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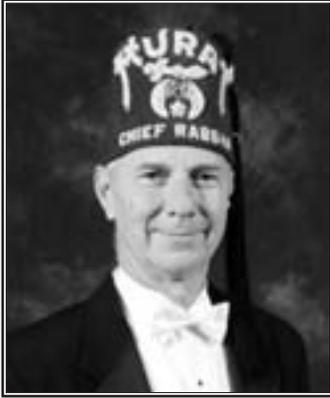


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## POTENTATE MESSAGE

# Together We Will ... Start Our Engines!

Indianapolis, the month of May, and the Indianapolis 500 are forever joined. Likewise, Murat Shrine is joined with the Indianapolis 500 and the festivities surrounding it. Many people do not realize that the first Indianapolis 500 Parade in 1958 was organized and started by the nobles of Murat Shrine. It was a Shrine parade! I am sure many of the 500 drivers were and have been Masons and Shriners. I know many of our current Shriners still work at the track during the month.

So why mention the 500 Race in my article for the magazine? Other than the obvious connection above, we, as Murat Shriners, need to “start our engines” so we can complete our race of membership to keep Murat strong and make it stronger! The Indianapolis 500 traditionally has 33 drivers. In order to have a successful race, these drivers all have to work together to have a clean, safe race and have a winner. Murat has 71 Clubs and Units and approximately 8,000 members. All our Clubs, Units and members have to work together in order to have a winner—Murat Shrine.

On June 4, Murat Shrine will celebrate our 125th anniversary of being established as the 17th Shrine temple in North America. On June 6, we will commemorate this anniversary by having a **125th Celebration Day**. The day will begin with a parade of Murat Clubs and Units as well as other Shrine, York and Scottish Rites and symbolic lodges. The parade will begin at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite and end at Murat Shrine. This will be the first Shrine parade in downtown Indianapolis for many years. Following the parade, a “Hot Sands” ceremonial will be conducted. Family and friends of the candidates will be encouraged to be part of the day. While the two sections are being conducted by the Dramatic

Cast and the Directors Staff, there will be activities for the family and friends. There will be other “surprises” during the day, so all nobles of Murat are encouraged to come to celebrate our 125th anniversary. Our goal is to have 125 candidates. I hope each of you will work to help us achieve this goal.

Drifting back to the race analogy, I think

of the drivers and the performance of their cars during a race. A race is not completed non-stop. There have to be “pit stops” to refresh the car and the driver. Shriners are much like that. We have to occasionally refresh ourselves as to our mission and our goals, whether it is for our Clubs

and Units or just as a noble. In last month's message, I referred to Sarah Sladek's book, **The New Recruit**, where she pointed out the new recruit's desire to know “What's in it for me?” when joining an organization such as the Shrine. I think a response to this is, “What do you want the Shrine to do for you?” And as Shriners, our “pit stop” is, “What can we do for the new Shriner?” We need to look beyond “We've always done it this way” and refresh ourselves, our mission, our goals and our ways of operating. We are not our dad's Shrine.

If we start thinking this way, our “pit stops” will refresh our engines, and we will go forward to the finish line with many more candidates than 125.

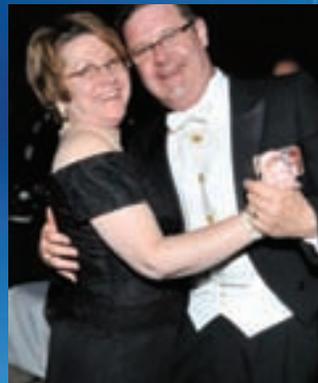
Part of the Shriners' Creed is: ***“As Brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.”***

George E. Proctor  
Illustrious Potentate





# 2009 Potentate's Ball dancing with the stars



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## Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

Recently, several members of the Divan attended the Chicago Hospital Divan Seminar. We were rewarded with a very dynamic and motivating speech by Nick Scott, a former patient who turned his life from a negative into a positive situation. Nick shared the experience of his spinal cord injury and his success as a wheelchair body builder. He recently competed in the world body building competition in Florida and was crowned world champion. In addition, I was impressed with the success of the Cleft Lip and Palate Program at the Chicago Hospital. The examples we witnessed from start to finish with the surgeries were absolutely remarkable. As nobles, if you haven't visited one of our 22 hospitals, I highly encourage you to make the trip and see firsthand what our philanthropy is all about. It's all about the Kids!!

During the month of May, we look forward to our participation in parades and various fraternal events. Parade participation gives us great exposure to the public and a vehicle to create new members. June 6 is our next scheduled ceremonial—let's all work towards creating a record class of outstanding nobles.

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## Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

I hope this article finds you enjoying the springtime weather. I know working or golfing in the rain is not much fun, but just think back a couple of months when it was so cold, then the rain would have been snow! President Mike wanted me to thank all of the Drill Team members again for all of their help at the circus in March. But he also wanted to extend a special thank-you to all of the ladies of the Drill Team who also worked the circus. Many of the ladies worked, even when their nobles could not. Now that is dedication! From the reports that I received, the circus was a success again this year—in part due to all the hard work our Club and team put into each performance.

Last month I reported that the Police Club and Drill Team had a good turnout at the Potentate's Ball on March 21; we had two tables in attendance. That information was short by one table. When the article was turned in to be printed, we only had two tables. But by the time the ball rolled around (pun intended), we had three full tables! Next year let's try for four!

On a sad note, past Police Club President Tom Cotton lost his brother (former Indianapolis police officer William W. Cotton) on Saturday, March 28. Our condolences go out to Brother Cotton.

The paper crusade for the Shrine is coming up soon as well as all of the parades that the Drill Team participates in. If you need information on the upcoming events that we are planning to be involved in, do not forget that we have the Drill Team line that has information for the Drill Team and Police Club: (317) 252-9027.

For potential members, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. That date for May is the fifth and for June it is the second. Our meetings are held downstairs at the Shrine, with many members arriving early for a "pre-planning session" in the Oasis Lounge. I hope to see you there!

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## The Highlanders

Christian Pedersen

"Entertaining the World for 60 Years"

Thanks to everyone who participated in the National Tartan Day "Scotch Taste Test"—a great time was had by all. Sorry to report that there are no Celtic drinking holidays in May; all I've got for you is Beltane's Day on the 1st.

Bright and early on Beltane's Day the ladies would wash their faces in the morning dew and then at sunset everyone would climb the closest hill and light a bonfire. This was supposed to encourage the crops to grow. Although this festival dates back to pre-Christian times, it's still celebrated on historic Calton Hill in Edinburgh each May 1.

President Chris Pedersen will have the band busy throughout the coming month with race related performances and activities. Please stop by, say hello and introduce yourself. Meeting new or longtime nobles and their families makes any performance or piping event better. And there is no better outreach to prospective new Shriners than the genuine expression of support and fellowship among all of us.

Release that inner Piper or Drummer. With the Great Lakes Pipe Band Association Championships just five months (10 rehearsals) away, Pipe Major Rick Moffatt, Pipe Sgt. Joe Ketterman, and Drum Sgt. Gary McLucas are busy teaching the band new tune sets and giving private lessons when requested to get everyone up to speed. The band is energized, excited, getting better musically, and looking forward to what the future will bring. All in all, this is a great time to join the band as a Piper or Drummer. After a nominal initiation fee and the purchase of a practice chanter, or drum pan and sticks, lessons, equipment, uniforms, and encouragement are provided.

We are very proud of the progress of the six new rookies, both pipers and drummers. Many more are on their way, and we are gladly making room for all. Wait 'til they are all dressed up and looking sharp and sounding like the great pipe band we are. Here's tae us, Was like us!

Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend our monthly band meeting held on the first Monday in the Arabian room at 6 p.m. for rookie practice and 7 p.m. for regular pipe practice. Rehearsals are open and held the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Arabian room as well.

Have a great May and remember: "Good taste is timeless, good times are tasteless." Dirk Sgian Dubh (pronounced Skeen-Doo) signing off.



# Parade and Public Ceremonial to Highlight Murat's 125th Anniversary

June 6, 2009

Illustrious Potentate George E. Proctor has announced plans for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Murat Shrine. Murat was chartered as the 17th of 191 Shrine temples on June 4, 1884.

A daylong celebration is planned for Saturday, June 6. The festivities begin with a parade through downtown Indianapolis starting at 11 a.m. The parade will stop at the World War II Memorial for a wreath-laying ceremony to honor the veterans of the Allied Forces D-Day landing in Europe (June 6, 1944).

The parade continues on its course and ends at the Murat Shrine, where lunch will be served.

The traditional Unit Fair will be held at that time. After lunch the Dramatic Cast will confer the first section of the ceremonial. The public is invited, and the candidates and nobles are encouraged to bring their family and friends to see the ceremonial.

Candidates will receive special gifts acknowledging them as part of the 125th celebration.

While the second section (nobles and candidates only) is being conferred, a special program will be held for the ladies and guests.

The festivities will conclude with dinner for all.

## Schedule of Events

8:00 AM	Registration & Fez sizing	12:30 PM	Lunch (Arabian Room), Unit Fair (Egyptian Room)
9:00 AM	Parade begins to marshal in AASR parking lot.	2:00 PM	First Section of Ceremonial (Public Invited) (Egyptian Room)
11:00 AM	Parade steps off from Walnut and Meridian	3:00 PM	Preparation for Second Section
11:20 AM	Parade stops at World War II Memorial to lay wreath. Potentate with local dignitaries and a combined Honor Guard.	4:30 PM	Second Section of Ceremonial (Shriners only Hot Sands) (Egyptian Room)
12:20 PM	Parade arrives at Murat	6:00 PM	Dinner (Oasis-Tunisian)



# A Milestone Celebration of Fraternity

YOU KNOW THE RICH HISTORY OF MURAT SHRINE ... NOW YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HISTORY!

BY TIM MURPHY, OUTER GUARD, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

On June 6, 2009, Murat Shrine celebrates 125 years of Shrinedom at Murat! To commemorate this milestone, we're having a special ceremonial on that day, complete with an old-fashioned Shrine parade!

The Murat Membership Task Force has been meeting and planning an unprecedented membership "push" to make this celebration a real party! The theme is "125 for 125" ... that is, 125 (or more) new nobles created that day to commemorate our anniversary.

The Membership Task Force (a.k.a. "The A-Team") will be training talented nobles to visit the area's top Lodges for brief, yet effective official presentations about Shrine membership. We'll be training this group of specialized volunteers on April 28 at 8 p.m. at the Shrine. If you'd like to participate, send an email to [outerg@muratshrine.org](mailto:outerg@muratshrine.org) and we'll get you

signed up. The visits will occur the first two weeks in May, giving us the opportunity to secure and process membership petitions. What a terrific opportunity to spread the word about Shrinedom in these top Lodges!

**How else can I make history?** Simple. Top-line a Shrine petition for the June 6 ceremonial! Now is the time to recruit your Lodge brethren into this wonderful part of Masonic fraternity. And, as a special commemoration that you made history, you and your candidate will receive a special once-in-a-lifetime certificate proclaiming YOU as playing a key role in the 125th! This opportunity will not come along again, so jump on it now!

Remember ... Shrine membership is EVERY NOBLE'S job ... secure your candidates now for a great ceremonial on June 6 ... because **Together We Will.**

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## Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Did you know the month of May is "National Barbecue Month"? Encourage everyone to get out the grills, make your own special barbecue sauce, and invite family and friends over for that May cookout. America's favorite food is the hamburger. Founded in 1921, the first fast-food White Castle hamburger chain was formed and still is thriving today. However, everyone agrees homemade hamburgers are more enjoyable to eat than those ever-famous chain burgers. Agree?

Newly elected officers for Koran Temple include the following: Queen, Jeanette Roberts; Junior Past Queen, Cheryl Kuritz; Princess Royal, Elena Dix; Princess Tirzah, Sandy Kessler; Princess Recorder, Betty J. Rathbun PQ; and Princess Banker, Audrey Apple. Congratulations to Cynthia Keeler, our newly elected Princess Badoura. She is the daughter of Past Queen Helen Brace and has been a member of Koran Temple since 2007. Good luck as you begin your ascension to the Throne.

Koran Temple has five Units who represent our Temple during the year at Supreme Sessions, ceremonials, and when called upon by the Queen. The Koran Koraliers make up the singing chorus voices; the Koran Kordettes comprise the band unit; the Nilettes of the Oasis perform pageantry entertainment; the Ambassadors represent good will for our Nile organization; and the newest unit, called Pharaoh's Dancers, flow with dancing maneuvers. If you are interested in joining any of these Units, contact their president by calling PQ Dorothy Abel-Koraliers (784-2944); Marcia Moses-Kordettes (571-9664); PQ Carol Rose-Nilettes (770-7766); PQ Ossie Pryor-Ambassadors (638-8282); and Sandy Kessler-Pharaoh's Dancers (774-8948).

From June 7-11, Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session will be held in London, Ontario Canada. Supreme Queen Vesta V. Marshall, Omar Temple No. 111, will preside at this session and everyone is invited to attend. Contact PQ Betty J. Rathbun (846-2800) for information concerning this Supreme Session.

On Saturday, July 11, the Supreme Appointees Luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine. Come and honor these Appointees selected by our Supreme Queen. Make all luncheon reservations through our Princess Recorder, PQ Betty J. Rathbun (846-2800) by the Monday, July 13, deadline. Further information will be forthcoming via mail from our Queen, Jeanette Roberts (846-4796).

Thanks to all ladies who helped PQs Manuella Jefferson and Ossie Pryor at the Murat Shrine Circus. This is another way our ladies help support our Murat Shriners for their many endeavors.

Sewing meets the third Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room. The chairpersons ask that you come, help prepare items for the children, and enjoy a delicious luncheon. Hostesses for May 20 are PQ Vera Williams and Janet Hensley; June 17 – Ruby Warmouth and Carolyn Sims; and July 15 – PQ Tina B. Lee and Dorothy Tinch.

Social hostesses include the following: May 6 – Koraliers; September 2 – Ladies of the Crescent; and October 7 – Nilettes.

Final thought: Friends are the thermometers by which we may judge the temperature of our fortunes.



2009 circus workers: (Back row, L-R) Marcia Moses, Pam Ferther, PQ Ossie Pryor, Ruby Warmouth, Peg Strawser, PQ Dorothy Abel; (front row) PQ Manuella Jefferson and Robert "Rainbow" Hensley.

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## Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Dave Beaman gave a short talk about a Flying Fezz picnic many years ago. It was a beautiful place called "Pam's Place" (a grass airstrip). Roger Newman flew Deo Carter up in a 1939 Stearman biplane. Another pilot in a 1929 Waco biplane started to take up Mike Blaydoe (another Flying Fezz). After "rolls" and "loops" were done, one aircraft was landing and the other one was preparing to take off.

However, vision was obscured by the edge of a cornfield and also a six percent rise in the middle of the airstrip. As a result, both aircraft collided on the ground.

Fortunately, only minor injuries were sustained; however, both aircraft suffered serious damage. Strangest of all, both aircraft were covered by the same insurance company.

After Mr. Beaman's story, the members got into the "business side" of the meeting. The first item was for our "prez" to thank everyone for participating in the novelty booth at the Shrine Circus. Next was to make plans for the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest at Pigeon Forge, TN. Finally, plans for the Imperial Session were discussed.

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## Tippecanoe Shrine Club

DeWayne Sorah

Greetings, nobles. I hope everybody made it through the cold and snow of winter. It's the time of year when it starts to warm up, and I'm sure we are all ready for the warm to stay. This month starts the summer holiday season with Memorial Day. During the holiday cookouts and get-togethers, let's not forget the meaning of the holiday. Mother's Day is also this month, so don't forget that. Nobles, we would like to see more of you at our monthly meetings. We need new and different ideas on how to make the Club more enjoyable for you and for our continued growth. We still have some dues not paid; please get those sent in.

Well it's May in Indianapolis and that means racing. The Legion of Honor Color Guard will again present colors at the Little 500 at the Anderson Speedway the night before the BIG race.

Speaking of the Color Guard, we have been really busy recently. We presented colors for six performances at the Shrine Circus. On March 14, four of our members traveled to the Madison County Shrine Club in Anderson to assist their Color Guard unit in presenting colors for their Potentate's Ball. Those who made the trip were Bob Watson, Lloyd Hearn, Ron Bolyard, and Phil Greenwood. Madison County Color Guard members who were in attendance were Wendell Hilligoss, Clyde House, and Jim Vest. Then the following Saturday, March 21, we presented colors at the Murat Shrine Potentate's Ball. Those in attendance to help honor our own Illustrious Sir George Proctor were Larry Hearn, Lloyd Hearn, Bob Watson, Phil Greenwood, John Cheeley, and Leroy Callahan, along with Anderson platoon member Clyde House. Many thanks to Clyde for making the trip.

Speaking of trips, by the time you read this, our International Association Legions of Honor convention in

Louisville, KY, will be history. I'm sure that everyone who attended had a grand time. Also concerning trips, I need to again mention our pilgrimage to our nation's capitol around Veterans Day in November for the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We last made this trip in 2006 and I think I can speak for everyone when I say it's a trip to remember. I have assigned our executive vice commander, John Cheeley, the task of organizing this little adventure. If you're interested in going, please contact John or any Legion of Honor member and get your name on the list early. We will have more details as they become available.

I would like to extend a hearty welcome to our newest members, A.J. Pitts and Ervin Himmelheber. A.J. plans to be actively involved in the Color Guard.

Don't forget the Legion of Honor meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., at the Shrine. If you need any information on the Legion of Honor or maybe were thinking of joining our merry little "band of brothers," you can usually catch us in the Oasis Lounge on meeting nights around 6 p.m. having dinner and telling tall tales.

Until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

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Greetings Nobles and Friends,

Since the last writing, we have been very busy. Several functions have required participation from your Directors Staff. We have attended and worked the 2009 "Dancing with the Stars" Potentate's Ball. Many have worked several work nights and work mornings preparing the new stunt for the "09" SDA (Shrine Directors Staff Association) convention stunt competition. We have held two successful staff meetings to lay out future activities for staff members.

**SDA CONVENTION** – The Directors Staff has once again represented Murat Shrine outstandingly well at this prized convention. Our Unit was second in size to amount of members that attended the convention March 25 – March 28 hosted by Aladdin Shrine in Columbus, OH. This again was a full schedule from registration to full business meetings, hospitality rooms, and on to the highlight of 2009 Stunt Competition. We were privileged to be attended by Illustrious Potentate Sir George E. Proctor and Divan members Craig Hinshaw, Charles Crabtree, James Priest, and William Rasner. Also in attendance was Past Potentate Illustrious Sir Ron Elliott. Three Divan members also

were very active in the stunt competition. We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the entire Divan for supporting this great association.

**STUNT COMPETITION** – Again this year your Directors Staff did not let you down in the competition. It has been confirmed that Murat brought home another award. The award presented this year was "THE BEST NEW STUNT FOR 2009." Along with this stunt was a dollar award of \$250. When you attend this June 6, 125th ceremonial, you will be able to see this exciting new stunt for yourself. It is a good one. Next year's top award will be \$1,000. You can be sure we will go all out to place on this one. Your suggestions and help will be needed, so keep this in mind for next year.

For those of you who have not attended the SDA convention, start planning now. You do not know what you are missing. The work is well worth it. This is a great chance to make some new friends as well as see old friends. Eat, drink some Zem-Zem, and laugh a lot. Please plan on attending next year. The 2010 convention is hosted by Abou Ben Adhem Shriners in Springfield, MO. Dates are April 21 through April 24. Hope to see you there.

## Important reminders for upcoming events:

Directors Staff Meeting: May 25 – 6 p.m. at Murat Shrine (Due to Memorial Day holiday).

Work nights for Murat 125th ceremonial – still to be determined. Volunteers needed.

Murat 125th Anniversary "Hot Sands" Ceremonial: June 6 at Murat Shrine.

June, July and August – Directors Staff goes dark.

Paper Crusade: June 19 and 20 at Sam's Club, Emerson Avenue, Greenwood.

Note: Volunteers are needed!!! Currently have 11 time slots filled and need 21 more to be filled A.S.A.P. Contact Mike Glenn to sign up, (317) 418-5506.

Continue Membership Recruiting—this is ongoing. Keep up the good work.

Have a safe and enjoyable spring and summer.

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## Boone County Shrine Club

Pat Hornett

Well, it's finally May and time for the Boone County Shrine Club's Spring Fish Fry. Our event will take place on Saturday, May 16, at the Lebanon American Legion Post #113. We will be serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please come on out and enjoy a great meal of fish, chicken fingers, coleslaw, corn and biscuits. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased at the Legion or from any BCSC member. We look forward to seeing you there.

This fish fry will also give us a chance to try out our new fish fryer. The addition of this fryer should ensure that we can keep up with 600 plus guests that turn out for our events. Special thanks to Larry Leap, Bret Lee, and Gerald Coffman for coordinating this project.

Finally, we will have a raffle at the fish fry for a new Weber Gas Grill. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Special thanks to President Larry Sheets, Jim Morgan, and the Zionsville Lowe's store for their efforts in getting our raffle prize picked up and ready for this event.

The BCSC would also like to extend a speedy recovery to Noble and Lebanon Mayor John Lasley as well as Mrs. Nola Trump (lady of BCSC past President Carl Trump). May the Lord heal you and return you to good health.

Welcome, nobles, to another busy month of May!

This month will start off with some of our members enjoying the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest, while others prepare for the end of the month outing with the Potentate on his "Sounds of Tennessee" trip. Both should be a lot of fun and quite busy for all.

But in between the start and the end of the month, we will have more fun events—the 500 Mile Race and the 500 Parade—both of these will once again focus on our city and draw thousands of visitors, including many nobles from around the country. It's a great time to show our "Hoosier Hospitality" to our visiting nobles and make them feel right at home.

Don't forget the Cincinnati Hospital Open House is Saturday, May 16, and the Lexington Hospital Day is Sunday, May 17.

However, for those of us who will not be traveling state to state, there are numerous golf outings coming up to keep us busy and in the swing (so to speak!). The first of these outings in May will be on the 14th for the Shelby County Shrine Club at Bear Chase (in Shelbyville). Then, May 28 the Madison County Shrine Club hosts their annual outing at Meadowbrook in Anderson, followed by a 1 lb. pork chop dinner back at their Club. Check your magazine for times and we'll see you there at each event. There will be more outings each month, so be sure to check your Golf Schedule in the magazine monthly. It's a good way to meet new people and enjoy nobles from other Clubs and Units. At the same

time, you'll be helping raise funds for special activities.

Did you miss the Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Scottish Rite Cathedral on April 4? Don't worry! There is still time to get those petitions in for the Murat ceremonial on Saturday, June 6, 2009, for the 125th Anniversary Celebration.

CIRCUS – For those who were able to attend the Ringmaster's Banquet for the first time, I hope your evening was enjoyable and that you look forward to next year's event. A special thanks to Andy Clayton for a "Job Well Done."

June 16 we will travel to the Argosy Casino. The cost will be \$20 per person which includes a very nice buffet lunch. Lewie McQueen is coordinating the trip and he can be reached at (317) 861-4280 or mcqueen26@comcast.net.

The plans now are to leave the parking lot at Southern Plaza around 8:30 and travel to the casino (less than two hours). Play, Eat, WIN! Return home in the early evening, maybe around 4:30 or 5 p.m. Final details can be obtained by calling or e-mailing Lewie.

Note: The WIN! is not guaranteed (but almost!). So bring your friends and enjoy the company of the Murat Firemen's Club. We hope to see you there.

The Murat Firemen's Club monthly meeting is Wednesday, May 6, at 7:30; the Stated Meeting will be Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m.



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## Honored Ladies

Betty J. Rathbun

The Honored Ladies met for lunch on the fourth Thursday of March. The young man scheduled to be our speaker was from Pakistan. Unfortunately, he was called back to Pakistan for a brief time and was unable to give our program but will do so when he returns to the United States. Our member Barbara Stauch stepped in and gave a delightful talk on the care of roses. She brought three beautiful roses with her and explained many things about them that one would never know. Thank you, Barbara, for a very interesting program.

In April, the program was by the "Country Classics" who are a couple from Trafalgar, IN. They played and sang Irish songs, gospels, and other music we all enjoyed.

Audrey Apple, treasurer of the Honored Ladies, obtained a list of the 2008-09 widows of a Shriner and invited them to come to one of our luncheons and entertainment and join with us. We meet for fun, friendship and food.



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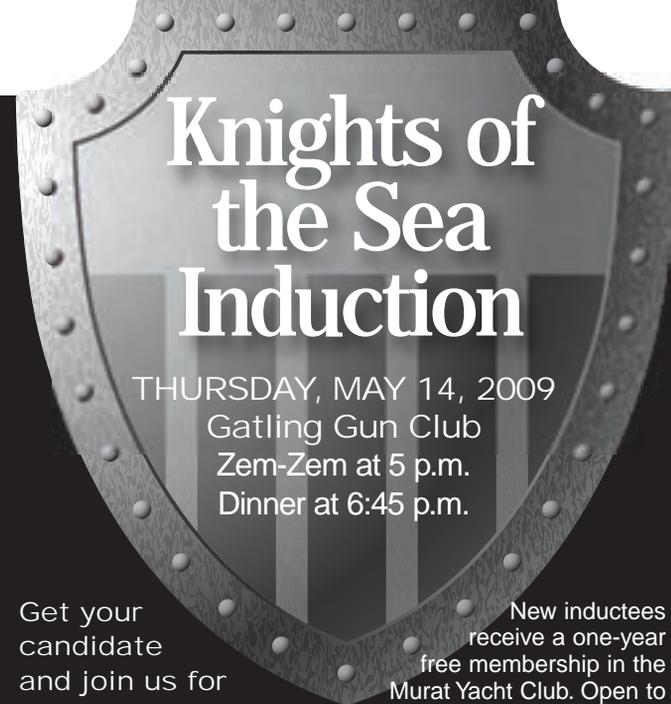
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March was a good month for the Club. Friday night dinners have had great crowds. Keep them coming. The Club needs it. If this continues, then the Club's finances will improve. To all of you who have heeded our call to support your Club, we say thank you. Those of you who as of yet have been unable to attend, please find time in your schedules to help your Club. We really need you to be here. Without everyone's efforts, the Club will not be able to weather the current economic storm. As was stated last month, there will be no bailout or stimulus money coming to us from D.C. We, as Shriners, need to take care of ourselves as we always do.

This is the season to book your pool and grounds parties. The calendar is filling up for the summer, so get your reservations in now. Contact any of the officers for further information and available dates. Second Vice Jon Anderson will be setting a date for the annual grounds cleanup. Ask Jon when and where you can help. Also see Jon, or any of the officers, for your pool passes. Our pool memberships are by far the best value in town. Get yours now.

Tarum's ladies are gearing up for what they hope will be a busy wedding reception season. See Connie or Norma for more information or to book a date. The ladies handle all wedding recep-

tions. The Outside Party chairman for the Club handles all other rentals and functions. See any Club officer for scheduling for these other rentals and functions.

It is also important to all of our members to remember where we came from. Our roots lie in the Blue Lodge. We must not forget this. While we know that our time is valuable, we need to make time for Lodge. If you can't attend Stated Meetings or degree work, then make sure to attend the first Saturday of the month breakfast at the Lodge. We all joined Lodge first, then the Shrine second. Just a thought for the month.

See you at Tarum.

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## Corvette Club Pip Hapgood

I have to lead off with the wonderful circus put on by our Shriners. Our family had the chance to go and were thrilled. The entire experience was enjoyable. The children loved the animals. As for the Shrine, ad and other revenue sales were up. Great for the Club, great for our kids, great for all who went to see the circus.

The Smoky Mountain Fun Fest was an enjoyable outing for all who attended. It was a great chance for all of us to get out and blow some dust off our cars, as if our cars get dusty. Many attended and fun was enjoyed by all.

Rod Kyle and other members are working diligently on the planning of the August car show. This is shaping up to be one of our greatest events yet. Be sure to keep it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Harry Bond reported the Brown County Shrine Car Show is tentatively set for September 12. Stay tuned for updates on times and places.

Don't forget the Club meets the second Thursday each month. You don't have to own a Corvette to join. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. in the Oasis room followed by a meeting at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in joining, feel free to contact Club President Rod Kyle at (317) 691-4422 or Vice President Pip Hapgood at (317) 753-4350.

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## Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

May in Johnson County can only mean one thing ... members at the Shrine Club are all talking about their gardens. At this writing, all gardens have been plowed, tilled, and planted. If you ever need some advice or instructions on what to plant, when to plant, or how to plant, you can always check with our resident gardeners, Bob and Joann Shoup or Jack Brown. The membership always looks forward to their harvests. They sometimes share their "goodies."

Our Shrine Club is a very busy place! Yes, you guessed it, we need lots of help. Volunteers can make or break a club like ours! Here's an example of things coming up. We'll have a Fish Fry on April 18 and need cooks and kitchen help. Next will be the Johnson County Fair, which is a week filled with needs. The Club offers parking for the fair, and volunteers collect the money and help with parking. The Ralph Simpson Building, located near the Sheep Barn, serves three meals a day for the entire fair. Someone has to bread the fish and cook it, while someone has to serve the meals. Then there are drinks to fill and serve. Someone has to work the register. That leaves cleanup. At the Club, Carl Howard has to make sure there are proper amounts of food and supplies. It takes a lot of people to make it flow.

Don't forget, on top of all this ... we have our BINGO. Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, we'll be calling BINGO. More needs for those volunteers! And on Friday nights, the kitchen is open for dinners. We could really use some participation there! Tell your neighbors, friends and relations about the dinners. Many people probably don't realize the Club is open for dinner. Bring them in and let Amy and Jennifer serve them. Remember, we served 50 some dinners for the recently held Spaghetti Dinner. Why can't we do that every Friday night? By the way, a thank-you goes out to Jim Carter, Ron Bailey, and Bob Shoup for preparing the dinner and to Don Hendershot for supervising the meatballs. Good job, fellows.

Well, I guess I've preached enough for this month. I would like to report that it is good seeing Estelle Harrison back at the Club following hip replacement surgery. It's always good to see her smile. Also, it's good to see Joann Shoup moving about better. Those shots have really helped ease her pain. You might notice ... this entire article doesn't mention—not one time—our Club president.

See you next issue.

It's May in the Indianapolis area, and that can only register memories of checkered flags and very fast speed limits at the West 16th street location. You can't be from this area without recalling some of these memories. Being in the Mini-Mystics, we would love to run at those speeds, but alas ... 5 1/2 horse engines just can't do it. Back to the real world!

Well, the 2009 Murat Shrine Circus, which was performed at the Pepsi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds, is now

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## Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.

Betty J. Rathbun

Tarum Court has three new members and we are very excited, as two of them have accepted appointments to be pages and the third one is a floor officer. What a joy to bring new members into our order. We trust that they may realize the love and devotion to our order that is shared by all. The success of the Court is related to the team of ladies that serves in many capacities—we cannot do this alone.

Our "Hats Off to the Ladies" Luncheon and Style Show will be May 2, 2009. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12 noon. The price is \$25 and reservations may be made with Leslie Condre (317-299-5136), Carol Staab (317-882-0222) or Connie Brethman (317-247-6447). The fashions will be by Ann Taylor, shoes by Nine West and other stores from the Edinburgh Mall. There will also be a silent auction, a jewelry display, and door prizes.

The High Priestess, Sue Calvin, all the elected officers and Unit members, including several nobles, will be attending the 95th Grand Council Session in Pittsburgh, PA, May 17 to May 23. The four Units—the Chanters, Drum Corps, Cast and Harp Angels—will participate in the Exhibition Drill on Wednesday of that week.

history. There was something new at this year's circus. The circus opened with the motorized units parading at each performance, both the afternoon and evening, and the Mini-Mystics answered the Potentate's call. The little Corvettes helped open the evening performances on Friday, Saturday, and the morning show on Sunday. I want to thank Duane Burgess, Bob Torrance, and Mike Percy who helped me parade around the three rings of the circus. With the motorized units parading, more Shriners became visible to the public. Good job to everyone!

With the parades at the circus, we entered the 2009 parade season with three parades already under our belt. April 17, we performed at the Southport Little League opening; the following Sunday afternoon, April 19, we helped the Franklin Township Little League celebrate the opening of their 50th season. Then on April 25, it was Beech Grove's Little League's turn. The Mini-Mystics will

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## Chanters

Gayle L. Byers

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### MAY MUSICAL EVENT AT THE RITE

On Sunday, May 3, 2009, at two in the afternoon, the Murat Chanters will join with the Scottish Rite Chorus for the presentation of a musical program in the auditorium at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

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open May at Nashville, IN, for their Spring Blossom Festival Parade. This will be our seventh appearance for the year. Sadly, due to the economy, we had to pass on the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. This was the first time we have failed to do this parade in several years.

As summer races across the calendar, we see July on the horizon and lots of busy days! Currently, six or seven members of our Club are preparing to head for San Antonio, TX, for the Imperial. This means transporting the little cars around 1,900 miles one way and back. The parade is scheduled for Tuesday evening on July 7. In the spare time, you'll find us at the Alamo or maybe on the Riverwalk. This will be like a vacation before returning to Franklin to parade and open the Johnson County 4H Fair. Come down to the fair and enjoy a fish sandwich at the Ralph Simpson Building on the fairgrounds. We'll be there every day of the fair.

Closing this article, I'd like to report that Dan Gillahan came through his surgery with flying colors. Looking forward to getting Dan back into his parade car!

See you in the next issue.

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## Dramatic Cast

Michael Smith

Nobles, I hope you are enjoying the spring weather. We had a wonderful Degree Day on April 4 with our ceremonial and Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral. Thank you to all who helped, and remember the next ceremonial will be June 6. Come participate and bring a candidate as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of Murat Shrine.

If you are interested in joining the Dramatic Cast, then come out on the second Wednesday of each month where we meet in the Tunisian Room for dinner at 6 p.m., and we will see that you receive a petition.

If you would like a jacket, tie, shirt, etc., please see Second Vice President Rob Hancock.

## A few words from Maharanee Susie Lawson:

"Hello, I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather as much as I am! May is a beautiful time in Indiana! I am enjoying all the city has to offer during race month; I hope you are too. We had a fun night at Smyrna's own "Race into May" party with the 500 Club as our honored guests. Thank you to all who attended—it made our fundraiser so special to all of us. I also want to thank our members who worked so hard to make it successful; you know who you are! Smyrna members are the best ladies in the world. Our June ceremonial is fast approaching; please plan to attend to show our new members our support. In Tolerance, Maharanee Susie."

## May

Wednesday, May 6—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. We will be having a Garden Item Auction just in time for spring planting. Remember to bring items so we can have a huge auction.

Tuesday, May 26—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Stated Meeting: 7 p.m.

## June

Wednesday, June 3—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Stated Meeting: 7 p.m.

A quick rule of thumb: Guild Nights are held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Gun Club and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 and leave a message. Reminder: Dianna Craft is our Cheer Chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. If no answer, please leave a message.

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# Reception Unit

Joe A. Stoutner

After events that can only be defined as a "super" circus and a very elegant Potentate's Ball, the Reception Unit's responsibilities continued in April.

Saturday, April 4, was the Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with an afterglow at the Oasis Lounge. Following this event, we moved upstairs to the Arabian Room to assist in welcoming approximately 200 guests to the Ringmaster's Banquet and awards party. This made for a long day for our members who participated in these events. A big "thank-you" is due.

At our regular Stated Meeting in April, we welcomed new members and approved the petition of our newest member, Ed Wolfe, Murat Recorder. Other items of business included final plans for the pilgrimage to the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge, TN, which includes our annual breakfast at the Old Mill Restaurant, attending two dinner shows, and the Saturday parade. Also, upcoming event planning for Murat Indy 500 Race days, the Paper Crusade, and the Reception Golf Outing scheduled for June 18.

Another sign of spring is that in May we switch to our summer uniforms of golf shirts, no more coats and ties, unless required, until fall. This means relax and breathe easy because we have a lot of things to do and accomplish as we "Continue the Service of Excellence" for Murat Shriners and our Unit.

Please mark your calendars now! The Voluntary Contributing Membership (VCM) Worker's Sign-Up Party is scheduled from 5–9 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, at the home of Sam and Fran Thompson, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46260. No RSVP is required; just drop in at your convenience to enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship—and to select your preferred volunteer shifts for the 2009 Indiana State Fair.

The VCM operates a food booth annually at the State Fair. The proceeds from our endeavors are donated to the Shriners Hospitals, including the Cincinnati location specializing in burn care, the Transportation Fund, and other related funds. The more than \$900,000 that the VCM has donated to these fine institutions over the past 57 years is a direct result of nobles just like you volunteering their time to work with the VCM at the fair.

The 2009 Indiana State Fair is scheduled for August 7–23. The fair will be five days longer than in previous years. As the VCM membership continues to age, we need all the help we can get! So please, if you haven't helped us before, consider volunteering this year. If you've volunteered previously, we need your help now more than ever—particularly with the longer duration of the fair. Inquire how your Club or Unit can receive special recognition by assisting the VCM.

You don't need to be a master chef to qualify as a valuable member of the VCM team. Openings are available for cashiers, dishwashers, buss staff, set-up and tear-down crew members, and more. You'll discover we mix a little work with a lot of fun—all for a great cause.

All nobles are encouraged to join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. The VCM meets at the Gun Club on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information about the VCM, please contact President Mark Price at (317) 507-0934 or Secretary Sam Thompson at (317) 201-5766.

## VCM (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP)

# THE VCM NEEDS YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW!

The generous donation of your time will help the VCM increase our contributions to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, the Transportation Fund, and other related funds.

### Please complete the form below and:

- 1) Fax the form to (317) 774-9517 (or)
- 2) Mail the form to Mike O'Malia, 933 Laurel Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062 (or)
- 3) Bring the form to the Sign-up Party on June 13, 5-9 p.m., at 7210 Steven Ln., Indpls., IN 46260 (or)
- 4) e-mail the dates & shifts you are volunteering to michael.omalia@sbcglobal.net (or)
- 5) Phone Mike O'Malia @ (317) 997-5544 with your preferred dates and shifts

### STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER'S SCHEDULE

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please circle the shift(s) that you will work)*

AUGUST	DAY	SHIFT		
7th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
8th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
9th	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
10th	Monday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
11th	Tuesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
12th	Wednesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
13th	Thursday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
14th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
15th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
16th	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
17th	Monday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
18th	Tuesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
19th	Wednesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
20th	Thursday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
21st	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
22nd	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
23rd	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close

## Caravan Club



Grand Master Jeffrey P. Zaring receives his Certificate of Appreciation from Caravan Club President Deo Carter and Potentate George Proctor for speaking at the Caravan Club's March 12 luncheon. Grand Master Zaring gave a presentation on the plans for the 200th year celebration of Vincennes Lodge #1.



Grand Master Jeffrey P. Zaring displays the coat of arms for the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana during his speech at the Caravan Club luncheon on March 12.

After 216 circus performances, I, like Director Ray Hauser, missed my first. Ray, after slow healing foot surgery and your scribe after a section of railroad track was installed to keep up a lull head of steam. But as the old saying goes, "When the going gets tough, the tough gets going."

Backup directors took over. With an average attendance of more than 35 during the six shows, Gary Selig, Rich Blocker and Past Potentate Phil Thrasher alternated behind the stick for a job well done, all expressing the thought that "we don't appreciate what Director Hauser does."

Helping at the circus were members of the Boy Scout Band, high school bands, community bands, and individuals—all at the invitation of Director Hauser and band members. The Ringmaster ballyhooed from center ring, "Of all the circuses we cater, including all of the Shrine Circuses, this is by far the finest musical group to perform. Hurry back Ray, you are a jewel. We miss you."

Now the band looks for a trip and parade at Pigeon Forge, TN, on April 30 – May 3, always a fun excursion, and what about down the road and repeat



"The Stripper"  
"Remember the Alamo" 1993

the great Imperial Session of 1993 at San Antonio, TX. We can have Ray on his feet by July.

I know, gas 16 years ago was about 50 cents a gallon (plus or minus a dime), but it's a great family vacation and historic theme.

We no longer march in parades. Twenty-four years ago a survey found the band average age near retirement and voted to build a trailer. The band membership built a 40-foot showpiece for a 20' prime mover, so now we sit down at parades when we play "Back Home Again in Indiana." IU, PD, ND & Butler war songs and the rest of the great band's music we hear on parades.

Much of it was composed by former Barnum & Bailey Circus bandmaster and Shrine band director, Fred Jewell.

In 1993, we took Ol' Trails (now named "Worden's Wagon") to the San Antonio, TX, Imperial on the tail of Hurricane Francis over 2,500 miles at times averaging five miles per gallon against Francis; 50 miles per bladder (Francis was no lady).

Murat Band won Superior in both parades. As I pulled the trailer, suddenly the truck vibrated, the trailer shook violently, and the street crowd went wild. I knew we were on the San Andreas fault and the earth would open up and swallow Texas.

Then I looked in the rear view mirror and our then "tiny" director (300 lb. Larry Everhart) was swinging and swaying to the strains of the "Stripper," shaking the 60' parade unit and 100,000 San Antonions loved us.

Whether the band goes to Texas this year or not is still under advisement (gas being five to six times the 1993 cost), but by planning ahead all things are possible.

Remember the Alamo!

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## Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

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May is here and we had our first steak dinner in April and participated in our first parade in Pigeon Forge this month. We will be riding in the annual Dillsboro Homecoming Parade May 16. Anyone interested in participating should contact Noble Frank Fletcher, our parade coordinator, for details.

The Club will be having a picnic on August 1, and more information will be forthcoming. The Club will be providing the meat and everyone else should bring a covered dish. This picnic is not only for members and their families—we encourage any member to bring along a friend or relative who may be interested in becoming a Shriner. We

want to show them what we do, how much fun we have, and how involved families can be in the Shrine.

We also had our first paper drive of the year last month. We worked the Kroger store in Batesville on April 10 (Good Friday) and Saturday, April 11. Thanks to all the nobles who came out and worked. The paper crusade are an excellent way to inform the public of just what we do and a great way to bring in money for the hospitals. Working one of these drives is very rewarding. Many times someone will drop a dollar or two in the bucket and go to their car and read some of the information contained in the papers, and then return to donate

even more money. Occasionally, someone will tell a story of a close friend or relative who was treated by one of our great hospitals as a youth and how well they were treated and what kind of change it made in their lives.

Nobles, come out to a meeting. We meet the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m. We always have food and we changed the program a little in March. Instead of eating after the meeting has concluded, we have the food ready around 6:30 and eat before the meeting. That dues card doesn't do much for you unless you participate. Come on out and see us. Get involved! It's your Club too!

**RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE** – Raffle tickets were distributed to members in March for the race to be held in August. Every Colonel is encouraged to try to sell a book or more of tickets. Prices are \$5 for each ticket or \$25 for the book. All proceeds will go to generate funds for the Club. If you need more books, you can contact our president, Paul Schneck, or Wally Renn.

**PAPER CRUSADE** – The annual paper crusade will kick off on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. The Colonels have always been among the top Clubs for working the crusade. By now, we should have a Club chairman to recruit volunteers to work and a location selected. This year, all Clubs can choose what weekend to work that will best fit their schedule. The crusade this year will continue until September 19. Please volunteer at least one shift and remember, you can invite the ladies to participate.

**CLUB SOCIAL OUTING** – Our president has put together an outing for July 1 to Indiana Downs in Shelbyville, IN, just off Interstate 74. There will be thoroughbred racing and a dinner buffet in our own private suite. Let's treat the ladies to a night out and maybe win a buck or two. More details should be available at the May meeting.

**LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DAY** – Sunday, May 17, is the annual Lexington Hospital open house. There will be groups from all 14 Shrine temples that serve Lexington Hospital there to participate in the fun and games plus get a special tour of our hospital.

There is always plenty of food and fellowship to go around. Bring your wife, children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, and see firsthand one of the best hospitals in the Shrine network. The day begins at 11 a.m. and usually ends around 3:30 p.m. with a parade of units from many of the supporting Shrines.

**PLAQUE PROGRAM** – If you haven't bought a personal plaque or sold a plaque to a business as yet, please consider participating in this worthwhile cause. All contributions go directly to our hospitals and are tax deductible. Even a small contribution from many will help keep our hospitals open through these tough times.

Please try to attend our Club meetings as much as you can. We need your input and ideas to make this Club better and stronger. Don't forget, we meet on the first Wednesday of the month in the Mecca Room at 7 p.m. We meet for dinner around 5:30 p.m. See you there.

## MURAT PAPER CRUSADE

Friday, June 19, and  
Saturday, June 20, 2009

**ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND UNITS AT MURAT**  
Did you know that one of the most important activities of Murat is to advertise our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children?

There are hundreds of children in our communities who need our help with orthopaedic problems or burn injuries. The high cost of medical care has made it impossible for many families to get the help their children need.

**YOU CAN HELP BRING A SMILE TO THEIR FACES.**  
Every Club and Unit within Murat is being asked to participate in this year's paper drive. It's easy and very rewarding. Ask your president or team captain how you can help.

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN "GET-ER-DONE!"**



**NOTICE**  
If this date does not work for you, your Club or Unit can choose another weekend to pass out papers through September 19.

## A Time of Remembrance...

The Seventh Annual  
Murat Shrine Memorial Service  
Thursday, May 21, 2009  
11 a.m. in the Arabian Room

The popular Murat Shrine Memorial Service is the opportunity for our great fraternity to show the families and friends of our departed nobles the love and respect we had for our fellow nobles, and to recognize that we are here to support those left behind.

Each year, Murat's Clubs and Units generously sponsor this growing event, which covers the costs of the luncheon immediately following. We hope you will again help sponsor this beautiful ceremony and participate as we observe the Calling of the Roll of those who have passed to the Unseen Temple.

The printed program will display the names of those Clubs and Units who have sponsored. To sponsor or sign up, please send an e-mail to the temple at [outerg@muratshrine.org](mailto:outerg@muratshrine.org), or call the Fraternal Office at (317) 635-2433. Please have your sponsorships in by May 15.

Be sure to come and join us for a great event as we remember our departed nobles.



## 3rd Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite Bodies Potentate's York Rite Class

In Honor of the Illustrious Sir George E. Proctor

Saturday, August 29, 2009



### Why Should I Join the York Rite?

As a Master Mason you've already received the first 3 of the 12 degrees of the York Rite. Last time you read a book did you stop after the third chapter? Wouldn't you like to know the real Master's Word? The York Rite gives you the rest of the story and this class is your opportunity to receive the whole story in just one day.

### Schedule of Events

6:30 - Doors Open & Candidate Registration Begins  
 8:00 - Mark Master Degree  
 9:15 - Past Master Degree  
 9:45 - Most Excellent Master Degree  
 10:15 - Royal Arch Degree  
 12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Royal & Select Master Degrees  
 2:45 - Order of the Red Cross  
 4:00 - Order of Malta  
 5:15 - Order of the Temple  
 7:30 - Dinner

### How Do I Join?

All you need to do is go to [www.pratheryorkrite.com](http://www.pratheryorkrite.com), download and fill out a petition, and send it in to us.

If you have any questions please contact us at [info@pratheryorkrite.com](mailto:info@pratheryorkrite.com) or contact Jerry Miller at (317) 460-4307.

## Madison County Shrine Club Golf Tournament

Meadowbrook Golf Course  
 Thursday, May 28, 2009

Shotgun Start - 11 a.m.  
 Low Gross-Bankers Handicap  
 Limited to first 140 Golfers

Meal served at the Shrine Club  
 at 5 p.m. • Famous 1# Pork Chop  
 with all the trimmings

Cost: \$65 per Golfer  
 Open to all Shriners

Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental, Prizes, Zem-Zem & Dinner

### MY FOURSOME IS:

Please give the phone number of at least one member of the foursome

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



### Chairmen:

Skip Waymire  
 (765) 649-6210  
 Curly McNally  
 (765) 378-0031  
 Dick Dawson  
 (765) 378-5285  
 Tim Limbrock  
 (765) 378-1698  
 Scott Schuster  
 (317) 841-8125

## The Shelby County Shrine Club Golf Outing

Bear Chase Golf Course  
 2660 No. Riley Hwy.  
 Shelbyville, Indiana

Thursday, May 14, 2009  
 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

### Florida Scramble

\$65 per golfer or  
 \$260 per team of 4  
 Event will be Stag

### PRICE INCLUDES:

1 Round of Golf with Cart  
 Complimentary Beverages  
 Hamburgers & Hotdogs  
 \$10,000 Hole in One  
 and other prize holes

Send your check  
 for registration to:  
 SCSC, 45 W. Washington St.  
 Shelbyville, IN 46176

### For further information contact:

Randy Ellington, president, at  
 (317) 364-3022 or Murat Captain of the  
 Guard Bill Rasner at (317) 339-0606



# Contributions

Photos by Dennis Wood

(March 2009)



Sam Thompson of the VCM presents Potentate George Proctor with an \$8,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund. Joining in the presentation are members Charlie Merlau, Bobby Caudell, Art Borton, and Past Potentate Ron Elliott.



Noble Frank E. Capler, Sr. gives Potentate George Proctor a \$300 check for the Transportation Fund. Noble Frank donates 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of nuts.



Potentate George Proctor accepts a \$400 check from Mobil Nobles President Bob Miller and Club members Dan Steward, Brian Miller, Sam Thompson, and Art Borton.



President Lloyd Young of Hancock County Shrine Club, along with Club members Brian Miller, Dennis Scott, and George Scott, display the plaque purchased by the Club for the Murat Plaque Program.

## Murat Entertainment

### Friday Nights at the Oasis Lounge

May:

FRI 1	Band Night - Young Relics
FRI 15	NexGen Theme Night
FRI 22	Imperial Night-Shooter Band
FRI 29	Country Dinner Buffet

June:

FRI 19	Quarterly Birthday Party Hosted by NexGen
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### Oasis Presents in the Arabian Room

FRI	MAY 8	Sounds of Tennessee - Music and Line Dancing
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**PARADE SEASON** – The parade season is upon us and it's a good opportunity to show off our hospitals and our Club. A list of parades is in the works and will continue well into the fall. If you want to participate, please contact our president, Terry Boyer.

**HOSPITAL OPEN HOUSES** – The Cincinnati Hospital open house will be on Saturday, May 16. The Lexington Hospital open house will be on Sunday, May 17. Try to make a weekend of it and visit both hospitals. Lexington will have free food, entertainment, tours, education, and end with the "world's shortest parade." Festivities begin at 11 a.m. and end around 3:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL PICNIC** – The Transportation Club picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19. It will be at the Beech Grove Park as usual. Arrival time is around 5 p.m. and the picnic dinner will be at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, and the meat will be provided by the Club with Paul

Herzog serving as chef. Bring your appetite and participate in this well attended get-together with the ladies.

**FORMER PATIENT PASSES** – Shawn Daniels, 22, a former hospital patient, passed away in March. Shawn lived in Greencastle and was a patient for 15 years. He was so grateful for the care he received at the Shrine hospital. Club members and drivers Boyer, Kimmel, Whitehouse, Metzger, and Habicht, dressed in their uniforms, complete with fez, attended the calling. The family was moved to see such respect by the Shriners for their son.

**PAPER CRUSADE** – The annual paper crusade will kick off on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. The Transportation Club has always been among the top Clubs for working the crusade. By now, we should have a Club chairman to recruit volunteers to work and a location selected. This year, all Clubs can choose what weekend to work that will best fit their schedule. The cru-

sade this year will continue until September 19. Please volunteer at least one shift and remember, you can invite the ladies to participate.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – Driver Chuck Crabtree was presented a roadrunner cap for driving 10 trips to our hospitals. Terry Kimble was presented a cap and bolo for driving 25 trips. Andy Anderson was presented a special plaque in recognition of his dedicated service to the Shrine and Transportation Club.

**NEW MEMBERS** – Our newest Club members are Frank Tharp and Dale Smith. We invite Frank and Dale to participate as much as possible in all the Club activities.

**SICK LIST** – Members under the weather are Ernie Jackson, Ron Harris, and Dale Harris. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

The Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come for dinner in the Mecca Room and enjoy some fellowship prior to the meeting.



**Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing**

**Saturday, July 11, 2009**  
Rocky Ridge Golf Course  
3965 N. 625 E. • Darlington, IN 47940  
11:00 a.m. lunch served  
1 p.m. Shotgun Start

**\$10,000 Hole-in-One Prize!**  
Entry Fee \$60 per person  
Includes: green fees and cart, door prizes,  
Zem Zem, and our famous all day pork roast

**Chairman is Greg Miller who can be reached at (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689**

# Chanters Golf Outing

**GREENFIELD COUNTRY CLUB**

**August 27**  
9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Team Scramble with Bankers Handicap

**\$60 per person**  
*Includes: Small Buffet Lunch with Prizes after golf.*

**Contact: Andy Barbera**  
**(317) 440-6925**  
**abarbera51@aol.com or**  
**Carl Gentry**  
**(317) 865-3082**



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Raymond Harding

## Angels at Shriners

*Dear Murat Shriners:*

*Here is my account of our experiences with the Murat Shriners of Indianapolis.*

*My name is Colin Matthews and I am the resident violinist at Indiana Live Casino. Recently, my wife Wendy and I befriended an employee at the casino who has a child with terminal cancer.*

*In early March, I called Murat Shrine to purchase tickets for the circus which was coming to town that weekend. I explained to Sherri Miller that we had a terminally ill child and were trying to get the best seats possible since she was very small and was also blind in one eye from the dreadful disease.*

*Ms. Miller immediately got us the best seats in the house and going above and beyond the call of duty, agreed to give free tickets to our entire party of five.*

*On arrival at the circus, she introduced us to the circus director of the Shrine organization, David Clayton, who went out of his way to show this child the time of her life. She was made honorary ringmaster and was introduced to all the circus clowns. Mr. Clayton gave her a stack of free tokens so she could ride the horses and elephants at no cost to her mother. She was also treated to some toys.*

*No effort was spared by Mr. Clayton as time and again he gave little Hannah the sort of personalized attention reserved for royalty.*

*At the end of the night, tired as he was from all the running around, he took Hannah for one last elephant ride. Chris, Hannah's mother, had tears in her eyes the entire night. As awful as her challenge is, there were also tears of joy and gratitude for the wonder these people brought to the life of her only child.*

*Sherri Miller and her husband extended all of us an open invitation to visit with them at their home so we can experience their pet llamas.*

*All in all, it was an experience that brought home to me the beauty of the human spirit. These people asked for nothing in return. Their joy was derived solely from being able to ease the suffering of Hannah and her mother.*

*I applaud Sherri Miller, Shelby Wilkin, and David Clayton for the outstanding work they did at this circus on Hannah's behalf. They are truly angels and I know we were all blessed that night to be touched by their generous spirit.*

*Sincerely,*

*Colin G. Matthews*

We start with a heavy heart—long-time 500 member Richard Carson has passed. Our prayers are with the family.

Continuing on: the Andretti-Green Tour was March 7 with lunch in Zionsville afterward. A good time was had by all. Gentlemen, we are beginning to see more and more members attend our meetings. This is good, good, good. At the March meeting, it was approved that Mike Wagner (our vice president) would be sending out information and bulletins via

e-mail monthly or as needed. This is in addition to our monthly articles in the Murat Magazine. Understanding that not all members have e-mail, it was also approved we return to a monthly newsletter mailing. This will hopefully start around July 1 when we have all information returned for our new directory. 500 members, we are making every effort to keep you up to date and informed on the activities and news of your Club. Parade Chairman Dan Price is

doing the same with parade information.

On to the track: the 500 Club asked to come to the track for a Show and Tell Day. This is an excellent gesture and time to get back in good grace with the powers to be at the track. This was done March 21 and car inspections were also done at that time under the watchful eye of Tim Plank. After the inspections were made, pictures were taken and a very privileged lap was taken around the track by 10 roaring 500 cars led by our own Roger Stafford in his pace car. In all, we had a wonderful day at the track and the museum. Afterward, we all loaded up and headed for the Brickyard Restaurant for breakfast. Hopefully, this can be an annual event for the 500 Club or on an as needed event basis. At our breakfast we were joined by longtime 500 member Johnny Shipman. Johnny was the starter-flagman at the Indy 500 from 1962–82. “Oh my Lord,” the stories of the track and the camaraderie with the Club old timers. And soon breakfast time turned into lunch time. A wonderful morning and day was had by 26 attending 500 members. And the last word we received from our president, Bruce Raymond, was that we are invited back again in September or October for another day of fun. A thank-you letter is being sent to the track for our invite.

The Club jacket patches are in and look good. Come to the meeting to get one or two. The price has not been set yet; however, we are looking for them to be around the \$35 each range.

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## Madison County Shrine Club

Jeffrey D. Mock

Hello Fellow Nobles!

I certainly hope that all is well with everyone. I don't know about you, but I am ready for summer! We are past ready and can't wait to be able to have our parties out on the beautiful patio at the Club. Those parties are something to always look forward to. As summer approaches, the Club is getting ready to be very busy with wedding receptions, class reunions, and other special events. If you need a nice place to have a large party, give us a call at (765) 643-2730.

Our Potentate party for our Illustrious Sir George Proctor was a huge success! It was great to see several of the Divan and their guests. Past President Jim Swain did a funny roast of the Potentate with the help of a certain lady from the Masonic Home Foundation office. Many thanks to her and Jim. The Potentate took it really well and had several laughs. Thanks to the residents at the Indiana Masonic Home for posing for some pictures that adorned our walls, wishing George a good year.

I want to also include some little known facts about our Transportation team or as many of you know, The Bluecoats. They make regular trips to Chicago, Cincinnati, and Lexington to take our Shrine Kids to the hospitals for treatment. Dick Sobel is the president and he takes care of all the drivers, making schedules, setting up drivers for the trips, and making sure our vans are in top condition. We have purchased a new van and have another on order. The drivers really like all the new bells and whistles! Our drivers have more than 900 trips between them to the three hospitals. Some have been doing it since 1988, and some new ones started just last year. Where would our kids be without these guys?

Our Ladies Club had their annual Spring Style Show on April 4. I can't begin to tell how much those ladies put into this one. The entire room was beautifully decorated. Our new chair covers made the room look very elegant. Macy's of Muncie supplied the clothing that was modeled by our ladies, and some of the men even got to walk the runway. Kudos to everyone who was involved—it was very impressive.

Coming up in May, the Club will be having a Mother's Day lunch buffet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In order to serve everyone on a timely basis, we would like for you to call for reservations. Call the Club at (765) 643-2730 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily. Our staff will help you.

On the 28th the Club will be having its annual Golf Outing at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Anderson. Please call Skip Waymire at (765) 649-6210 to sign up. The cost is \$65 per person. Prizes will be awarded and our famous 1 lb. Pork Chop dinner will be served at the Club after the outing.

As always, we are having fun while helping children walk.

### The Wild Days of May:

- 6 Opening Day
- 9 Pole Day
- 17 Bump Day
- 20 Community Day
- 22 Carb Day
- 23 500 Festival Parade
- 24 RACE DAY

That's it for May, 500 members. Remember there is no brunch in May. Anything for the good of the Club, please go to our info line at 466-8383 and to get Tim direct, call 627-1580.

Until next time ...

Well let me see, the Shrine Circus has passed, the Great Lakes Shrine Clown Units Association Mid-Winter Convention here in Indy will have come and gone, but that's only the beginning for 2009. The granddaddy of all parades, the Indianapolis 500, is quickly approaching and the Murat Shrine Clowns, along with Shrine Clowns from Hadi, Medinah and Antioch Temples, who have accepted the Murat Clown's gracious invitation to parade with them, will hit the streets with an array of clown vehicles and skits to entertain the crowds. It's a parade that we all look forward to each year. Man! It doesn't get any better than this. It's just so much fun being a clown, especially now, when the country needs cheering up.

The Murat Shrine Circus Clowns will soon be losing one of their newest clowns. Jerry "Rodie" Evans, who is a member of the United States Air Force,



Circus '09 Skit Photograph: (L-R) Paul "Paulie" Whitcomb, Kevin "Sneakers" Upshaw, Rob "Doc" Plummer, and Terry "Pee Wee" Kimble.

will soon be reassigned to a post in Denver, CO. Rodie has completed his apprenticeship and will earn his senior clown status before his departure. Rodie has contacted the Shrine Clown Unit in Denver and will continue his clowning with them. Bump a Nose Jerry.

One last clown event I would like to

mention coming up on June 27, 2009, at the Gatling Gun Club is the "Big Schnozzola." Applications and dinner reservations are now being accepted. If you would like to partake in some clown high jinks, laughter and all around fun, then see one of our clowns or past honorary "Big Schnozzola" clowns for more details. Hurry! Reservations are going quickly.

If you have ever given thought to entertaining and have a special place in your heart for children, then you might be a great candidate for one of Shrinedom's best clown units. The Murat Shrine Circus Clowns would like to extend an invitation to come to one of our meetings on the second Wednesday of each month in the Nile Room starting at 7:30 p.m. For more information please visit our Web page at [www.muratshrinecircusclowns.com](http://www.muratshrinecircusclowns.com) where you can find an application and our Unit officer's contact information.

## Mobil Nobles

Ron McCoy

Here we are into May and I still want to talk about the circus. I am fairly new to the Shrine and very new to the Mobil Nobles. So to say I have a lot to learn about the Mobil Nobles would just be an understatement. I also wasn't one to attend all our meetings. If I wanted to know something, I would just ask someone. I found out at this last circus if I asked three people a question, I would get three different answers.

I always wondered what we did with the money we made at the circus from the meals we served. Boy did I get a big surprise. Our president, Bob Miller, and treasurer, Curtis Jessup, reported that if we considered all the food that was donated by the members of our Unit and the help from the ladies in the Divan who donated desserts, as well as our Unit ladies who fixed a lot of the food at home and also bought everything they needed to make it, that we donate through the temple or to the temple about 70 percent of the money we make. Like in March, our Unit donated \$400 to the temple; then the Unit voted money to the Transportation Unit. They told me to just wait and see. I would see more money donated to different things for the kids or even more money going to the Transportation Unit from our circus money.

When I found all this out, I thought to myself how proud I was to belong to a unit whose members and their wives can be of help—not only to all the people who work at the circus but with the money we make, we give most of it back in one way or another. I guess you could say "it's the NOBLE thing to do." Wouldn't you agree? Oh, yes, I will be going to more meetings.

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# Grandfather Remembered

Dear Noble Charlie Crabtree,

It was a pleasure meeting you on Wednesday. Congratulations on becoming a member of the Cincinnati Board. Enclosed are the pictures and a poem about my grandfather that I promised.

The nobles and train crew in front of the NYC locomotive #6486 are about to depart the Indianapolis station. This train was chartered by Murat Temple for the trip to the 1923 Imperial Session in Washington, D.C.

Fredrick H. Klepper, my grandfather, was a conductor on the NYC line and is the fourth person from the right (tall man in a white vest). The engineer (first on the left) may be Bill Kennedy. Both men are buried not too far from you in Fairland, IN.

My grandfather was born on July 29, 1869, in Indianapolis, raised May 22, 1917, in Logan Lodge #525, was a member of the spring class AASR in 1923, and crossed the Hot Sands in Murat Temple on March 24, 1923. He was also a member of the York Rite bodies.

The accompanying poem says a lot about a man who was a good Mason and a good Shriner.

I hope these pictures may be of some benefit for Murat's 125th anniversary.

Yours in the Faith,  
Gerald R. Walker



## ***Uncle Fred***

WRITTEN BY  
PEARL ROLLIN

NIECE OF FRED KLEPPER

*Fifty years a trainman,  
Traveling to and fro.  
Always on the up and up  
With everyone you know.*

*Friends you've made a plenty  
Traveling all these years,  
And when you retire  
Many will shed tears.*

*You've always done your duty,  
We do not need to mention.  
For if you had not done it,  
You would not receive your pension.*

*I think the boys on The Big Four  
Each day will miss you more and more  
When they don't see your smiling face,  
As down the track and train does race.*

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## NexGen

Luke Stark

### Join!

Hi there! Did you know that the 125th anniversary of Murat Shrine is this June? Good. Then you'll be there, right? What good is a fraternal organization if there isn't anyone showing up and fraternizing? I'll be there with as many NexGen guys in tow as I can possibly muster. Will your Unit show up to celebrate with us?

Potentate George and his crew have been working their tails off to make this ceremonial the best in years. We're hoping to make it a major blow-out for the candidates, for Murat, and for ourselves.

You can see in our picture that we had several NexGen

members helping run a novelty booth this year. I want to give my sincerest thanks to everyone who was there. And I want to give a special thank-you to all of the NexGen guys who showed up and made sure that our booth was a success. Brian Harms and Joe Stoutner booked the most time behind the booth. I owe you both a round in the Oasis. I also want to thank Noble Circus Director (and NexGen member) Andy Clayton for giving NexGen this chance at success. Hopefully, we can use our success this year to fuel growth and help Murat's circus be an even more powerful event. Thank you all!

Do you have an idea, a thought, or just have something you want to say to NexGen? Say it here on our anonymous survey: <http://tinyurl.com/nexgensurvey1>

Share our survey with any Shriner, Shrine lady, or potential candidate who may have something to say. We'll listen or at least try.

Check out the calendar in the magazine for our upcoming events and always feel free to get in touch with us at [MuratNexGen@gmail.com](mailto:MuratNexGen@gmail.com). Remember to Show Up!—Luke, Monkey #42, President 2009.



The NexGen guys, exhausted, take a break after the circus among all the various critters that were sent home with happy boys and girls: (top left to right) "Head Roadie" Kevin Scott, "Keeper of Secrets" Brian Lewis, "Beer Guard" Joe Stoutner, "Keeper of Silence" Phil Herthel; (front left to right) President Luke "Monkey" Stark, Pedro P. the Party Penguin, and "Keeps NexGen Running" Brian Harms.

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E-mail: [mbcgolf@muratshrine.org](mailto:mbcgolf@muratshrine.org)

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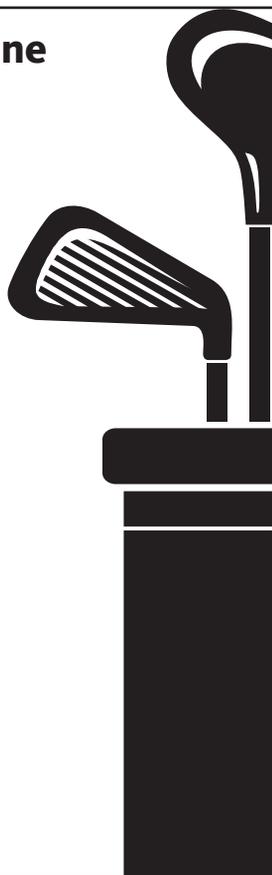
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## Johnson County Shrine Club Golf Outing

Hickory Stick Golf Club  
September 10, 2009  
12 Noon Shotgun Start

\$65 per person  
Includes Green Fees, 1/2 cart, prizes on Par 3's, Zem Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after golf

Contact Joe Inabnitt,  
(317) 730-1300  
for more information



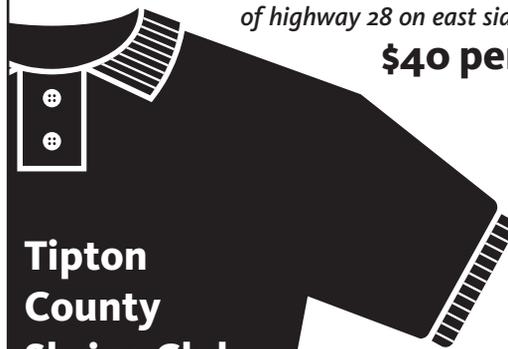
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Arch Program:  
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There will be clown performances, tours, pet therapy demonstrations and refreshments.

For more information or to let us know you are coming, contact Louise Hoelker at lhoelker@shrinenet.org or (513)872-6383.



# "There is a Big Space in Heaven, Roped Off for Shriners"

GORDON J HUSK

Ten years ago, Ian and Sarah Kennedy anticipated an uneventful birth and a healthy baby. However, Madeline "Maddy" was diagnosed with spina bifida, and some other health issues were identified soon thereafter. The day after she was born, Maddy had her first surgery.

After I heard this child was the granddaughter of Molly Riggs, I asked Molly if Maddy's parents would be interested in making application to Shriners Hospital. Maddy was accepted as a patient at Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Molly says "it was a gift from God" that Maddy has received expert medical care. She says Maddy was treated at two other hospitals prior to going to Chicago.

In addition to the high level of quality care provided by Shriners Hospital, Molly says, "The people make all the difference. To us, the Chicago hospital is home. Every doctor, nurse and staff member has been very nice to us. Dr. Sturm, the hospital's chief of staff, has done Maddy's surgery. We know he sees many children every day, but he once saw us in the cafeteria, came to our table and said, 'Hi, Maddy. How are you today?' We were amazed that he recognized Maddy."

Molly adds, "A man named Byrdell cleans the area near the kitchen and he always makes us feel welcome. He has a glorious smile and offers to help in any way he can. When I told Byrdell I wouldn't be there for the next appointment, his response was, 'Don't worry, Grandma. I will look after that



child.' We have been overwhelmed with gratitude for all the volunteer van drivers and other Shriners we know who have been so helpful."

Maddy has had about 20 surgical procedures at the hospital, and has received both body and leg braces. Molly says Maddy's experience with other hospitals made her fearful, but when she knows she is going to Shriners Hospital for surgery, there is no trace of fear. She simply makes a long list of items to take with her and looks forward to seeing her "best friends" at the hospital.

Her most recent major surgery was a VEPTER implantation (vertical expandable prosthetic titanium rib) device. It is attached to one upper rib and to a lower attachment point. After implantation, a less-invasive procedure allows access to an adjustment area, and the device is lengthened. This helps straighten the spine and reduces the crowding of internal organs.

Molly says the family knows Maddy is not likely to walk in the near future, but is hopeful improvement will be seen later. Meanwhile, they are overjoyed by the improved quality of life that resulted from Shriners Hospital care. Molly says, "I could not imagine her life without Shriners Hospital. It has become so much a part of her life. She is so much better off than she would have been. There is such a big space in heaven roped off for Shriners, I only hope there is room left for some of the rest of us."

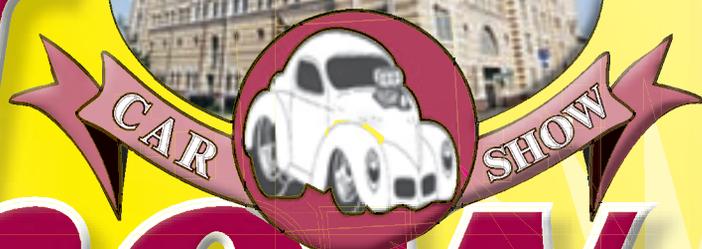
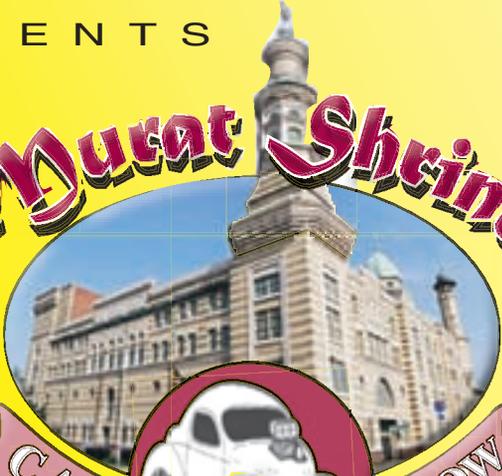
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## Shriners International Positions Itself for Membership Growth

When people think of the Shriners organization, they may think of tradition and the trappings of a 136-year-old fraternity. "Modern" and "contemporary" aren't words that come readily to mind in describing the Shriners – at least it hasn't been the case in the past.

In the last year and a half, a national marketing and branding campaign has brought a new awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International, to millions of people. Now it is the fraternity's turn. Shriners of North America, henceforth known as Shriners International, is embarking on an effort to update its look and image, and the media and general public are taking notice.

Recently, the Chicago News-Tribune noted the contemporary approach the organization is using to appeal to younger audiences, citing the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, the Las Vegas stop on the PGA TOUR. The tournament garnered extensive coverage from major media outlets, including Fox News, CNN and Entertainment Tonight, as well as People, In Style and Las Vegas Golf magazines.

Shriners International is now utilizing the iconic fez as its logo (replacing the scimitar, star and crescent, which has been used since 1872) to modernize the look of materials, and is developing strategies to encourage younger members to join the organization. The latter includes partnering with college fraternities to educate members about Shriners International. In addition,



temples (chapters) are offering more family-oriented activities.

Local Shriners are also being encouraged to create interest groups, or "units," that appeal to younger members. A unique example is the "Wild Fez" Unit from Maskat Shriners in Wichita Falls, Texas. Members of this group, who are mostly in their 20s and 30s, raise money for their temple by organizing an annual concert they call "ShrineFest." Units like the Wild Fezzes are growing increasingly popular and help the public learn more about the Shriners fraternity. These groups also help keep younger members involved in the organization and their communities.

The fraternity has also established a presence within several social media sites in an effort to engage younger members and potential members. Currently, the fraternity

manages a MySpace page at [myspace.com/shrinershq](http://myspace.com/shrinershq) and can be found on Twitter at [twitter.com/shriners](http://twitter.com/shriners). Participation in other sites, such as Flickr, is in the works.

The decision to rename the fraternity Shriners International was made to more clearly reflect the worldwide reach and relevance of the Shriners organization, especially with members in several countries hoping to create new Shriners temples in the near future. While the fraternity is taking on a new look and attitude, the mission of its philanthropy remains the same: to continue to support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

### For information about joining Shriners International:

- Visit [www.shrinershq.org/shrine](http://www.shrinershq.org/shrine)
- E-mail [membership@shrinenet.org](mailto:membership@shrinenet.org)
- Call (800) 537-4746

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*Hosted by Potentate George E. Proctor*

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### MAY 14

**Shelby County Shrine Club, Bear Chase Golf Course, Shelbyville, IN** \$65 per golfer or \$260 per team of 4, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: 1 Round of Golf with Cart, Complimentary Beverages, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, \$10,000 Hole in One, and other prize holes.  
Contact: Randy Ellington, (317) 364-3022 or Bill Rasner, (317) 339-0606.

### MAY 28

**Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Anderson, IN** \$65 each, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Low Gross-Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes and Madison County Shrine Club's famous 1 lb. Pork Chop Dinner at the Madison Co. SC after golf.  
Contact: Skip Waymire, Chairman, (765) 649-6210; Curly McNally, (765) 378-0031; Tim Limbrock, (765) 378-1698; Dick Dawson, (765) 378-5285; Scott Schuster, (317) 841-8125.

### JUNE 1

**Murat Shriners Business Connection 5th Annual Golf Outing, Maple Creek** \$90 individual, \$320 foursome, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Dinner, Driving Range, 1/2 Cart, Golf and Goody Bag; Prizes on all Par 3's, Longest Drive, Shortest Drive, \$25,000 Hole in One, Putting Contest. (Proceeds go to Scholarship Fund)  
Contact: Chris Moore, (317) 847-4738. Pre-register at [msbc.muratshrine.org](http://msbc.muratshrine.org).

### JUNE 7

**Tipton County Shrine Club Sixth Annual Golf Classic, Tri Ponds Golf Club, Tipton, IN** \$40 per player, 3-man teams, Shotgun Start, Scramble or Best Ball format. Includes: Carts, Refreshments (2 tickets), Dinner, Free Door

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Contacts: Jim Snodgrass, 128 Green Street, Tipton, IN 46072, Cell (765) 438-1234, email [J.SNODGRASS@COMCAST.NET](mailto:J.SNODGRASS@COMCAST.NET) or Dan Richter, (765) 675-8669 or (765) 675-3755 (work).

### JUNE 18

**Reception Unit Golf Outing, Valle Vista Golf Club, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN** \$65 per person, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble, Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, meal and prizes at Valle Vista after golf.  
Contact: Joe Stoutner, 600 Brookview Dr., Greenwood, IN 46142, (317) 850-0168 Mobile, (317) 881-7041 Home.

### JULY 11

**Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing, Rocky Ridge Golf Course, Darlington, IN** \$60 per person, 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, Famous Pork Roast, Zem-Zem, and door prizes. Lunch starting at 11 a.m. and throughout golf and afterwards.  
Contact: Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689.

### AUGUST 13

**The Don Melvin Memorial Golf Tournament (Hosted by Potentate George E. Proctor)** \$62 each, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course and Prizes for Closest to Pin on ALL Par 3's. Lockhart Cadillac will give a SPECIAL Prize on one Par 3. Dinner and Prizes at Winding Ridge Golf Club PLUS: Blue Lodge Trophy Contest (4-man team).  
Contact: Curly McNally, (765) 617-8759.

### AUGUST 27

**Chanters Golf Outing, Greenfield Country Club** \$60 per man, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Team Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: Small Buffet Lunch with Prizes after golf.  
Contact: Andy Barbera, (317) 440-6925, [abarbera51@aol.com](mailto:abarbera51@aol.com).

### SEPTEMBER 10

**Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club** \$65 each, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3's, Zem-Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after golf.  
Contact: Joe Inabnitt, (317) 730-1300.

# COMING EVENTS

*The current Murat calendars for 2009 are available at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org)*

## MAY

- FRI. 1** DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE  
**THU. 7** Caravan Club – Ed Wolfe, Murat Recorder  
**THU. 14** Caravan Club - Tim Bouchard, Boy Scouts of America  
**SAT. 16** Cincinnati Hospital Open House  
**SUN. 17** Lexington Hospital Day  
**MON. 18** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.** Grand Lodge Annual Communication  
**TUE. 19- WED. 20**  
**THU. 21** Caravan Club - Paul Page, Racing History  
**FRI. 22** Imperial Night – Shooter Band  
**THU. 28** Caravan Club - Sgt. Dennis Fishburn, Patrolman Jason Fishburn Down  
**FRI. 29- TUE. 2** Potentate's "Sounds of Tennessee" Trip

## JUNE

- THU. 4** 125th Anniversary of Murat's Charter Caravan Club  
**SAT. 6** Murat Ceremonial 125th Anniversary Celebration  
**THU. 11** Caravan Club  
**FRI. 13** Freemason's Hall Centennial Rededication Festival  
**MON. 15** Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
**Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**  
**THU. 18** Caravan Club - Bob Rini, Presenting a Comedy  
**FRI. 19- SAT. 20** Paper Crusade – Indianapolis Area  
**THU. 25** Caravan Club

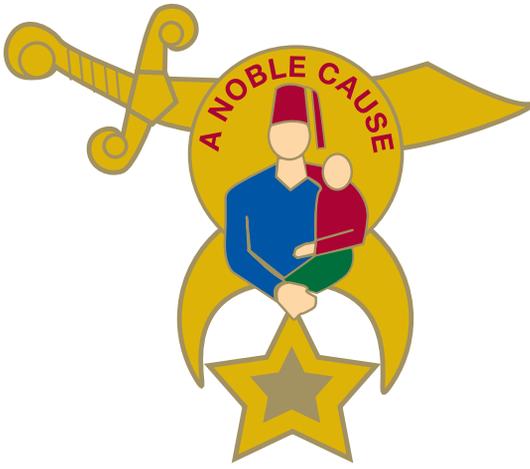
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## JULY

- FRI. 3- THU. 9** Imperial Session San Antonio, Texas  
**THU. 9** Caravan Club  
**THU. 16** Caravan Club  
**THU. 23** Caravan Club  
**THU. 30** Caravan Club

## AUGUST

- MON. 3** DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE  
**THU. 6** Caravan Club  
**FRI. 7- SUN. 23** Indiana State Fair  
**THU. 13** Caravan Club  
**SUN. 16** Masonic Home Festival  
**THU. 20** Caravan Club  
**THU. 27** Caravan Club  
**SAT. 29** Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class



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