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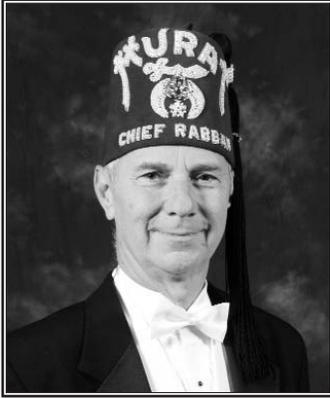
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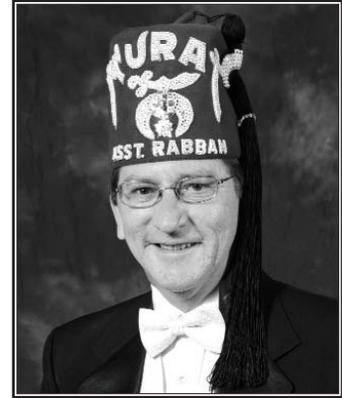
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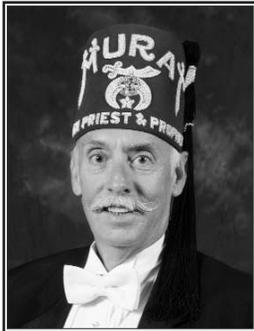
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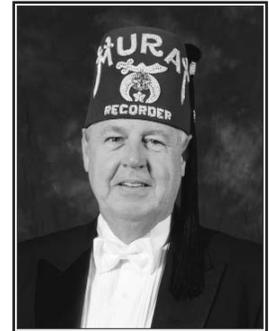
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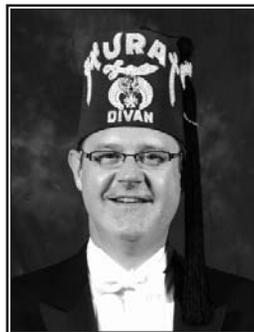
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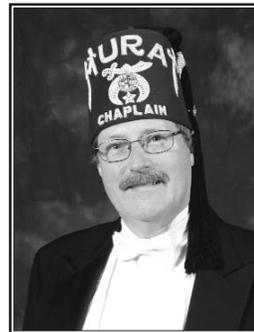
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Together We Will ... Celebrate 125 years!

On June 4, 1884, Murat Shrine was issued a charter as the 17th Shrine temple in North America. The charter bore eight names as charter members: John T. Brush, Theodore Pfafflin, Charles F. Meyer, Cortez F. Holliday, Henry H. McGaffey, Charles B. Harris, F. C. Echelman and John W. Parke.

Deserving special mention among the founders is John T. Brush, who became the first Potentate and served in the post for 13 years until 1897. Illustrious Sir Brush was a successful clothing store owner and is also known for his influence on major league baseball. He was co-owner of the Indianapolis baseball team, the Cincinnati Red Stockings (Reds), and the New York Giants. He is also credited with being instrumental in founding the World Series.

On June 6, Murat Shrine will commemorate the founding of our Shrine 125 years ago with a full day of pageantry and ceremony. We will celebrate Murat and Shrinedom in general. There will be activities to increase awareness about the fraternity and benefits of membership. We anticipate 125 candidates to cross the "Hot Sands" in a full ceremonial. Prior to the ceremonial, there will be a parade of Shrine Units and Clubs along with other Masonic bodies in downtown Indianapolis. The parade will begin at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral and finish at Murat Shrine. The candidates will march in the parade. Following the parade, there will be a light lunch. The first and second sections of the ceremonial will be after lunch. The day will conclude with an evening dinner.

What Lies Ahead?

Nobles! We have a great opportunity this year to promote Murat and Shrinedom. It has been shown that in times of economic distress, people gravitate to organizations that

provide comfort and common areas of interest. Shriners are one of those groups. You have the opportunity to get petitions from your friends and family so they can enjoy the same benefits in the Shrine that you do.

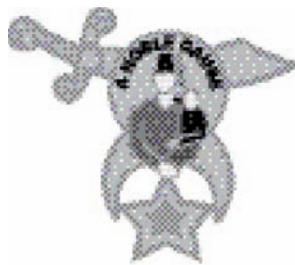
We need to look ahead, maybe not 125 years, but we need to focus our thoughts, interests and ideas out five to 10 years. What got us where we are from 1884 to today is not the same as what will get us going forward. I know we all wish things could be "like they used to be," but that is not realistic. We have to re-focus our efforts toward the new generation Shriner and what interests him and his family. Yes! The "family" is a new dynamic that all of Freemasonry needs to recognize in our recruiting. Freemasonry and Shrinedom is no longer a "boys night out." If we are to attract a new noble, we need to attract his lady, children, friends and maybe his parents.

We are in a period of unprecedented change and opportunity. Our potential nobles are changing and technology is changing. The new breed of nobles can be catered to and the cutting-edge technology is available for us to use. While all of this seems overwhelming, it is also exciting. I don't understand all the new ways of connecting, but I do know we are going to have to do such things as "Twitter" and be on "Facebook" if we are to connect to this new generation.

Let's celebrate the past on June 6, but more importantly, let's look forward so those who follow us will also have something to celebrate in the future.

George E. Proctor
Illustrious Potentate

PS: For the full history of Murat Shrine, go to www.muratshrine.org and click on the link, *Murat History*.



"Shriners Solved My Problems"

GORDON J HUSK

The crowd was enjoying music in the Oasis Lounge at Murat. Someone told Chief Rabban Craig Hinshaw a former patient was in the room. He introduced himself to Karen Laker and the young man accompanying her. Karen had the highest praise for Shriners Hospitals, and the Chief Rabban asked if she would like to have her story told in the Murat Magazine. She readily agreed.

As children grow, the growth plates are sandwiched between the metaphysis and the epiphysis at the end of the long bones. The fast-growing bones are soft and susceptible to fracture. Karen was a very active girl and incurred the most common type of Salter Harris fracture, designated Salter Harris Type II. Such a fracture involves a break in the bone through the metaphysis and extending into the growth plate.

The typical treatment for such a painful fracture is immobilization, but the bones must first be correctly aligned. Since Karen did not receive immediate treatment, her knee had a permanent bend of approximately 20 degrees, and the left leg was 4 cm shorter than the right leg. In addition to pain, Karen experienced great difficulty with walking and it interfered with her daily life.



A Shiner in Karen's hometown of Warsaw, IN, heard of Karen's problem and suggested that her mother submit an application for treatment. Karen was soon accepted as a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Volunteer Shriners drove Karen and her mother to the Chicago hospital on several occasions, and Karen appreciated their kindness.

Surgery was performed on August 11, 1997, to properly align the bones and to apply metallic fixation to assure stability. Several appointments were scheduled for follow-up examinations, and the final visit was July 13, 1999, to remove the hardware. Karen says, "I saw many patients at the hospital who had much more serious problems than I had, but I can never thank Shriners enough for the care I received. Everyone was friendly and helpful. My life was definitely changed. Shriners solved my problems."

Nobles, please tell Karen's story to your friends. Ask them if they would like to become part of a great fraternity that supports "the world's greatest philanthropy," the Shriners Hospitals for Children. How could anyone look at Karen's smiling, happy face without wanting to help other children experience life-changing medical care?

The Don Melvin Memorial Golf Tournament

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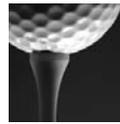
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Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

The month of June is a busy season for parades at Murat. If your Club or Unit intends to parade, please remember, you must submit the Parade Request form in writing to the Fraternal Office to receive the required Potentate's approval.

Our Potentate has chosen to have 12 Stated Meetings in 2009. Therefore, we will not be closed in June and July as in the past. Please mark your calendars accordingly and plan to attend the Stated Meetings. You may want to consider contacting a fellow noble and asking him to join you for an evening of fellowship.

In order to serve you better, when there has been a change in your address, e-mail, telephone number, spouses, and Clubs or Units, please contact the Fraternal Office so we can maintain an accurate record of information. The Fraternal Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Remember, the Fraternal Office is here to serve you—please let us know how we can help.

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor. Boy have we been busy.

April 22–26 some of our membership attended the International Association Legions of Honor annual convention held in Louisville, KY. Those attending were Commander Bob Watson, Past Commanders Larry Hearn and Lloyd Hearn, Finance Officer Bruce Hall, and International Past Commander James Taflinger. The convention was held at the Galt House overlooking the Ohio River. The accommodations were great and the food was excellent. I think everyone had a great time.

On May 23 our Color Guard unit presented colors at the Little 500 at Anderson Speedway. On June 6 we will present colors for the Hot Sands ceremonial at the Murat Shrine.

The Unit is currently planning a couple trips to the Veterans Hospital to visit with some of our wounded veterans. One trip will be on a weekday evening, the other on a Sunday afternoon (dates to be determined).

Now, a bit of bad news. At our April Stated Meeting it was decided that our planned bus trip to Washington, D.C. would have to be shelved for another year. After much discussion, both pro and con, the conclusion was that it would just be too expensive to attempt this year. Hopefully, next year the economy will be in better shape and we'll try again.

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

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Well, it wasn't "picture perfect" but it is now "official"—the Flying Fezzes had their first cookout. We do want to say a special thanks to Martin Fall of the American Heritage Museum for his cooperation. Mother Nature rained down on us, but at the critical moment, she stopped the rain and the cookout went into high gear. The food got cooked and then we went inside to sit, relax, eat and swap "war stories."

We then had a short business meeting to discuss participation in the 125th anniversary of the Murat temple on June 6 and the El' Ameen Nabeel Banquet on April 15. Finally, we discussed Pigeon Forge, TN, on April 30 – May 3.

The meeting was dismissed and then we went back to eating and more "war stories."

Highlanders

Chris Pedersen

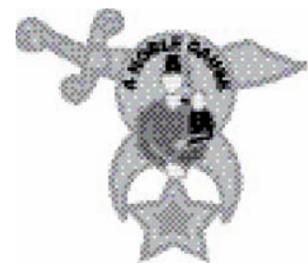
The Lost Bagpiper

As a bagpiper, I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man who had no family or friends.

The funeral was to be held at a cemetery in the remote countryside, and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there. As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost and being a typical man, did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew who were eating lunch but the hearse was nowhere in sight.

I apologized to the workers for my tardiness and stepped to the side of the open grave where I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, but this was the proper thing to do. The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I played out my heart and soul. As I played, the workers began to weep. I played and I played like I'd never played before, from "Going Home" and "The Lord is My Shepherd" to "Flowers of the Forest." I closed the lengthy session with "Amazing Grace" and walked to my car.

As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, "Sweet Jeezuz, Mary 'n Joseph, I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years."





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

June 6, 2009

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

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

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

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

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

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

The festivities will conclude with dinner for all.

Schedule of Events

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|-----------------|---|----------|--|
| 8:00 AM | Registration & Fez sizing (Mecca Room) | 12:20 PM | Lunch (Arabian Room), Unit Fair (Egyptian Room) |
| 9:00 AM | Parade begins to marshal in AASR parking lot. | 2:00 PM | First Section of Ceremonial (Public Invited) (Egyptian Room) |
| 10:30 AM | Parade steps off from Walnut and Meridian | 3:00 PM | Preparation for Second Section |
| 11:20 AM | Parade stops at World War II Memorial to lay wreath. Potentate with local dignitaries and a combined Honor Guard. | 4:30 PM | Second Section of Ceremonial (Shriners only Hot Sands) (Egyptian Room) |
| 11:50 AM | Parade arrives at Murat | 6:00 PM | Dinner (Oasis-Tunisian) |
| 12:00 PM (Noon) | Rededication of Shrine building by the Grand Master of Masons | | |

For our April meeting, the members got together with our ladies at Jonathan Byrd's Cafeteria for some good food and fellowship. President Paul Schneck and Lady Janet arranged a separate room with special catering. This was the first outing for the Club this year and was well attended. The next outing will be on July 1 at Indiana Downs close to Shelbyville. We will have a special room with good food and be able to view the thoroughbred racing from our vantage point. If you would like to go, please send your reservation along with your check to Dennis Scott by June 25.

PAPER CRUSADE – Don't forget the Paper Crusade kick-off on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. The Club was number three in collections last year at the Sam's Club on East 96th Street. The crusade gets information out in the form of stories about our children and the free care provided. It is a vehicle for solicitation of contributions that go directly to our hospitals. It increases the number of patients being served and helps keep our hospitals open. And last but not least, it promotes Freemasonry and the Shrine as a positive role model in the community. Contact our president if you can work a shift or two.

PLAQUE PROGRAM – The plaque program is in need of more contributors, especially businesses in the community. Many individual Shriners, Clubs and Units have donated but we need to keep the program going. If you know a business that may be interested, please contact them. There are sample plaques you can get from the Fraternal Office to show the quality of the plaque. Remember there are three levels of contributions to choose from.

RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – All members should have received their tickets to sell for the race. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can and get the money turned in. All proceeds go to the Club for its operation. If you need more tickets, we will have them available at the June Stated Meeting.

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

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This is my last article for the Transportation Club for two months so I had better cover some of the events of July and August just to keep everyone up to date. But first, let me mention the past events.

LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DAY – On May 17, several members attended the annual Lexington Hospital open house. The day was filled with fun and many good eats along with tours through the hospital. There were representatives from Imperial and several temples that support the hospital had members and their ladies there to enjoy the festivities. The Arch Presentation was presented two times during the day in order to accommodate the large crowd. Many had not seen the presentation before and commented how it gave them good information on Masonry and its appendant bodies. The day ended with a parade of units from almost every temple.

PAPER CRUSADE – The Paper

Crusade will kick off on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. As usual, the Club will participate in this important event. If you have not signed up to work a shift or two, please do so as soon as possible. Your lady can pass out papers with you. The Paper Crusade accomplishes several things. It gets information out in the form of stories about real people and the free care provided. It's a vehicle for solicitation of contributions that go directly to the operation of our hospitals. It increases the number of patients being served, thus helps provide a positive future for our hospitals. And last, it promotes Freemasonry and the Shrine as positive role models in the community.

PARADES – Several parades are scheduled this summer. If you have time to participate, please contact our president for location, date, and time.

GOLF SENIOR OPEN – The Club will work this year at Crooked Stick Golf Course during the Senior Open on July 27 through

August 2. It will be a money-making project for the Club and will involve parking cars, etc.

ANNUAL PICNIC – The picnic this year will be held again at Beech Grove Park on the third Wednesday in August. Arrival time is about 5 p.m. and we usually eat about 6 p.m. Please plan to attend and bring your lady and a covered dish. The meat will be furnished by the Club.

NEW TRANSPORTATION SHIRTS – New summer shirts are being considered by the Club. These shirts are polo style and will be embroidered. Terry Kimble will soon have some shirts that have been ordered so everyone can look at them.

Remember, the Club meets every month during the year at Murat (except August) on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. If you haven't attended a meeting for a while, come and join us for dinner and the Stated Meeting.

Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

SUMMERTIME ... enjoy this "fun-filled" time with many activities such as family reunions and vacations, weddings, golf outings, fishing trips, parades, and county/state fairs. This is the time to pack that picnic basket, gather your swimsuit, put on those summer shorts, and share valuable moments with family members and friends.

Supreme Session here we come!! To those ladies and their husbands who will be attending Supreme Session in London, Ontario, Canada from June 7–11, have a safe and enjoyable trip. Bring back to Koran Temple many new ideas and plans for the coming year. Everyone will be anxiously waiting to hear about the new changes and procedures passed at this Supreme Session.

Additional Appointed Officers for the year include: Doris Daniels, Princess Marshal and Ruby Warmouth, Princess Chaplain. Please feel free to contact our chaplain with any sickness, death, or happy event at (317) 241-3730. The following ladies have accepted positions in the Crescent for this year: Princesses JoAnn Brown, Nydia; Carolyn Sims, Zuliaka; Tammy Austin, Zenobia; Irma Wilson, Zora; and Shirley Jones, Zuliema. Thanks for serving Koran Temple and making our ceremonials so meaningful and impressive to the new members.

Have you made your reservation for the Supreme Appointee's Luncheon on Saturday, July 11? It will be held in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine Club at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and help us honor our Supreme Appointees. Contact PQ Betty J. Rathbun at (317) 846-2800 by

the Monday, July 13, deadline. For further information, contact Queen Jeanette Roberts at (317) 846-4796.

The "Autumn Leaves Extraordinaire" Brunch and Style Show will be held on Saturday, September 12, in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine Club. The brunch will start at 11:30 a.m. followed by the style show. Past Queens Manuella Jefferson, (317) 844-6222, and Ossie Pryor, (317) 638-8282, will serve as chairpersons for this Ways and Means event. Ginger and Spice will present the style show with several models wearing beautiful and colorful fall attire while strutting "down the runway." Silent auction and door prize items will be looking for new homes on this day. Hopefully, you will become the new owner for some of these items. If you have donations for the silent auction or door prizes, please contact one of the chairpersons listed above as soon as possible. Reservations are to be made with PQ Betty J. Rathbun, (317) 846-2800, by Monday, September 6. Let's make this a highly successful activity for Koran Temple.

Wednesday sewing dates: June 17 – Ruby Warmouth and Carolyn Sims; July 15 – PQs Tina B. Lee and Dorothy Tinch, and September 16 – PQ Kathryn Whisner.

The following will serve as social hostesses after our Stated Meetings: September 2 – Ladies of the Crescent and October 7 – Nilettes of the Oasis. Come and join in the fellowship at and following our Wednesday stated sessions.

Final thought: As you get older, secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

It's June and summer has arrived. We're keeping busy at Southeastern with two steak dinners behind us and having already attended several parades. Our annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, June 27, at the Dearborn Country Club. Anyone interested in putting together a team needs to contact our golf tournament chairman, Noble Don McQueen. We could also use some help for that day. Any noble wishing to help out should also contact Noble Don. I'm sure he can find something for you to do.

As I think about all we do and the fun we have, I can't help but think about how fortunate we are to have the love and support we get from our ladies. We work hard and have lots of fun, but we couldn't do it without their support. Every spring at Southeastern we have a general cleanup day to get the Club

ready for the summer activities. Our ladies are right there scrubbing, cleaning, and helping in any way they can. On our steak nights the ladies are right there again. They wash dishes, bus tables, serve food, make desserts, and work just as hard as we do. At the parades we participate in, we can always count on them sitting together somewhere along the parade route to cheer us on as we go by.

There is a great deal of pride and a sense of accomplishment that goes with being a Shriner. To see the kind of work done in our hospitals to help children walk, smile, and to correct the disfigurement that a severe burn can cause is something we all should be proud of. But nobles, I don't think any of this could be accomplished without the love and support of our ladies. On behalf of all Shriners, I'd like to say, "Thank you

ladies for all the love and support you show us while we're having fun helping kids."

Tippecanoe Shrine Club

DeWayne Sorah

Hello nobles! I hope everyone had a nice Memorial Day weekend. The month of May is always an exciting and fun time in Indiana, especially if you are a race fan.

The Club will be undergoing some inside remodeling and landscaping around the building. Come on out and see the changes.

Until next time, have a great summer.

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Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Welcome, nobles, as we prepare to "Celebrate in June!"

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

If you or a group of your Club members would like to travel with us, we have reserved a 55 passenger bus and can accommodate you.

The plans now are to leave the parking lot at Southern Plaza around 8:30 a.m. and travel to the casino. We will stop halfway there to let everyone stretch their legs. (The entire trip is less than two hours.) We will then play, eat and hopefully win some of that stimulus money. After our pockets are full or empty, we will depart for home. We should arrive back in town in time for everyone to enjoy dining at their favorite night spot (provided they still have enough left to do so). Final details can be obtained by calling or e-mailing Lewie. Let's try to fill all of the seats with Shriners, wives and friends!

The 125th anniversary celebration of Murat will take place on Saturday, June 6, with a Hot Sands ceremonial, parade, and Unit Fair. Let's load up the fire engine and have a great day while we support our Potentate.

June 15 is Murat Stated Meeting night. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Welcome to our newest Firemen's Club member, Chief Mark Elder of the Fishers Fire Department. Mark just joined the Scottish Rite and Shrine in 2009 and is now an active member of our Club.

Please mark your calendars now to attend the Whitaker's Picnic at Cordry Lake on Sunday, July 26. All you have to do is take a nice Sunday drive down to Brown County to enjoy a day of sunshine, water (swimming, boating or skiing), or just chatting in the fresh country air. We will provide all the meats and fixin's—all you have to do is bring a covered dish and BYOB. We will have soft drinks and maybe some other drinks, but you may want to bring your special beverages.

The Murat Firemen's Club monthly meeting is Wednesday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. The Stated Meeting will be Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m.

In closing this month's article, I would like to thank all of our Masonic and Shrine friends for supporting our family during these past few weeks. As most of you know, my mother, Mary H. Whitaker, was a resident of the Indiana Masonic Home Medical Center when she passed away on April 11, 2009, at the age of 94. We received so many cards, flowers and donations to mom's favorite charities, including the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, that we were overwhelmed by your support. On behalf of our family, I would like to extend my appreciation to the Grand Master of Indiana, Illustrious Potentate, Eastern Star representatives, Masonic brothers, wives and families who offered us their support.

Our family is truly appreciative. Thank You!

Railroad Club

Raymond E. Gotshall

We had a great dinner for our May 26 meeting at Murphy's Steak House for our ladies party. Congratulations to President & Chief Engineer Don Gordon for the idea and SUPER contributions to Dave Beck for the arrangements and follow through with a great meal and by having Noble Jay McLaughlin, master magician, put on an interesting and entertaining magical show. If you didn't come, you missed it. Many things were made to disappear but rest assured that all of our trains and Murphy's dishes are still in place. Great show Noble Jay.

An early reminder that the Club's annual picnic will be held at the Foxes Den, Johnson County Park, just north of Camp Atterbury, IN, on Saturday, August 15, 2009. Setup and cooking starts at 11 a.m. with the meal available at 12:30. This is a pitch-in so bring your favorite dish. Tube steaks, ground top sirloin or their variations, soda and water will be furnished by the Club. We will be able to visit the Columbus Area Model Railroad Club which is in the other half of the Foxes Den and ride on the Indiana Live Steamers which is a short distance away. Put Saturday, August 15, on your calendar. More information will be in the monthly newsletter. Yes, the corn has been planted and our procurement team is observing its growth.

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

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

Honored Ladies

Betty J. Rathbun

On Thursday, April 23, the Honored Ladies had a very beautiful and exciting program consisting of music by a father and daughter, the McAllisters from Trafalgar, IN. They played the piano and guitar and sang western, religious, popular and fun songs for an hour, and we did not want them to stop. Many people in the Shrine Club were attracted to our door upon hearing the beautiful music.

Ladies, if you are eligible to belong to this Club, come and join us on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and a very interesting program. The food is very good and the price is \$10. If you are a widow of a Shriner, you are eligible to join; please come and look us over. We will be attending the Memorial Service on May 21 presented by Murat Shrine.

Madison County Shrine Club

Jeffrey D. Mock

Hello Fellow Nobles!

The Club has been pretty busy over the last month. Our Desert Patrol "buggers" went to the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge, TN, and are planning to be in several more parades as the weather permits. We had our annual Mother's Day buffet at the Club. Several mothers along with their families attended. Also, by the time you read this, our annual Golf Tournament will have crowned a new four-some winner! You will find out next month who they are.

Coming up in June we are having a new party at the Club on the 21st to honor our dads. You guessed it—it's our Father's Day party on the patio. We will be having a cookout with all the usual cookout food and a few activities. The meal includes hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, salads and chips. Get a meal for \$6. Let us do the cooking for your Father's Day. All the fun starts at 12 p.m. and lasts until the last burger is gone!

We are also having our annual Club Car Show on the 13th of June. This has become a huge event for the Club. We have cars from the '50s, '60s and '70s, muscle cars, souped up trucks, and a bunch of other things to please the gear head in you. The fun starts at 11 a.m. and lasts until the last car is gone, so come out and see us.

To get a more recently updated list of events at the Madison County Shrine Club, go to our Web site at www.madisoncountyshrineclub.com. The site is easy to navigate and has several photo galleries to visit just to show you how much fun we are having at the Club.

As always ... having fun to help kids walk.

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Yacht Club

Ted Stewart

The Knights of the Sea Induction was a smashing success and a good time was had by all. A virtual score of new Knights are now going into the world in possession of ancient secret wisdom conveyed to them on this evening in May. If you have not been inducted into this ancient brotherhood, you will need to make this a "must do" for next year. The Yacht Club will not be hosting the annual golf tournament due to the fierce competition among other organizations and Clubs, but will be asking for your help in the future as we support our hospitals in these difficult times. Please stay tuned.

We will be hosting another party in the summer as well as a party in the fall to honor our new initiates, but the details have not yet been finalized. Many Shriners have asked why they should join the Yacht Club. The answer is easy: (1) You will have fun as you will belong to a fun group. (2) The cost is only \$15. (3) You do not need to have a boat. (4) You will have reciprocity with more than 2,000 yacht clubs in North America. The Yacht Club is one of the largest clubs in Shrinedom and if you need to look into the benefits of this fun organization, ask any Yacht Club member for an application or e-mail me at Stew0627@aol.com.



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Sue Calvin, High Priestess of Tarum Court No. 14, and the elected officers attended the Sixty-Fifth Grand Council Session held in Pittsburgh, PA, May 16-22. The Units, the Drum Corps, Cast, Harp Angels, Chanters, Caravan and Greeters also attended and participated in the Exhibition Drills.

The gavel used this year by High Priestess Sue has a very interesting heritage. Sue's family has a long heritage serving Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Eastern Star, Tarum Court LOSNA, Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine. The gavel has traveled with the family as various members have served. We hope with the number of children and grandchildren this family has, that the tradition will continue for quite some time.

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Priestess of Tarum Court #14 (by Noble Richard C. Condre).

2009 - Presented to Lady Sue Calvin at her installation as High Priestess of Tarum Court #14 (by Lady Barbara Tafflinger, PHP).

Sue's middle son, Brandon Calvin, was introduced by our Potentate as Murat's "newest noble." Illustrious Sir George Proctor facilitated Brandon's initiation into the Shrine as a surprise for Sue's installation. Sue hopes to present her father's gavel to Brandon in 2010 when he is expected to be installed as Master of Speedway Lodge #729.

Corvette Club

Pip Hapgood

Summer is in full swing and we have all had our chance to get the cars out. This is our time to go to the local Dog 'n Suds to show them off.

The Corvette Club's car show is rapidly approaching and already it is generating a lot of interest. In case you haven't seen the flyer, the date is Saturday, August 8, 2009, at the Murat temple. The show is open to hot rods, classics, muscle cars, pro street, customs and imports. Registration is 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. with judging from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. and awards following at 3 p.m. Registration is \$20 due at the day of the show. So gather the family and head to the Shrine for a day of cool cars, music, food, beverage, fun and fellowship. On another note, we would like to welcome two new members—Mike Bell, proud owner of a 1996 Grand Sport #723 of 1,000 made, and Bruce & Rebecca Brazzel Smith, owners of a 2005 silver convertible. Welcome to the Club. Remember you don't have to have a Corvette to become a member. The Club meets the second Thursday of every month. We meet for dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting. Ladies are always welcome. Any questions, please feel free to contact Club President Rod Kyle at (317) 691-4422 or Vice President Pip Hapgood at (317) 753-4350.

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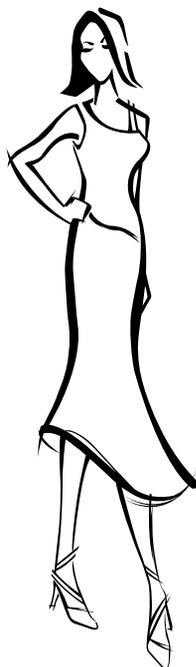
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Montgomery County Donnie Jessie

Hello nobles,

It has been a while since we have had an article in the magazine. We have not had much to share lately, but now we do. During June we have a few events going on. June 27 we are having a car show. The show will consist of motorcycles, tractors, trucks and cars and whatever else has a motor and wants to be shared. It will start at 8 a.m. and will be at the mall parking lot in Crawfordsville. Trophies and plaques will be given. For more information contact our newly married president, Jimmie Stevenson, and Todd Stevenson.

Our other event during the month of June will be our race party. Charlie Homsher always gets an accomplished guest speaker and this year is no exception. We will have Ed Carpenter, Indy car driver. The date is still to be determined.

Saturday, July 11, we have our golf scramble at Rocky Ridge in Darlington. It will start at 1 p.m. and, as always, there will be food before and during.

We have been working hard at getting our summer and fall organized so that our events are successful. We hope to see as many of you as we did last year at our scramble. Thank you for your participation. Good luck with all of your events.

possible. Chad is in charge of outside party rentals this year and can use your help to make sure all scheduled parties come off without a hitch.

Friday night dinner attendance has been fantastic. There were 96 people at the fish fry in April. Mark Greulich and his crew did their usual great job on the fish. President Dave challenged the Club to have 80 people come to the fish fry and as stated, 96 rose to the challenge. Thank you to all who attended. Friday dinners help the Club to meet expenses so everyone's attendance is very important. Please continue to support your Club.

President Dave has some other challenges for the membership coming up, so watch your bulletin and rise to the challenge. See any of your officers for your pool memberships. They are selling at a steady pace and are the BEST VALUE and

PRICE in Richmond for a pool membership. No other pool, public or private, can compete with Tarum for pool membership. The memberships are available to non-members who are recommended by a Tarum member. So tell your friends and sell them a membership to the pool. There are a limited number of these memberships available.

Past President Dale Markley's grandson received his Master Mason degree on Saturday, May 2. Congratulations, Drew. We look forward to seeing you become a Shriner. On that note, remember we are a Mason first and Shriner second. Support your Lodge and attend when you can. Don't forget the first of the month breakfast at the Lodge. Our brothers and sisters work very hard to make these happen. So come to breakfast and enjoy the morning. See you at Tarum.

Clowns

Mike "Tic-Kits" Nelson

The Clowns are pleased to announce that this year's Great Lakes Shrine Clown Units Association Mid-Year Convention hosted here in Indianapolis went off without a hitch. The Clowns would also like to thank those Murat members for coming out and supporting the convention. On Friday night, Don "Cosmo" Waters and his lovely lady, Malinda, along with the Clown wives, hosted a "Hawaiian Island Theme Night" with plenty of tropical dishes and oh, yeah! tropical Zem-Zem—what a great time. Early on Friday at the GLSCUA business meeting, Chuck "Zero" Shull was nominated and voted in as sergeant at arms. Zero will be sworn in at the September Great Lakes Ceremonial in Merrillville, IN. Congratulations, Chuck!



Board members who have their nose into everything: (left to right) Terry "Stinky" Boyer, Phil "Q-Less" Christy, Terry "PeeWee" Kimble, Rob "Doc" Plummer, Adam "Rudy" Rude, Chuck "Wrongway" Howard, Jr., Kevin "Sneakers" Upshaw, and Mike "Tic-Kits" Nelson.

Speaking of fun, don't forget to mark June 27 on your calendar for the "Big Schnozzola" at the Gatling Gun Club. Applications and dinner reservations are now being accepted. If you would like to partake in some clown high jinks, laughter and all around fun, then see one of our clowns or past honorary "Big Schnozzola" clowns for more details. Hurry! Reservations are going quickly.

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

Are you looking for a way to contribute to Shrine philanthropies and receive recognition for your Unit or Club? If so, please consider assisting the VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership) at our food booth for the Indiana State Fair, August 7-23.

In an effort to recognize those who contribute to the VCM's success, as well as increase our number of volunteers during the extended duration of the 2009 Fair, the VCM is implementing the following Partner's Program.

Any Club or Unit that contributes

five (5) "work shifts" to the VCM during the 2009 State Fair will be recognized as a co-contributor of the VCM's annual fall donation to Shrine charities. (A "work shift" is defined as one person working one shift.)

This is an excellent opportunity to promote your Unit or Club and help add to the more than \$900,000 that the VCM has donated to these fine institutions over the past 57 years. To learn more about this program, please contact Mark Price (317-507-0934, mark@mark-price.com) or Sam Thompson (317-201-5766, samjthom@sbc-global.net). To volunteer please follow the instructions on the Volunteer's Schedule

below. Be sure to note the Unit or Club that you are representing.

You are also invited to attend our Volunteer's Sign-Up Party at the home of Sam & Fran Thompson, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46260, on Saturday, June 13, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All nobles are encouraged to join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. The VCM meets at the Gun Club on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Thanks for your consideration. We hope you'll join us at the State Fair. The MURAT VCM—having fun while helping kids.

VCM (VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP)

THE VCM NEEDS YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW!

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

Please complete the form below and:

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

STATE FAIR VOLUNTEER'S SCHEDULE

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

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

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

It was a wet and sunny campout at our first event at the Bill Monroe Campground at Bean Blossom, IN, the first weekend of May. This shakedown trip was well attended with new members and prospective members having a good time. Thanks to President Bob Bailey and the officers for a fine job of hosting. These campouts are always fun with good food, relaxation and fellowship. Who knows, you may run into an old high school friend (with yearbooks) you haven't seen for 50 years. Others have camped together for more than 25 years.

It was nice to have so many of the

Snowbirds back at our May meeting. We have had a lot of can tabs for the Hospitals, thanks to a great job by Barb Sword. We have fun and help the kids. Many members plan on going to the Masonic Home Open House on June 9 to hear more about our fraternal care programs.

Once again, the Memorial Day campout at Zorah Hilltoppers in Terre Haute, IN, was filled with fun. The Hilltoppers were great hosts, and the grub was super. We will be going back to Zorah for Labor Day weekend for more fun and food.

Those who can, are going to

Hickory Hills near Spencer over the July 4th weekend. Let John Sword know if you are going to attend. There will be another July campout, to be announced. The August 14–16 campout will be at Franklin at the fairgrounds in conjunction with the Masonic Home Festival. It will be hosted by the Estells, assisted by the experienced Dailys and Carole Nieman.

RV'ers, you can have a great time and stay close to home with the RV Club. The Murat RV Club meets in the Tunisian Room on the third Tuesday of the month with dinner at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. Bring your tabs and stories.

Directors Staff

Gerald Frost

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

Hey everyone, are you ready for a fun-filled summer and fall? We hope so because we have a full schedule of events and activities ahead of us. First, let's talk about some great things going on. These past several months we have built our Unit by way of "NEW" Directors Staff members. Our Unit has recruited many great Nubians. We are now up to 13 Nubians in our Unit. This is the highest number of Nubians since I have been a member of the Directors Staff. Special thanks go out to the sponsors of these candidates for the hard effort in recruiting these special nobles to join our Unit. At our last regular meeting, we approved three new members. We all would like to welcome the following Nubians to our group: Marc Vandiver sponsored by Dick Smith, Bill Robertson and Rick Chambers sponsored by Mike Glenn. We look forward to seeing a lot of them in the future at regular meetings, special events, and ceremonies. Gentlemen, remember you only get out of our Unit what you put into the Unit. Again, welcome to all of

you. Recruiting is ongoing; keep up the good work.

Regular meeting attendance has been good as of lately, but still need to see more Directors and Nubians on a regular basis. We need your input into "your" Directors Staff meetings, so please plan on attending on a regular basis. Nubian sponsors, please remind and notify your candidates of when our meetings and events are held so they do not miss attendance. We welcome their thoughts and ideas at any time. Any Nubian that would like to volunteer on any committees, please contact Bob Bland.

At the last Murat Shrine Stated Meeting, your Directors Staff presented a check to the Transportation Fund for \$500. Fifty percent of this funding came from the award that was won at this year's SDA for "The Best New Stunt for 2009" competition in Columbus, OH—our small part in helping "Our Kids." Let's do this again next year.

Important reminders for upcoming events:

No Directors Staff Meeting for June, July or August due to being dark. We will still be busy preparing for upcoming events such as the Paper Crusade, ceremonial in July, annual summer party plus some other events still in the planning stages. Volunteers will be needed so plan on signing up.

June 6 – Murat's 125th Anniversary "Hot Sands" Ceremonial at Murat Shrine.

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

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

September 5 – Directors Staff "Annual Summer Party." Location still pending.

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

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

Police Club and Drill Team

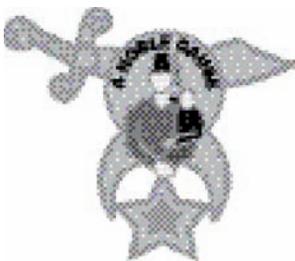
Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

Can you believe it? It is already June! That means that the Drill Team is in full swing gearing up for all the parades. As a matter of fact, as I write this, the Drill Team is down in Pigeon Forge for the parade at the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. According to Commander Willard Payne, it had just stopped raining and they were getting ready to practice. I'm sure the team did their usual EXCELLENT job of entertaining all who came to see the parade and representing Murat Shrine!

Don't forget (how could you) that the 125-year anniversary of the Murat Shrine parade will be Saturday, June 6, in downtown Indianapolis. This will be combined with a ceremonial that day as well. The Drill Team will be performing in the parade and all police officers in the Shrine will be needed to man corners to block traffic for the parade. If you have not signed up to help, contact one of the officers and they will be glad to get you signed up.

The Club is checking into a road trip to Shelbyville for the track, and I would imagine that we will have that summertime picnic as well. Hope to see you at one or all of the upcoming activities.

For potential members, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. However, we will be dark in July and August but will resume our meetings in September. Our meetings are held downstairs at the Shrine with many members arriving early for a "pre-planning session" in the Oasis Lounge. I hope to see you there.



Chanters



The Murat Chanters warm up Sunday, April 26, for their annual performance at the chapel at Methodist Hospital.



Chanter President Ed Adams and Director Gayle Byers present Murat First Lady Debbie Proctor with a framed copy of "Hello Debbie" that was performed by the Murat Chanters at this year's Potentate's Ball.

Reception Unit

Joe A. Stoutner

The Reception Unit was well represented at the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge, TN. There were more than 25 members and ladies who made the trip and enjoyed the festivities. The annual member breakfast at the Old Mill Restaurant, including guests, set a record with 58 in attendance. Everyone who attended the Smith Brothers Show and the Miracle Show remarked on how much they enjoyed them. And finally, as usual, we paraded on Saturday in the rain. Member Earl Moore, the Murat parade marshal, did his usual excellent job of lining up the Murat parade Units and Clubs. Everyone was in uniform with their vehicle polished to the nines. Led by our award-winning Drill Team and followed by the Divan riding in our best of the best Corvette Club, we paraded as Murat always does, A-1. However, it must have been raining too hard for the "judges" to see us, but we now have a full year to figure it out.

At the May Stated Meeting, we prepared for our participation in the 500 Race Week, the 100/125-year Murat celebration and ceremonial, Reception Unit golf outing, and Paper Crusade. Thanks to the efforts of J. D. Moore and Mike Close, we will work two locations again this year on Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. To all our members, we are asking that you volunteer two or three hours of your time to work the Paper Crusade and help the children's hospitals and our kids. Never has this been more important than now.

The annual Reception Unit golf outing will be Thursday, June 18, at Valle Vista Golf Club in Greenwood, IN. Make your plans now to attend and play on this fun-filled day of golf, prizes, Zem-Zem, and food. It is a good golf course, close and easy to get to, so we look forward to seeing you there.

We will start the month of July by attending the Imperial Session in San Antonio, TX. Sometimes at this convention it is felt there is nothing to do but attend the Murat member party and the parade. However, this year there are two important things you should do. First, attend the business session concerning the status of the hospitals. Second, visit the Alamo and reflect on the history of the past; it might help with the present.

Finally, I want to ask you to keep our best friend and Past Potentate, Jerry Markovich, in your thoughts and prayers as he does battle with what he calls the "critters" in his health issues. How true his theme of Think Positive has become.

Well, now we are celebrating 125 years of Murat Temple. I am sure you will be hearing things about the Shrine and Murat Temple that took place over many years. Since this month is the time to look back and reminisce, I would like to do the same with our Unit. Our founder (Robert Sculthorp) gave me a briefcase with some papers dating back to the 1980s. Here is what I found. In December, we only had 14 members. I was looking at the roster for 1980 and found that only two members remain on our roster today. Of course, Bob is one and the other name I found was Jerry Willis. He was second vice president then.

Bob and the other 14 members must have been on the right track because in just four years the Mobil Noble membership grew from 14 to 40. Today we have 55 members as to my best count.

Looking over some of the papers that Bob had given me to look at, I found an ad for the "Little Pig" for 1985 that the Mobil Nobles are known for sponsoring. The price to attend was \$17.50. The price for the 2009 Little Pig was \$35. I wonder if they had as much fun at their Little Pig 24 years ago as we did this year?

I was looking at the minutes taken back in 1985. Oh sure, most of the mem-



The Mobil Nobles feel lucky to have their newest member, Bill Payton, join them. He came into the Shrine in October 2008.

bers have changed and the officers have changed, but it looks like the fun and the challenges are the same. We also may

have different goals now than back in 1983. I found a letter dated May 19, 1983, from the Masonic Home thanking us for the \$500 check we sent them. This \$500 was an installment payment. We promised them \$1,500 for providing room furnishings for a room in the Ball Brothers Memorial Residence.

As I look back and see the ground-work Bob Sculthorp and the other 14 members started 24 years ago and then look at us today, I really don't see much has changed. Our Unit is meant to help those in need and have fun doing it. It was and still is the Mobil Noble thing to do!

Band

Leonard Hull

IRS tax deadline plus one: Last night at 2359 hours I was tenth in line at 501 S. Capitol Avenue to get the above tax extension postmarked before 2400 hours (4-15-09). After 57 free returns for family, 37 half priced returns for ministry, neighbors, charities and the balance (94) for Uncle Sam's sagging economy and jobless friends' bail-out, I was glad I had enough gas (in the car) to get my electric scooter back to the stable and enough logs for the fireplace to celebrate the occasion (since my gas had been shut off—as Rush would say "a little bit of humor there") and write June's magazine article before packing for Pigeon Forge Thursday (4-30-09).



Director Emeritus Dave Thrasher with Director's Director Vi.

But where on this spheroid (we call earth) can its inhabitants enjoy complaining about the inequities our government imposes upon us without persecution or harassment as we enjoy the freedoms our Founding Fathers blessed us with? We can even end sentences with a preposition.

The Murat Band was in force at Pigeon Forge on a reduced parade vehicle but with the Murat Magazine going dark in July and August, it will not be reported until September.

What is anticipated for the near future of the band to be reported in September: two June parades, a fishing tournament, Pigeon Forge, 10 rehearsals and that is just for starters.

We all have someone or something that has influenced our Masonic attention. I have many, my father and father-in-law, but also my dearest friend who invited me to oil up the old cornet slides and come on down (at that time in 1973 after 25 years in industry).

Dave Thrasher directed the Murat Band for 11 years (1969-1980). He celebrates his 95th birthday on June 21 after teaching hundreds of young people music in public schools. Why don't you recognize this 50+-year Mason by card, phone or visit at: 2508 Cedarwood Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401-8662, Phone (812) 339-2823.

Arab Patrol

Delbert Drummond

Back in April we had a successful fundraiser. Thanks to all who attended. A special thanks to Jim Harris for helping with the food and Denny Dickens for being our chef. Don't forget to visit Jim at the Butler Inn on East Washington Street. A very special thanks to our own Oriental Guide JIM PRIEST for being our emcee of the night. Please come to the Murat Stated Meeting to support Jim Priest and the other Divan members.

We are always looking for new members. Please join us the first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.



Shriners Hospitals for Children and the International Kennel Club Dog Show

Have you ever heard the notion that dogs resemble their owners? Well, the 2009 International Kennel Club Chicago (IKC) Dog Show presented plenty of opportunity to test the idea's truth. With more than 70,000 attendees and dogs of every shape, size, and breed it is the largest dog show in the midwest. So what do our children's hospital and Chicago's biggest canine event of the year have in common?

For starters, the Chicago Shriners Hospital receives a visit from pet therapists several times a month. Bringing trained, qualified dogs allows patients the comfort and entertainment these friendly animals have to offer and has proven a positive source of therapy. When volunteer coordinator Irene Jinks heard of the February 21st - 22nd dog show, the pet therapy connection immediately came to mind. Inquiring led to a donated booth at the show for Saturday and Sunday. 10,000 dogs and handlers from 48 states (plus 53 from Canada!) participated in the competition spectated by vendors, judges, and visitors.

Word went out to hospital staff and several volunteered to operate the booth for a few hours – including Medinah hospital ushers Bob Gillfillan, Pat Moore, and Bob Schalund. The booth told of our hospital's mission with pop-ups, brochures, and other promotional materials. Photos of patients with pet therapy dogs led to many questions about that particular hospital service.



Handlers show their dogs at the 2009 IKC Chicago Dog Show



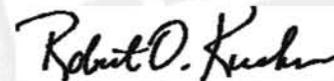
Volunteers shared about the hospital's mission to IKC attendees

"Being the first time our hospital had a presence at the dog show, which is a unique venue, it proved to be a very beneficial experience," says Irene.

The Shriners Hospital booth, placed between the Saint Bernard and pit bull rescue and adoption sites (which allowed for the occasional furry visitor to make its way into the hospital space!), received a lot of traffic and made for a good exposure effort over the course of two days.

"I enjoyed talking to people about the hospital," says Bob Gillfillan, "I even spoke to someone who recognized a former patient as her neighbor from a photo displayed at our booth!"

As part of a continued goal to spread awareness about our hospital, participating in unique, sometimes unconventional opportunities allows for new contacts and impactful publicity. With all the good feedback and connections, the Chicago Shriners Hospital hopes to have a booth at next year's IKC show!



Robert O. Kuehn
Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
Shriners Hospitals for Children
April 2009

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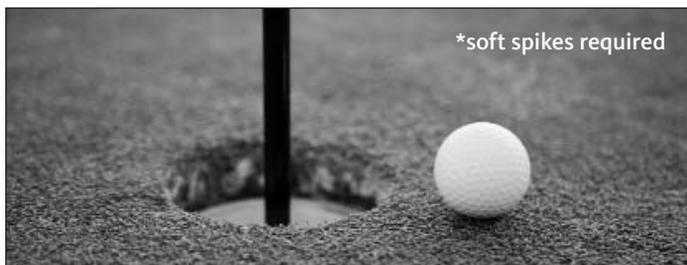
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In Memory of Edith Windhorst Freeland
George & Hilda Williams



*soft spikes required

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing

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

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

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



Johnson County Shrine Club Golf Outing

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

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

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

Welcome New Nobles

PHOTO BY JOE BULA



| New Noble | Top-Line Signer | Unit/Club to be Credited |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Jeffrey B. Welker | Jerry Stamm | Madison County SC |
| Trent R. Deckard | Harry Bond | Brown County SC |
| Aaron J. Smith | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Billy J. Siler, Jr. | Ronald Davis | Logansport SC |
| Christopher L. Berry | David Bartlemay | Tarum SC |
| Roy E. Clurg | Michael Whalen | Tarum SC |
| Andrew Adams | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Michael E. Baldwin, Jr. | James Willard | Madison County SC |
| Brandon T. Calvin | Richard Condre | NexGen |
| Alvin E. Crecelius | None Listed | None Listed |
| Donald E. Dickens | John Redman | Bartholomew County SC |
| Mark A. Elder | George Kehl | None Listed |
| Scott P. Emminger | Todd Jayne | Police Club |
| Justin A. Ford | Gregory Ford | None Listed |
| Thomas M. Ford | Gregory Ford | None Listed |
| Timothy W. Gehring | Harry Bond | Brown County SC |
| Tony B. Gore | James Slack | Tri-County SC |
| Troy Hall | Kevin Hall | Bartholomew County SC |
| Lance M. Hatleli | None Listed | None Listed |
| Mark A. Hines | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Justin M. Hiott | Robert Davison | None Listed |
| Darrin W. Key | Gregory Ford | None Listed |
| Jason A. Leveson | Andrew Hamaker | Highlanders |

| New Noble | Top-Line Signer | Unit/Club to be Credited |
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| Christopher J. Markum | Todd Jayne | Police Club |
| James E. Martin | Jerry Martin | Transportation |
| Nathan B. Masingo | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Norman T. McCleery | Mark Nugent | Madison County SC |
| John L. Neafus | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Ralph J. Power | Robert Storms | Highlanders |
| William T. Prifogle | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Cary D. Ramey | Frank Capler | Police Club |
| Fred M. Rasener | Kim Hand | Bartholomew County SC |
| Stephen Reynolds | Ralph Colter, Jr. | Logansport SC |
| Jeffrey D. Schafer | William Capler | Police Club |
| John J. Scott | Todd Jayne | Police Club |
| Clinton Smith | John Redman | Bartholomew County SC |
| Anthony W. Stout | Larry Cochran | None Listed |
| Thomas E. Theard, Sr. | William Rasner | Shelby County SC |
| Marc J. Vandiver | Robert Bland | Directors Staff |
| Terry D. Wadsworth | William Rasner | Shelby County SC |
| Mickey K. Weber | David Disponett | Tri-County SC |
| Patrick T. Wolf | Daniel Furlong | Stone Belt SC |
| Brian W. Yensho, II | Gregory Kitzmiller | Stone Belt SC |
| Ricky L. Chambers | Michael Glenn, Jr. | Directors Staff |
| William D. Robertson | Michael Glenn, Jr. | Directors Staff |

AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
 - (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
 - (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.
- ### 3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:
- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.
Examples:
"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."
 - (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
 - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
- ### 4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:
- It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.
- ### 5. Financial Records:
- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
 - (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
 - (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.
- ### 6. Notification to Nobility:
- A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.
- ### 7. Discipline:
- Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

Contributions

Photos by Bob Wilson, Imperial Photographer

(April 2009)



Potentate George Proctor accepts a \$400 check from Mobil Nobles President Bob Miller and Mobil Nobles Brian Miller, Ron McCoy, Sam Thompson and Art Borton. The donation comes from the proceeds of the food service provided by the Mobil Nobles and their ladies for those working at the Murat Shrine Circus.



Potentate George Proctor receives a \$500 donation to the Transportation Fund and \$500 for the Plaque Program from Police Club members Dennis Parks, Tom Bond, Harold Hoffman, Paul Daugherty, Charles Merlau, Sam Thompson, Randy McMains and LeRoy Callahan.



Noble Ed Adams, president of the Murat Chanters, is joined by fellow Chanters Tim Jennings, Ned Cline, Doug Fegenbush, Bethel King and Phil Thrasher, PP in presenting a \$500 check to Potentate George Proctor for the Murat Plaque Program.



Directors Staff members Mike Adams, Norm Jones, Jack Kleingartner, Bob Bland, Mike Glenn, Clark Hoage and Gene Yager give a \$500 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate George Proctor.

500 Club

Jerry Lance

The April board meeting was short and sweet with no real important information to pass along. The board did set the cost of the new jacket back patches at \$35 each. See Dan Price to receive your patch.

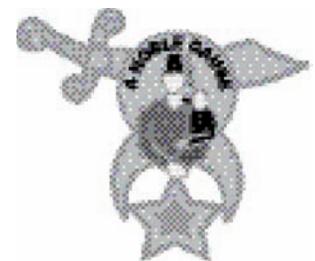
Roger Stafford said he is now receiving many of the new directory information sheets. Our target date is going to be around July 1 to have our new directory ready to go to the printer. There will be no mailing of the directory; you must come to our meetings to receive one.

Just a reminder: if you are going to parade this season, please get a current copy of your insurance card to our parade chairman, Dan Price. This is a must if you want to parade. One big parade coming this month on the 6th of June is the 125th celebration birthday party of Murat. We were asked by our Potentate, George Proctor, to have as many 500 cars there for the parade as we can get. This will be an all Shriner parade, so gentlemen, start your engines, dust the ole buggy off and let's celebrate 125 years for Murat.

Now that the 500 is over, again we can return to our Sunday brunches. We have been averaging between 15 to 20 members there for our breakfast. We have reserved seating; however, now that summer is here, there are a lot of golfers there also. Please give Roger Stafford a call for a head count. It really helps.

Remember our info line. Anything for the good of the Club, call our info line at 466-8383 and to get Tim direct, call 627-1580.

That's it for this month, 500 members. Let's all have a safe and great parading summer. See you at our meetings.



NexGen

Luke Stark

I just want to take a moment and thank everyone who was at the Kentucky Derby: Governor's Ball Murder Mystery! It was a lot of fun and we're looking forward to another round of sleuthing next year. Pictures will be up on the web soon, so be looking in next month's magazine for a link.

Be sure and join NexGen at the upcoming events:

June 9 – NexGen Stated Meeting

June 19 – Quarterly Birthday Party in the Oasis (as hosted by NexGen)

Everyone is invited!!!!

July 14 – NexGen Stated Meeting

July 17 – Roast of OFE's - NexGen will be celebrating some of our members leaving our fold. In particular, one Outer Guard, Tim Murphy, will be included in the roast.

Aug. 11 – NexGen Stated Meeting

Aug. 21 – Quarterly Birthday Party in the Oasis (as hosted by NexGen) As always everyone is invited to join us celebrate a round of birthdays!

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A few words from Maharanee Susie:

"Hello, I can't believe it is June! Smyrna Shrine Guild has had a busy six months. We will have a ceremonial this month for more new members. I am looking forward to it and hope they enjoy their experiences with us. Our May Garden Item Auction was a success and so much fun. Thank you to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Linda Abdon, who was a great auctioneer! (She has hidden talents.) Smyrna would also like to congratulate our Shriners on their 125th Celebration Day! I am looking forward to attending this special event. Smyrna will be dark in July and August, but we will be 'raring to go' when September arrives. In Tolerance, Susie."

June

Wednesday, June 3 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. (Ceremonial)

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

July

DARK

August

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September

Wednesday, September 2 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22 – Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m., Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

A quick rule of thumb: Guild nights are held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Gun Club. Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 and leave a message.

GLSA

Merrillville, Indiana

September 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2009

Our hotel is the Radisson Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana.

Room reservations are due by July 10, 2009. First night room deposit is \$153.20 (including tax and \$20 room binder). A two-night stay is required.

GLSA competition is on Friday, September 18, and GLSA parade is on Saturday, September 19, 2009.

An afterglow party will follow the parade at our hotel.



Let's support Potentate George Proctor and attend GLSA.



All Clubs and Units who want their golf publicized in the Murat Magazine must send their requests to Craig Hinshaw, Chief Rabban, Murat Golf, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. All Murat Golf Outings Must be STAG!!

JUNE 1

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

JUNE 7

Tipton County Shrine Club Sixth Annual Golf Classic, Tri Ponds Golf Club, Tipton, IN \$40 per player, 3-man teams, Shotgun Start, Scramble or Best Ball format. Includes: Carts, Refreshments (2 tickets), Dinner, Free Door Prizes. Sponsorships: Platinum Sponsor – \$1,000 or more; Gold Sponsor – \$500 or more; Silver Sponsor – \$100 or more.
Contacts: Jim Snodgrass, 128 Green Street, Tipton, IN 46072, Cell (765) 438-1234, email J.SNODGRASS@COMCAST.NET or Dan Richter, (765) 675-8669 or (765) 675-3755 (work).

JUNE 18

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

JULY 11

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

AUGUST 13

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

AUGUST 27

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

SEPTEMBER 10

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

COMING EVENTS

The current Murat calendars for 2009 are available at www.muratshrine.org

JUNE

- THU. 4 125th Anniversary of Murat's Charter Caravan Club – Scott Fogo, Director Autism Services Crossroad
- SAT. 6 Murat Ceremonial 125th Anniversary Celebration
- THU. 11 Caravan Club – Kathy Diehl Indianapolis Public Library
- FRI. 13 Freemason's Hall Centennial Rededication Festival
- MON. 15 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
- THU. 18 Caravan Club – Bob Rini, Presenting a Comedy
- FRI. 19 Quarterly Birthday Party Hosted by NexGen
- FRI. 19- SAT. 20 Paper Crusade – Indianapolis Area
- THU. 25 Caravan Club

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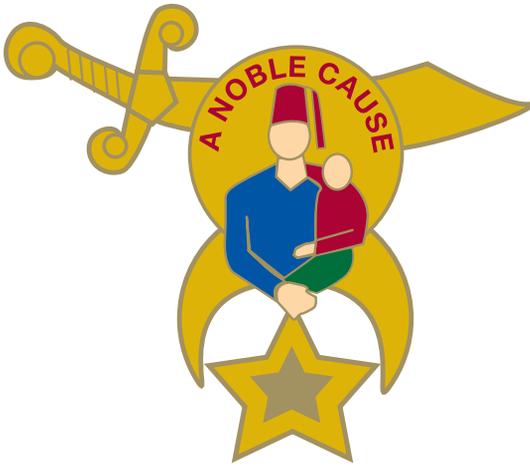
- FRI. 3 Imperial Session
- THU. 9 San Antonio, Texas
- THU. 9 Caravan Club
- THU. 16 Caravan Club
- MON. 20 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
- THU. 23 Caravan Club – Noble Ron Frank Trip to Ireland
- THU. 30 Caravan Club

AUGUST

- MON. 3 **DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE**
- THU. 6 Caravan Club
- FRI. 7- SUN. 23 Indiana State Fair
- THU. 13 Caravan Club
- SUN. 16 Masonic Home Festival
- MON. 17 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
- THU. 20 Caravan Club
- THU. 27 Caravan Club
- SAT. 29 Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class

SEPTEMBER

- TUE. 1 **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE**
- THU. 6 Caravan Club – Grand Master Charles Marlowe
- FRI. 11 AASR Bean Supper
- THU. 13 Caravan Club
- THU. 17- SUN. 20 Great Lakes Shrine Association Merrillville, Indiana
- MON. 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**



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