 18, at the Foxes Den. The food was great, especially the corn and side dishes. We also had the ability to ride the Live Steamers and watch the “HO” trains of the Columbus Area Model Railroad Club.

President and Chief Engineer Bob Crawford wishes to thank all those who helped plan and make this annual picnic a success: especially our ladies who toiled endless hours over a hot stove to make some of our favorite dishes. Thanks ladies – we really do appreciate your support. Those Murat Railroad Club members who helped and are to be thanked are: Ed Andrews, Dave Beck, Eddie Ellis, Bob Crawford, David Kaufman, Ken Kinman, Garland Moore, Stanley Moore, Fred Schowengerdt, Ivan Skaggs and whoever I left out. Thanks to you all because we never could have done it without you.

The president and chief engineer is lining up a special guest speaker for the Club's regular meeting on Tuesday, September 25. So you all come up and join us in a great night of fun and fellowship.

The Railroad Club is looking for some members who are interested in model railroading, Big Boy railroads, trips to railroad-related facilities, etc. If this interests you, come up to one of our meetings. Look in the Oasis Lounge for a Noble with railroad-type clothing and he will either direct you or show you the way to the Railroad Club rooms. We are unique. Come join us in fun and fellowship

Shrine taillight stickers are still available from the Fraternal Office as well as from Murat Railroad Club officers. Let's light up your car taillights with the Shrine emblem.

Sports

Wes Kidwell

Now that the “roar of the Speedway” has quieted down, we can talk of other local sports since our bowling season is silent and our golfing guru has a large schedule for them to pick from. Our attention turns to the beautiful downtown baseball field at Victory Field. Our Indianapolis Indians are off to a fast start and Trent Jewett is the cause of their early success. Looks like they will need an extra man on the field to intercept our new Japanese pitcher, Masumi Kuwata. He has been sent down from the Major Leagues for further training.

Our Indianapolis Ice hockey team did well in the playoffs. They went 6-1 before losing to the eventual winner of the USHL,

Sioux Falls. The Ice have resigned Coach Charlie Skjodt and Assistant Scott McConnell for next year.

The Indiana Pacers have hired a new coach to succeed Rick Carlisle – Jim O'Brien, former coach of the Boston Celtics and an official with the NBA for several years. Now the job remains to fill our roster with young and athletic players.

The world champion Indianapolis Colts are back in training for next season and they too have some empty spots to fill, having lost several to other teams or retirement.

That's it until next month. No, I don't do roller derby events.

Hancock County Shrine Club

Brian Miller

We have had a busy year with our tent rentals and parading. Our paper drive went very well. We raised a lot of money on behalf of the Murat Paper Crusade. For 2007, Hancock County Shrine Club gave away two scholarships to two very deserving young ladies, Amber Shea Combs of Greenfield and Amy Lynn of Mt. Vernon. Both young ladies received \$1,000 scholarships. They will both be pursuing careers in the medical field.



President Brian Miller and Noble Scott Jessup drive their flivvers in the Hancock County Fair Parade on July 12, 2007.

The Hancock County Flivvers have been out and about parading when possible. We took part in the Hancock County 4-H Fair parade a few weeks ago and we all had a great time with the other Murat Units at the Indiana State Fair.

If anyone is interested in joining Hancock County Shrine Club, please contact Brian Miller, (317) 468-1409 or (317) 506-7253 or by email at intwarlock@aol.com. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month with dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Welcome back from your busy summer and all of your activities. We are now entering the month of September and the beginning of football season and back to school activities.

At the 91st Supreme Session, "The New England Experience" in Springfield, MA, our Koran Temple was privileged to receive three Supreme Appointments for 2008. Carol Rose, PQ appointed Supreme Princess Zuliema; LaVerne Stogsdill, PQ appointed Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast Area; and Betty J. Rathbun, PQ currently Princess Recorder of our Temple, appointed Supreme Escort to the American Flag. Also at the Supreme Session, Supreme Queen Eleanor Green asked our queen, Cathy Rose, to represent her class of reigning queens by giving the response to her welcome. This was the first time our Temple received this distinction, and we are very proud of our queen for being honored in this manner. Junior Past Queen Dorothy Abel and Princess Marshall Doris Daniel carried the Koran Temple Banner into the session, and Queen Ossie Pryor, PQ and Manuella Jefferson, PQ served as escorts to the queen. Past Queen Sue Layman of Isis Temple #41 in Evansville, IN, was elected as the new Supreme Princess Badoura at Supreme Session. Her class is "Sue's Musicians" and her emblems are the treble and cleft. Her chosen color is deep turquoise. Because of her election, the 94th Annual Supreme Session will be held in Indianapolis in June 2010.

Carol Rose, PQ; LaVerne Stogsdill,

PQ; and Betty J. Rathbun, PQ, our new Supreme Appointees, were recognized at the Supreme Appointee's "Hearts and Love" luncheon on July 28 in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Centre. Each Supreme Appointee received a spray of red roses and one of Supreme Queen Eleanor's carousel pins. The tables at the luncheon were decorated with rose petals, candles and heart shaped candies. Thanks to those attending from visiting Temples who joined in honoring these Supreme Appointees for their many years of service to our beloved organization.

It is now time to update your calendars and add the important dates for our Daughters of the Nile organization.

Wednesday, September 5 – Stated Session at 7 p.m. in Trowel Trades Building

Wednesday, October 3 – Stated Session at 7 p.m. in Trowel Trades Building (Honoring Past Queens)

Wednesday, November 7 – Stated Session at 7 p.m. in Trowel Trades Building (Founder's Day Program)

Thursday, November 8 – Rehearsal for Supreme Queen's Visit

Friday, November 9 – Supreme Queen Visitation in the Arabian Room of the Murat Centre with a 2 p.m. ceremonial followed by a 6 p.m. banquet.

Temple Social Hour

Wednesday, September 6 – Ladies of the Crescent

Wednesday, October, 3 – Ambassadors

Wednesday, November 7 – Kordettes

Sewing Luncheon Hostess

Wednesday, September 19 – Vera Williams, PQ and Janet Hensley

Wednesday, October 17 – Tina B. Lee, PQ

Wednesday, November 21 – Carol Rose, PQ

Sewing is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Trowel Trades Building for a mere cost of \$3 per person on the dates listed above. Come and help prepare items for the children in the hospitals.

A reminder of our Ways and Means projects this year which include: Bakeless Bake Sale, Style Show, Toy March, Aluminum Can Collection, and the Piggy Bank Pennies. These projects help to support our Temple as well as aid and assist the Shrine Hospitals and their good tasks of helping with children. We also are collecting old cell phones and computers, which will be donated to charitable organizations. Contact Queen Cathy Rose at (317) 695-2912 for pickup arrangements of the computers. Bring your used cell phones to our meetings.

A big THANK YOU to the ladies who helped our Murat Nobles with their Shrine Paper Crusade on June 22 and 23.

Past Queen Manuella Jefferson, (317) 844-6222 is still the person to contact to get a petition for membership for your friends to join our organization.

Finally, I leave you with a thought: If your ship comes in, don't worry about getting it unloaded; there will be lots of help from friends, relatives and the IRS.

The Directors

Willis A. Roose

During our respite from our last report, the infamous black camel has visited us on two occasions, one for Archie Cutshaw and one for Bob Zander.

Honorary member Archie served on the magazine staff for many, many years. Whether the editor was Tom Mahorney or this scribe, Archie was the brains of the outfit, exercising his professional skills.

Bob Zander was a member of the Clown Unit as well as a Director. He served as the make-up man for the ceremonial second sections on numerous occasions.

The August ceremonial was well attended. Dillsboro's Southeastern Shrine Club has a beautiful setting for such an affair, providing great hospitality and honor for our Potentate and his Divan.

Since our summer party is always held in the fall, we had a Paper Crusade party in the summer. Ample Zem-Zem was enjoyed by all attending.

It will be great to get back into full activity, following a period of rest and recuperation. Our officers and members are eager to do the bidding of the Potentate and his Divan. We're never too busy!

The Boone County Shrine Club held a fish fry at the Lebanon American Legion on Saturday, May 12. We served approximately 650 people in the course of three hours. The Shrine Club members all pitched in and the event went very smoothly. We will be holding another fish fry in October, and I will make sure we pass along those details as the date draws closer. Again, we would like to thank all of our ladies who pitch

in at the fish fries – your help is greatly appreciated.

The Club also had a shrubbery auction in May, netting approximately \$1,000 that will be donated to the Murat Transportation Fund in memory of BCSC officer Joe Klinger who passed away last

year. Thanks to BCSC Noble Jerry Breedlove for calling the auction.

Finally, the Nobles of BCSC would like to wish Carroll Dickerson a speedy recovery from his recent illness. We are thinking of you.



Gun Club

Herb Arthur

Oh my, as I sit here preparing to write this article, I realize the summer is half spent. The fun of the Imperial Session in Anaheim, CA, is well planted in our memories of a very good time. This was the 34th Imperial Convention I have had the pleasure of attending. Like all the others, it was GREAT. The Potentate's Party around the outdoor pool was very nice and the food was delicious. Thank you. If you paraded, the Murat Temple helped out on the hotel bill and the Gun Club awarded those who participated for their efforts in parades as well as practices, etc., making a very inexpensive pilgrimage "thank you."

These accommodations are available to any Noble who is willing to join the Murat Gun Club at 709 N. Illinois St. for a fee of \$5 per year and taking part in our activities. We practice every Friday night at 8 p.m.

The annual steak or lobster is in the planning and tickets will be available soon – should be late September or early October. For further information, contact Herb Arthur at (317) 322-3901 or (317) 432-9111. When we can more stabilize pricing, tickets will be available behind the bar at Gatling Gun Club.

Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Illustrious Potentate Jerry Markovich, his Divan and some members of Murat Firemen's Club traveled to Anaheim, CA, for the annual Imperial Session in July. I understand all those in attendance enjoyed themselves and really had a nice time. Congratulations Illustrious Sir on being the perfect host.

By the time you read this article, the annual Masonic Home Parade will have passed. However, once again the Firemen's Club paraded and supported this event for our Masonic brethren, spouses, widows and visiting family members. The event showcases Masons and Masonic organizations. It is a time to learn more about our different organizations for adults and for our children. The food is always good, the entertainment is always entertaining, and the Masonic booths are always interesting. If you missed the event, be sure to mark your calendars for next year. Speaking of calendars!! Did you purchase a Murat calendar this year? Did you help support this program as a fundraiser for Murat? It was a great event and raised money too. It helped spread the word of our various Units for both men and women and gave those who participated a chance to win back the cost of the calendar and more. Let's hope the calendar program continues in the future.

Have you purchased your "Football Book" from a Murat Firemen's Club member yet? If not, now is the time to do so. It is a great way to support our Unit and have fun each Colts game. See any Club member for more information. Remember, the season starts September 6 at New Orleans.

Many Club members have been very busy this summer supporting various Units and Clubs in many golf outings. These outings raise money for various functions of the Units, Clubs and Murat. It takes a lot of work for these events to happen and many hours are spent in planning, getting gifts and hosting the event. Please support the many golf outings. Congratulations to Chief Rabban Ron Elliott, Bob Caudell, Ed Pierce and yours truly for winning the Chanters Golf Tournament held at the Greenfield Country Club. Chanter Host Andy Barbera and his committee did an excellent job of keeping the weather nice, the pace fast and the food tasty. Help support his efforts again next year.

Did you know? Murat Firemen's Club member Kevin Williamson's daughter, Katy Williamson, was selected as the Rodeo Queen, representing all of Indiana.

As we look forward to next year, we know there will be a lot of work ahead for all Club members. If you want to be a part of the planning process for next year, get in touch with President Floyd Sendmeyer. He would love to hear from you.

We know we have a busy year ahead of us with many special activities and exciting trips planned by our own Club member Ron. Come out and support a once in a lifetime year – 2008 is just around the corner!

On July 5 our Club lost a member, Jerry Allen Whitaker. Jerry was my nephew and a firefighter for the Indianapolis Fire Department for the past 12 years. Jerry leaves behind four children (Jerry, Mary, Joseph and Sarah), ranging in ages from 9 to 17 years. He will be missed dearly by our family and our fraternity. On behalf of his father Jerry, his mother Sandy and all of the Whitaker and Williamson family members, I would like to express our gratitude for all of the support shown by the Masonic fraternity during this time of our loss. It is very much appreciated.

I continue to repeat the history of the U.S. currency but especially the "One Dollar Bill" class number two as in September/October 2004 Murat Magazine, with a few minor changes.

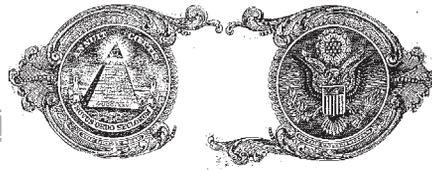
Good morning class. I hope you all had an eventful summer vacation, but now it's time to get back to the pleasures of learning. Were you able to keep your dollar bill that we discussed in June? Take it out and I will continue the history of the back of that jewel as promised.

I assume the requested repeat of the currency articles in the 2004 magazine was for your children or perhaps your students for you of the teaching profession. For whatever reason, thank you.

School bell rings: Ding Dong, Ding Dong (continued from June). Good morning boys and girls. Jerry, quit pulling Dianah's hair. Ronald, put your hand down. Can't you wait till recess?

Now, did you all save that dollar bill? Let's look at the back of it.

If you look at the left-hand circle, you will see a pyramid. Notice the face is lighted and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the West or decide



The little jewel that buys one-third of a gallon of gas.

what we could do for Western civilization. The pyramid is uncapped, again signifying we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity.

It was Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything.

"IN GOD WE TRUST" is on this currency. The Latin above the pyramid, ANNUIT COEPTIS, means "God has favored our undertaking." The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means "a new order has begun."

At the base of the pyramid is the Roman numeral for 1776.

If you look at the right-hand circle

and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every national cemetery in the United States. It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway at the Bushnell, FL, National Cemetery and is the centerpiece of most heroes' monuments. Slightly modified, it is the seal of the president of the United States and is always visible whenever he speaks, yet no one knows what the symbols mean.

The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons: First, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong and he is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown.

We had just broken from the King of England.

All right, class, that's all until the October Murat Magazine for the final edition of history. Aren't you glad you came to school today?

And yes, Ronald, you can go now ... oh, sorry.

Election held on April 18, 2007; Chappy Chapman will assume "Ever Faithful Nobles" presidency at our October meeting.

Next El' Ameen Nabeel banquet, October 17.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.

Betty J. Rathbun

Tarum Court No. 14 will hold the September Stated Meeting on Saturday, September 15, at the time of the official visit of the Grand High Priestess, Laura West, Cocoa Beach, FL. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. in the Tunisian Room of the Murat Shrine Club followed by the Unit's performance. Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling Joan Rose, (317) 636-5837. The price is \$13. The Stated Session will follow at 1 p.m. in the Corinthian Room of the Murat Shrine Club. Past Grand High Priestess Betty J. Rathbun will be the inviting officer and Past High Priestess Roberta Griffith the inviting marshal. High Priestess Carol Staab will preside.

Tarum Court is very proud to have received three grand appointments at the Grand Council Session held in Casper, WY, in May. They are Past High Priestess Ruth Ann Kelly as the Grand Musician of the Grand Council, Past High Priestess Laverne Stogsdill, Past High Priestess Leslie Condre and Lady Ruby Warmouth as Grand Pages. High Priestess Carol Staab, her officers, Past High Priestesses and Nobles will attend the Great Lakes Unit Meet in Columbus, Ohio, September 27-29. All of the Units of Tarum Court will attend and participate in the exhibition drills.

Honored Ladies

Betty J. Rathbun

The Honored Ladies of Murat Temple will meet on Thursday, September 27, in the Corinthian Room of the Murat Shrine. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by a program and a short meeting. The program will be presented by Irene Priest and Mary Branson of Anderson, IN. The subject is "chocolate." We are all anxious to hear this program. These two ladies furnish the beautiful table decorations each month for our luncheon, which we look forward to and thank them very much.

Any lady who is a widow of a Shriner is eligible to join this group. We meet once a month and enjoy the friendship, fun, and good food. The price of the luncheon is \$9 and reservations may be made with Audrey Apple, (317) 786-3016.

Contributions

Photos by Dennis Wood, Murat Camera Club

(May/June 2007)

Potentate Jerry Markovich is assisted by Murat Business Connection President Art Borton, First Vice President Chris Planeaux, and Treasurer Don Richards in presenting \$1,000 scholarships to four worthy applicants at the May Stated Meeting:



Ryan Otto is a two-time recipient who is studying finance at IU.



Kathleen Flannery is a biology major at the University of Southern Indiana. She is also a two-time recipient.



Lyndsi Monjon will be majoring in elementary education at St. Joseph's College.



Lydia Hedde will be attending Kent State University and majoring in athletic training.

Potentate Jerry Markovich, along with Murat Business Connection President Art Borton and MSBC Scholarship Chairman Tom Weartz, present \$1,000 checks to three deserving college-bound former Hospital patients:



Lisa Griffey is a first-year recipient from Southwestern High School. She will study history at St. Mary of the Woods.



Erika Shillings graduated from Crawfordville High School and will attend Purdue University to study medicine.



Skyeler Rance is a second-year recipient who is studying computer technology at Purdue University.



Noble Leroy Callahan presents Potentate Jerry Markovich with a \$50 check for the Shriners Hospitals on behalf of the Retired Police Officers Association in memory of William Crossen.



Directors Staff President Mike Adams, along with Ron Williams, Norm Jones, Dick Smith, Jerry Frost, Bill Reed, Larry Adams, and Bob Bland, present Potentate Jerry Markovich with a \$100 check for the Murat Transportation Fund.



Potentate Jerry Markovich receives a \$400 check for the Shriners Hospitals from Steve Bunting and Art Borton on behalf of Murat's Mobil Nobles.



The Murat Railroad Club hands over a \$1,000 check for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Jerry Markovich. Joining in the presentation are Club members Dave Beck, Ray Gotshall, David Kaufman, Garland Moore, Stanley Moore, Dr. Carl Sputh, and Deo Carter.



Noble Bucky Everhart gives a \$30 check for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Jerry Markovich on behalf of Jack and Sharon Griffin.



Membership Chairman Art Borton presents Noble Jim Morgan with his membership jacket which he receives for having top-lined five or more petitions for the December 2006 ceremony. The petitions he top-lined were for new Nobles Todd Lindeman, Jason Huller, Jeff Hartman, Nick Latham, Chris Dugan, and Robert McClary.



Murat Clowns, led by President Chuck Shull, Ellis McCormick, Bob Caudell, Fred Schowengerdt, Past Potentate Bill Wimmenauer, Captain of the Guard Charlie Crabtree, and Terry Boyer, hand over a \$1,600 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Jerry Markovich.



Railroad Club representatives Dave Beck, Ray Gotshall, Dr. Carl Sputh, Ed Andrews, Stanley Moore, Garland Moore, Fred Schowengerdt, Deo Carter, Past Potentate Jeff Zaring, and Bobby Crawford hand over a check in the amount of \$1,000 for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Jerry Markovich.



Johnson County Shrine Club President John Miller is joined by Club members Carl Howard III, Mike Percy, and Ray Miller when he hands over a \$3,000 check to Potentate Jerry Markovich for the Murat Transportation Fund.



Deb Winter, president of Greenfield Conservation Club, and Lloyd Young. The club donated a check for \$500 to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Mike Utterback, president of Montgomery County Shrine Club, joined by Club members Jerry Stevenson, Edd Consoer, Don Melvin, Greg Miller, and Oriental Guide Kevin Rhodes, giving Potentate Jerry Markovich a \$5,000 check for Murat's Transportation Fund.



Potentate Jerry Markovich and Recorder Gordon Husk present Transportation driver Bob King with a driver's jacket commemorating 100 trips to Shrine Hospitals.



Noble Paul Herzog is honored by Potentate Jerry Markovich and Recorder Gordon Husk for his 300 trips to Shrine Hospitals and is presented with his driver's jacket in commemoration of his efforts.



Legion of Honor members proudly display the trophy their Color Guard won for first place at the International Association-Legions of Honor in Indianapolis this spring for Potentate Jerry Markovich. LOH members participating in this celebration are Commander Clyde J. House, Drill Captain George Choung, Past IALOH Commander James Tafinger, William Moore, Bob Watson, Ron Bolyard, Bruce Hall, Phil Greenwood, Wendell Hilligoss, Jim Vest, John Cheeley, Leroy Callahan, and Randy Nail.



Potentate Jerry Markovich, along with Treasurer Larry Jefferson, present plaques to three Nobles in honor of their efforts to restore the Murat Band's calliope. Those honored are Roland Chastain, Leonard Hull, and John Jackson.



Transportation driver Jerry Martin receives his jacket in honor of 200 trips to our Shrine Hospitals from Potentate Jerry Markovich and Recorder Gordon Husk.



Three new Shriners were received into Murat at the June Stated Meeting and are congratulated by Potentate Jerry Markovich. They are John Hicks, Charlie Bass, and George Williams.



Potentate Jerry Markovich congratulates all the lucky raffle winners at the end of the June Stated Meeting.



Potentate Jerry Markovich of Murat Shrine pinned on the second stars of Brother Bill Kirkland in a public ceremony held in May at Millersville Lodge No 126. Major General Kirkland was raised last year and is an active member of the Lodge.

What the Warmth of a Little Touch Can Do

At times I deviate from the routine of journalism and insert a personal observation. I'm occasionally accused of being conservative but the three things I do not discuss are politics, religion and racism. The biased media tells it all without my humble misgivings. I discuss the important things in life, like the healing effect of the touch, of an embrace, the smile, the welcome handshake, the pat on the back for a task well done or the gift of a simple thank you. Such is an act recently received by a "Hull" granddaughter. In the recent episode, I reflect on the act, not on the person involved. A touch, a smile, an encouraging word can heal a world of pain and encourage a world of hope, health and promise.

The Indianapolis Colts football team had just become world champions, an act that had a dynamic effect on the unification of the entire community, but one of the little untold stories of this world accomplishment is still unfolding. As our famous Colts coach completed a book of his own accomplishments and tragedies,



World famous Shriner's ring on loan.

he added to his own personal attributes by signing copies of "Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices & Priorities of a Winning Life." The book itself is an accomplishment – not of an expected football story but a personal history.

Your band correspondent's granddaughter, Emily ("Roller" to Papaw), waited in a long line for the anticipated copy. As she stood in front of the popular football coach, she extolled her admiration as a season ticket holder for many years, her admiration and excitement for the Colt's success, and all the positives she enjoyed as she followed their continued efforts in a never give-up climb to the championship. Coach Tony Dungy asked Roller,

"Would you like to wear my Super Bowl ring?" If you were ever struck by lightning, you might have a hint of the shock and the thrill and the brightness that was apparent in Roller's eyes. Where in the world have you ever seen a beautiful young American wear a championship "Super Bowl" ring? If for only a walk around a sales promotion table, the sparkle in Roller's eyes was worth the cost of this great manuscript. This simple act of kindness is typical of Coach Dungy's contact with youth, his team and his way of life. Again, this simple act will have a greater influence on a young American's life than all the promotion Mr. Irsay could invest in the new Super Stadium.

Although there are more than 275 Shrine rings, the words that Jim Irsay summed up at the Colts presentation ring true as Shriners display their rings. "It's more than a fine piece of jewelry," said the team owner. "It represents so much more." There's the word "Faith" on one side; "gives you the strength to have perseverance to move forward," Irsay said. On the opposite side is "Our Time." That was the Colts' theme as they headed into the playoffs. So it is as Shriners dedicate to the philanthropy in support of the 22 Children's Hospitals.

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Mini-Cycles

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Well, we made it back safely from the Imperial Session in California and those who went had a good time. I wish we would have had a larger turnout than we did, but those who were there made a good parade presentation. Our summer parade season saw gas prices go through the roof, but we still had a good turnout for those who were available. We do need more riders and would gladly greet any of our Nobles to attend any of our meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Temple.

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Good Progress in Annual Gift Campaign

PHILIP C. THRASHER, P.P., DONOR RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The most recent report from Shriners Hospitals for Children shows that Murat is now Number One in the number of contributors to the Annual Gift Campaign. Obviously, that is as it should be, considering that we are also the largest Temple in Shrinedom.

But wait, we are NOT number one in the total dollars raised through the Annual Gift Campaign. We are actually THIRD, behind Medinah (Chicago) and Oleika (Lexington, KY). More embarrassing, Oleika has far fewer members, so on a per capita basis Oleika is ahead of Murat in both total dollars raised and the percentage of Nobles who are contributing. Hats off to them, of course, but that means we still have some serious work to do.

As you know from reading prior articles, our goal is to convince as many Nobles as possible to join the Annual Gift Campaign. Whether you contribute \$1 per year or \$1,000 per quarter, we want you to feel better about your membership in the World's Greatest Philanthropy, and the Annual Gift is the easiest way to do it. My recommendation is simply to get online, search for www.support.shrinershospitals.org, choose the border button for Voluntary Annual Gift Campaign, then select "Join Today Online," and then follow the instructions. I would choose quarterly payments and have them deducted from a credit card. Then you never have to write a check or think about it again. Easy, but it makes you feel so good.

If you have already joined, then

you can continue to help by encouraging your fellow Shriners, Honored Ladies, and non-members too, of course, to join you in that "Feel Good Feeling" you can only get from doing something really nice for someone else not so fortunate. If you have not yet signed on, please join the rest of us in moving the Shriners Hospitals for Children back to the lead among all charities.

Note to Donor Relations Coordinators: As we approach the end of the year, please make note of the members in your Club or Unit who have contributed so that we may have a better idea of where your Club or Unit stands in relation to the others. The cutoff for contributions for 2007 will be in mid-December to make sure that everyone is included. Thanks.

Motor Corps

Tom Austin & Earl Moore

The parade season is in full swing, so make sure your Unit/Club is out there being part of these important events. Please make sure your Unit is approved and on the list for each parade by contacting Earl Moore, parade marshal, or someone in the Motor Corps.

We had our annual picnic for the Motor Corps, Police Club, Motorcycle Fun Club and Mini-Mystics on July 21. It was held at Rohn McGee's again this year and we all had a great time. The weather was fantastic, food plentiful and good, with lively games and most of all great fellowship. Thanks to Rohn for his hospitality and hosting the picnic.

The Motor Corps is here to assist your Unit with the latest information on upcoming parades, but we need you to attend our meetings so we can support your needs and help you get better participation in your organized events.

Our goal in 2007 is to have every Unit be a part of Motor Corps so we can

make the 2007 parade season successful and fun. We at Motor Corps also know that our officers must be more involved in your meetings, so let us know how we can help. Together we will make this our best and most organized season ever!

We meet the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Mecca Room. Contact Tom Austin at 752-0519 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Murat Shriners and guests over 400 strong attended the 31st annual Smoky Mountain Fun Fest Saturday morning, May 12, at 9 a.m. and saw 15 parade units from Murat step off in a long colorful parade. Murat's group won eight trophies, along with the Overall Award for the Temple and the Parade Marshal Award.

The following awards were won: Murat Service Center – Parade Marshal's Overall Award; Murat Police Drill Team – First Place; Band – First Place;



Robert L. Rash is presented the Murat Motor Corps 2007 Man of the Year trophy by President Joe Inabnitt.

Southeastern Shrine Club Crescent Patrol – First Place; Veteran Car Club – First Place; Corvette Club – First Place & Parade Marshal Award; Mini-Mystics – Second Place; Madison County Desert Patrol – First Place; and Flying Fezzes – First Place.

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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- TUE. 4** **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE**
THU. 6 Caravan Club — Ron Frank
Durango & Silverton Railroad
FRI. 7 AASR – Bean Supper
Band Night – American Cheese
SAT. 8 York Rite One-Day Class
THU. 13 Caravan Club– Duane L. Vaught,
Grand Master
MON. 17 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 20 Caravan Club - Jake Querry, WIBC Sports
THU. 20-
SUN. 23 GLSA – London, Ontario
THU. 27 Caravan Club - Dr. Lee Cloe
Building "The Coliseum"

OCTOBER

- MON. 1** **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER MAGAZINE**
THU. 4 Caravan Club – Hillbilly Band
FRI. 5 Band Night – Night Deposit Band
SAT. 6 Chanters Men's Show
Mobil Nobles Spaghetti Dinner
THU. 11 Caravan Club – Dick Baldwin
On the Spot Report - Romania 1967
MON. 15 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 18 Caravan Club
FRI. 19 Band Night – Joe Friday Band
THU. 25 Caravan Club – Ernie Condra
MIAs: Lost But Hopefully Not Forgotten
SAT. 27 Grand Master's One-Day Class
"All the Way in One Day"
SUN. 28 AASR Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- THU. 1** **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MAGAZINE**
Caravan Club
FRI. 2 Band Night – Lemon Wheel
THU. 8 Caravan Club
THU. 15 Caravan Club
THU. 15-
SAT. 17 AASR Convocation
MON. 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 22-
SUN. 25 **Murat Shine and Oasis Lounge**
Closed! Happy Thanksgiving!
THU. 29 Caravan Club

DECEMBER

- SAT. 1** Ceremonial
SUN. 2 Scottish Rite Children's Christmas Party
MON. 3 **DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2008 MAGAZINE**
TUE. 4 Ladies Shop-til-you-drop?
THU. 6 Caravan Club
FRI. 7 Band Night – Joe Friday Band
THU. 13 Caravan Club
SUN. 16 Children's Christmas Party
MON. 17 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
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