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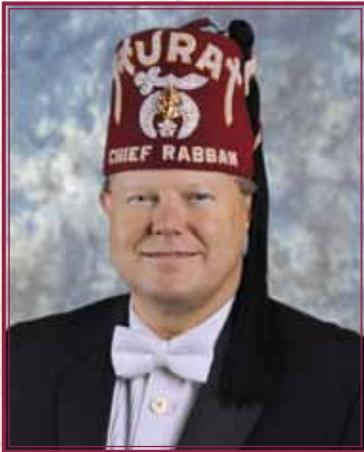


## *2013 Potentate's Ball*

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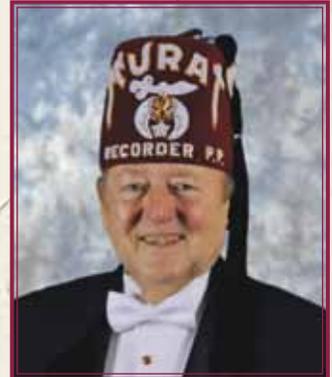
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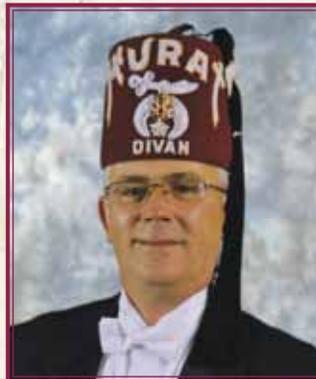
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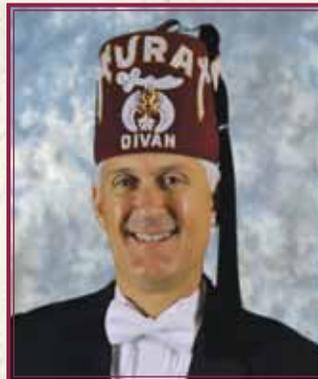
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# Our Future Is Now

## *Focus and Simplify*

As our Shrine Circus is quickly approaching (April 11-14), we need your support this year. Due to the new location, we will be in need of extra ushers and staffing. If you have time, please contact the Fraternal Office to volunteer.

We had a great time during our Murat trip to Puerto Vallarta. The weather was beautiful and the fellowship and fun was even better. I would also like to thank Madison County Shrine Club President Mark Nugent for hosting their Potentate's Ball—the food and hospitality was the best.

During April, the Divan will be traveling to Logansport Shrine Club for their Potentate's Reception. This is always a first-class event and I am looking forward to having "A Nern" with all of my Logansport buddies.

Don't forget on May 24, we will be honored to have our Imperial Potentate, Al Madsen, in town for the 500 Mile Race weekend. If you would like to meet the Imperial Sir, he will be at the Shrine Center on Friday evening, enjoying the Oasis Lounge.

We are also going to have a comedy show that evening in the Arabian Room. Comedian Noble Randy Riggle will be performing the Nostalgia Show. The show plays very



well to a middle-aged to older audience as it is about the 1940s, '50s, and '60s. The admission cost for the show is \$10 per person and is open to nobles and guests. Contact the Fraternal Office to purchase tickets.

Also, save the date and plan to join Team Murat at the Race for the Cure April 20. You can view the ad in this issue; special thanks to Chris Dwyer for her help in making this event a success. (Good people—good

things happen.)

I hope you plan on attending our first annual Murat Brown County Summer Festival June 6-8. We have a lot of activities planned along with a Shrine Parade on Saturday, June 8. The cutoff is May 1, 2013, and rooms are limited, so please check out the ad in this magazine.

In advance, thanks to all of you who supported this year's Murat Shrine Circus. (Good people—good things happen.)

In closing, God Bless our Shriners Hospitals Staff.

Yours in the Faith,

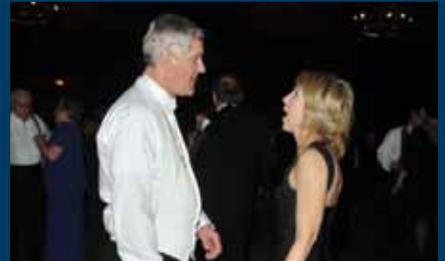
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2013 MURAT POTENTATE'S BALL

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# We Thank God and Shriners Every Day

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

In October 2009, an aquarium was placed in a bathtub for cleaning, and filled with boiling water. Two-year-old Owen was horribly scalded when he somehow became immersed in the aquarium. Local doctors said it was unlikely he would survive, and if he did survive, he would never walk.

Owen was flown to Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Cincinnati, which specializes in pediatric burn care. Years ago, it was uncommon for a child with burns over 50 percent of the body to survive. Our Cincinnati hospital has improved those odds dramatically, providing successful treatment and saving the lives of children with 95 percent burns. Owen suffered 98 percent burns. He was in the hospital for several months and received expert care that miraculously saved his life. He had many surgical procedures, and many more will be needed. Debbie Harrell, a nurse at the Cincinnati hospital, says many urban areas have burn units, but few offer pediatric burn services. She says, "Children are not little adults. Besides critical care issues that come with treating a pediatric burn patient, there are many support issues we provide, well beyond a traditional hospital, which are absolutely essential when caring for a child."

In November 2010, Owen was placed in foster care. The foster agency wanted to connect Owen with a family equipped to handle a child with special needs. Jim and Susan Mahan were considered the best choice. Susan is highly trained and has worked in ambulances. Several foster children live in their home and all display their love for Jim and Susan. It is quite common to hear Owen and the other children say "Mom," and to hear Susan calmly reply with a smile.

Susan says, "Owen is a true miracle



and a joy to have in our lives. He works so hard at all his exercises and does his best at all times. He has made great progress and continues to grow by leaps and bounds. He is in kindergarten and has a girlfriend named Morgan." Susan said to Owen, "Tell Gordon why your second girlfriend is upset." Owen replied, "Because Morgan gave me a gift." Morgan and her mother were in the gift shop at a local hospital and Morgan bought Owen a T-shirt that says, "Bald kids rock." Owen is proud of his new shirt.

Many positive things have occurred in the Mahan family since Owen came into their lives. Jim was so appreciative of the care Owen received that he wanted to become a Shriner. Jim has become a Master Mason and hopes to become a Shriner in the near future. In September 2012, Jim and Susan legally adopted Owen. He is now very proud to be Owen James Mahan (with the middle name coming from his new dad). Another huge step (in the literal sense of the word "step") is the result of Owen having at least half of the front portion of each foot amputated due to the severity of his burns and infection. Susan asked Murat Hospital Coordinator Don Schildgen if a Shriners Hospital specializing in orthopaedic care might make devices to help Owen walk. Don contacted our St. Louis hospital, and physicians at both hospitals coordinated continued burn care in Cincinnati and orthopaedic needs in St. Louis.

Owen had been walking with crutches, experiencing great pain when he tried to walk. A local shop made some devices that rubbed and chafed, and simply did not allow him to walk in comfort. Owen needed a cross between traditional prosthetics and orthotics. Jim and Susan call them "crossovers." Jim had

sketched his vision of what he thought might be suitable, and the experts in St. Louis nodded when they saw Jim's drawing. Owen's feet had stopped growing because of his injuries and amputation. His feet are size two. Devices were made in size nine, with cavities to comfortably cradle his shortened feet. The new feet have lifelike appearance and they are articulated, allowing a spring-assisted ankle movement.

Technicians put gel socks on Owen's feet and slid them into the newly made "crossovers," handed Susan a sheet of instructions and said Owen would need to use a walker until he became accustomed to the additional height and weight of the new feet. Owen ignored the walker, walked briskly to the lobby and showed the two van drivers how he could walk. On the trip back to Indianapolis, the drivers stopped at Powhatan Restaurant, Owen's favorite hamburger shop in Pocahtonas, IL. Owen placed his hamburger, fries and soda on the table and walked around the table, stopping only long enough to grab a bite or a sip, and he circled the table during the entire meal.

Tennis shoes provide the appropriate texture and gripping power for normal walking. Owen had a strong desire to wear "flip-flops" as other kids do. Shriners Hospital technicians helped Owen fulfill that desire, because the new feet have the toes separated. After the Mahans returned home from St. Louis, a UPS package arrived. Murat hospital van driver Luke Whitehouse had sent Owen a pair of deluxe flip-flops. He wears them in the house, but Susan insists that he wear tennis shoes outside the house for greater safety.

Owen has been named a special ambassador for the St.

Louis hospital and has been invited to speak to groups. He will tell his story, which will provide inspiration to many people.

Susan has said, "How many times in our lives do we get to be involved in a true miracle? I have often wondered why God brought Owen into our lives. He has made a tremendous impact on our lives and has greatly humbled us. We no longer see his scars—we only see Owen. He impacts the lives of everyone he touches. We are so happy to have adopted him."

With tears in her eyes, Susan adds, "Every time I think of Shriners, I get emotional. They, along with God, saved Owen's life. I know he would not be alive today if it had not been for the hospital in Cincinnati. We thank God and Shriners every day! At Shriners Hospitals, he is not just a patient, he is a little boy. Staff members call him by name and tell him how great he looks. They not only help the patient and the family physically, but mentally too. That means the world to us. I cannot say enough about the transportation men from Murat. Owen loves Mike, Luke, Dan, Ryan and Don. They obviously love him, because they sometimes argue about which of them gets to buy Owen his favorite food, Chicken McNuggets!"

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## Firemen's Club

Harry A. Morris

Hello, everybody! The circus is here. Plans have all been made and the new venue prepared—like they say in Vegas, let it roll. I am sure everyone will have a great time.

We want to thank our Illustrious Sir and his Divan for hosting the Florida Visit.

The Potentate's Ball is behind us and I think everyone had fun. If you see Past Potentate Ron Elliott and Lady Sally Jo, I think a big thank-you is in order for the fantastic job they did.

I would like to welcome our Club's newest associate member, Bruce Frazer.

Our parade engine is at the body shop and we will need everyone's help putting it back together. We will be under a big time crunch getting it ready for the Imperial Session. I would like to thank all the nobles for their hard work and especially past President Tracy Badgley who has been coordinating all of the work.

I hope to see you at our meeting on April 3 at 7 p.m. Take care, nobles.

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## Police Club

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Randall West

It's April already and you thought it would never get here. It's hard to believe that the first quarter of 2013 is over and done. WOW! Time does fly.

The Murat Magazine should be in your mail box just before we start the circus. Hopefully, everyone has received their volunteer assignments and we will have a smooth and successful circus.

The parade season really ramps up this month for our Drill Team. We have the Circus Parade, the Franklin Twp. Little League Parade on the 23rd, Beech Grove Little League the 27th, plus sometime in April there is also the Southport Little League Parade and the Dogwood Festival in Orleans, IN.

The Police Club was able to donate, during the Murat Stated Meeting in February, \$100 in the name of Sam Thompson to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. The Club also donated \$100 to Murat Shrine with the desire that the donation be used by Illustrious Sir Jim Priest to continue the Hot Dog Buffet.

If you get a chance, ask Second Vice President Brian Durham if he enjoyed the February Police Club meeting. Seems both Bill Pike and Fred Goltart were unable to attend the meeting and Brian was pushed into the spotlight.

Speaking of Brian, I'm not sure, but I think I overheard him and Tom Bond discussing the relative merits of the Schwinn versus the Huffy.

April also brings the start of golf season. The Police Club does not have an outing, but we have many golfers. Please try to play in as many outings as you can and/or become a sponsor.

Nobles, you might check with your wives to make sure your dues were paid. I still have several outstanding.

Take time to read the magazine cover to cover and if I don't see you before, I will see you on the first Tuesday.

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## Johnson County Shrine Club

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Duane E. Burgess

Hello fellow Nobles and Ladies of the Murat Shrine and Johnson County Shrine Club!

I hope all is well with everybody as we get closer to spring. We sure could use some warm weather.

As you read this article, it is already April and we are preparing to have another Fish Fry down in God's country, good old Johnson County. On April 27, 2013, we will be having our second Fish Fry of 2013. That, in itself, is hard to believe, because it seems like yesterday we were preparing for the one in January. Before long, we will be saying, "Where did 2013 go?" Since it's April, we are also kicking our famous Prime Rib Dinners off again. They will start on April 5; as in the past, every first Friday of the month we will host this great meal of prime rib, baked potato, green beans, and a salad.

The most important thing that has occurred is that Donald "The Duck" Borski has returned to the Club from Alabama! "The Duck" will be here in time for the Murat Shrine Circus April 11-14. I believe he is the new lion tamer!

Some of our upcoming events are as follows:

April 27 - Fish Fry - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

May 26 - Indianapolis 500 Race Party - noon to whenever!

Mark your calendars and I'll see you in the next issue!



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## Johnson County Mini-Mystics

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Duane E. Burgess

Well, here we are April of 2013! We are getting our "Little Hot Rods" warmed up and are ready to start parading! We have taken off our snow tires and replaced them with slicks. I sure hope the boys are ready to do some tricks and impress some folks all over Indiana this year. We are still looking for new members and we also have cars available. We are shooting to have ten (10) cars at the Imperial in Indianapolis to fulfill the request we received from our Potentate, James Priest. We have not had 10 Little Hot Rods in a parade since we were barred from the 500 Parade! They said we were too wild. I think we simply stole the show and people lost interest after our performance.

As you can see, I am very proud of our group. This year, we are going to regain our status of being one of the most paraded units in Murat. That is our number one goal. I would like to say thank-you to the following people who attend our monthly meetings: Lee Langlotz (president), Don Borski (vice president), Randy Bell, Ray Miller, Bob Torrance, Bob Rash, and Mike Percy. For our members who pay their dues regularly, thank you. We meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Johnson County Shrine Club.

Until the next article, everyone please be safe and God Bless!





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## Band

Raymond G. Hauser, Jr.

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We have made it through winter and March Madness. We enjoyed a great concert at the Greenwood Village on March 27 and in April, we will perform six times at our Murat Shrine Circus. We play an hour before each show and we need all hands on board to have well balanced bands at each performance. Please contact me for more details on downbeat times, uniform, etc. Come out and “play for the kids.”

At our 2012 Murat Band Children’s Christmas Party, I noticed something and thought it worthy of “note.” Merv Freeland (Flute/Piccolo) joined the Murat Band in 1957 and was on the LST 392 (Landing Ship Tank) during WWII. He helped land troops in Africa, Sicily and on Omaha Beach on D-Day in Normandy, France, June 6, 1944. Wow! Merv is over 90 and still plays in the Band.

My dad, Raymond George, Sr., was on the LCI 537 (Landing Craft Infantry) on Omaha Beach June 6, 1944. He made 36 trips across the English Channel and also helped to bring troops to Utah, Gold, Juno and Sword Beaches. His LCI shot down a German Junkers 88 bomber and after his ship was decommissioned, they held a drawing for the ship’s flag that flew on all of the missions. That flag is now one of my prized possessions. My dad went into the Blue Lodge in 1947, the Scottish Rite in 1979, and into the Murat Shrine with me in 1980.

Tim Decker joined our Band in 2011 and plays first trumpet. His father, Dale C. Decker, was on the LSM 306 and the



LSM 315 (Landing Ship Medium). Tim’s dad was in the Pacific Theater; his ship was heavily involved in the invasion of Okinawa in 1945. Dale Decker was also preparing for the invasion of Japan and after the war, he participated in the Occupation of Japan. Dale played clarinet in the Murat Band in the late 1980s.

The LST, LCI and LSM were crucial parts of the invasions. They were lightly armored and flat bottomed. Their

initials had other humorous meanings: Large Slow Moving Target, Lovely Shark Magnet and Lousy Civilian Idea. We are proud of Merv, my dad and Dale and of all who served our country in the U.S. Amphibious Fleet during WWII.

The Murat Band President’s Party is Saturday, April 6, which honors Potentate Jim Priest and our own president, Ray Hauser. The party will be held at Primo’s on Indianapolis’ south side. We plan to enjoy a nice dinner, a silent auction, various games of chance, a great deal of fine fellowship, and fun. Hope to see you there. For details and reservations, contact me: (317) 370-2213 or at raymondhauser@att.net.

We rehearse most Wednesday evenings and we are always looking for new members. Come and join us! And the band plays on ...

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## Reception

Bob Hudson

Murat Reception is here to serve all of you. The “Brown Jackets” at each Stated Meeting are here to perform such duties as welcoming the nobility for the meeting, verifying everyone’s membership, and other duties as directed by the Potentate.

That doesn’t mean we don’t have our fair share of fun. At the March Reception Stated Meeting, we honored our Past Presidents. These leaders have proven their dedication to Reception and Murat temple by staying active at the temple. We are also proud to have our ladies at our side, working and having fun at our temple activities. This evening, we also had our white elephant auction which the Lil’ Istiks hosted after the meeting. The amount of fun and competition for some of the packages never fails to excite those who were bidding.

Every spring, Reception honors the new president with the Spring Party. I would like to thank everyone who attended this festive luau. Who knew coconuts, grass skirts and flowers would be used in such a manner? Events like this are why we like to have fun after completing hard work for the temple.

As we move forward to current events, it’s all hands on deck for the Murat Shrine Circus. Reception will need LOTS of help as ushers for this year’s circus. Anyone and everyone who would like to lend a hand is encouraged to attend the circus and come to the Reception desk to assist with ushering. Let’s all work together to make this circus both fun and safe for our guests.

May will be another busy month for Reception as we have the Sportsman Raffle and the 500 weekend festivities.

If you would like to see what Reception and the Lil’ Istiks are all about, we welcome you to join us on the second Tuesday of each month for dinner at 5:30 p.m., with our respective meetings beginning at 7 p.m. We can always use new members or just to have a new face as a guest at our meetings.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the door!



Murat Band Amphibian Trio (L to R): Ray Hauser, Merv Freeland and Tim Decker at the 2012 Murat Children’s Christmas Party.

## HighRollers

Bob Hudson

The Murat Temple Tournament of Champions will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2013. This tournament is open for anyone to play in. Over the past year, those who have won a tournament will receive a 'Free Buy In' for this evening.

Our monthly tournament runs the second Saturday of each month. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with the tournament beginning at 6 p.m. This is a great fraternal fundraiser for Murat temple and we could always use more help.

Several people have asked: "What is Texas Hold'em?" or "Is it like on TV?" The short answer to both is YES. With that being said, we thought we would share some basic information about Texas Hold'em to educate, entertain or answer some questions for those who may hesitate in coming to a tournament.

In Texas Hold'em, as in all variants of poker, individuals compete for an amount of money or chips contributed by the players themselves (called the pot). Because the cards are dealt randomly and outside the control of the players, each player attempts to control the amount of money in the pot based either on the hand they are holding or on their prediction as to what their opponents may be holding.

The game is divided into a series of hands or deals; at the conclusion of each hand, the pot is typically awarded to one player (an exception in which the pot is divided between more than one player). A hand may end at the showdown, in which case the remaining players compare their hands and the highest hand is awarded the pot; that highest hand is usually held by only one player, but can be held by more in the case of a tie. The other possibility for the conclusion of a hand occurs when all but one player has folded and has thereby abandoned any claim to the pot, in which case the pot is awarded to the player who has not folded.

The objective of winning players is not to win every individual hand, but rather to make mathematically and psychologically correct decisions regarding when and how much to bet, raise, call or fold. By making such decisions, winning poker players can maximize their expected gain on each round of betting, thereby increasing their long-term winnings.

Each Murat Texas Hold'em comes down to one winner, who has the highest amount of chips at the end of the evening. This person then earns a free entry into the Tournament of Champions.

We hope this brief description of Texas Hold'em gives you the confidence to join us at the next tournament. Come down to Murat and have some FUN!

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## Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

There was a great deal of discussion at our meeting about the Parade Schedule, the Brown County Summer Festival, Masonic Home Parade, and the upcoming Imperial Parade here in Indianapolis.

Dave Beaman, our parade marshal, will be submitting the proposed Parade Schedule to the Potentate shortly for approval.

There was also some interest in the Shrine Circus show and some members were discussing the new facility to be used for this activity.

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## Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

“Go find your Easter eggs!” This was the command we remember hearing as a child on Easter Sunday afternoon. We were given a straw basket and told our mission was to find as many colorful eggs in the yards or on the church lawn as possible. We ran and sometimes pushed others away so we could get our eggs first, place them in our baskets and receive our reward of chocolate candies. As years passed, we had colorful plastic eggs filled with all kinds of jelly. A few times we were rewarded with a beautiful stuffed animal, toy or money, such as change or a dollar bill. Finally, Mother or Grandma took those hard boiled eggs and put them in our food. Yes, that was our special treat on Easter Sunday.

Congratulations to our new Koran Temple officers for the coming year. Installation was held on St. Patrick’s Day, March 15, at the Murat Shrine. Queen Doris Daniels and her 2013–14 corps of officers, “Margaret Ann’s Gems,” were given the Obligation and installed in their various positions. Yes, the luck of the Irish and little green leprechauns were felt throughout the entire afternoon ceremony and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. All Daughters of the Nile wish for Queen Doris an enjoyable and memorable year as Koran Temple No. 30’s Queen and happy memories that will remain in her heart for a lifetime.

Much appreciation to all installing officers and any members who had a part in Queen Doris’s special day. To those who helped by preparing and serving her refreshments, thank you. They were fantastic. Kudos to the men and women who helped to assemble and disassemble the entire room and furnishings that were necessary, which made this installation a huge success.

Queen Doris would especially like to send her love and thank her daughters, son, and daughter-in-law for lending such a “loving, helping hand” on a day she will never forget. My special song and the music that filled the ceremony made my day.

Our Stated Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room at the Murat Shrine. Please try to attend and renew friendships with those you have not seen for a long time. Refreshments for the month of April will be furnished by the Nylettes of the Oasis; in May, the Koran’s Koraliers will be in charge of the social hour.

Sewing is held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Mediterranean Room from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. April sewing hostesses will be Past Queens Sandy Kessler and Dorothy Tinch. Those responsible for May sewing will be Past Queens Dorothy Abel and Vera Williams.

Final Thought: It is okay for your mind to go blank occasionally as long as you turn off the sound.

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## Yacht Club

Don Dawson

The Yacht Club is anticipating a great week with the fun-loving members of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs during the Imperial Session in July. We will be parading with them, partying with them, and in general will be having a great time with this group of sea loving Shriners from all over the world. If you have not joined this group, just go to their Web site ([www.IASYC.org](http://www.IASYC.org)) and download their application blank. Dues are only \$20 per year and we think you will not be disappointed with this fun-loving group. As our Club is the host unit for all international yachtsmen, this will be a busy week.

If you have not yet ordered your official Murat Yacht Club uniform shirt, please do so. Just click on [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org) and hit “Yacht Club.” All yacht club gear is displayed and you can order your uniform shirt from our official storekeeper—Joyce Putterbaugh. If you are computer illiterate, just call Joyce at (317) 329-0561 and she will fix you up so you can be sharp for the Imperial. Don’t delay as these shirts are tailor made and cannot be shipped overnight!

Dues are due and overdue! If you have not paid your dues, we will be forced to drop you from our rolls very soon. The Murat Yacht Club is the best deal in Shrinedom and your \$20 annual dues will allow you to visit and experience reciprocity in more than 2,000 yacht clubs in North America. In addition, our Club has many fine parties each year and for the chosen few, if the fates are kind to you, it may be that you will be inducted into the Knights of the Sea this summer! More to follow on this in the next edition.

Until next month, we wish you fair winds with following seas!

It's April and time to tee that little white ball up and drive it 275 yards straight down the middle! However, if you can't locate your ball in the middle, please look to the far right about 160 yards out.

Below are the golf outings that I have received to date. Please try and support as many outings as you can by playing or with a sponsorship. If you have any questions or would like any assistance, please contact me at kirbygolfer@gmail.com or (317) 441-5695.

May 9, Thursday—Shelby County Shrine Club, Bear Chase Golf Club, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN. Details and cost should be the same as last year; however, contact Bill Rasner at (317) 339-0606 (cell) or MRRASNER@gmail.com.

May 23, Thursday—White County Shrine Club, Tippecanoe Country Club, Monticello, IN. Shotgun start 12:30. For additional details contact Dick Harner at (574) 583-3018 or rlharner@comcast.net.

May 30, Thursday—All Indiana Shrine/Masonic Golf Outing. Details TBA. Contact Randall West at (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

June 7, Friday—Brown County Summer Fest, Salt Creek Golf Retreat, Hwy. 46 and Salt Creek Road, Nashville, IN. A.M. start, additional details TBA. Contact Randall West.

June 20, Thursday—Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Anderson, IN. Details TBA. Contact Bill McCarty.

July 12, Friday—Montgomery County Shrine Club, Rocky Ridge Golf Club, Darlington, IN. \$60 per player includes green fees, cart, prizes and Zem-Zem. Shotgun start at 10 A.M. Scramble format. Contact Greg Miller at (765) 366-4689 or millerg@gregmillerlaw.com.

September 9, Monday—POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING honoring Illustrious Sir James N. Priest, Maple Creek Country Club, 10501 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN. Details TBA. Contact Randall West at (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com.

Plus, the Great Lakes Shrine Association Golf Outing will be September 11 in Cincinnati.

Those with golf outings still in the planning stage, please contact me so I may place them in the golf article. Thank you.

One last thought: When your shot has to carry over a water hazard, you can either hit one more club or two more balls.

If I don't see you before, I will see you on the first tee.

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Logansport Shrine Club is the oldest club in Indiana. Their first parade was held in 1920. Illustrious Potentate Jim Priest has chosen this parade as a Potentate's called parade. We hope to see as many Units as possible. This has always been a fun-filled weekend, so come out and join us. You can get registered by e-mail (loganshrine@comcast.net) or by calling the Club @ (574) 753-2339.

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## Directors Staff

Cody Schlomer

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

After a long winter, it is nice to say welcome to springtime and that summer is just around the corner. We are having fun in Directors Staff as we are gearing up for S.D.A. April 10-14 in Knoxville, TN. We are very excited about the many new ideas we get each time we go to S.D.A. that we can share with everyone back at the Murat Shrine. I will share our S.D.A. successes and stories in the next issue. We are preparing for a successful annual Paper Crusade and Sportsman Raffle on May 4. We are also discussing other possible fundraising opportunities.

The Potentate's Ball was a huge success again this year, as always. A special thank-you goes out to the Directors who not only attended the function but also volunteered to work the event. We are starting to plan the summer picnic, summer dinner for the wives, and various other fun events to socialize at and recruit new Directors Staff members. We are always on the lookout for new members. We are only as good as the membership we have. Congratulations to our newest Nubian, Chris McGee. We are looking forward to working and playing hard together with Chris.

Our thoughts go out to those

Directors who are ill and under the weather. Please reach out and let a Director know if there is anything you can do to help. A card, a visit or a small meal goes a long way.

Just a reminder that all dues were to be turned in by March 18, 2013, for you to remain in good standing within the Directors Staff. Please feel free to mail your check to Cody Schlomer or bring it to the next meeting. Make your checks out to the Directors Staff. Dues are \$20 for full Directors and \$10 for veterans. We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our events and functions. Your help is always needed, so try to volunteer for as many as you can attend. You only get out of the Unit what you put into the Unit. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year. The next meeting is April 15, 2013, at 7 p.m. See you all there!

## Veteran Car Club

Christopher K. Bottorff

Greetings Nobles,

The Shrine Circus this year was a rewarding experience!! Our Club supported the circus by purchasing a full page ad in the circus program. We decided to use our ad space as a coloring book page. We also helped out with the "Ride" ticket sales. Thanks to all the great volunteers!!

Gentlemen, Start Your Engines! We are having a raffle for Indy 500 tickets; if you are interested, please contact a Veteran Car Club member.

Strike Up the Band! It is that time again—to prepare your cars for Parade Season. Don't forget about the Imperial Session Parade, Indianapolis 2013.

The Veteran Car Club is a family oriented group who forward the ideals and goals of the Murat Shrine. Our ladies are invited to our meetings. Ladies, children and guests are welcome on road trips.

We will be going on at least one car tour each month of this year. Some of the trips last only one day, and we also plan overnight trips and do activities such as parades, picnics, plays and other social events. Ownership of an old car is not necessary to join our group and attend any of our functions. You would be welcome to ride with any member that has room or you can drive a newer car on trips.

You are always welcome to visit us at our meetings, which are held the second Monday night of the month at 7 p.m. at the Murat Shrine. We meet in the Oasis Lounge prior to the meeting for dinner and small talk. Visit our ladies and us and decide if this is the group you would like to be a part of.

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If you are interested in becoming a hospital van driver, it's easy to do. Don Schildgen, Hospital Coordinator, is looking for individuals who can devote some time to transport our children to and from our hospitals. Many of our families we transport cannot afford to drive themselves or have a vehicle that won't make the trip.

The requirements to be able to drive are just a few. You need to be a member of the Transportation Club, have a valid driver's license, have a good driving record, and be able to drive a day or two a month. That's all there is. The first thing you need to do is to contact Don Schildgen at (317) 375-1827 or e-mail him at [schildgendon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schildgendon@sbcglobal.net).

Ask any driver about the rewards. You won't regret it.

Well, a long winter is pretty much a thing of the past. It is time to get the Club cleaned and geared up for the spring and summer season. Also, it's time to get the grounds in shape for the busy time of the year. President Robert, First Vice President Matt and Second Vice President Jerry will be getting their job lists together and rounding up volunteers to help with this annual chore. Remember, many hands make light work and the job gets done quickly. So please plan on helping your Club get ready.

Along those same lines, it won't be long until pool season is here. See any of your officers for pool passes. The pool is always a big job to get open after the winter. Jerry and his crew

will need your help with this project also. As always, the Club rentals during the summer season really help to keep us going during the year. The pool is usually rented on the average at least twice a week. This brings in some good income. The Club usually is rented, on the average, two or three times per month. This also brings in much needed income. These rentals are chaired by Chad Greulich and as I can attest, it is quite the job. There are many details to get taken care of, food to buy and prepare, and people to recruit to help with the function. The customers want to be provided for. It is a big job and one of utmost importance to Tarum. Chad has been doing a great job since I passed the

torch to him. So when he asks you to help with a job or detail or to help by being on site, please step up and ask when, where, how, and what you can do for Chad.

As always, we have dinner every Friday night at the Club. This, of course, is another one of the things we do to help bring income to the pot. This is a fun time, the food is always good, and the company can't be beat. So come on down and have a meal. Speaking of meals, Richmond Masonic family has their first Saturday of the month breakfast at the Lodge. Make sure to come to breakfast from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. You will not be sorry.

See you at the Club.

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## Mobil Nobles

Craig Stevenson

Wow, is it April already? It's amazing to me that it seems like only yesterday it was installation of officers and then Little Pig. Where does the time go? I guess when you work 45-60 hours a week and then are at Lodge and Scottish Rite and active in your Unit and other activities at the Shrine, time just flies. Speaking of Little Pig, here is a picture of Scott Schuster signing the Little Pig statue after his initiation experience. I was very pleased to hear of all the times Scott expressed his desire to join the Mobil Nobles due to the immense respect he had for us and how he held us in such high regard, so much so that he opined on more than one occasion how much he looked forward to his ceremony. Well, Scott, I hope it was everything you thought it would be and more. If you ask me, you got off easy!! Look forward to seeing you at the meetings.



Well folks, it's circus time and I am sad to report that the Mobil Nobles will NOT have a food kitchen set up this year. The logistics of the location just will not allow for us to cook and serve the wonderful food that we are all used to having at the circus. We are going to individually volunteer as much as our schedules will allow, and I hope you will do the same. See elsewhere in the magazine for dates and times and ticket information. Remember that the Mobil Nobles meet the second Friday of every month with social at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

We are everywhere ...

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## Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings Nobles,

Club activities are in the spring mode; if you have some free time, now is your opportunity to volunteer. Call Ron Kintner, who coordinates our hospital transportation runs, and volunteer to be a driver. If you don't like to drive, we always need a driver assistant to ride along.

The Smokey Patrol Parade Unit has cars and needs drivers; call Lou Randall and enjoy some of the upcoming parades. If you don't drive and can work on small engines or do body work, we need you—please call.

The Club building always needs some minor repairs. Give Charles (Bill) Robbins a call. I know he would appreciate your help.

Monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month, with dinner at 7 p.m. and the meeting following at 8 p.m. Visitors are welcome and you don't have to be a member. See you there.

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

**PARADES** – The Club will now participate in selected parades in 2013. With Colonel Ernie Condra generously supplying his trailer and renovations to the trailer, we will be able to advertise our hospitals at every parade we attend. The 16-foot trailer will have a very large banner recognizing the Colonels Club, our hospitals, and the services they provide. The Kentucky Colonel flag and the U.S. flag will be affixed to the trailer. The first scheduled parade will be in Brown County on June 8, followed by Imperial on July 1, and Great Lakes on September 15. We would like to have at least eight Colonels in their white suits to ride on the trailer. If you are interested in riding on the trailer at any of the above parades, please notify Dennis Scott, parade chairman for the Kentucky Colonels.

**CIRCUS** – The Colonels will again be passing out hospital papers at our circus. We will pass them out at the Thursday and Friday evening shows, all Saturday and Sunday shows. The circus is in the East Pavilion this year and there is only one door for the public to enter. Once we see the set-up, we can determine where best to pass out papers. We would like at least seven members and their ladies to help at each show.

**BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL** – June 7 through 9 are the dates for the first gathering in Nashville, IN. It is also our first parade we will partici-

pate in. We would like to have as many Colonels attend as possible even if you don't ride on the parade trailer. See the Murat Magazine for more information.

**IMPERIAL SESSION** – As you know, our own Imperial Sir John Cinotto is scheduled to ascend to the office of Imperial Potentate. Let's all support John and Margaret in their year. Remember, we will be participating in the parade

and need volunteers for the many jobs required to have a successful session.

How about joining us at our Stated Meetings? We need your input on the direction of the Club whether it's social gatherings, working events, charity work/donations, or parades. We meet the first Wednesday of the month in the lounge for dinner and our meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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## Murat Shriners Business Connection

Chris Kinsey

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### “Building Relationships Through Networking”

The first quarter is now in the past, believe it or not, and we are looking forward to spring. We are planning to have several informative “meet and greet” meetings throughout the year along with some social events that will include friends and family: June 8 Bicycle Ride and Shriners Hospital (date forthcoming) trip already planned. Please stay tuned for information regarding these socials.

We welcomed Jeff Zaring for our first meet and greet at our February meeting, and we look forward to our next meet and greet this month at our April meeting, where we are privileged to have Daniel O'Malia give a presentation to our Unit. Daniel is the former CEO of O'Malia Food Markets and is currently a trainer in customer service and maintains a popular blog known as “Indy's Trusted Servant.” Daniel will be sharing his insights into customer service as well as his experiences running a successful supermarket in the central Indiana area. Please join us at this special meet and greet at the Shrine on Tuesday evening, April 23, 2013.

In years past, we have awarded numerous \$1,000 scholarships to deserving recipients who were former patients of Shriners Hospitals. We recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Valley for our fourth committed scholarship to award this year. We are hoping to award additional scholarships and this will depend on our donations and/or fundraising activities.

Our Unit meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Murat Oasis, Room B, at 6:30 p.m. for social time and our formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. Attendees have the option of ordering dinner beforehand and dining during our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Randy Nail at (317) 507-3863, [Rnail@muratmsbc.org](mailto:Rnail@muratmsbc.org).

### MSBC Member Spotlight:

This month's member spotlight is on Scott Perez with Arxthenon Consulting, Inc. Scott is a longtime member of MSBC and serves on the board of directors. He is president and founder of Arxthenon Consulting, a regionally based architectural firm focusing on code review, plan review, energy code review, project management and owner's representation services. He helps clients streamline the process to plan, execute, and finalize the team's projects and help coordinate contract efforts. This has included helping with the acquisition of resources, orchestrating the efforts of team members and third-party contractors, consultants and vendors in order to attain the final goals, both materially and fiscally, as well as providing other solutions to help the client understand what they are spending.

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## Open House/Hospital Day

Sunday, May 19, 2013



Shriners Hospitals  
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11am – 1:30 pm

Lunch  
11am – 1:30 pm

Yellow Dog Brass Band  
12pm – 1pm

Vintage Airstream  
Barbershop Quartet  
12pm – 2 pm

Oleika Brass Band  
1pm – 2pm

Program  
2pm

Parade on grounds  
following program



Come for the fun and fellowship,  
stay for the Parade.

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# Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

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

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

**SAFETY MEETING** - April 17 is our scheduled safety meeting. This will be the first meeting this year for the drivers to get updated on road safety and other issues. This is a requirement for all drivers to stay current and be able to transport our patients.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** - If you want to be a part of the hospital experi-

ence, please sign up to drive. Talk to a driver and he will tell you what a great experience this is. You get to know the patients personally and are able to watch them improve. There is nothing like wheeling a patient into the hospital and eventually watching them walk out or the firsthand experience with a burn patient smiling from ear to ear as they improve after every treatment. Please contact Don Schildgen for more information. If you are not a member of the Transportation Club, join the Club and get involved.

**CIRCUS** - As usual, the Club will be out in force at the Murat Shrine Circus scheduled for April 11 through 14. We assist the handicapped children and elderly in several ways and man the novelty booth. Several members also help the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out our hospital papers. Try to set aside some time to help your fellow nobles in this worthwhile endeavor. Please contact our circus chairman for the work

schedule. We definitely need help in passing out our hospital papers prior to seven performances. The circus will not be in the coliseum but in a building close by.

**BROWN COUNTY FUN FEST** - Our Potentate has scheduled a summer trip to Nashville, IN. There will be several things to do including a parade. Please pick up a brochure. It's only an hour away and relatively inexpensive. Further information can be found in the magazine.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** - Jim Huffman and Elmer Habicht are having some health problems.

Please keep Jim and Elmer in your thoughts and prayers. I'm sure they would enjoy a card or phone call.

The weather is turning for the better and the "Snowbirds" are returning. Let's all try to attend as many meetings and events as we can. We need your input. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. See you there.

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# Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Deanna Sue Taylor

Tarum Court would like to thank Lady Judi Taflinger for serving as our High Priestess last year and congratulate her on a job well done!

Our ladies have been busy preparing for a new LOS year starting with our April meeting. In February, elections were held and the following line officers were elected: High Priestess, Deanna Sue Taylor; Princess, Rebecca Brazzell; Associate Princess, Angela Holton; First Ceremonial Lady, Dianah Markovich-Sparks; and Second Ceremonial Lady, Jackie Sherrill. In addition, the following elected officers are ready to start a new year: Treasurer, Kay Kessler; Recorder, Leslie Condre; Musician, Ruth Ann Kelly; Marshal, Audrey Apple; Prophetess,

Jane Ann Buchanan; Oriental Guide, Barbara Taflinger; Inner Guard, Susan Cheeley; Outer Guard, Nancy Ludlow; Three Trustees: Ruby Warmouth, Barbara Smith and Judi Taflinger. Special appointments this year are Advisor, Kathie Bondy; Instructress, Sue Calvin; Three Prompters: Peg Strawser, Roberta Griffith and Peggy Hoose. Pages for the ensuing year are Joan Rose, Karen Waldrip, Shannon Kelso, Joan Mann, Virginia Galyean, Raynel Wilson, TJ Condre, Shirley Clarke, Roberta Butters, Tammy Whitaker, and Frances Marshall. Unit Leaders are Cast, Leslie Condre; Chanters, Faye Crabtree; Greeters, Anna Nuckols; Desert Caravan, Betty King; Drum Corps, Kathie Bondy; and Harp

Angels, Peg Strawser. Many thanks to these ladies for accepting their positions and to all of the other ladies for showing their support by attending meetings, sewing, special events, etc.

We are looking forward to another great year of helping to support Shriners Hospitals and it takes many hands to help make it happen. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our active ladies' organization, please contact any officer or member who will be happy to fill you in and help you obtain membership. We meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Corinthian Room of the Murat Shrine Center.

# It is time for the show to go on!

BILL RASNER, CIRCUS DIRECTOR

Many hours have been put in by our nobles and ladies preparing for the circus this year and I want to say "THANK YOU." Activity Book Ad Sales and Corporate Sponsorships have been successful thanks to the dedication of our membership.

Our new circus Web site has proven to be a great asset to our marketing campaign this year. The Web site has provided information, not only to our nobility, but to the community. Remind everyone to visit [muratshrinecircus.com](http://muratshrinecircus.com).

We will once again provide nine great shows to our spectators. As a reminder, worker registration will be located inside of the main entrance of the Champions Pavilion across from the ticket booths. The show dates and times are as follows:

Thursday	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday	11:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

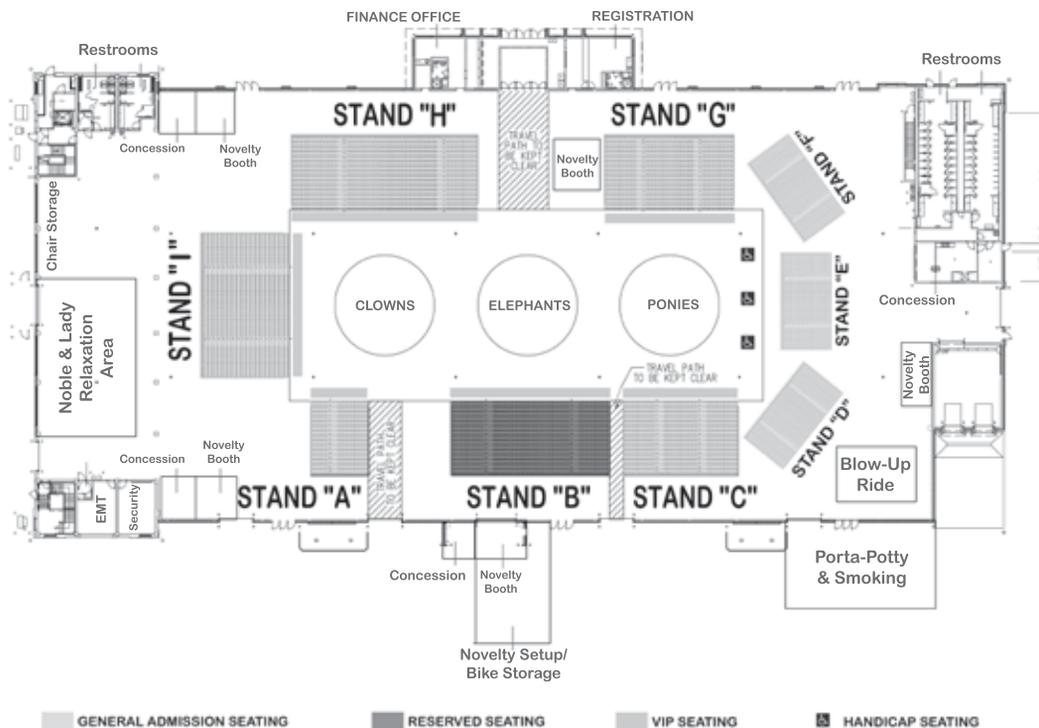
Set-up for the circus will occur on Wednesday, April 10,

beginning at 8 a.m. This is your official invitation to assist; if you are available, we will have a job for you! I want to thank everyone who has helped with set-up and tear-down over the past years—the work behind the scenes is truly an invaluable piece of a successful circus.

We will conduct a worker orientation in the Champions Pavilion on Thursday, April 11, at 8 a.m., prior to the first performance to help everyone feel comfortable with the new facility. A diagram is included below detailing the placement of worker registration, seating, rides, novelties, designated smoking area, EMT, security, restrooms and concessions.

The Ringmaster's Banquet is scheduled for May 10, 2013, at Murat. Those who have worked at least four of the nine shows will receive a letter inviting you to a complimentary banquet. If you worked less than the required number of shows or wish to bring a guest or spouse who did not work, there will be a cost of \$25 payable in advance to the Fraternal Office when making your reservation.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for their continued dedication to Murat.



# Contributions for Shriners Hospital and Transportation Fund

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## Smyrna Shrine Guild

Linda Abdon

Hello to everyone and I hope you all had a very nice Easter. My crocuses are up and my daffodils are blooming!

Our spring flower sale is in full swing, so you can order beautiful flowers to plant or hanging baskets from our Smyrna members. There are wonderful choices from begonias, impatiens, geraniums and many more for planting. The hanging baskets come in a wide variety of flowers and colors. They will be delivered May 1 at Guild Night, just in time for spring planting and Mother's Day!

Membership Night will be at Guild Night on April 3, so bring a friend

and introduce her to the fun and fellowship that is Smyrna. All the units including the Comediennes, the Kasbah Dancers, the Naptown Hillbilly Band, and the Oriental Band will be performing that evening so it should be lots of fun.

The next important event in April for Smyrna will be Imperial Visitation on Tuesday, April 23. Our Imperial Maharanee, Judy Craig, will be here with many of her Imperial Officers. Judy's theme this year is "Follow your heart for the children" and that's what Smyrna ladies do in raising money for the Shriners Hospitals and the Education Fund. I hope everyone will be

able to attend and visit with Judy and show her our support.

Remember the Shrine kids and GIVE FROM YOUR HEART!

In Tolerance,  
Maharanee Linda Abdon

### April Calendar

Wednesday, April 3 - Guild Night - Membership Night

Tuesday, April 23 - Stated Meeting and Imperial Visitation

### May Calendar

Wednesday, May 1 - Guild Night - Flowers delivered

Tuesday, May 28 - Board and Stated Meeting

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# Corvette Club

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Richard "Gunner" Condre

Spring Greetings, Nobles, from the Corvette Club!

President Bruce Smith says it is finally April and our calendar is full. Our Snowbirds are back or on their way home. It is time to start thinking about getting those "wheels" out, cleaned up and back on the road.

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir James N. Priest, Potentate, and his Lady Tamara—the 2013 Potentate's Ball was a blast! Just ask Noble Tom Austin, Murat's candidate for "Dancing with the Stars."

The circus is just around the corner. Have you purchased and received your tickets? Buy some and treat someone(s) to a trip to the fairgrounds. Or donate to help some young children who may not other-



wise be able to attend. Come on out and volunteer to help! The circus dates are April 11 through 14.

On April 27, we are participating in a "new event" at Putnam Park Road Course, 5251 S County Road 550 E, Greencastle, IN 46135. Rain or Shine, "Give a Wounded Warrior a Ride." This is a Porsche Club event we have been invited to attend, so let's have a big turnout, share a ride and have some



fun!

Our Club is growing with two new members in February. Welcome to Noble Randy & Karen Nail and Noble Ed & Stacy Jacobs.

The Parade Calendar is now available to view. Make plans to attend all of the "Potentate's Call" events. You won't want to miss a single parade. Plan to attend Murat's "Brown County Summer Festival" June 7-9. This is the inaugural year and we want to help support this event. Many of us will also be attending the Pigeon Forge event in Tennessee May 9-12.

We invite all Shriners to check out our Club, which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Murat Shrine. Remember, you do not have to own a Corvette to join our Club or participate in our activities. Come join us; we would love to have you. For Event and Parade details or Membership information, contact David Heacox at (317) 507-1564 or e-mail him at david\_heacox@yahoo.com.

Ask our president, Bruce, about his bronze Corvette story. It's smashing!

"Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

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## Clowns

Allan Hall

Spring is in the air and your clowns are off and running, getting ready for a very busy year. We have the circus on April 11, 12, 13 and 14 at the Champions building this year. Then we have Great Lakes Shrine Clowns coming to Indy in April. The dates are the 18th, 19th and 20th if you want to see your clowns in competition. It will be held at the Clarion Hotel located at 2930 Waterfront Parkway on the west side of Indy. Our own Divan member, Chuck Shull, is president of the Great Lakes Shrine Clowns this year. Come out and see how he handles this as he may be Potentate in a few years.

We are going to have our honorary clown degree again this year on June 22—more to come on that later. Then at the end of June, we have the Imperial Session in Indy and all your clowns and many more will be here. Come out and see us in action.

We are always looking for a few good men to be clowns or clown assistants, which are a new class of clown. You will not have to wear makeup but will be there to help with props or move vehicles at parades. We have fun and great times and if you always wanted to be part of the clowns but never wanted to or could not put on makeup, now is your time to join. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Come and see what we are about and we will buy you a Zem-Zem. My number is (317) 716-0676 if you have any questions.

Now back to the never-ending saga of Phil and Denise:

As Denise sat by him, Phil whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what Denise?"

"What dear?" she gently asked, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth.

"I'm beginning to think you're bad luck."



# A Day of Tea, Fashion, and More

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**At the Historic and Beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral**

The event benefits children with dyslexia who become successful and confident students through the free, after-school tutoring program provided by the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral).

Share this very special afternoon with your mother, daughter, or friends.

- 10 a.m. – Shop the Marketplace on the Mezzanine for charming and unusual gifts. Enjoy complimentary tea or coffee while viewing the lovely decorated tables below in the Banquet Hall.

- 11 a.m. – Silent Auction begins in the Banquet Hall.

- Noon – Enjoy lunch prepared by Thomas Caterers of Distinction and served by gentlemen of the Scottish Rite.

- 12:45 p.m. – Fashion Show presented by dressbarn

Cost \$30 per person, \$240 per table of 8

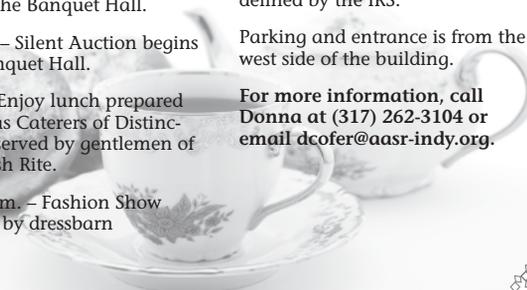
Checks should be payable to the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis Foundation, Inc. (specify the Learning Center) and mailed by **April 15, 2013, to:**

Donna Cofer  
Scottish Rite Cathedral  
650 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1214

This foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization as defined by the IRS.

Parking and entrance is from the west side of the building.

For more information, call Donna at (317) 262-3104 or email [dcofer@aar-indy.org](mailto:dcofer@aar-indy.org).



Knights of the Sea



**We are Baaaaaaack! The Knights of the Sea Induction will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the Saenger Chor Club, 1824 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Zem-Zem at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. and Induction at 8 p.m. Contact our Grand Knight, Bob Dancey, at 6200 S. Harding Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Telephone (317) 788-9539. Cost is \$30 and includes dinner. Reservations are a must and the cut-off is Saturday, June 15.**

## Please join Potentate Jim Priest and Lady Tammy in Team Murat Race for the Cure on April 20, 2013.



For registration or donation information, please contact the Fraternal Office.

**\$40\*** to participate in the 5K race or 1-mile family walk and commemorative T-shirt

**\$10\*** to participate in the Cheer team station and commemorative T-shirt

This event is open to all—friends and family

(Non-Shriners are welcome).

Help us demonstrate Murat's Community Spirit by joining us!

\* PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF Susan Komen Race for the Cure.

PAYMENTS MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR.

If you have any questions, please contact Event Chairman Chris Dwyer at: [chris.dwyer@jackson-assoc.us](mailto:chris.dwyer@jackson-assoc.us).

# MURAT PATROL'S REVERSE RAFFLE & TENDERLOIN DINNER

APRIL 20 ~ 6 P.M.  
MURAT ARABIAN ROOM



Pork tenderloin dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Jim's legendary "Crunch Salad," a chance at the \$1,000 Grand Prize, numerous other prizes and refreshments!

Re-buys and Insurance will be available

## \$1,000 GRAND PRIZE ONLY \$25 PER COUPLE

See any patroller for tickets or call John Montgomery  
at (317) 508-7500

## Patrol

Kevin Scott

We are now one month into spring. On tap for April, we have the Murat Shrine Circus which is Thursday to Sunday, April 11-14, and the Patrol Unit members will be participating again this year in the parade of units and providing helping hands for other circus activities. If you were not able to attend the March Patrol Unit Stated Meeting when we discussed the details of our involvement with the Murat Shrine Circus, it is not too

late. Please contact one of the Patrol Unit officers for information. Also this month, the next Patrol Reverse Raffle will be on Saturday, April 20, at the Murat Shrine and tickets are \$25. Doors open at 6 p.m., \$1,000 Cash Prize, Re-buys and Insurance available. Menu is Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, etc. Zem-Zem will be provided. We will have various items to raffle, including our traditional "Cooler" drawing. All Patrollers are reminded to bring an item for the "Cooler" drawing. Make sure you get your tickets and have your friends purchase them from you so we can have a large turnout for this April event and you get credit for the tickets you sell. If you need additional information or tickets, contact John Montgomery at (317) 508-7500 or johnmon@sbcglobal.net.

In addition to the Patrol Unit members selling tickets for the Murat Shrine first annual Sportsman Raffle, Saturday, May 4, from noon to 5 p.m., we will be selling SEPARATE TICKETS for our raffle of Arachnid Cricketpro 800 Tournament Soft Tip Free Standing Arcade Dart Board. This freestanding unit includes an electronic dartboard, currently the best-selling Arachnid board in the USA. Unique to Arachnid is the

heckler feature, where the board will heckle or praise you based on how well or poorly you throw darts. It has three levels of heckling. Yes, this feature can be turned off if the player or players want for each game. It has 39 games with 179 options including seven cricket games, eight player LED score display, X&O scoring, scrolling display and dart averaging, tournament spider regulation 15 1/2" target area and selectable bulls-eye. It has a mahogany finish cabinet with storage compartment to store darts and supplies. It also includes Solo play feature, player handicap feature, single in/out and double in/out features.

Our Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up. If you have not already paid your 2013 dues, please contact one of the Patrol Unit officers. Be sure to pay your 2013 dues since we use those funds to pay for Patrol events and other necessary Unit expenses to make it fun for all.

## RV Club

Chris Robbins

Hello Nobles,

Our mid-winter planning session went well in arranging for a great camping season. April 26-28 will be our shakedown campout in Anderson. This will be a great chance to make sure our units are ready for summer. May 24-27 we'll be at Zorah's campground in Terre Haute where the hospitality is matched by none. Our Round Robin is May 31 to June 15 from St. Louis, MO, then on to Memphis, TN, finishing at the home of country music, Nashville, TN. Come join us—you'll have a great time. To find out more, contact our president, Dan Ouimette, at (317) 308-0244.

Keep those big wheels rolling.

# Membership in 2013

## “Having Fun and Creating New Shriners”

BRIAN LEWIS, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

### OPEN HOUSE

On Friday, April 19, we will be hosting an Open House at Murat starting with a short presentation on the Shrine which will begin at 7 p.m. After the presentation, we'll invite all the prospects to join us in the Oasis for a Band Night. The goal for this event is to show potential Shriners the fun they could be having by joining Murat and introduce them to a bunch of our members. Please use this opportunity to invite your Master Mason friends to come down to Murat. Even if you don't have any prospects, I hope you'll come down to the Oasis and help us show our prospects the fun of being a Shriner.

### SHRINE INITIATION & NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

We will be doing a short form Shrine Initiation along with a New Member Reception on Friday, May 24, in conjunction with the Imperial Sir's Visitation. Becoming a member of Murat is a big deal and we're going to show all our new members our appreciation by recognizing them

while the Imperial Potentate is at Murat. Anyone who has joined Murat during 2013 will be invited to attend along with initiating anyone who would like to join that evening. The details of this event are still being finalized, but please make the date on your calendar and try to be in attendance as we greet our newest Shriners.

### BE A SHRINER NOW

Don't forget that if you come across someone who is interested in joining the Shrine, encourage them to visit [www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com). There is a lot of good information on this Web site that explains to a potential candidate the process of joining. Also, there is a link at the top, "The Next Step," which if they click on that link, they can enter their contact information. That information is then sent to the Membership Committee so we can invite the prospect to upcoming Murat events such as our Open House and the May 24th Initiation.

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## Highlanders

Jerry Lance

Well, the Highlanders are still alive and kicking, as they say in the trade. We have begun to receive requests to appear in parades in the spring, summer, and even fall. By the time this article appears, we will have completed a very long St. Patrick's Day weekend. When that day falls on a Sunday, as it does this year, most establishments prefer our services on the Saturday, and some of the regulars even ask us to do our thing on Friday eve as well. For some reason, as when coffee acts as a cathartic, hearing the bagpipes seems to encourage revelers to consume more beverages and

friendly innkeepers really like that.

Also, it is almost circus time, which says that parade season is not far off. Not sure about the circus performance, but we will most likely parade around the inside track with all other Units. Once the regular parade season begins, our weekends can fill up very quickly if we accept all requests, which we cannot and don't. We are making plans to host the pipe and drum competition for the Imperial Session in July. Then, it will be planning for the GLSA meeting right next door in Cincinnati.

We are always in the market for

new blood in the band, so if you or someone you know has an interest in becoming part of one of the most colorful Units in Shrinedom, and has some interest in learning to play the pipes (or drums), drop by for a visit. It takes a bit of commitment, but we provide uniforms, instruction and instruments. We have our monthly meeting on the first Monday at the Shrine Club, and we practice on the second and fourth Mondays, all at 7 p.m. Come on down and check us out!

# CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

## FIRST WEEK

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

## SECOND WEEK

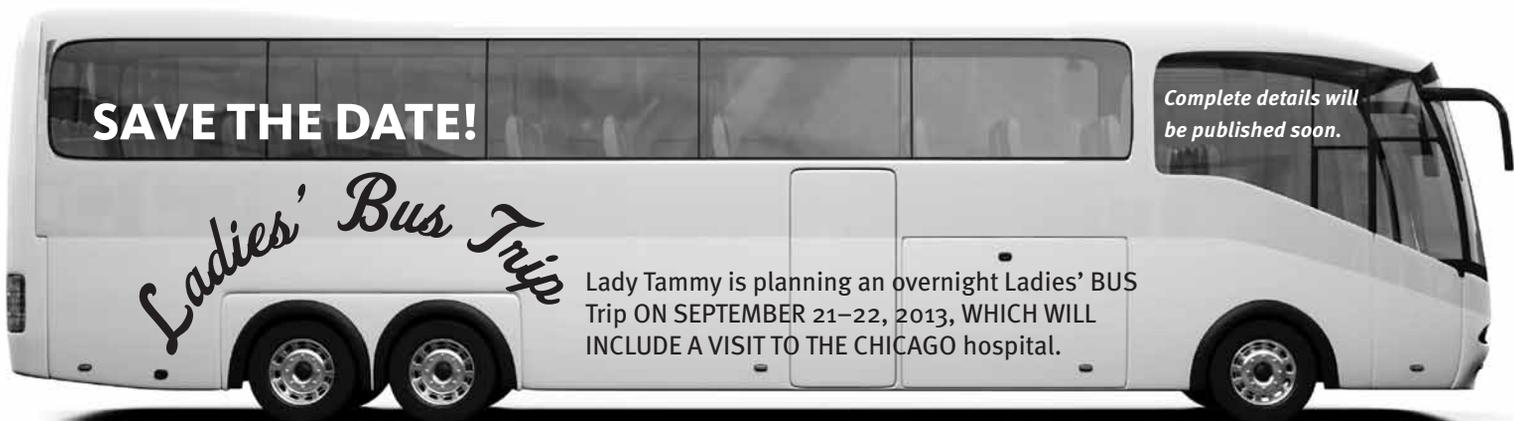
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Brown County SC	Band		
Flying Fezzes	Decatur County SC	Clowns	Stone Belt	Mobil Nobles
HSUR SC	Henry County SC	Dramatic Cast		
Johnson County SC	Logansport SC	Madison County SC (and Desert Patrol)		
Putnam County SC	NexGen			
SE Indiana SC	Oriental Band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

## THIRD WEEK

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

## FOURTH WEEK

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



# Beloved Shriner Red Skelton to Be Honored in 2013

*2013 marks the 100th birthday of fellow Mason and Shriner Red Skelton*

The year 2013 will mark the 100th birthday of fellow Mason and Shriner of 58 years, Richard "Red" Skelton. Red was a 50-year member of Vincennes Lodge #1, F&AM in Vincennes, IN, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Evansville, IN, and a Shriner at Hadi Shriners in Evansville, then later a member of Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles.



A tribute to Red—who was often celebrated as the "world's greatest clown"—will be held at the Red Skelton Museum Clown School on the campus of Vincennes University in Vincennes, IN, June 4-9, 2013. All Shrine clowns and fraternity members are invited to take part in the commemoration of the life and legacy of Red Skelton. For more information about the event and the Red Skelton Museum, please visit the Red Skelton Museum Web site.

## The Legacy of Red Skelton

Born the son of a circus clown in 1913, Richard "Red" Skelton was destined to entertain the world. By age 15, Red was employed as a full-time entertainer with assignments ranging from vaudeville to circus performances. It was not long until Red's slapstick comedic parodies captured the American public's attention. In 1941, Red premiered his own radio show, *The Raleigh Cigarette Program*. Ten years later, CBS adapted the popular program for television, with Red as their first host televised in color.

By the 1950s, Red had expanded his performances and appeared in more than 30 MGM films, which included *Having a Wonderful Time* and *Bathing Beauty*. In addition to being a television and radio entertainer, Red was also a famed interpretive clown and, in 1989, was inducted into the International Clown Hall of Fame in Baraboo, WI.

Near the end of his life, Red enjoyed the fine arts of writing, music and painting. Some of his best work is displayed at the Red Skelton Museum, including scrapbooks and photos of his eclectic life. Brother Red is buried at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Glendale, CA.





## Retreat Transforms Lives

"I always thought that I was the only one with burn scars. I never saw anyone else like me in my school or anywhere I went," laments a young teenaged girl who is a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati. "I felt alone and insecure. Since everyone told me I was ugly, I believed that it was true." That was before she attended the **Angel Faces Retreat** last summer in California. "From then on (after Angel Faces) I felt more confident about how I looked. The change was huge... I started seeing myself as a beautiful young lady instead of that ugly little child."

Angel Faces Retreat was founded by Lesia Cartelli in 2003 to transform the lives of adolescent girls with severe, permanent facial burns and disfigurements. Lesia herself was burned over more than 50% of her body in a natural gas explosion when she was nine. She knew what it was like to grow up with burns on her face and decided to create a retreat for other young girls with facial burns and teach them the tools that it took her 20 years to discover. The annual retreat is located in Cordova, California, about two and one-half hours north of San Diego. Over the course of the week, the girls attend sessions to learn about positive methods to respond to stares, teasing, bullying, unwanted questions and coping with uncomfortable situations. Therapeutic touch using facials, massage, hair and makeup lessons are also some of the activities the girls participate in, along with daily journaling and exercise. The attendees work in group settings to tell their stories, role play, and work together to learn how to answer and react to the uncomfortable stares and questions.

Adriana Ramirez is another Cincinnati patient who benefited from attending an Angel Faces Retreat. She was burned in a hot oil fryer accident when she was 16 months old and was severely burned on her face, scalp, neck, chest and back. She learned about the retreat from Cincinnati employee Tracy Gaboury OTR/L, a licensed occupational therapist at the hospital. "Before I arrived at the retreat, I was very nervous. After I arrived, all that changed. I felt a sense of belonging as I walked through those doors. By the end of the first three hours, the whole group had bonded and become very close," Adriana said.



*Adriana Ramirez*

"This is a retreat, not a camp. This retreat focuses on situations what we girls face every day: Stares, teasing and questions. The girls focus on helping each other through the pain. We find our way how to answer questions and respond," she said. Before she went to the retreat, Adriana said that she really didn't like herself and avoided looking at herself. Adriana's parents also noticed a big change when she returned from the retreat. "Oh she was so interested in makeup and hair all the time," said her mother. "She had so much more confidence and smiled all of the time." "When I came back, everything was just different. Everything happens for a reason. Before, I never looked into the mirror, and now when I look in a mirror, I see the beauty that is there." Ongoing contact with the people from Angel Faces Retreat remains long after the girls return home. The girls and counselors use Skype once a month to continue learning and bonding. "When I need an energy boost or need help, I can call or text Lesia and she's there."

To learn more about how to support a Shriners patient desiring to attend Angel Faces Retreat, call Tracy Gaboury at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati at 513-872-6216.

### Conditions Treated at the Cincinnati Hospital

#### BURN CARE

- Burn injuries
- Inhalation injuries
- Burn reconstruction & rehabilitation

#### PLASTICS & RECONSTRUCTIVE CONDITIONS

- Congenital ear deformities
- Congenital hairy nevus (large birthmarks)
- Cleft lip and palate
- Brachial plexus injuries (nerve damage affecting upper extremities)
- Congenital hand malformations
- Gynecomastia (abnormal breast development in teenage boys)
- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
- Post trauma deformities (head/limb injuries, dog bites, lawnmower accidents)

#### COMPLEX WOUND & SKIN CONDITIONS

- Purpura Fulminans
- Necrotizing skin infections & Necrotizing Fasciitis
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Port wine stains

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(non-emergency burns and non-burn conditions)

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# Contributions

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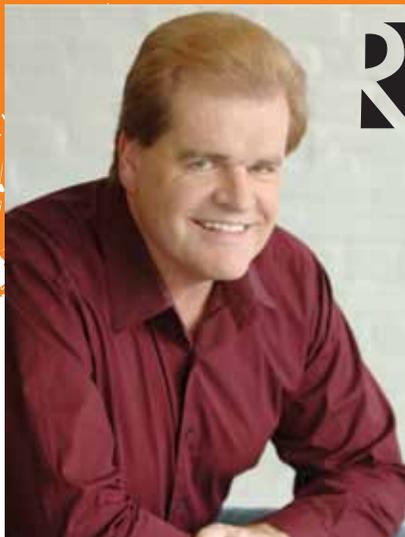
FEBRUARY STATED MEETING



Police Club President Bill Pike presents Potentate James Priest with a \$100 check for the Cincinnati hospital in memory of Sam Thompson and another \$100 check to Murat Shrine for the "Hot Dog Buffet." He is joined in the presentation by fellow Club members Brian Durham, Grant Mumford, Tom Bond, Charlie Merlau, Lloyd Young, Randy West, Randy McMains, Ron Brown, Clint Sparks, Phil Goodwin and Fred Johnson.



Potentate James Priest accepts two checks from Murat Highlanders' President Andy Haymaker and Past Potentate Jeff Zaring totaling \$1,100 for the General Fund.



## RANDY RIGGLE

PLAYING LIVE ON MAY 24 IN THE ARABIAN ROOM

**Nobles and guests are welcome!!**

**Show time is 8 p.m.**

**Tickets are available in the Fraternal Office**

**\$10 per person**

Randy Riggle has written for many comedians including Jay Leno and Joan Rivers as well as opening for such acts as Dennis Miller, Kenny Chesney, Jerry Seinfeld, Ellen Degeneres, and Weird Al Yankovic. This talented comedian has appeared nationally on all three major networks including NBC, ABC, and CBS. Randy is also a regular

performer at the world famous IMPROV Comedy Clubs. Randy has also become a regular on the Strip in Las Vegas, having performed at the Sams Town, Westward Ho, Palace Station, Riviera, Flamingo and Stardust Hotels.

The show includes things like "Who's on First," more than 50 impersonations, gun slinging like the West-

ern stars of the past, a tribute to the veterans and a multi-media presentation. The show is 90 minutes in length and is extremely clean! We are proud to have this NOBLE perform for us.

Illustrious Sir Jim Priest and Imperial Sir Alan Madsen hope to see you there!!!

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# 20 Frequently Asked Questions about Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®

## 1. What is Shriners International?

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. There are 195 temples located throughout the world.

## 2. What is Shriners Hospitals for Children?

The 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children facilities are dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.

## 3. What is Shriners International's connection to Shriners Hospitals for Children?

Shriners International founded and continues to support Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy.

## 4. Where does the money come from to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children?

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on generous donations from Shriners, corporations and the general public to carry out its mission and improve the lives of children every day.

## 5. What percentage of the Shriners Hospitals for Children operating budget is spent in direct support of the organization's three-part mission of patient care, research and education?

Approximately 90 percent

## 6. How can I learn more about supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children?

For information about ways to give to and support Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit [donate2shc.org](http://donate2shc.org) or call 800-241-GIFT.

## 7. When was the first Shriners temple (chapter) established?

Mecca Shriners was established in New York City in 1872.

## 8. Why does Shriners International have a Near Eastern theme?

Similar to college fraternities that use the Greek motif, Shriners International selected Near Eastern iconography and regalia to serve as the fraternity's theme when it was founded in 1872. The Shriners' red fezzes (hats) and the costumes they sometimes

wear in parades pay tribute to this long-standing tradition.

## 9. When and where did the first Shriners Hospitals for Children open?

The first Shriners Hospitals for Children opened in 1922, in Shreveport, La. The hospital focused exclusively on treating orthopaedic conditions caused by polio, which was rampant at that time.

## 10. What are the principal service lines offered at Shriners Hospitals for Children today?

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides treatment for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

## 11. What are some examples of the orthopaedic conditions treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children?

Shriners Hospitals for Children provides treatment for a full range of congenital and acquired orthopaedic conditions. Some of the most commonly treated conditions are clubfoot, limb deficiencies, deformities and discrepancies, scoliosis (curvature of the spine), osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease), and orthopaedic problems related to spina bifida, cerebral palsy, dwarfism and muscular dystrophy.

## 12. When did Shriners Hospitals for Children begin to provide burn care?

The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in treatment of burns and burn-related injuries have been leaders in burn care and research since opening in the mid-1960s.

## 13. What are some examples of expertise in burn care found at Shriners Hospitals for Children?

The Shriners Hospitals for Children that treat burns and burn-related injuries provide comprehensive acute, reconstructive and rehabilitative care. A multidisciplinary team works closely with patients and their families to provide support during their recovery and transition back to school and family life. Since Shriners Hospitals for Children entered the burn care field, the survival rate for children with burns over more than 50 percent of their body surface has doubled.

## 14. When did Shriners Hospitals for Children begin to provide care for spinal cord injuries?

In the early 1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children opened the nation's first spinal cord injury rehabilitation centers specifically designed for children and teens.

## 15. What are some of the rehabilitative programs and services offered to patients with spinal cord injuries at Shriners Hospitals for Children?

These programs provide rehabilitation designed to meet the developmental and social needs of pediatric patients and include activity-based rehabilitation techniques, aqua therapy and nutrition and fitness programs.

## 16. What criteria determine a child's eligibility for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children?

Children up to age 18 are eligible for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children if there is a reasonable possibility they can benefit from the specialized services available. Acceptance is based solely on a child's medical needs.

## 17. How does someone schedule an appointment or refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children?

Call the toll-free national patient referral line at 800-237-5055 in the U.S. or 800-361-7256 in Canada. To locate a Shriners Hospital near you, visit the refer a patient page at [shriners-hospitalsforchildren.org](http://shriners-hospitalsforchildren.org).

## 18. How are Shriners Hospitals for Children different from other pediatric hospitals?

Shriners Hospitals for Children is the only pediatric multi-hospital system in the United States that provides all care and services regardless of the families' ability to pay. Shriners Hospitals for Children is also one of the largest pediatric sub-specialty hospital systems in the world, with the largest full-time staff of pediatric orthopaedic surgeons in the U.S.

## 19. What role does Shriners Hospitals for Children play in medical education?

In the past 20 years, more than 9,500 physicians have received residency education or postgraduate fellowships at Shriners Hospitals for Children. The health care system also maintains relationships with more than 60 medical teaching facilities.

## 20. Where can I get more information about Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International?

To learn more, visit [shriners-hospitalsforchildren.org](http://shriners-hospitalsforchildren.org) or [shrinersinternational.org](http://shrinersinternational.org).



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**LEXINGTON**

## Zion and Little Zion Have Surgery Together

Zion Reddington, six-years-old, was born with one finger on each hand and one toe on each foot. Due to the width of his feet, he was unable to wear shoes and experienced pain while walking. An avid fan of all things super hero, Zion dresses daily in one of his many costumes. "He feels he is special like the super heroes," said Heather Reddington, Zion's mother. "And we think he is very special." He and his mother came to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Lexington to get an opinion regarding treatment options for his feet. Amputation of both feet was recommended. When Zion became anxious about the surgery, Heather took measures to relieve his anxiety with great results. Here is what Heather Reddington had to say about Zion's experience at Shriners:

*"Once we knew Zion would have both feet amputated, I knew he would need a "buddy" to walk this journey with him. I found a boy doll that I could "amputate" both feet and create hands that looked like Zion's to help him understand all the milestones in this process. In an effort to help Zion's kindergarten class understand what was going to happen, Little Zion went to school and was a great teaching tool. He came with us to Shriners and endured everything Zion did including a simple height, weight, or temperature check. Little Zion had his feet "amputated" first and then Zion. Both had matching casts and when it was time for prosthetics, Little Zion received his when Zion was fitted. We celebrated by buying matching shoes for both Zions! The idea of having a buddy go through each procedure was a huge help during Zion's recovery. When Zion would cry, he would tell me Little Zion was hurting. I cannot say enough about the support we received from Shriners' staff who embraced the importance of Little Zion being a large part of his recovery."*



*Zion Reddington smiles as he stands for the first time after surgery. With him is Little Zion, wearing shoes just like Zion will soon have.*

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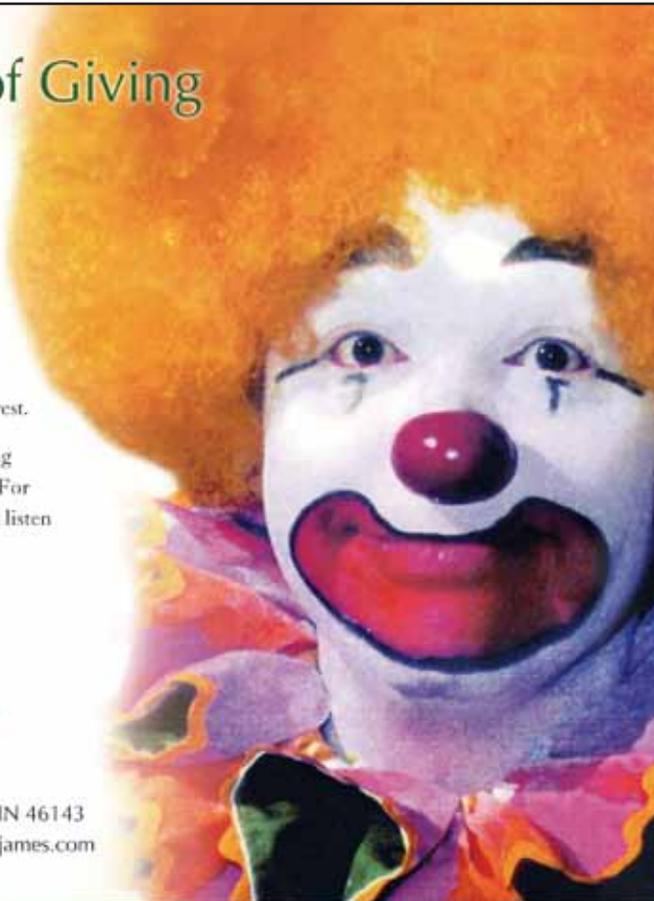
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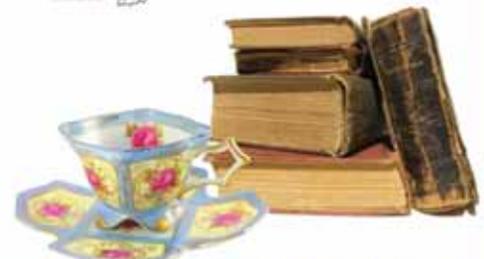
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# Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children® 2012 Fact Card

**Shriners Membership:** 309,000

**Number of temples (chapters):**

195, located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Republic of Panama and Germany

**To learn more about**

**Shriners International:** Visit [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)

**First Shriners Hospital for**

**Children:** Shreveport, LA, in 1922

**Number of Shriners Hospitals**

**for Children:** 22; 20 facilities in the U.S., one each in Canada and Mexico

**Shriners Hospitals for Children provide:**

**Orthopaedic care:** Boston, Canada, Chicago, Erie, Greenville, Honolulu, Houston, Lexington, Los Angeles, Medico City, Northern California, Philadelphia, Portland, Salt Lake City, Shreveport, Spokane, Springfield, St. Louis, Tampa and Twin Cities

**Burn care:** Boston, Cincinnati, Galveston and Northern California

**Spinal cord injury care:** Chicago, Northern California and Philadelphia

**Cleft lip and palate care:** Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Los Angeles, Northern California, Portland, Shreveport and Springfield

**Criteria for eligibility for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children:**

Children up to age 18 are eligible for care if, there is a reasonable possibility the child will benefit from available services. Acceptance is based solely on a child's medical needs. All care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay

**Where the money comes from:**

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Shriners Hospitals for children relies on the donations of Shriners and the general public

**Children helped to date:** More than 1 million

**2011 hospital admissions:** 15,711

**2011 outpatient visits (includes outreach and telemedicine)** 285,154

**Patients treated in 2011:** 121,713

**Toll-free patient referral numbers:**

In the U.S., 800-237-5055

In Canada, 800-361-7256

[shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

# COMING EVENTS

## April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Texas Hold'em Murat Band President Party
<b>7</b> Logansport Potentate Reception	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Murat Shrine Circus S.D.A.	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Murat Shrine Circus S.D.A.	<b>15</b> Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Murat Open House 7 p.m. Band Night 8 p.m.	<b>20</b> Race for the Cure with Potentate and First Lady Murat Patrol Reverse Raffle 6 p.m.
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> AASR Fashion Show
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

The current Murat calendars for 2013 are available at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratshrine>

### May 2013

**Wed. 1** **Deadline for June Magazine**

Sat. 4 Sportsman Raffle 11 a.m.

Fri. 10 Ringmaster's Banquet

Sat. 11 Texas Hold'em

Sun. 19 Lexington Hospital  
Open House

Mon. 20 Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**

Tue. 21-  
Wed. 22 Grand Lodge Annual  
Communication

Thu. 23 Murat Memorial Service

Fri. 24 Murat Ceremonial  
Comedian Randy Riggle  
Nostalgia Show, Arabian  
Room

Sat. 25 500 Parade & Afterglow  
at the Oasis

**Mon. 27 Memorial Day**  
Fraternal Office Closed

Thu. 30 All Indiana Shrine/  
Masonic Golf Outing

### June 2013

Tue. 4-  
Sun. 9 Red Skelton Centennial  
Celebration in Vincennes

Fri. 7-  
Sun. 9 Brown County  
Summer Festival

Sat. 15 AASR Degree Day at  
Anderson

Mon. 17 Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**

Sun. 30-  
Thu. 4 139th Imperial Session  
Indianapolis

### July 2013

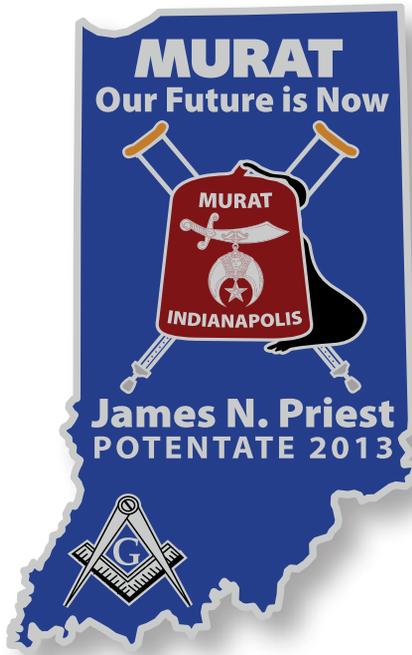
Sat. 13 Murat Shrine Picnic  
Texas Hold'em

Mon. 15 Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**

### August 2013

**Thu. 1** **Deadline for Sept. Magazine**

Fri. 23-  
Sat. 24 Logansport Shrine Club  
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