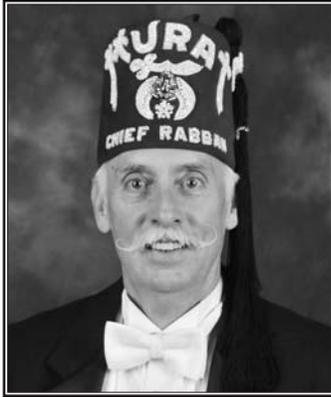
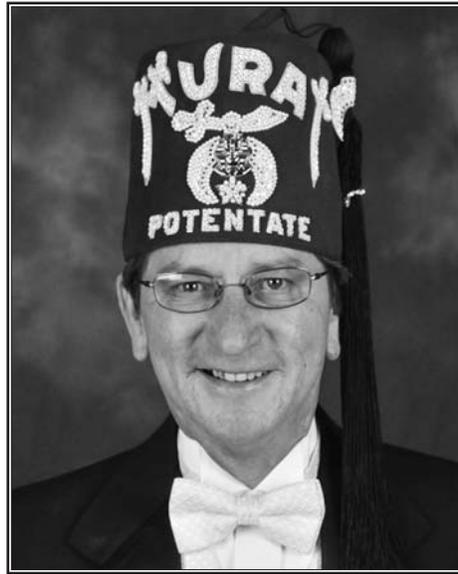


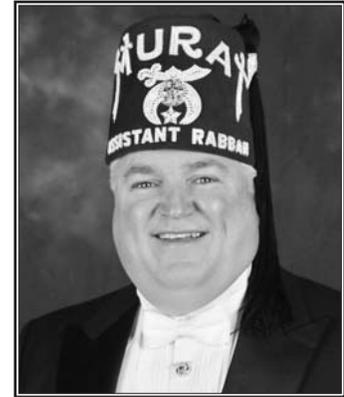
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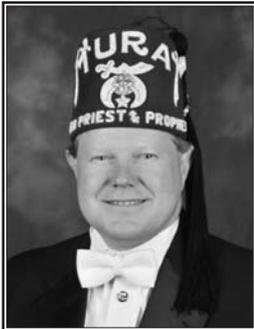
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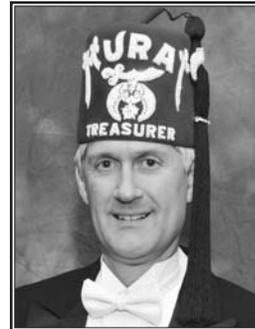
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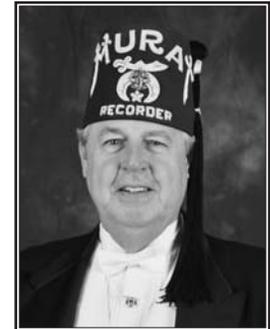
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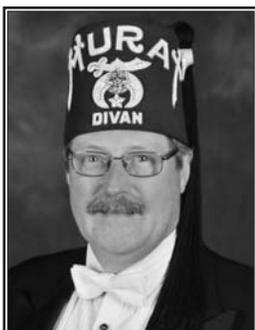
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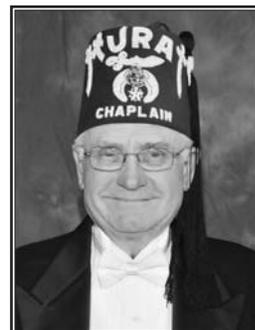
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

We are Family

I would like to thank Madison County Shrine Club for hosting a wonderful Potentate's party. The decorations were great, as was the food and fellowship. President Gary Dalzell, his Lady Brenda, and all the members and staff did a great job. Lady Deb and I really enjoyed the evening.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the hard work from the nobles and ladies who helped at the circus this year. A special thank-you to Charlie Crabtree, Chief Rabban/Circus Chairman, and Randy Kron, Assistant Chairman/Public Relations. I also want to thank the Clowns for allowing me to be an honorary clown as "Digger"—it was the HIGHLIGHT of my fun at the circus. We had a very successful circus thanks to all of you. I would also like to thank the Clubs and Units that sponsor and bring our school children and the disabled to the circus. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. It is important that we continue to do this, as it keeps the Shriners in the public eye in a good way. Once again, THANK YOU. I truly appreciate everyone's efforts.

A big thank-you to everyone who attended the Potentate's Ball this year. Thank you to Bud Abel, Charlotte Dean, and your committee for a wonderful evening. Many traveled a long distance to attend and we truly appreciated it. It was an evening that Lady Debra and I will never forget. I hope everyone had as much fun as we did. It showed "We Are Family."

By this time, all of the Club and Unit officers have been installed. I want to congratulate each of you. Your dedication to Murat and your Clubs and Units is superlative and very much appreciated.

As leaders, I would like to leave you with a quote from Sir Winston Churchill:

"Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening,

ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of your journey. But this so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb."

I wish you all a very successful year.

On April 9 we will be having a presentation for the Potentate's trip to Las Vegas. We will be offering a five- and seven-day option. There will be side trips to the rim of the Grand Canyon and to Hoover Dam. There will be options for a Las Vegas show, driving a Petty car around the NASCAR track, and shooting machine guns (maybe old Tommy guns), high powered rifles, large caliber shotguns, pistols, and a .50 Cal Desert Eagle at a shooting range.

Lady Deb and I invite all the Murat Shriners and their ladies to join us May 5-8 in Pigeon Forge, TN, for the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. We parade on Saturday, May 7. Murat will host a hospitality room as in the past. There are many fun things to do in Pigeon Forge and the surrounding area. Please plan on joining your "Shrine Family" for a FUN TIME.

At the end of May, our Imperial Sir George Mitchell will be visiting us. Look to the May magazine for that information.

Yours in the Faith,

Kevin D. Rhodes
Potentate

P.S. The best kept secret in dining in Indianapolis is the Oasis Lounge. On Friday they have Steak & Fries for only \$8. John and Patty Stowers have been procuring the finest cuts of meat, and they are prepared by Chef Richard to perfection. Please come down and support Noble John, his Lady Patty & your Shrine Center. Lady Deb and I have been very impressed with the recent cuisine. Others have also made good comments to me.



First Lady Deanna's Program Supports Shriners International Membership



Deanna Mitchell
2010-2011 First Lady
Shriners International



First Lady Deanna Mitchell's fundraising program "Membership – The Heartbeat of the Shrine," aims to increase the membership of Shriners International.

Today, there are approximately 340,000 Shriners belonging to 193 temples around the world. Although the background and interests of Shriners are diverse, they are bound together by their commitment to family, personal growth and their philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

"Since the fraternity opened the doors of its first Shriners Hospitals for Children® in 1922, Shriners have contributed greatly to the health care system through their fundraising and volunteer efforts," First Lady Deanna said. "For that reason, I think expanding Shriners International is one of the most important things we can do for the children."

Proceeds from this yearlong initiative will be used to support new and ongoing efforts to recruit and retain members. An example of one such effort is beashrinernow.com, a Web site where interested men can learn about Freemasonry and Shriners International. The site includes an historical overview and information about the Shriners organization. It explains the connection between the fraternity and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and includes a tour of one of our hospitals, patient success stories and hospital locations.

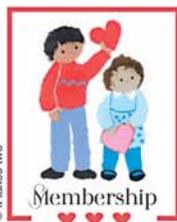
Another Web-based effort designed to help existing members stay involved and interested in our organization is Shriners Village. The site is a new Web community created exclusively for Shriners. Fraternity members can visit www.shrinersvillage.com to read the latest news, features and events from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, watch videos and download education and temple-related business materials.

Other exciting efforts include the Membership Development Specialists (MDS) program, which consists of a team of 30 Shriners who have demonstrated talents for building relationships and promoting activity in Shriners International. Each specialist works with five or six temples to help them reach their individual membership goals.

As First Lady Deanna makes her visits throughout the Imperial Year, she asks that in lieu of personal gifts, nobles and ladies make a donation to "Membership – The Heartbeat of the Shrine." With each donation of \$30, they will receive their choice of a beautiful two-tone bracelet for the ladies, or a handsome gentleman's tie featuring images of children and hearts.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Membership Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL, 33631.

Additional order forms and return envelopes can be obtained from the membership department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling (800) 537-4746 or by sending an e-mail to membership@shrinenet.org.



The Heartbeat of the Shrine

Donations to the program can also be made online at www.shrinershq.org/ShrinersHQ/FirstLadyDeannaProgram.aspx

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We Thank God for All of You

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

Parents of patients at any of the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children® would be likely to say, “This doesn’t look like a hospital. It doesn’t smell like a hospital. It doesn’t feel like a hospital. My child is always happy to come here for an appointment. Everyone here is wonderful.”

Each of the 22 hospitals in the system could be described by those remarks. The photos of the Chicago hospital help explain why families are so generous with their praise. The appearance of each hospital is the patient’s first impression. Beyond that first impression, the patient and the family meet the caring and capable staff, and the marvelous care prompts the glowing comments from families.

The following comments refer to a little girl who has osteogenesis imperfecta, commonly known as brittle bone disease. The girl was seen by our Chicago hospital and then referred to our Montreal hospital for medical care. She is not yet 3 years old, but she has had more than 40 bone fractures. A Shrine Club in her hometown provides transportation to Montreal. Her father’s comments follow:

“Our daughter’s surgery in Montreal went very well. She was in a lot less pain, as they used a continuous epidural infusion to control the pain for the first 48 hours after surgery. What a blessing this was! This was definitely the BEST for her post-op pain. Once the epidural came out, pain was controlled with oral meds and she did great. She has such a high pain tolerance. Her scar will be a fraction of the size of the one she had on her other leg, at the local hospital. We had a conference with the surgeon, geneticists, physical/occupational therapists and a whole group of people. Her spine looks pretty good and the other three leg rods are in good shape. We are so blessed to be able to go to the Montreal hospital. It is definitely a center of excellence for OI (osteogenesis imperfecta), known worldwide. We are so grateful to your organization for all the help you have given us and to the Shriners group as a whole for all you do. From the Shriner who picks us up at the airport to the doctor doing the surgery, everyone is such a blessing to us, and we thank God for all of you. Hopefully, our daughter will be walking by the time she opens her Christmas presents. She would never have had this chance without the medical care from Shriners.”

Comments such as these are always appreciated by our hospital leadership and staff, as well as the hundreds of volunteers who make the delivery of world-class medical care possible.

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Clowns

Allan 'Dutch' Hall

Circus has come and gone for 2011 and everyone had a good time. It was a great show and once again your clowns were the stars. Now we move into warm weather and a very busy time for us with all the parades and outings. We have polished up our parade vehicles which range from a 1923 Ford that will do wheelies to a motorized bar stool that will also do wheelies. If you have a parade, outing or fundraiser that you need clowns for, please call me at (317) 716-0676 and we will see what we can do. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Shrine. If you would like to learn the secrets of clowning, please stop by.

As clowns, we are taught to always leave you laughing, so I will leave you with this joke. There were three men on a hill with their watches. The first man threw his watch down the hill and it broke. The second man threw his watch down the hill and it broke. The third man threw his watch down the hill, walked down the hill and caught it. The other two men were puzzled and asked how he did it to which he said, "Easy, my watch is five minutes slow." Till next month ... keep smiling.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Tammy Priest

Greetings to all and thanks to everyone for your support this winter—it was a rough one (weather-wise). We have welcomed five new members to our Guild so far this year; congratulations to all of you. Just a reminder, our Stated Meeting will be held on April 12 due to Imperial Visitation. Hope to see all of you then. Remember that we have moved our Guild Nights back to the first Wednesday of each month at the Murat Shrine Club.

April Calendar

Wednesday, April 6 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat (Purse Auction)

Tuesday, April 12 – Imperial Visitation at 5 p.m.; Stated Meeting: 7 p.m.

May Calendar

Wednesday, May 4 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, May 24 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat

June Calendar

Wednesday, June 1 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat (Ceremonial)

Smyrna's Birthday

Tuesday, June 28 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat

One last reminder: Connie Cantrell will be Guild Night chairman this year. We are requesting you contact her for reservations at (317) 253-9766. Be safe and we will see you at the meeting. Contact Dianna Craft for Cheer or Concerns at (317) 882-8587. Wishing all of you a Happy Easter and spring.

Always remembering our Shrine kids and supporting their education. In tolerance, Maharanee Tammy Priest

Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

When you receive your April magazine, we will have had our circus, the Grand Master's One-Day Class and Ceremonial. Hopefully, you were able to attend these events. I recently returned from the Recorder's Meeting in Tampa. This meeting was well attended by Recorders from the U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Philippines. The meeting was very informative with support staff from the Shriners International headquarters presenting up-to-date policies and procedures as well as new changes. There was an excellent discussion regarding membership and new ways to approach retention and how we should put forth the effort to increase membership. Jeff Hamons, Chief Rabban at Zenobia Temple, made an excellent presentation on Shriners Village, sharing new options that are available to every Shriner, and announced Shriners Village will soon be available to ladies. If you haven't logged on to Shriners Village, you are missing a wealth of information and up-to-date events from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

In order to serve you better, when there has been a change in your address, e-mail, telephone number, spouse, and Clubs or Units, please contact the Fraternal Office so we can maintain an accurate record of information. Remember, we are here to assist you; please let us know how we can help.

A black and white photograph of a scenic mountain landscape with a field in the foreground and mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

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- How will the new tax laws from Washington affect you?
- How do you plan to protect your assets for your family?



You and your lady are invited to an Estate and Tax Planning Seminar hosted by the Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, Murat Shrine, and Indiana Masonic Home Foundation at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

As a member of the Indiana Masonic Fraternity we urge you to take advantage of this **FREE** seminar.



9:45 a.m. **Kristen Fruehwald**, Co-Chair of Estate Planning Group of Barnes & Thornburg of Indianapolis. Kristen received her J.D. summa cum laude from Indiana University in 1975 and has been a partner at Barnes and Thornburg since 1982. Kristen concentrates her practice on a wide range of advanced legal services affecting estate planning.



10:30 a.m. **Dave Ness**, President of Raymond James Trust N.A. Dave graduated from Bradley University with a degree in Accounting. He earned his J.D. from Marquette University in 1982, his CPA in 1987, and his CFP in 1992. He also graduated from the Securities Industry Institute Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1998.

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Dramatic Cast

William Munson

The fez, as worn by Shrine nobles, has a very interesting historical background. The Turkish word refers to the city of Fez that is located in Morocco. In the beginning, this city had the monopoly on the manufacture of fez caps. The caps were dyed with an extract of cornel, a bright red berry found on Dogwood.

Initially, the fez came to be seen as part of an "Oriental" cultural identity. The fez was a brimless bonnet of red, white, or black with a turban woven around. Later the turban was eliminated, the bonnet shortened, and the color fixed to red.

Before 1826, the fez was a part of the Northern Africa culture, and later the fez was the official headgear for modernized military use. The fez was widely used as the headdress of locally recruited "native" soldiers amongst the various colonial troops of the world. For example, the French North African regiments wore wide, red fezzes with detachable tassels of various colors. The Libyan battalions and squadrons of the Italian colonial forces wore shorter, red fezzes. Germans in East Africa wore their fezzes with khaki covers on nearly all occasions. Seems red was a target for others to shoot at. The British wore high straight-sided fezzes in either red or black. The Egyptian Army wore the classic Turkish fez until 1950.

In the Western world, the fez many times served as a symbol of relaxation. In cartoons, between 1875-90, characters are shown wearing a fez while lying in a hammock, while on vaca-

tion or just relaxing after a hard day of work. These cartoons frequently portrayed middle-class male figures dressed in a fez. This practice came from the habit of British officers and public servants wearing what was then Indian dress in the privacy of their homes. The dress was more comfortable and created a sense of ease and relaxation, and came into the English language as a word meaning 'out of uniform' or undress.

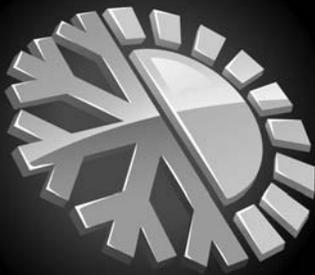
In 1870, there were several thousand Masons in New York, many of whom lunched at the Knickerbocker Cottage at a special table on the second floor. There, the idea of a new fraternity for Masons stressing fun and fellowship was discussed. Dr. Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and William J. Florence took the idea seriously enough to act upon it.

The new Masonic group adopted entertainment that was an elaborately staged musical comedy to enroll guests to become members of the Shrine. Fleming took the ideas supplied by Florence and converted them into what would become the "Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.)." Fleming created the ritual, emblem and costumes. Part of the ritual and identity included the red fez still worn today. The fez is a strong marketing tool and helps with the branding of Masons to the fine philanthropic work that is done in the community.

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Mini-Mystics of Johnson County

Dave Alspaugh

Spring is sprung, the grass is riss ... I wonder where the Mini-Mystics is? I have to admit that's not the best English, but you just have to consider my humor. Well, don't worry about the little white cars. They already have a parade under their belt for 2011 by taking part in the Murat Shrine Circus. Going into April, the Club should have three or four parades for the local Little Leagues. It's going to be a big year for the Mini-Mystics and President Lee Langlotz.

Helping to make 2011 successful, I'd like you to meet another of the drivers of the little white cars. I'm pleased to introduce you to Bob Torrance. Bob and his lovely wife Libby have been married for 34 years and live outside Franklin, IN. They have four children: Jeff, Ron, Lora, and Jared.

Bob became a Mason in April 1974 at Union Village Lodge #545 where his father was Master. Bob advanced his Masonic teachings, joining the Scottish Rite of Indianapolis in 1981. He became a Shriner at the Murat temple, also in 1981.

Bob is Past Master of Union Village Lodge #545 in 2005. He has held every Blue Lodge office but secretary. He is currently treasurer of Union Village Lodge.

Some cherished memories of Lodge include being the Senior Deacon when his son became a Mason and he gave him his obligation. He became Master of his Lodge before his father passed to the Unseen Temple. He has visited a Kentucky open air lodge when a cousin was being raised. He also has visited a lodge in a quarry and another in a barn. Being this active, you can see why Bob has amassed these awards: Mini-Mystics Man of the Year 2009 and honorary member of Bargsville Lodge #679.

Another thing he has done for 25 years plus or minus—he pushes wheel-chairs to and from Sunday morning services at both the main building and hospital at the Masonic Home every seven weeks.

On top of all this, Bob finds ways to keep his little car parading. He also finds new things to add to his car—brake lights or LCD headlights. Bob is quite a guy and the Mini-Mystics are honored to have him as a team member.

See you in the next issue.



Bob and Libby Torrance



Bob in his parade car

500 Club

Rick Solly

Greetings 500 Club members. This month's article is sort of a bi-monthly effort since last month's Stated Meeting was postponed due to inclement weather and the Murat Shrine was closed as well. I would like to remind everyone to keep selling our raffle tickets.

Veteran Car Club

Christopher A. Fields

Greetings from the Veteran Car Club. By the time this article is published, we will be into the spring months when the Club will be preparing for the Shrine parades throughout the communities in Indiana. For this year, Denny Fields has accepted the position as parade chairman. If any Club member would like to participate in a certain parade, please bring it to Denny's attention—your input and participation will be greatly appreciated. Besides the parades during the year, the Club enjoys many one-day trips and occasional two- to three-day car tours.

The Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat Shrine. If any Shriner is interested in joining the Murat Veteran Car Club, please feel free to contact any officer, member or attend a meeting. You are always welcome at the meetings or outside functions. Again, it is always about having fun while helping the children.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Bill Reisa, who is one of our members, is a member of the World War II Historical Re-Enactment Society. He gave us a special presentation at our last meeting. The society he is a member of goes to aviation shows and its members provide information to the visitors on the WWII aircraft on display. Mr. Reisa was able to provide valuable insight as to the operational characteristics of the aircraft that were shown at the meeting. In addition, Mr. Reisa then showed a picture of the fighter he flew as a naval aviator during the Vietnam conflict.

After the presentation, the members began planning for attending parades this year.



As Robbie Burns said, the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglay, which, translated, means you can't fight dear Mother Nature. Our party to honor our outgoing President Ed Christy had to be scrapped because of ice and snow. We made up for it by just having the group meet for dinner in Noblesville and though we weren't graced by the presence of the Divan, we managed to have an evening of fellowship and fun.

March always starts off our season of performances, and this year has been no different from the past. We usually appear at the circus for the parade of units—no less than four times—but due to decreased attendance, we only strutted around the coliseum one circuit. The times they are a-changing! We have already gotten some parade requests, so will have to start deciding on which ones to honor.

Though I didn't come up with a note in last month's magazine, I did promise to give you all further insight into Scottish food, particularly the haggis.

The haggis is a traditional Scottish dish memorialized as the national dish of Scotland by Robert Burns. Haggis is a dish containing sheep's 'pluck' (heart, liver and lungs), minced with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices, and salt, mixed with stock and traditionally simmered in the animal's stomach for approximately three hours. Most modern commercial haggis is prepared in a casing rather than an actual stomach. One theory is that the dish originates from the days of the old Scottish cattle drovers. When the men left the highlands to drive their cattle to market in Edinburgh, the women

would prepare rations for them to eat during the long journey down through the glens. They used the ingredients that were most readily available in their homes and conveniently packaged them in a sheep's stomach, allowing for easy transportation during the journey. Haggis is traditionally served with "neeps and tatties" (yellow turnip or rutabaga, and potatoes, boiled and mashed separately) and a "dram" (i.e., a glass of Scotch whisky), especially as the main course of a Burns supper. And, if all that information doesn't stir up the taste buds, you probably wouldn't make

a good Scot! We have softened the recipe over the years so that these days, one is eating something closer to sausage and oatmeal.

We are still looking for a few good men who aren't ashamed to show their knees in public. The ability to read music is helpful, but some of our guys have just learned to memorize the various tunes. Our monthly business meeting is in the Nile Room of the Murat Shrine, the first Monday of each month, with regular practices on the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m. There is no charge for dropping in on us.

Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

It's April in Franklin, and that can mean several things. One, we have survived all the snow from January, February, and March. Two, we survived St. Patrick's Day celebrations. After all, you can only consume so much green Zem-Zem.

Sadly, the Johnson County Shrine Club lost a member to the Unseen Temple. Wallace "Wally" Harrison passed away in February. Wally served in the U.S. Navy. He was once manager of the Johnson County Shrine Club and was Past Master of Greenwood Masonic Lodge. Wally and his lovely wife Estelle were quite active in the Club and you could always count on them being at any function. We're going to miss Wally's smiling face.



Wally and Estelle Harrison

Barry Cook, this year's president of the Club, says the streak dinner/live band dance continues to be well accepted by the members. The first two dances have been very profitable; the next dance to look forward to will be May 21. Again, steak dinner is planned with Scott Conor and his band providing the music to dance by. The March 26 dance night with Night Deposit supplying the music was this past month's entertainment.



President
Barry Cook

This month, April, plan on coming to Franklin on the 30th. The Club will be putting

on a Fish Fry. This will just be an addition to the Free – All You Can Eat Shrimp that Barry Cook and the other officers have been promoting Wednesday evenings. Anyone interested in the Shrimp or the Fish Fry can call the Club and get times and dates for all the promotions. Barry and the Club are planning a big turnout for the Fish Fry. Come down and help us to help Barry reach those goals.

Also, this being the April issue ... we welcome our Snowbirds from the South back to Franklin. They're the ones sporting those early tans. Incidentally, Sharon and I are glad to be back.

See you next issue.



SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST – May is the annual gathering of Shriners from many Shrine centers. This is a great time for good fellowship and fun, so plan to attend this pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning which will leave plenty of time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations. The dates are May 5–8.

POTENTATE'S BALL – Several Colonels and their ladies attended the Potentate's Ball in March. This was a great kickoff for our Potentate, Kevin Rhodes, and his lady, Debbie.

Let's support Kevin and Lady Debbie in their year as leaders of Murat.

OUT AND ABOUT – April 9 will be the first dinner get-together this year with the members and their ladies at Buca Italian Restaurant in Greenwood. We hope to be in a special section away from the other customers and where we are able to conduct some business and enjoy the company of the ladies.

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, Mike Harrison, or Wally Renn. The Club uses these proceeds so we can contribute to several fraternal groups, hospitals, and the Transportation Fund.

NEW MEMBERS – Congratulations to our newest members, Oriental Guide Tim Murphy and Michael Fisher. We hope Tim and Michael can attend our meetings and get involved in the Club activities as much as possible.

JULY PICNIC – Colonel Terry Boyer and Lady Becky are having a picnic at their lake home on July 16. All who attended last year had a wonderful time on land and on the water. Bring your fishing gear so we can eat—just kidding! More will be communicated as the date approaches.

DO YOU NEED A RIDE? – Some

members would like to attend our meetings and functions but can no longer drive at night. If you are a member and would attend our meetings and activities if you had transportation, please contact an officer and we will try to fix you up.

VISITATION COMMITTEE – A new committee has been established to visit members who have fallen ill, are in the

hospital, or at home. The committee is led by our chaplains, Colonel Bucky Everhart and Colonel Larry Sutherlin. If you know someone who could use some cheering up, please contact one of our chaplains.

Please join us in the Mecca Room on the first Wednesday of the month around 5:30 p.m. for dinner and our 7 p.m. meeting.

NexGen

Kevin Scott

Welcome to April and the second month of spring. We have had some great times with our events already this year, and I am looking forward to the other 2011 events scheduled and those we are planning this year.

I received a lot of good feedback from the Potentate and his Divan members during the February Stated Meeting, in addition to other nobles and their ladies who attended the Mardi Gras Party/Ultimate Band Night. Many stated they would like to do this at least once or twice more this year and possibly make it an annual event. It is great to get positive feedback in person and e-mails to the Shrine office on behalf of our Unit.

Thank you to Potentate Kevin Rhodes and his Divan members, and the Mobil Nobles for trusting and allowing us to host this important Band Night after the Little Pig event. Special thanks to Jim Priest and Tim Murphy for their participation in the event. We had a great time in March with the Murat Shrine Circus, Grand Master's One-Day Class with our Unit table, the St. Patrick's Day holiday, and the 2011 Potentate's Ball.

Thank you to all of the circus volunteers; we had a great time selling novelties and helping to support the Murat Shrine Circus and the temple. We especially thank the Daughters of the Nile and the Tekes for volunteering to help us with this event and our booth. Thank you to Joe Stoutner and Luke Stark for heading up the Circus Committee for 2011.

The Unit donated 25 tickets for the circus to children and families of the Jackson Center (<http://thejacksoncenter.org/>). The Jackson Center for Conductive Education is to give independence in daily living skills to children with cerebral palsy and other motor disorders caused by damage or disease to the central nervous system.

2011 dues notices have been mailed and many of the NexGen members have stated that they appreciated the included pre-addressed envelope. It made it convenient and easy for them to send back the form with their dues payment for only the additional cost of a 44 cent stamp. If you have not paid your 2011 dues, please do so.

Based on some feedback, we are making changes to the Unit and its activities. Those changes will be discussed and announced at Stated Meetings. To keep in the know, please attend our Stated Meetings so you can provide your own input and be included in the decision making processes of your Unit.

If you have ideas on what you would like included in the newsletters, please contact me at muratnexgen@gmail.com. If you are not receiving the e-mail newsletter and you would like to, please contact me at the same e-mail address.



April showers bring ... well you all know the rest. Anyway, spring has sprung, the birds are singing, the grass is growing, and pool season is right around the corner. Buy your pool passes now. See Robert Whalen or any of the officers for your pass today. Along that line, if you are thinking of renting the pool and grounds for your party, see Chad as soon as possible. The dates are going fast so get yours in now. Tarum has one of the nicest pools and grounds in the Richmond area. It's also the best value for your money of any of the Richmond area pools.

The annual Sweetheart dinner was

held on February 11, and your new Sweetheart King is Robert "It's Good to Be King" Whalen. Congratulations, Robert. Wear the crown proudly. We hope you enjoyed your scepter. February 25 our guests at dinner were Roger Richert and his wife Theresa. Roger donates all the proceeds from the Depot District Old-Fashioned Christmas pictures with Santa to the Shriners Burns Hospitals. This year he donated almost \$1,300. Tarum provides the people to take and process the pictures. This year about 10,000 people enjoyed the festival. This is a fast growing and wonderful event that attracts people from the

surrounding area. Our thanks go out to Roger and all the rest of the business owners in the Depot District for sponsoring this Christmas festival. Also, let's not forget that Santa and his wife were our guests at dinner now that their work has wound down for the season. Roger also gave us an update on the renovation of the Train Depot. If you have not seen the progress, see Roger and he will gladly give you the tour. Once again, thank you Roger. Tarum also thanks Steve Terzini and Renee at Little Sheba's for the hospitality they have shown us after working the pictures and all the wonderful pizza. Steve and Renee donate profits and time to Tarum and the kids. So if you are out, stop in at Little Sheba's and have a good meal and fun time.

The circus was held the first week of March and Tarum took about 200 kids and adults to the circus. The kids love the trip and their faces absolutely light up all day. Thank you to all who took time to take these children to the circus. It is what we are all about. Remember ... Shriners have fun helping kids. It is our mission. That is why it is important that we all come out to support our Club. Come to dinner at least once a month—you will have a good meal and great fun. As always, we are family friendly. Breakfast at the Lodge is on the first Saturday of the month; mark your calendars and come to breakfast. You do not have to be a member to go to breakfast or dinner at Tarum—guests are always welcome. Call a buddy and bring a friend.

See you at Tarum.

Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Welcome Nobles!

As I prepare another exciting article, I look outside and see the beautiful green grass, bright sunshine, and hear the birds singing their beautiful songs. "APRIL FOOLS"! Reality is, there is still snow on the ground, the lake is ice covered, and the birds are shivering. All of you Snowbirds have made another wise decision this year, but the weatherman says that spring will be here soon. Ha! Ha!

President Elder expresses his thanks to each Club member who volunteered time for the circus. Once again we found lost children, parents and provided first aid duties. My appreciation is also extended to the firefighters, police officers and service personnel for supporting "Public Safety Night." A special thanks is extended to the Firefighters Credit Union, Professional Police Officers Credit Union, and Indiana State Police for selling tickets for the event and to Metropolitan Firefighters Local Union #416 for advertising and selling tickets. It was a nice family night out and hopefully enjoyed by all.

The RINGMASTER'S BANQUET will be held on April 8 for all workers who worked four or more shows. Please let President Elder know if you plan to attend. Spouses may attend with you by purchasing a ticket from the Fraternal Office.

The Potentate's Ball was held on March 19 and we had two tables of Club members in attendance. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the decorations were very nice as well.

April 1 – Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Convocation

April 6 – Firemen's Club Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m.

April 9 – TEXAS HOLD'EM starting at 6 p.m.

April 18 – MURAT STATED MEETING at 7 p.m.

June 22 – Wednesday, Hollywood Casino Trip. Contact: Lewie McQueen at 861-4280 or McQueen26@comcast.net for details.

July 3–7 – IMPERIAL SESSION IN DENVER. Make plans now to attend!

July 17 – Annual Picnic at the Whitakers on Cordry Lake

July 21 – POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING at West Chase Country Club. \$65.00 per player. See the Golf Schedules for this event and others for 2011 in our Murat Magazine.



Reception Unit

Michael Metzger

March was a busy month for the Reception Unit. At the Murat Shrine Circus March 3-6, we had a good representation from our members and their ladies who volunteered to help out where they were needed. A special thanks to Greg Miller, our circus chairman.

The March 8 meeting was our Past Presidents Night and Lil' Istiks White Elephant Auction, which is always a good time. A special thanks to Phil Christy for being our auctioneer. March 12 was the Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Scottish Rite, and March 19 was the Potentate's Ball. Thank you to all the Reception Unit members and their ladies

who served on the Potentate's Ball Committee and for all their help at the ball.

As for upcoming events, the Ringmaster's Banquet will be Friday, April 8, and on April 30, the President's Spring Party will be held in the Corinthian Room. May 5-8 is the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest and we will be having some Indy 500 events (TBA).

Our Annual Golf Outing is June 23 at Valle Vista Golf Club and Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN. More information will be in the Murat Magazine; for any questions, call Mike

Metzger at (317) 894-8363.

Our annual Picnic & Auction will be on Sunday, June 26, at the Firefighters Museum, 748 Massachusetts Ave., starting at 12 p.m.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and you and your lady are invited to join us at 5:30 p.m. for dinner (at your expense) and social in the Tunisian Room. At 7 p.m. the ladies have their meeting in the Mecca Room, and we meet in the Mediterranean Room downstairs.

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

CIRCUS - Thanks to all members who worked the Murat Shrine Circus this past March. As usual, the Club was out in force to assist the handicapped children and senior citizens during the Thursday and Friday morning shows. Many members and their ladies helped Paul Schneck operate the novelty booth to make money for Murat. Several members also assisted the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out papers to the public. Thanks for a job well done.

SAFETY MEETING - April 20 is our next scheduled safety meeting. This is a special meeting and the ladies are invited to attend. Chris Lawson has a very informative talk on travel safety and other issues related to our daily lives. We will meet in the Oasis Lounge for dinner at 6 p.m. and have the meeting at 7 p.m.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST - May is the annual gathering of Shriners from many Shrine centers. This is a great time for good fellowship and fun, so plan to attend this pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning which will leave plenty of time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations. The dates are May 5-8.

PARADES - Our parade season will start in May. If you wish to participate in any of the several parades we are in, please contact our parade chairman, Michael Harrison. Mike will have a list of parade times and dates at our Stated Meetings.

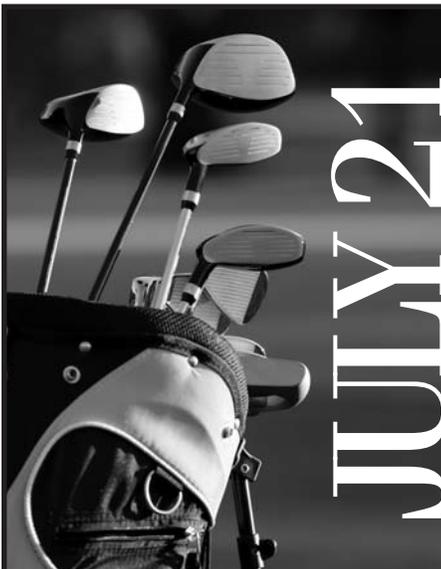
VISITATION COMMITTEE - A new committee has been established to visit members who have fallen ill, are in the hospital, or at home. The committee is led by our chaplains, Dan Shaffer and Ron Harris. If you know someone who could use some cheering up, please contact one of our chaplains.

SICK LIST - Carl Schnepf is rehabilitating in the hospital and Elmer Habicht is not doing well. If you can pay a visit or send a card, contact our cheer chairman, Jim Marlin, or President Mike Metzger to get the details.

CONGRATULATIONS - At the February meeting, our Chief Rabban and hospital driver, Charlie Crabtree, was presented with a driver's bolo for making 25 trips to our hospitals. Congratulations to Charlie and all the members who take time out of their day to transport our children.

NEW MEMBER - Welcome to our newest member, Robert Wilson. Bob has already taken a hospital trip or two as a rider and is looking forward to many more as a driver.

Please join us on the third Wednesday of the month for dinner around 5:30 p.m. Our meeting starts at 7. See you there.



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Traveling Trophy to be Awarded.*

**Contact: Tim Whitaker, cell (317) 372-2375,
e-mail: ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com.**

The Yacht Club will be hosting many activities this year and to be notified of what is going on, you must be certain that you have your e-mail address on file with our secretary-treasurer, Ted Stewart, P.C. Ted can be reached at Stew0627@aol.com. Our Club is very large and we cannot send but a few mailings each year; therefore, e-mail will be our primary source of communication. If you do not have e-mail, find a buddy who does who will agree to keep you abreast of Yacht Club activities.

Nobles, please order your white uniform shirt! We want all Yacht Club members to be decked out in our white uniform this summer. The white uniform shirt is to be worn with white shorts or white pants, white belt, white socks and white shoes. (Almost like U.S. Navy tropical dress white.) Most of our members have their uniform shirt, but we really would like to have everybody in uniform for our summer activities. There

is an order form on our Web site with Murat Shriners that lists all of our shirts, hats, jackets, sweatshirts, and Murat Yacht Club gear. Give this gear to your wives, sweethearts and children. Everybody likes to wear Yacht Club clothing. All you have to do is go to www.muratshrine.org, click on Yacht Club, download the form, and send in your order with your check to our hard-working official Yacht Club concessionaire, Joyce Puterbaugh. If you do not have e-mail, please contact Joyce at (317) 297-5505 and give her your order.

Nobles, dues are due. Please send them in. We cannot keep you on the books if the dues are not paid. And why would you not want to belong to such a prestigious yacht club? For a paltry \$15 per year, you can be a member of a great Shrine Yacht Club. Your membership will entitle you to reciprocity with more than 2,000 yacht clubs in North America and the Caribbean. You can

therefore eat, dock, and drink in some of the finest establishments in the world. We have many parties which you will find most interesting and fun. You will meet some real festive people whom you will never forget! For those members who do not belong to a Club or Unit, you really should consider the Yacht Club to get the most out of the Shrine. Everyone at Murat Shrine should belong to at least one club, and believe me, this is not just another club. You do not have to have a boat, as most of our members do not have a boat. Our only requirement is that you know what a boat looks like! So, go to www.muratshrine.org and click on Yacht Club, download the application form, and send it in to our secretary-treasurer, Ted Stewart, whose address is on the application.

We meet on the third Thursday of every month at the Shrine at 7 p.m. and we welcome new members and prospective members. If you have a friend who may be interested in the Yacht Club, please bring him even if he is not now a Mason or a Shriner. All of our activities are deemed recruiting activities and we think that once a man sees what we are doing, he may want to become a Mason and a Shriner. In addition, we meet each week informally for lunch on Fridays at the Robert Kennington Post No. 34 American Legion at 6440 Westfield Blvd. in Broad Ripple. We occasionally will alter this Friday schedule to meet at Hooters on the Southside on S.R. 31 due to the desire for some of our members to taste the hot wings and because we want to accommodate our brothers on the Southside. If you want information on our informal lunches, contact John Hess at (317) 844-1377.

So until we meet again, I wish all of you fair winds with following seas!

Corvette Club

Bruce W. Smith

Corvette Club Checklist

It's that time of year when all Clubs have made their yearly checklist and are marking off action items. This would include the Murat Corvette Club as well. Here is an idea of what is currently on the action items and what has been checked off so far:

✓ = completed. • = in process or ongoing

- ✓ Gather volunteers for the Shrine Circus
- ✓ Invite prospective members to ride with us in a 2011 parade
- Choose 2011 parades to attend
- ✓ Discuss communication & bring radios to Mtg. to Sync
- Make plans for upcoming Smokey Mountain Fun Fest trip
- Discuss possible Car Show in fall 2011
- Get 2011 holiday party dinner location
- Discuss plans to visit Corvette Museum
- Discuss Mystery Trip plans fall 2011
- Discuss visits to other Shrine Clubs
- ✓ Welcome back our "Snowbird" members

If any of these action items look interesting to you, remember to e-mail our Club secretary, Mike McLaughlin (mcmcl@aol.com), or president, Gary Cleveland (gary@larue.insurance.com).



Corvette Club family sightseeing at past Cabela event.

Ladies Oriental Shrine

Barbara Smith

As my High Priestess year begins for the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, excitement and much anticipation fills my heart. Tarum Court has now relinquished the “Bonnie Lassies” into the future and the “Sassy Seahorses” have arrived. Yes, this is the name of our class for this year. My Grand High Priestess is Lady Sandra Newby, Zulekia Court No. 35, Norfolk, VA, and our group is called “Sandy’s Sassy Seahorses.” Congratulations to Past High Priestess Lady Ruby Warmouth for completing a wonderful year for our Court.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make my installation on March 12 an event in my life I shall never forget. To all my Past High Priestesses, officers, pages and members, your assistance on my “special day” will always be remembered. Noble Christopher Peterson from the Highlanders played his bagpipe loud and clear for everyone to enjoy. The Murat Reception Unit nobles greeted everyone as they arrived, and during the installation were instrumental in removing chairs and helping when called upon. To the Legion of Honor, the presentation of the flags was very impressive. Thanks for a task well done. To my two Units, the Greeters and Chanters, I was honored to have both groups serve as escorts when I left the altar and went to the East. Being a member of both Units, I want each of you to know that you have an extra special place in my heart forever. Again, a big thanks to everyone for helping with my installation.

Our ladies help our nobles by sewing and supporting our Shriners Hospitals throughout the year by making donations. We have sent many white pillowcases to the Cincinnati hospital and brightly colored ones to the Lexington orthopaedic hospital. Not only do they receive pillowcases, but we also send matching surgical caps. Ladies, let us continue our efforts in helping our Shriners.

Grand Council will be held in Sarasota, FL, May 16–20. If you need

information for Grand Council, please call our Recorder, Lady Leslie Condre, at (317) 299-5136. We would like to have many ladies attend this session and represent Tarum Court.

Court meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, except July and August, in the Corinthian Room at 7 p.m.

Patrol

Dan Ryan

April—what a month! Easter is coming up and we should be experiencing some great weather. Time to dig the lawnmower out and do that first grass cutting.

The circus is over and we thank all who participated. It’s a job well done. Our 100th Potentate had a ball and the Patrol was well represented. All the Way in One Day was also held in March. Let us be sure to welcome our newest Shriners into our hearts.

The April Patrol meeting has been changed from its normal date and location to Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. and will be at the Butler Inn. The address is 5221 E. Washington St. Please make sure you mark your calendars and attend the meeting. We are sure to discuss the parade schedule and make plans for our Unit’s participation. We’ll also be addressing the upcoming Hog Roast.

The Hog Roast will be at Whittaker’s Speakeasy Pub on Saturday, June 11, at 2002 N. Arlington Ave. This promises to be an epic event with lots of food, prizes, and liquid refreshment.

We also want to thank the following Patrollers for recent contributions to our Unit: Jim Priest, Bob Hornaday, Ron Fannin, Phil Goodwin, Michael Whittaker, John Montgomery, Jim Harris and Chris “Chief” Lawson.

Feel free to e-mail the secretary with any questions, information or anything which is for the good of the order at patrolsec@att.net.

Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Noel Houze

April has arrived and that means the start of our monthly steak dinners. On April 15, come out to Southeastern and enjoy a charcoal grilled T-bone steak along with deep fried biscuits, Moore’s Hill potatoes, soup, salad, and homemade desserts. The monthly steak dinners are held the third Friday of each month from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. April through October and the second Friday in November.

Southeastern members and their ladies are encouraged to attend the dinners and help out. There’s plenty of work to do and we have a great time doing it. If you work night shift or are unable to make it on Friday evenings, you can still help out by coming to the Club the Wednesday before each steak night to help with prep and Club cleanup. We usually start around 8:30 a.m. Come out and support your Club.

As soon as it’s dry enough, we plan to begin working on expanding the parking availability at the Club in the newly purchased lot on the east side of the Club. When that project begins, we may need help. Anyone interested or available to help out should contact Noble Don Grace or Noble Frank Fletcher. During this work, we’ll be removing several trees from the property. Members of Southeastern interested in cutting the trees up for firewood can do so. You will need to contact the Club secretary, Noble Ed Wolfe, to sign a waiver of liability before cutting any firewood.

If you haven’t attended a meeting in a while, plan to do so. We meet the second Monday of the month. Directors meet at 7 with the regular Club meeting beginning at 7:30. Come out about 6:30 and enjoy a meal and some fellowship before the meeting.

The Shrine Circus was a success for us. Mike Cloncs chaired the project again for the sixth or so time, so we know the kids had a good time. At the March 22 meeting, 292 fourth-graders and chaperones had signed up for the trip. Our Club has been doing this trip to the circus for many a year. Many nobles pitch in each year to make sure the kids have a safe and fun time.

Homemade Valentine's pay cards were sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children—Chicago on behalf of the Montgomery County Shrine Club and Masonic Lodge No. 50. Hope they put a smile on some kids' faces.

Thanks to Lady Nancy Harmon for last month's special meal of the delicious vegetable soup and homemade cinnamon rolls. Wouldn't be a bit surprised if her serving crew of Steve Wicks and Ed Stephens didn't strong-arm their way in.

Then this month's meeting was

treated to delicious Conneys with cheese, chopped onions, mustard, relish, hot French Fries, and cake. Sure hit the spot on a cold night. Thanks Mike and Mike and Steve. We don't go hungry at our Shrine meetings.

It was related that the father of past Presidents Russ and Terry Switzer is having a serious operation in Florida.

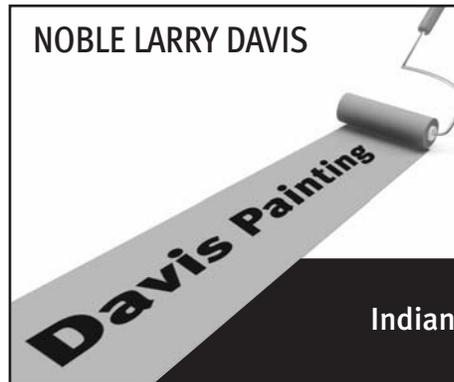
Bob Chezem was announced as chairman of this year's upcoming Countdown. He's keeping this chairmanship going ... all of them since they started.

J.J. Myers ... just seeing him coming already had some nobles smiling. He was one of our founding fathers

back in the '70s and was on a Potentate's golf outing committee for many a year. He was a regular Montgomery County Parader back when we had Paraders. Gonna miss him!

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RV Club

Dan Ouimette

Murat RV Club is back on the road to fun!

After a long cold winter, the RV Club has reunited with many of our members returning from their winter hibernation in the warmer climates. Those of us who braved the harsh winter here in Indiana have had a great time supporting the circus and attending the Potentate's Ball! That's right, you read that correctly! Eight couples from the Club got cleaned up, shed their camping duds, and put on formal bib and tucker for the event. The ladies were exceptionally lovely and the nobles looked pretty good too! Although the Club was officially dark, we still managed to get together and have a good time. The Club's next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, in the Tunisian Room with dinner starting at 6 p.m. All nobles interested in getting to know more about the RV Club are invited to attend. Our first camping expedition is our shakedown trip, scheduled for the last weekend in April at the S&H Campground. We have it on



good authority from the weatherman that this will be a wonderful weekend to get back outside and have fun with our Shrine friends!

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Daughters of the Niles

Ruth Ann Kelly

Where else could anyone live and have snow, ice, sleet, rain, floods, tornadoes and sunshine all in one day? Only in Indiana do you have this possibility. Yes, we have just experienced the above situation during the month of February. It is now time to say good-bye to February and hello to a much anticipated springtime. In short, everyone is tired of "bad weather."

Congratulations to Queen Sandra Kessler and her new officers for a beautiful March 26 installation in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine. This year will be known as "Laura's Sea Treasures"—the seahorse and scalloped seashell represents her emblems. Daughters of the Nile members will see colors of teal, cream and coral throughout the coming year. Best wishes to newly elected Queen Sandra and her elected and appointed officers representing Koran Temple No. 30 for this year.

To the Installing Officers, Past Queens, Decoration and Refreshment Committees, thanks for making my special day one I shall never forget. One cannot forget Faye Crabtree's beautiful singing voice as she performed my three special songs: "In This Very Room," "This Is My Father's World," and "Amazing Grace." Since I am an inactive member of our "baby unit," Pharaoh's Dancers, it was an honor to have them serve as my escort to the East. Finally, to my husband, Arthur R. Kessler, Sr., and the rest of my family and friends, your continued love, support and encouragement will make this year a forever lifetime memory.

The 95th Supreme Session will be held in Tampa, FL, during the week of June 12-16, 2011, and hosted by Elim Temple No. 76. Mark your calendars and try to attend this Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session.

Welcome to our newest member of Koran Temple No. 30, LaDonna Culmann, wife of Captain of the Guard Carl E. Culmann. We are so happy to have LaDonna join our group of special ladies who work for the children in the Shriners Hospitals.

Congratulations to Kay Kessler for reaffiliating with Tarum Court No. 30. We have missed your presence these past few years.

Our 7 p.m. meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August, in the Corinthian Room at the Murat Shrine. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of all our members. Refreshment hostesses for April will be the Koran Koraliers and in May, the Kordettes.

Final thought: It is better to keep your mouth shut and let people think you're a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.



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Band

Leonard Hull

What Happened?

February's (attention to Murat Band) got lost in the shuffle, so Cliff suggests I run it up the flag pole again in April (that's April 20, 2011) and see if anyone salutes it (references and dates not withstanding).

Please have faith—we're alive and well.

Five minutes before the ball dropped at Times Square, I was contemplating the February Band Murat Magazine article, speculating 2011 and reviewing 2010.

First and unpublished was the election of Band officers Wednesday, December 15. The election of officers for the New Year was as follows: President Bret Reyburn, Vice President Ray Hauser, Secretary-Treasurer Gary Selig; Board of Directors: Sam Hiatt, Jim Cox and Mike McLaughlin; and Musical Director Ray Hauser. Guys, you have a tough act to follow. But to put it in the words of Dr. Schuler:

A commitment must be made

A plan to be laid

A price to be paid

Yes, and we can count on you to succeed. Oh, did I mention yours truly as scribe? I need feedback monthly from all of the above officers.

Our new leaders are a way of life and it is as it should be, but tucked away in the archives of experience, there is no substitute for listening and communicating. The lowest, most common man on the street knows something you don't. Listen to him.

Now as we settle back to normal, having given up on our New Year's resolutions, let us reflect on how we can improve on making 2011 even better than past years. Most Murat uniform bodies have or soon will have elected their 2011 leaders, but we journey lay people are seldom heard. When a member has a problem or a complaint, no matter how trivial, is he recognized or is the matter dismissed rather than explained to promote goodwill and a loyal contributor? There is no such thing as a petty complaint. Communication is as important in maintaining present loyal members as it is obtaining new blood for our philanthropy.

As a retired professional in sales and promotion, I can guarantee you that one dissatisfied customer or unresolved question will cause and lose more confidence than 10 compliments can generate.

Two pictures of the Murat Band on the new mini-parade float at the last Miracle Mile Parade are shown.

Personnel capacity aboard Worden's Wagon plus or minus 40; Worden's Wagon sibling 10 to 12 capacity with no bass drum, generator or calliope, but the band plays on.



Miracle Mile Parade: Worden's Wagon – Capacity 42; Little Sister – Capacity 12.

Chanters

Phil Thrasher, P.P.

Wasn't that a great Potentate's Ball! The Chanters think so because we were honored to back up the Potentate and Lady Deb for their special moments dancing in the solo spotlight in the Egyptian Room. If you missed that, you really missed something special. Well done, Ill. Sir and Deb! Thanks, also, to Tim Murphy, Oriental Guide, Richard Abdon (DDS, ret.), and Mark Stansbury for their featured roles.

The Murat Memorial Service on May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Murat Shrine Club will be upon us shortly. This is a great opportunity for widows of Shriners to once again be honored by Murat at a memorial service just for their deceased husbands, with music by the Chanters, address by the Imperial Potentate, and a short memorial service. Lunch is provided by Murat and it is very well done.

We are looking for a contact person to set us up to perform at Methodist, the VA Hospital, Community, St. Vincent, or other local hospital where we can bring light and happiness to patients and family on a Sunday morning. Please contact me at (317) 407-3650 if you have entrée into one of those fine institutions.

We are working on new music at this time and will soon be ready to take our act on the road. If your Club, Unit, Lodge, York Rite, Kiwanis, Sertoma, American Legion, or other gathering of like-minded men and/or ladies is looking for entertainment, please give me a call at the number above for available dates.

As with all groups, there is a need to constantly add new members to replace those who are no longer attending. The same is true of the Chanters, and we need men who can sing, carry a tune, and meet almost every Monday at the Shrine Club. Oh, yes, and they also need to join the Shrine. If you have a candidate who lives within driving distance of downtown, ask him about the Chanters and bring him to one of our rehearsals at 7 on Monday nights. We guarantee that you and your candidate will enjoy yourselves. Call Phil Thrasher at 407-3650 for information. The only uniform cost is to purchase a tie: \$11. What a deal!!

Save the
Date

Great Lakes Shrine Association
Ceremonial Meeting
Youngstown, Ohio
September 15-17

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Happy spring from the Legion of Honor. What a month March was. The Legion of Honor was quite busy last month. The Color Guard was there to present colors at the circus on Thursday and Friday evenings and two performances on Saturday.

On March 12, we presented colors for the ladies of the Oriental Shrine. Just one week later, we were back at the temple presenting colors for our 100th Potentate, the illustrious Kevin D. Rhodes, at the Potentate's Ball.

To quote a line from a popular song of the 1980s, "The Boys Are Back in Town." I'm pretty sure everyone made it back in one piece from the International Association Legions of Honor annual con-

vention held in Branson, MO, last month. At least I haven't heard if anyone is AWOL or MIA. Word on the street is everyone had a great time and can't wait to visit the area again.

Next month, instead of our usual Stated Meeting on May 24, we will again meet at the VA Hospital, here in Indianapolis, to distribute socks and quarters to our veterans who are currently hospitalized. This is really a rewarding outing for our Unit, and the patients really appreciate us stopping by to visit with them.

Once again, our guys have been asked to present colors at the "Little 500" at Anderson Speedway the Friday night before the Indianapolis 500, set for May

29 here in Indy. Speaking of trips, we are in the process of putting together another jaunt to Indiana Downs in Shelbyville, scheduled for sometime in June. Yours truly has been put in charge of organizing this little adventure which has become an annual event. As I gather more details, I will make them available.

Also, speaking of trips, our chief of staff, Tony Stout, is hard at work putting together our proposed visit to our Shriners Hospital in Lexington, KY, tentatively scheduled for September 17. Tony is looking into the cost of renting a bus for this trip depending upon how many commitments we have. As more information becomes available, I will be sure to pass it along.

Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

Whew ... we did it! We worked hard and another successful Murat Shrine Circus is past. I hope I had a chance to see you there, but if you missed it this year, keep next year in mind—we can always use help at the circus. Even if you cannot stand for long periods of time, we can find you a job sitting down. Trust me; if you show up, even for part of one of the shows, we can put you to work. So did President Ron Brown ride the elephant? Did past President Jerry Barker ride the camel? Did anything else happen? Well ... guess we will have to wait until the next meeting to answer that one. THANK YOU

to all who did show up and helped; I appreciate it! Remember, if you worked at least four of the shows, you can come to the Ringmaster's Banquet on Friday, April 8. Look for details to be mailed to you.

The Club had two and three-fourths tables together (22 couples) at the Potentate's Ball, and I know we had many other members there at other Club tables/friends. It was a fun time and great to see everyone all dressed up. Plus face it, the ones who took their significant other gained some brownie points—you know how the ladies love to get dressed up! Keep it in mind for next year.

Coming up next in April is our ... oh, right, I cannot talk about that, for legal reasons, so that means you have to come to the April 5 meeting to get the scoop. The March meeting was interesting, funny and not long at all. I wonder what names our "pres" will come up with for the past presidents he introduces next month. Plus, if you did not see it, I was asked to model ... well try on (I would not consider myself a model) a red coat that was sold to raise money for the Transportation Fund.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Bartholomew County Shrine Club

Jim Vanest

A big thank-you to John Redman who organized and directed our January installation meeting which did not take place until February 17 due to the snows in January.

Everyone enjoyed a great steak dinner prepared by David Hodnett and his family.

Following the meal, Noble Bucky Everhart presented the Divan with a \$300 plaque program check, \$150 circus bicycle check, and \$350 Murat sound system check.

Our Illustrious Potentate Kevin Rhodes installed the 2011 Club officers: Rick Hand, President; Clint Smith, First Vice President; Jay Heath, Second Vice President; Jim Vanest, Secretary; and John Redman, Treasurer. Board members are Buddy Antle, Oliver Snyder, Clyde Martin, Tom Johnson, Jim Abbott, and Marion Gregory.

Our Club meets on the third Thursday of each month. Doors open at 5 p.m. for social and fun time. Food is available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Our business

meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us.

We need all of our present members and future members to help in our funnel cake booth at the 4-H Fair July 8-16 and at the Fall Expo. Come and help and have fun working together.

Our Mini Sprint Car drivers are looking forward to another season of parades. We can always use more members as drivers. Call Tom Johnson if you are interested.

Your input during the meetings is important. See you there.

A Day of Tea, Fashion and More

Saturday, May 7, 2011
At the Historic and Beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral

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Band Night

April 8
Matt Roush

June 10
Top Hat Blues Band



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The class is named after Governor Frank O'Bannon, 33° and Past Grand Master William T. Sharp, 33°

The Spring Convocation and Reunion for the Valley of Indianapolis will be held on April 1 and 2 at the Cathedral. Nine degrees will be portrayed on Friday evening and Saturday. Members from the March 12 Grand Master's Class are welcome to complete their degrees on Friday and Saturday. Reunion class members from the previous decades will be recognized as well as 50-year members.

Help us honor two outstanding Masons in this special class.

Friday, April 1

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8:30 p.m. 18° Knight of the Rose

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Saturday, April 2

Saraiah Council of Princes of

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11:00 a.m. 15° Knight of the East

12 noon Lunch & 16° Prince of

Jerusalem (conferred in the

Banquet Hall)

Indiana Consistory Degrees

9:30 a.m. 21° Patriarch Noachite

1:30 p.m. 20° Master ad Vitum

31° Knight Aspirant

32° Sublime Prince Royal Secret

5:00 p.m. New Member Reception

5:30 p.m. Reunion Banquet

2011 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

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APRIL 21

Murat Mini-Mystics, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Closest to Pin on Par 3s, Zem-Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club following Golf. Contact: Lee Langlotz, 9454 Hadway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46256, C (317) 694-4081, H (317) 842-2436, e-mail: emtlee1@aol.com.

MAY 12

Shelby County Golf Outing, Bear Chase Golf Course, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN 46176. \$65 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, Range Balls, 1/2 Cart, Prize Holes & \$10,000 "Hole-In-One" Prize, Complimentary Lunch @ 11:30 a.m., Beverages on the Course. Contact: Bill Rasner, (317) 339-0606, e-mail: mrrasner@gmail.com. Mail to: Bill Rasner, 45 W. Washington St., Shelbyville, IN 46167. (Make checks payable to SCSC.)

JUNE 2

Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Anderson, IN. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes on Par 3s and Madison County Shrine Club's famous 1 lb. Pork Chop Dinner at the Madison County Shrine Club after Golf. Contact: Skip Waymire, (765) 649-6210; Tim Limbrock, (765) 378-1698; Dick Dawson, (765) 378-5285; or Curly McNally, Chairman, H (765) 378-0031, C (765) 617-8759 or e-mail: Curlymcnally@aol.com.

JUNE 5

Tipton County Shrine Club, Tri-Ponds Golf Course, approximately 2 miles west of Hwy. 31 off of Hwy. 28 on 900 W; about one mile south of 28, on Eastside. \$40 per golfer, Three (3) Man Teams. Includes: Two Drink Tickets for each player and Dinner and Door Prizes after Golf. Sponsors Needed. Contact: Dan Richter, (765) 675-8669, W (765) 675-3755. Send payment to Dan @ 120 N. East Street, Tipton, IN 46072.

JUNE 18

Morgan County Shrine Club Annual Golf Outing, Bluff Creek Golf Course, 2710 South Old S.R. 37. \$50 per player (\$200 per team), 12 Noon Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Lunch & Beverages. Hole Sponsors @ \$100 per hole available. Contact: Curtis Zook, (765) 346-1218, e-mail: cwzook@comcast.net.

JUNE 23

Murat Reception Unit Golf Outing, Valle Vista Golf Club & Conference Center, 755 E. Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46143. \$65 per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem on Course, Lunch & Awards after Golf. Hole sponsorships available. Contact: Mike Metzger, H (317) 894-8363, cell (317) 513-4554, e-mail: metzgermskay@sbcglobal.net.

JULY 15

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing, Rocky Ridge Golf Course, Darlington, IN. \$60 per golfer, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble, Special \$10,000 Hole-In-One Contest. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Zem-Zem and Fabulous Door Prizes, Famous Pork Roast, Lunch starting at 11 a.m. throughout Golf and afterwards. Contact: Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689, e-mail: millerg@gregmillerlaw.com.

JULY 21

Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes Hosts Third Annual "Don Melvin Memorial Golf Outing," West Chase Country Club, 4 Hollaway Blvd., Brownsburg, IN 46112. \$65 per player or \$240 per foursome. Registration 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Beverages, Dinner after Golf, Special Prizes for Long Drive & all Par 3s. Hole & Tee Sponsorships available @ \$50 each. NOTE: Special Masonic Lodge Team Traveling Trophy to be Awarded. Contact: Tim Whitaker, cell (317) 372-2375, e-mail: ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com.
Rain Date: August 4, 2011

AUGUST 11

White County Shrine Club Golf Outing, Tippecanoe Country Club, Monticello, IN. \$55 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start, Bankers Handicap. Includes: Light Lunch at 12 Noon, Cart and Prizes with Dinner following Golf; CAR, Vacations & Special Prizes for "Hole-In-One." Hole Sponsorships available @ \$50 each. Contact: Dick Harner, (574) 583-3018, e-mail: rlharner@comcast.net. Please pre-register if possible.

AUGUST 25

Chanter Golf Outing, Hawk's Tail Golf Course (formerly Greenfield Country Club), Greenfield, IN. \$60 per golfer, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Team Scramble with Bankers Handicap. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees and Small Buffet Lunch with Prizes after Golf. Contact: Andy Barbera, (317) 440-6925 or e-mail: abarbera51@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 8

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3s, Zem-Zem on Course, Steak Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after Golf. Contact: Steve Childers, (317) 695-0475.

SEPTEMBER 10

Indiana Masonic Home Open "In Honor of Grand Master of Masons in Indiana," Timbergate Golf Club, (I-65 Exit #80) to 151 St. Andrews Ave., Edinburg, IN 46124. \$85 per golfer, Registration at 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Soft Drinks on Course, Dinner, Awards and Prizes. Contact: George Eastman, Director IMH Activities, (317) 736-6141, e-mail: georgee@inmasonichome.org.

Note: Kevin D. Rhodes, Potentate, will provide golf balls, to be used as prizes, for each outing approved. Please contact Golf Chairman Tim Whitaker to make arrangements to get your golf balls. Thank You!

Please—All Murat Golf Outings must be Stag.

Contributions

Photos by Dennis Wood

(February 2011)



Smyrna Shrine Guild Maharanee Tammy Priest is accompanied by Guild members Melanie Close, Linda Abdon, Karen Waldrip, Sharon Ross, Faye Crabtree and Margaret Borton in the presentation of a \$2,500 check to Potentate Kevin Rhodes for the Murat Transportation Fund.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes receives a \$200 check for the Transportation Fund from the Hancock County Shrine Club. Gathered for the presentation were Club President Irv Lewis and Club members Fred Crace, Bob Bailey, Eric Daugherty, Paul Daugherty, Lloyd Young and Murat Chaplain Charlie Merlau. Included in the photo were Murat Chanters Dick Abdon, Gary Cleveland and President Phil Thrasher, P.P. They represented their fellow Chanters in accepting the thanks from the Hancock County Shrine Club for a recent performance for the Club.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes accepts a check in the amount of \$104,573 for the Murat Building Fund from Gatling Gun Club, Inc.'s President Leland Edwards and Gun Club members Harold Pierce, Sam Thompson and Jim Delashmit.



Smyrna Shrine Guild's Naptown Hillbilly Band is represented by Linda Abdon who presents Potentate Kevin Rhodes with a \$500 check for the Transportation Fund.



Noble Don Strawser accepts Kowad 'al Sabikin's Man of the Year Award for Kowad President Don Olvey and fellow Club members Clinton Sparks, Bobby Caudill and Harold Pierce.

9th Annual Murat Memorial Service

Honoring the memory of all Nobles who have passed to the Unseen Temple during the past year.

Murat Shrine - Arabian Room

Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM

The ceremony will include remarks by Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes, Imperial Assistant Rabban John A. Cinotto, and Imperial Potentate George A. Mitchell. Honoring the memory of those among us whom we have lost is the last great tribute we can pay to our nobility. This is a wonderful opportunity for Units to participate and make this occasion truly special, while showcasing your Unit's unique attributes.

Clubs and Units will be contacted shortly about participation, as well as ways to help sponsor this Murat tradition. This year, we are offering Clubs and Units the opportunity to invite widows of deceased members, at a cost of \$13 per lunch.

We hope you will make this time of remembrance part of your Club and Unit's spring calendar.

Co-Chairs
Suzanne Hancock,
Honored Lady,
and Timothy J. Murphy,
Oriental Guide



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8:00 - Mark Master Degree	1:15 - Royal & Select Master Degrees
9:30 - Past Master Degree	3:00 - Order of the Red Cross
10:00 - Most Excellent Master Degree	4:15 - Order of Malta
10:30 - Royal Arch Degree	5:30 - Order of the Temple

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Friday, May 22, 2011
Tunisian Room
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7 p.m. Dinner

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April 13, 2011
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Tickets \$25 and may be purchased in the Murat office or from any Divan lady.

COMING EVENTS

*(The current Murat calendars for
2011-2012 are available at
<http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratshrine>)*

APRIL

- FRI. 1 DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE
- FRI. 1- AASR Convocation
- SAT. 2
- THU. 7 Caravan Club
- FRI. 8 Ringmaster's Banquet
Band Night - Matt Roush
- SAT. 9 Potentate's Trip Program 4 p.m.
Texas Hold'em
- THU. 14 Caravan Club
- MON 18 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 21 Caravan Club
- THU. 28 Caravan Club

MAY

- TUE. 3 DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE
- THU. 5- Smoky Mountain Fun Fest
- SUN. 8
- THU. 5 Caravan Club
- THU. 12 Caravan Club
- SAT. 14 Texas Hold'em
- MON 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- WED. 18- Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- THU. 19
- THU. 19 Caravan Club
- SAT. 21 Memorial Service
- WED. 25- 500 Mile Race Activities
- SUN. 29
- THU. 26 Caravan Club
- MON. 30 Memorial Day
Fraternal Office Closed

JUNE

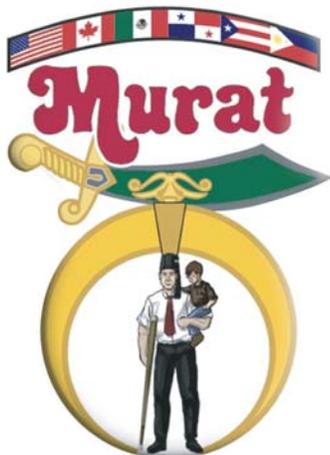
- THU. 2 Caravan Club
- THU. 9 Caravan Club
- FRI. 10 Band Night - Top Hat Blues Band
- SAT. 11 Texas Hold'em
- THU. 16 Caravan Club
- FRI. 17- Murat Paper Crusade
- SAT. 18
- MON 20 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 23 Caravan Club
- THU. 30 Caravan Club

JULY

- THU. 21 Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes Hosts the
Third Annual Don Melvin Golf Outing

AUGUST

- MON. 1 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER
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