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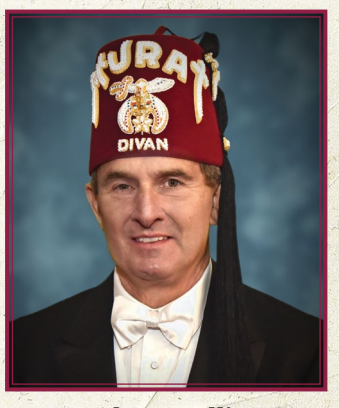

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Entering the Home Stretch

Summer in Indiana has ended with a heat wave. Fall has started with more seasonable temperatures and unfortunately that "White Stuff" is just around the corner. As the seasons change, so does Murat's calendar and we are entering the home stretch of another year.

Some details about events that have happened since we last were together, will wrap up the summer season.

September brought us to the Great Lakes Shrine Association annual session in Springfield, IL. This city is the home of Abe Lincoln and he would have been proud of how Murat represented his city.

A group of Murat Shriners and their ladies moved into Springfield for four days and showed the GLSA that Indianapolis was there.

Thursday was the annual business session and the ladies' luncheon, but Friday was when we started to show our stuff.

We had a team of golfers representing Murat, and they tried to recapture the trophy that had originally been here in Indianapolis, but unfortunately they brought back the third place award. We need a pencil with a larger eraser next year.

Our clowns kicked off the weekend competitions. Various categories of clown costume were judged with Murat taking top honors in both the "Tramp" and "Happy Hobo" categories. A good start for the weekend.

The Highlanders were next with their competition being held Friday evening. Our Highlanders came away with two individual awards and one overall group award. A good continuation of things to come.

Friday morning also saw our Motor Corps competing in a variety of challenges. Medals were awarded in lieu of trophies in a cost savings move. It didn't matter as Murat cleaned up with the medals as well. Our Motor Corps took first place in Inspection, Drill, and Obstacle Course. Individual riders took top prize in the Slow Ride and Fast Ride in the obstacle course.

Saturday morning kicked off with the GLSA parade.

The parade included five of our Indy 500 Club Indy Cars, which was one of the first out-of-state parades they have participated in for several years. They were also joined by some of our Transportation drivers, which helped reinforce what we do for our kids. The Corvette Club was in full force with eight Corvettes in attendance. Our Chanters took the chance to serenade the ladies in the audience, which was a unique concept along the parade route. The Motor Corps took the medal for best parade unit. All in all, this made for a great Shrine parade.

This brought us to the Saturday evening awards banquet for the various competitions.

Murat Motor Corps took the top award of the weekend, with the award for most total points in the Motor Corps events. The impact of this award could only be eclipsed by our own Richard Kern winning the annual traveling trophy for Best Sportsmanship by a Motor Corps member. This is only the fourth year that this award has been presented, and we are proud of Richard's work and efforts to help GLSA and promote the spirit of good competition within Motor Corps. You can see Richard and his trophy on the cover of this month's magazine.

This was a great weekend and one you should put on your calendars for next year. The 2018 GLSA will be in Grand Rapids, MI, so should make for a nice fall weekend with Shrine fellowship in southern Michigan.

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Tips to Tame Bullies and #CutTheBull

By Heather Russell, Ph.D., licensed clinical psychologist, and Dawn Sheaffer, MSW, LSW, social worker
Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia

During National Bullying Prevention Month in October, Shriners Hospitals for Children® and award-winning actor, model, philanthropist, former patient and Love to the rescue® ambassador R.J. Mitte are working together to raise awareness of bullying via the #CutTheBull campaign.

Born with cerebral palsy, Mitte was bullied as a child and knows firsthand the effects it can have. The physicians and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children helped Mitte overcome many of the physical effects of cerebral palsy, and helped him gain the confidence needed to rise above other difficult issues, such as bullying. Now a successful actor and model, Mitte wants to help other kids with disabilities who may be experiencing similar situations. He wants to help others become anti-bullying advocates in their communities, and help them #SeeTheAbility in one another to create a more inclusive environment for all children.

"My disability made me a target for bullies," said Mitte. "Now I have an opportunity to give a voice to people with disabilities. I want the public to see them for who they are and for what they can do."

Bullying seems to be pervasive throughout our society; unfortunately, it doesn't end with the conclusion of our monthlong campaign.

Youth with special health needs are more likely than their peers to be bullied. This can be due to any number of factors – physical vulnerability, difference in physical appearance, social skill deficits, and/or emotional difficulties – which may increase the risk. Therefore, it is very important to be aware of what is going on in these children's lives and to be ready to provide support and intervention when needed. The annual #CutTheBull campaign supports efforts to raise awareness of the challenges facing children with disabilities and increase support of the programs Shriners Hospitals has in place to give patients the confidence they need to see the ability in themselves, and in others.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-age children. It involves a real or perceived power imbalance and the behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. It can take many different forms: teasing, taunting, name calling, glaring looks, cruel jokes, eye rolls, conspiring texts, hurtful gossip (either in person or on social media), the silent treatment, leaving someone out or physical attacks. People who bully are trying to take your power – the strong, smart, confident part of you. They are hurting your feelings over and over with actions or words that are meant to be hurtful.

WHY DO PEOPLE BULLY?

Most often, bullies do not feel good about themselves. But hurting others is not the way to feel better. In fact, being a bully usually makes a person feel worse, because someone who bullies others can't really be proud of the person he or she is. An individual may bully because he or she:

Adapted from an article in *Leaders in Care,* Shriners Hospitals' corporate magazine, Spring 2016.

- Is lonely
- Is sad
- Is angry
- Was bullied at home
- Isn't very confident
- Has problems they don't know how to fix
- Is trying to fit in

HOW SHOULD YOU REACT WHEN BEING BULLIED?

There is no one right way to deal with bullying. What may feel right for one person may not for another. What is important is that you look at what is happening, what you have tried so far, and what options you may have. Then, figure out a plan and decide who can help you. Here are some examples of how to react when you are being bullied:

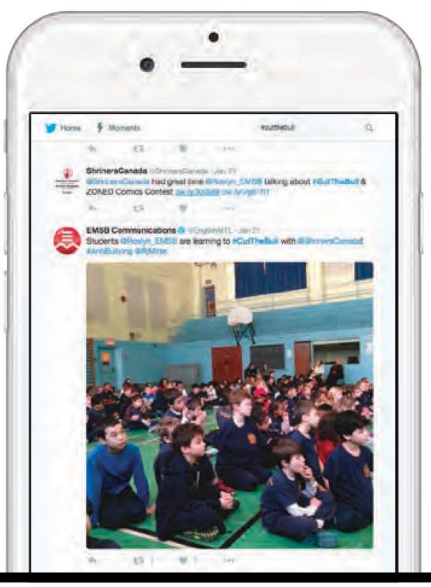
- **Shrug it off.** Look bored, avoid eye contact and think to yourself, "Whatever" or "I don't care."
- **Tell the bully to stop** in a calm and cool way: "Stop glaring at me," or "I want you to stop telling everyone I'm a cheater. It is not true."
- **Just walk away** without acknowledging the bully. If online or texting, type "gotta go" and log off. Don't respond to mean messages directed at you.
- **Tell someone if it keeps happening.** First, tell a parent, counselor or teacher to see if it can be addressed at that level and then tell the school administrator or other adult in charge if more intervention is needed. It is not tattling if you report this kind of behavior to an adult.
- **Stay strong.** Being bullied makes it difficult to concentrate in school and to have fun with your friends. Kids who bully are looking for an emotional reaction from you. Instead, follow these tips to look and feel strong:
  - Act confident by holding your head up high and looking people in the eye. Acting confident can actually help you to feel more confident.
  - Take a break when you need one. Get a drink of water or even splash water on your face when you are feeling upset.
  - Take a few long, deep breaths. Breathe in confidence and strength and breathe out your stress and worry.
  - Let it out. Think about an adult you can talk to when you are having a tough day. If no one is there at that moment, write your feelings down so you can talk about them later.
- **Do what you love.** Take part in activities, interests and hobbies that you like. You can volunteer, play sports, sing in a chorus, or join a youth group or school club. These activities give you a chance to have fun and to meet others with the same interests as yours. These activities can build confidence and friendships that will help to protect you from being bullied.
- **Get support.** Now is the time to take extra care of yourself and to get support from those closest to you. Spend time talking to your parents or your caregivers, your siblings, your friends, and even to a counselor or a psychologist if your feelings are interfering with your ability to get through the day. You do not need to go through this difficult experience alone.

WHAT SHOULD YOU NOT DO IN RESPONSE TO BULLYING?

- Don't engage with the bully.
- Try not to show the bully you are angry or upset.
- Don't stay home from school or avoid your normal everyday activities to avoid the bully.
- Don't keep the bullying a secret. Share what is happening with your parents or another trusted adult.
- Don't become a bully or try to get even. Two wrongs do not make a right.

Many schools also have bullying hotlines or prevention programs that can be contacted for support. In addition, each state has its own laws regarding bullying. Do some research to identify the relevant laws in your state.

Working together, we can help make bullying go away and #CutTheBull.



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Children's Christmas Party

Come one!!!! Come all!!!!

TED BRADFIELD

Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be held in the Arabian Room on Sunday morning, December 3, 2017. We want to send a special invitation to all new nobles and their families to come see what we are doing and enjoy the festivities. All nobles are welcome and we start our final setup around 9 a.m. Our agenda will remain the same as previous years, with Santa's arrival around 2 p.m. and our toy room opening after that. Of course, our patients and families will always be first. Nobles, please wear your Fez. Thanks in advance and come and enjoy.

Ted Bradfield and Bucky Everhart, Co-Chairmen

Owen's New Legs – Without Delay

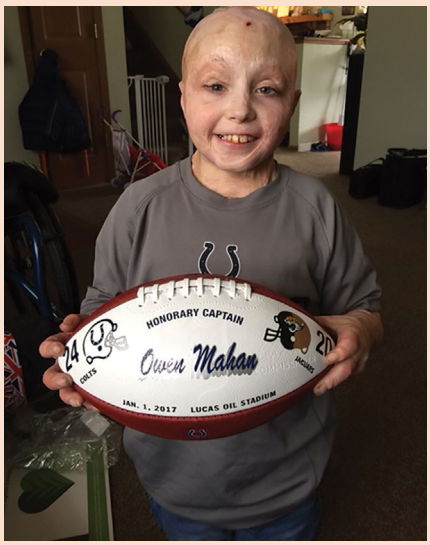
GORDON J HUSK, FORMER CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL®–CHICAGO

Owen Mahan was preparing for his new prosthetic legs. That preparation was not easy. Every day, Owen endured massaging, painful stretching and hyperextension of the remaining portions of the legs which had been amputated just below the knees. That preparation is best described by his mother, Susan Mahan. Shortly after the new legs had been placed over the stumps that Owen has nicknamed Stumpy and Dumpy, Susan posted this message:

"Today, Owen walked for the first time in a long time. This has been a rough year for HIM … two amputations … eight grafts and a collapsed lung. HE has accomplished so much. HE has done all the work. Owen has suffered pain more than most of us can imagine. So today was about HIM … not anybody else. We got to see all the hard work he has done. The stretches that were so painful … the exercises he hated doing. HE got to see and feel all his hard work pay off. It was all Owen. Had he not done all the stuff asked of him, today would not have happened. He was given the tools and he chose to take them and run. So my friends, today celebrate Owen and all he has accomplished! Not who got to be beside him or gave him the necessary tools … but Owen. At the end of the day … OWEN did all the work. I am very proud of him!"

As heartfelt and wonderful as those words were, I felt compelled to post this reply:

"Susan, I would ordinarily say this to you privately, but in this case, I will share it with others. You are correct in saying today was all about Owen, as well it should be. Today was the culmination of his determination to overcome adversity. He applied himself to the regimen established by medical professionals, and he did so as a result of your guidance and prompting. However, without you, Owen might not have reached the goals required for today's happy results. Without you, Owen might not even be here today. The day you adopted Owen was a Godsend for him. You are the perfect mother, caregiver, role model, cheerleader and moral support for Owen. It has been my honor to be in your home and in public appearances so many times and to witness his loving references to Mom. Thank you for your selfless comments about this day being all about Owen. Those were wonderful words, spoken by a competent and



loving Mom. Please accept my words as a sincere tribute. You have earned it, and you earn it every day."

Owen chose the design for his new legs. One leg has the logo for the Indianapolis Colts. The other leg recognizes the Chicago Cubs. Both teams have hosted Owen on the playing field, and both have given him precious souvenirs. Close examination of photos of the legs will reveal another classic Owen feature. When Owen had his first prosthetic feet made prior to the amputation of his lower legs, he requested that the first large toes be separated so he could wear flip-flops. His new legs have that same feature. As usual, Owen is participating in designs and decisions. His infectious personality uplifts everyone around him.

Several photos of Owen have appeared on social media, showing Owen walking on his new legs, climbing the steep steps of his school bus without assistance, smiling while running the vacuum cleaner in his brother's room, pumping gasoline for Susan's van and various other family-related activities. Owen is one of a kind and he is loved by many people who every day read his Facebook page entitled ifowencanwecan and leave their encouraging comments. We suggest that you read that page and get to know this little hero who was horribly burned when he was 2 years old, had 50 surgeries in seven years, and serves as an inspiration to any of us who think we have troubles. He is a bright light in the lives of many. Police officers and firemen often stop in front of Owen's home to say hello.

Another example of Owen's great personality is depicted in Susan's recent message:

"Today, Owen said, 'Hey Mom, thank you for always believing in me.' Then he gave me the biggest hug ever and just walked away, leaving me in tears and speechless. He is now on day two of having his legs on all day. Today, he walked through the grass to visit our neighbor and friend Dave. Yes, through the grass. It was difficult for his balance, but he did it without the walker or Mom's hand. Quite impressive. I see his strength improving daily. Exercises continue to be hard, especially the set at the end of the day … but he soldiers on."

When Susan took Owen to Shriners Hospital for Children-St. Louis to receive his new legs, she was prepared for him to be there all week and to have several therapy sessions to acclimate himself to the use of the legs. When Owen arrived home, his next door neighbor, David Murray, made videos of Owen walking up and down the sidewalk and driveway. No doubt with a huge lump in his throat, David posted these words which succinctly describe the hospital visit:

"The doctors said one week. Owen said two and 1/2 days. The doctors said 14 therapy sessions. Owen said five. THIS is what MY hero looks like! #ifowencanwecan #OwenTough"

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Potentate's Message

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Now moving onto some upcoming events. Many people have been collecting the pull tabs from beverage can tops. We would like to collect all of these tabs by our November Stated Meeting. We will then get all those tabs processed and will have a final tally at our December Stated Meeting. Thanks for all the "suffering" you had to endure to empty all those beverage cans. Our hospital patients will be thankful for all your efforts.

On November 18, we will be having our fall ceremonial. This will be a full day event with both the first and second sections of the degree, a unit fair, a tribute to our 50-year members and a program for all our ladies to give them a better understanding of who we are and what we do. Bring your Masonic friends and we will make them Shriners. It would be a great opportunity to end the year with a large class of new members for our fall ceremonial.

We will then be entering the holiday season. December 3 will bring us our annual Children's Christmas Party. It is here that we will provide a full afternoon of entertainment with our Clowns, our Band, a magician and, of course, Santa will make an appearance. This is a great opportunity to bring some happiness to the patients we sponsor at the various hospitals as well as all our Murat children and grandkids. Plan to attend and kick off your holiday season with a fun afternoon with our kids.

December will fill up with various Club and Unit Christmas parties and installation of officers for 2018. Make your plans early.

It is hard to believe that the year is slipping by so quickly, but the calendar doesn't lie. My lady Margaret, Mom, and I want to take this chance to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you during this special time of year.

Yours in the faith,

Art Borton
Murat Potentate 2017

Mobil Nobles Starting a New Parade Unit

The Mobil Nobles are forming a Parade Unit for Sports Cars, especially Ford Mustangs.

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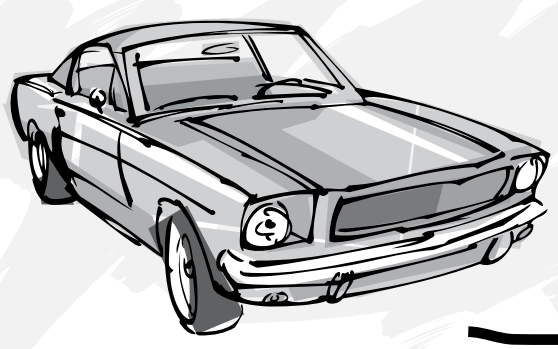

Mobil Nobles

Fred Johnson

Even though I lauded the "Little Pig" in last month's article, I can't get over what a fine job Mike Stevens and his committee did on this affair. Next year looks to be great also. Thank you all for your support. We know three guys who are glad this one is over.

Our election of new officers comes up in November as it does for a lot of Clubs and Units. Word of caution: Attend the meeting or get congratulated on the new job. Ours happens on November 9, 2017.

The Mobil Nobles Christmas party is on the books for December 7, 2017, at Bynum's on South Meridian. John Friend is doing his usual great job. Speaking of the Friends, please keep Dona in your thoughts … fine lady.

Our new Parading Unit is coming on very nicely. New members, new name: Mobil Noble Parading Unit. New car signs are being ordered as well as all the other details required. It is going to be a very noticeable show in future parades. MURAT will be noticed. What circus??

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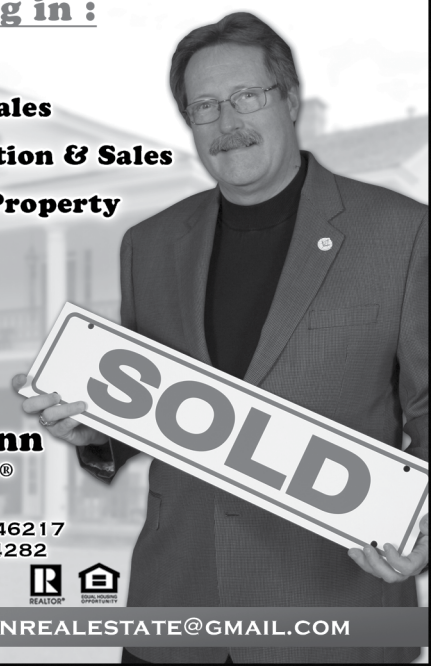

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Reception Unit

Brett Lennon

For all you new and old nobles out there looking for a Club to join, well here it is. When you join this Club, you will meet all the nobles who come through the doors and be a part of the team that helps out the Potentate. Feel free to come to one of our meetings and grab a membership form—we would love to have you! We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Ladies are welcome to come and be a part of the Lil' Istiks ladies' group that meets the same time we do.

Fall is here and winter is just around the corner. With that being said, nominations for officers will be coming up in November and then installation in December. The year has flown by and my term as president will be over soon. So many things I wanted to get accomplished, but like always, not enough time.

Clowns

Clowns donate some money to the fund to help the family of fallen police officer Lieutenant Aaron Allan of the Southport Police.

Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

It's November—not sure where this year has gone, but we have been busy down here in the southeast corner of Indiana. Not many Paper Crusades this year as one of our local stores is not allowing outside solicitation. We miss those opportunities to remind our communities of the wonderful things our Shriners Hospitals do, and we especially miss hearing the stories so many tell us as to how our hospitals have helped someone in their family.

Our last Steak Dinner for 2017 is this month! As a reminder, this month's dinner will be the second Friday of November in case you haven't had a chance to join us yet this year. We are at 15626 U.S. Highway 50 right outside of Dillsboro. We have been busy serving well over 300 dinners each month and the grill is fired up and ready 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. T-bone steaks that fill your plate and melt in your mouth, smoked pork chops, grilled boneless chicken breasts or chopped steaks are always available, and Ed will be at the bar if you'd like Zem-Zem with dinner. We'd love to see you!

Two highlights from last month: In early October, we had a good time visiting with the Shrine parade units from Murat and from Syrian that joined us after taking part in the Aurora Farmers Fair parade for a hit of food and fellowship ... a bit of "afterglow"! Late October, our members and their ladies were together for dinner and a barn dance when we dedicated our new pole barn.

Happy Thanksgiving from SEISC members to all of you. We are thankful for the joy and happiness in our lives and wish you all peace, love and happiness this Thanksgiving!

500 Club

Larry DeVoss

Greetings, fellow nobles and ladies. The parade season is nearing an end and it is about time to begin looking forward to the upcoming holidays. I thank all who participated at the White Castle fundraiser and the Sportsman Raffle in helping raise money for the Club and the temple. I also especially thank the car owners (Tom and TJ Freije, Bruce Raymond and Mike Wagner) for supplying cars and also the volunteer drivers who helped fill the field and get our Club good recognition and mention.

Another special thanks goes to our past president, Mr. Bill Davis, and his family for all of their support and work. Our Christmas party is December 10 at Dawson's in Speedway at 2 p.m. Plan on attending; we would love to see you.

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

We are always looking for new members and we welcome all Shriners to check us out. We meet the first Wednesday of each month with the board meeting at 7 p.m. and the Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come early and dine with us, any time after 6 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please contact any member or Club President David Heacox at (317) 507-1564. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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Honoring 50-Year Members ..... 10:00 – 10:20 (Including Photos)

Second Section ..... 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Lady of a Shriner ..... 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM

State of the Fraternity and Introduction of PP Kevin Rhodes ..... 12:15 PM

Lunch ..... 12:30 – 1:30 PM

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Yacht Club

Kevin J. Scott

The Commodore and the Yacht Club officers thank everyone for their support, participation and assistance with the 2017 year, and we look forward to more fun and calm seas in 2018. As a reminder, the officer elections for 2018 will be at the December 21 Stated Meeting in the Murat Oasis Lounge. Please start sending in your 2018 dues to our secretary at 133 West Market St., Box 135, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The Yacht Club is a true yacht club and we have reciprocal privileges with over 700 YCA registered yacht and sailing clubs worldwide. If you are a frequent traveler or Snowbird, you should consider joining the Yacht Club for reciprocity and if you enjoy fraternal activities, this is the Club for you. Our Yacht Club belongs to the Yachting Club of America. (http://www.ycaol.com/)

The Yachting Club of America represents over 300,000 members of YCA registered yacht and sailing clubs in America and is recognized by embassies throughout the world and is helpful to YCA members.

We meet every Friday for lunch at 11:30 a.m. and our luncheons are truly fun events.

November – Bravo, 8651 Castlecreek Pkwy. E. Drive, Indianapolis, IN

December – Squealers, 5899 E. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN

These luncheons are open to all and all Yacht Club events are recruiting events, so if you have a candidate for Freemasonry or the Shrine, please bring him with you. Just show up as no reservations are required.

Until next month, we wish you fair seas and following winds.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Melanie Close

Happy Thanksgiving to all!! Have a blessed day and give thanks for all you have.

Congratulations to Melanie Close on her new position and installation in the Shrine Guilds of America as Guardian of the Diadem.

Let's fill the bus. Join in the fun on our Smyrna bus trip November 4. French Lick, here we come. Call Candy Close, (317) 627-0464, for details. All are welcome.

Come One, Come All to our annual Drill Team all-you-can-eat Chili Bingo. Awesome chili, fixin's and desserts. Games, prizes, raffles, fun and camaraderie. Always a great time. See any Drill Team member for tickets.

Always be on time: remember to turn your clocks back one hour on November 5 at 2 a.m.

Go out and vote for your favorites on November 7.

November Calendar:

Wed., Nov. 1 – Guild Night @ 5:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 28 – Board Meeting @ 6:30; Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4 – Bus Trip to French Lick
Fri., Nov. 10 – Drill Team Chili Bingo

In Tolerance,
Maharanee Nancy Lanning

Seated (L–R) Janell Miller, PIM, Imperial Scribe; Barbara Scherich, PIM, Vice Chairman Educational Fund Board; Nancy Gilson, PIM; Mary Lou Taber, PIM; and Lou Benell, PIM, Chairman Educational Fund Board. Standing are Linda Abdon, PM, Secretary; Tammy Priest, PIM, Imperial Treasurer; Candy Close, Treasurer; Elaine Thrasher, PIM, Imperial Recorder; Melanie Close, Guardian of the Diadem; Heidi Waldrip, Member; Vicki Wilson, PM; Karen Waldrip, PM; and Nancy Lanning, Maharanee.

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Ladies' Oriental Shrine

Jackie Sherrill

Aloha,

Tarum Court #14 has been hard at work this year. We have just concluded our GLUM (Great Lakes Unit Meet) held in Indianapolis September 28–30, 2017.

There were courts from throughout our region in attendance, with 200+ ladies gathering for friendship and philanthropy for our Shriners Hospitals.

There was fun to be had by all and everyone enjoyed themselves with the opportunity to rekindle friendships and develop new ones.

I give a BIG thank-you to Tarum Court #14 ladies for their hard work, the long hours to plan, items to gather, and bringing all the GLUM together. We all got through it together—all with help from each other. As always, our ladies of Tarum Court brought it together and made it a very enjoyable and successful weekend. Ladies, you make us proud and honored to be part of such an organization that has such a big heart.

There will be a ceremonial held October 21, 2017, during the visit of the Grand High Priestess. Brunch will begin at 10 a.m. and the ceremonial begins at 12 p.m. Members come and join us welcome our Grand High Priestess, Lady Janet Larson, and our newest members.

These ladies will enter into the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America and assist with the promotion, philanthropy and support of the organization and the Murat Shrine temple in many ways.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our organization of active ladies, please contact any officer or member who will be more than happy to assist in obtaining a petition and more information on Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America. Membership chairman Diana Rogers can be reached via e-mail at dlrog211@aol.com. We meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Corinthian Room at the Murat Shrine in Indianapolis.

Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

I, as the Patrol president, and the other Patrol officers thank everyone for their support, participation and assistance with the 2017 year, and we look forward to more fun in 2018. Remember that the officer elections for 2018 will be at the December 19 Stated Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Murat Patrol Room instead of Whitaker's Speakeasy.

We are looking for new members and new ideas, so if you have potential candidates, please bring them to meetings and bring your great ideas with you.

All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up.

If you have not received your 2018 Murat Patrol Unit dues notice via e-mail yet, then we might NOT have your correct information. Please contact the 2017 president/secretary, Kevin Scott, at kevin.scott@wellpoint.com or (317) 409-0591.

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November

Sat. 11	AASR Convocation
Fri. 17	Chanters Men's Show
Sat. 18	Fall Ceremonial

December

Sun. 3	Children's Christmas Party
Mon. 18	Annual Meeting and Elections

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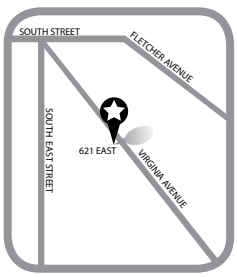

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Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

Well here we are experiencing the brisk fall weather and our fifth parade season is behind us. This fifth year for the Colonels parade unit was a success. A debt of gratitude goes out to Colonel Whit Smith for providing the float and preparing it to safely carry our members during the parades. We got a lot of attention while we delivered a message about our hospitals. We will soon be discussing plans for next year and include the bigger parades around the central Indiana area. Again, thanks to Whit, we were able to become a part of the parade units representing Murat and advertise our hospitals in a big way; however, we need more participants next year.

COLONELS' SUITS – We have a place to buy our white suits which are well made and look good. Go to "MENSUSA.COM, then to Men's White Suits."They are only made once a year, as a rule at the beginning of the year. If anyone is interested in purchasing a white suit, please let me or Ray Gotshall know. You can order shirts and jackets through Ray. We have string ties in the office.

GREETING CARDS – Our first sale of the Shrine greeting cards went well at the September Stated Meeting. Order forms were mailed to the county clubs and placed in the boxes downstairs. Remember, individuals can also use them to send to a fellow noble. All members need to promote and sell the cards. We will again have a display at the Stated Meetings in the near future.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – At our November meeting, we will again elect our new officers for the coming year. We need a second vice and board members. Please consider one of these positions. It only takes a small amount of time each month. You can contact Colonel Whit Smith to volunteer.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION – Please join us at the Rathskeller on December 6 at 6 p.m. for social and 7 p.m. for dinner. The price to be determined will come from a limited menu. More details will be available soon. Come and support our outgoing president, John Wilson, and welcome our new president, Whit Smith, and the 2018 officers and board. Invitations will be e-mailed and snail mailed. Hope to see you there!

Have you been to a meeting lately? Come and support the officers who endeavor to make this one of the best clubs at Murat. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early and enjoy dinner and fellowship in the Oasis Lounge. See you there.

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PARADES – The final parade was attended in Martinsville on October 15. We use this opportunity to advertise our hospitals and to promote the Shrine. Thanks to all who participated in the parades this past summer. A special thanks to Mike Harrison for his efforts in organizing the outings. Also, the Club uses a wheelchair and signs atop the hospital van to be more noticeable in parades.

SPECIAL OUTING – Many thanks to President John Gunderman and Lady Terri for hosting the members and their ladies for the September dinner meeting. What a wonderful place to gather. The food was excellent and in that setting, we were able to carry on conversations not normally available. Those who attended stayed until nearly dark.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Election of officers for 2018 will be held at our November meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, contact our president, John Gunderman, or First Vice Richard Kirkman. We always need good men to step up and help us continue the great things this Club does.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Party co-chairmen Ted Bradfield and Bucky Everhart have put together a great party for the hospital children and the children and grandchildren of the nobility. It takes many people from Murat, including our ladies' organizations, to entertain more than 500 people. There will be several bicycles given away at the party. The party will be held in the Arabian Room at Murat. Check the ad in this month's magazine for details.

CHRISTMAS PARTY/INSTALLATION – Our annual Christmas party and installation of officers and board will be held at George's Neighborhood Grill at 71st Street and Binford Avenue. Social hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. More information will come later.

GUN RAFFLE – The drawing for the Kimber Micro 9 was held on October 18. As of this writing (end of September), the winner is unknown.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Please join us every third Wednesday of the month. Come early and have dinner in the Oasis Lounge with our meeting at 7 p.m.

Corvette Club

Jay K. Potesta

Greetings, nobles and ladies. The end of parade season has come for 2017. Looking at Gunner's trestle board, the only parade left is the Veterans Day Parade in Indianapolis.

We've had a very busy season and didn't have any rainouts as we did last season. About the only wrath of nature we had to endure was the tremendous heat from time to time. And having Corvettes, most of us had well working air conditioning systems!

Those who didn't will now have a couple of months of hibernation to get those systems fixed.

I personally thank our Bros. President Atkerson, Gunner Condre, and Randy Nail for their contributions

MCC at Funfest in Effingham, IL

to the MCC website (www.muratcorvetteclub.com) and the MCC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/group/3037399775526/) for the pictures and moral support throughout the season.

Soon the holidays will be upon us and our Snowbirds will be migrating to the South as they abandon us and we shovel and scrape their snow and ice. Hey, Birds, don't forget to take sunscreen and don't track in any beach sand. (LOL)

I am writing this and it isn't even October yet and I'm already missing the sunshine and warm weather of parade season.

However, after this one means only one more newsletter before the end of the year.

See you at Veterans Day.

Notice of Election

December 18, 2017

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2018 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11
Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices, by a Unit, Club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited: The expenditure of money, gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation: For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Notice: At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. **A 2017 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

Arthur B. Borton, Illustrious Potentate, and William B. Rasner, P.P., Recorder

ADDITIONAL NOTICE: Appointments by a Potentate are for one year only. It is customary and expected that each committee chairman or noble holding an appointed position will tender his resignation to the Potentate at the end of the calendar year.

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FIRST WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Highlanders	Chanters	500 Club	Murpah SC	
Horse Patrol	Police Club	Kentucky Colonels		
Kokomo SC	Police Club Drill Team			
Putnam County SC	Mini Cycle Club			
	Tarum SC			

SECOND WEEK

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

THIRD WEEK

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

FOURTH WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Directors Staff	Chanters	Band		
	Business Connection	Clowns		
	Hancock County SC	Johnson County SC Mini-Mystics		
	Legion of Honor			
	Montgomery County SC			
	Railroad Club			
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The East-West Shrine Game: More Than Just a Game

The East-West Shrine Game® has been a staple of college football since 1925 and is the longest running college all-star game in the nation. The game has consistently proven to be a successful starting point for players seeking a professional career in football. Typically, there are more than 265 East-West Shrine Game alumni on NFL rosters each year. The game's executive director, Harold Richardson, a former NFL general manager and coach, is confident that the game is noticed by the appropriate decision makers, and said, "With all 32 NFL teams represented by GMs, coaches and scouts during the week of the game, our players have the best opportunity to showcase their talents and receive their first glimpse of life in the NFL."

For more than 90 years, some of the best collegiate football players from across the United States and Canada have participated in the East-West Shrine Game. Currently, more than 71 game alumni have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and more than 200 have a place in the College Football Hall of Fame. Many of the NFL's most recognized and decorated players, including Tom Brady, Brett Favre and John Elway, have competed on the East-West gridiron.

A Football Tradition with a Serious Mission

In addition to serving as one of the NFL's primary sources for players, the East-West Shrine Game benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and helps support its three-part mission of providing expert specialty care to children, conducting innovative research and offering educational opportunities to medical professionals. The most important pre-game tradition is the team visit to a Shriners Hospital, which gives the players an opportunity to witness firsthand the true purpose of the game. "Going to the hospital was a very humbling experience," said Baltimore Ravens player and East-West Shrine Game alumnus, Trent Steelman. "Those kids have more courage and tenacity than any football player I know, and that I will never forget."

The 2018 Game

The 93rd annual East-West Shrine Game will take place Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla., and will be broadcast live on NFL Network, with a kickoff time of 6 p.m. EST. Tickets for the 2018 East-West Shrine Game are now available for purchase. For Shriners and their guests, a special Premium Reserved Seating Ticket Package is available in advance for $30 per person, and includes a reserved seat in a premium section, a $10 concession voucher, and a 2018 East-West Shrine Game calendar. For Potentates, Divan members and their guests, a $50 VIP Club Suite Ticket Package is also available. General Admission tickets are $15 each and can be purchased in advance on shrinegame.com, and on game day at Tropicana Field Box Offices.

To learn more about the game, please visit **shrinegame.com**. To purchase special ticket packages for Shriners, please call the East-West Shrine Game office at 813-281-8686.

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SEPTEMBER STATED MEETINGS

White Castle Day raised $16,174 for our three hospitals, which will each receive $5,391. Potentate Art Borton is accompanied by Event Chairman Mel Anspach and Dave Doer, along with representatives of the three hospitals: Dennis Scott, Lexington; Charlie Crabtree, P.P., Cincinnati; and George Clark, Chicago. Representing White Castle and holding the check is Noble Bill Sassman.

Tri-County Shrine Club President James D. Disponett, along with several members of the Club, presented a check to Potentate Art Borton for $5,000 for the Transportation Fund.

Mobil Nobles donated $200 each to the Chicago, Lexington and Cincinnati Hospitals. Representing the Mobil Nobles were Fred Johnson, John Friend, P.P., Larry Davis, Luke Whitehouse, Jim Ross, Mike Stevens, and Jeff Davis.

George Clark presented a donation of $100 from the Horse Patrol in memory of Jim Acton.

Flying Fezzes, represented by Rodney Davis, Charlie Merlau, Mike Pfeiffer and Bill Reisa, donated $500 to the Cincinnati Hospital.

Presentation

Hancock County Shrine Club received the first place award for raising the most money for the hospitals during the White Castle Day event.

Murat Police Motorcycle Drill Team and the Murat Motor Corps, along with Potentate Art Borton, display their awards as they swept the competition at the Great Lakes Shrine Association convention.

Photos by Joe Krebsbach and Jim Ross

Tabs for Kids

Please hand in all beverage pop tabs by November Stated Meeting (November 20) in order for us to tally for the December Stated Meeting. Thank you for your assistance.

Digital Edition of Murat Magazine Now Available

Can't wait for the printed copy to arrive? Now you can get the newest copy of the magazine two weeks early!

Murat has created an online digital edition of the Murat Magazine. It is posted at: **www.muratshrinemagazine.com.**

- All issues since January 2015 are available for reading.
- New issues are posted about two weeks before the printed copies arrive.
- The magazine Web site also features a free subscription feature.
- Click on the icon "I" located in the upper right-hand corner of the tool bar. When the dialogue box opens, click on the "enotify" box. Enter your e-mail address to receive a notification via e-mail whenever a new issue is posted.

The magazine Web site includes links to the Murat Shrine Web site as well as to social media. This Web site is formatted using HTML5 and is mobile friendly, so you can read the magazine on your smartphone or on your tablet.

Also note that the Grand Lodge of Indiana offers a similar service for the Indiana Freemason Magazine. It is posted at: **www.indianafreemasonmagazine.com.** *All issues since Summer 2012 are available there. New issues are also posted about two weeks before the printed copy arrives. Using the procedure described above, you can subscribe to it also.*

COMING EVENTS

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 **Deadline for December Magazine**	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 AASR Convocation
12	13	14	15	16	17 Chanters Men's Show	18 Fall Ceremonial
19	20 Divan Meeting Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**	21	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving! ———Fraternal Office Closed———	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The current Murat calendars for 2017 are available at http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar

December

Fri. 1 **Deadline for January Magazine**

Sun. 3 Children's Christmas Party

Mon. 18 Divan Meeting
Board Meeting
Annual Meeting & Elections 7 p.m.

January 2018

Tue. 2 **Deadline for February Magazine**

Sat. 6 26th Annual Leadership Seminar

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

Sat. 20 East West Shrine Game – Tampa, Florida

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