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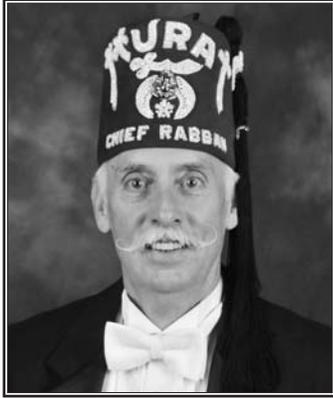


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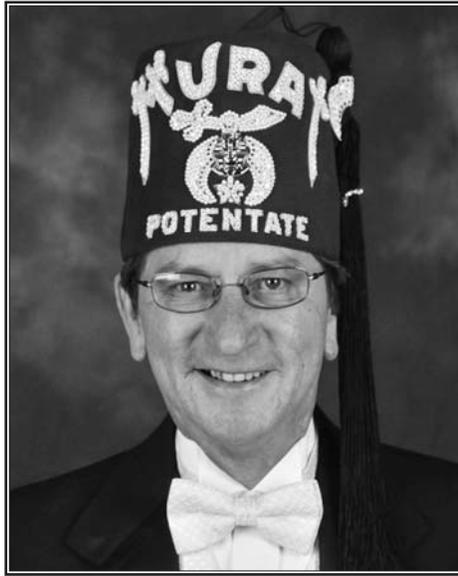
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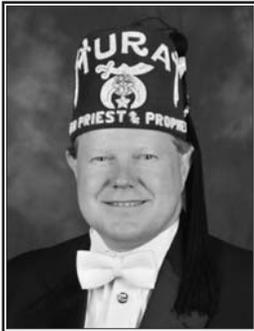
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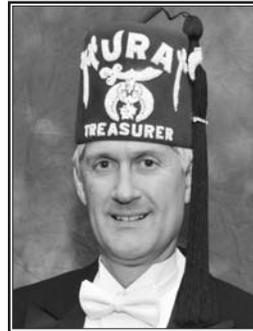
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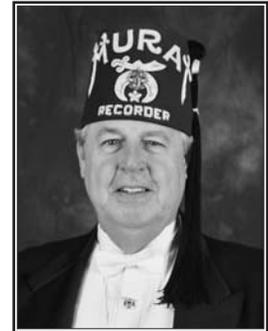
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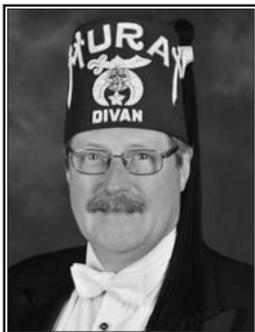
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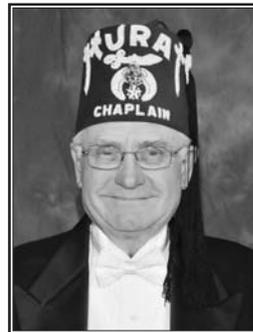
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Potentate's Message

Nobles,

I would like to thank the nobles and Divan who made the long trek to GLSA in Boardman, OH. Everyone had a great time. Hadi's Bugle and Drum Corps put on a great performance at the main entrance to the hotel LATE one evening. After that, we attempted to get on an elevator and it was full of mini bikes from Moslem, MMM. A few minutes later around 11:30 p.m., our hospitality room was filled with at least half a dozen bagpipers, not sure what Shrine Center. It was like the Shrine days of old. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

We are honored at Murat to have such great representation by our nobles in GLSA as officers. Noble Dave Bartlemay was installed as sergeant at arms for the Motor Corps, Noble Mike Nelson (past president & current secretary), and Noble Chuck Shull (first vice president) for the clowns. Our newest GLSA line officer is Fourth Vice President Ill. Sir Philip C. Thrasher.

I would like to thank all of these nobles for the time they put in and their dedication to

the Shrine. We are well represented in the GLSA.

The year has gone so fast, it is hard to believe November is upon us and winter is near. The holidays and all the celebrations and installations are just around the corner. Lady Deb and I would like to extend Thanksgiving greetings and hope you all enjoy a great feast with loved ones.

Our front page presents members of our Dramatic Cast. They will perform the first section of our Hot Sands ceremonial on December 3. The award-winning Directors Staff will complete the day with the second section (Hot Sands). Please bring your candidates and lots of them!

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Kevin D. Rhodes
Illustrious Potentate

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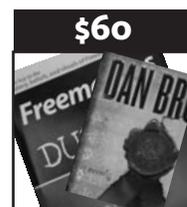
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The first is a project to repair and refresh the damaged mural on the west walls of the Murat Shrine and Theater buildings, which will be completed in two steps. The initial portion of the work encompasses the northern half of the mural, and is planned to be completed yet this fall. The second portion of this project, covering the remainder of the mural, will be completed by next summer. During this process, the mural and exposed brick will be sealed and the mural repainted as necessary to bring it back to life. Partial funding for this project was graciously provided by the Massachusetts Avenue Community Development Corporation ("MAC") in response to a grant request by the Jacoby Foundation. The Jacoby Foundation has committed to provide all necessary additional project funding not covered by the MAC grant. Another \$20,000 to \$25,000 is needed to complete this project.

The second project will enhance the safety, security and

appearance of the Murat Temple and Theater buildings by completing the fencing of the entire property in the same style as the east side of the Shrine Club parking lot. This attractive black wrought iron fencing will direct pedestrians to the paved walkways for ingress to and egress from the property, and will also protect the watering systems and landscaping from further damage, thereby avoiding unnecessary future expenses. A grant application seeking partial funding for this fencing project was also filed this year with MAC, but unfortunately, no grant funding was obtained and this project is on hold awaiting enough contributions to defray a projected cost of approximately \$35,000 to complete the work.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please help underwrite our 2012 Capital Campaign now to complete these projects before the 2013 Imperial Session. Send your contribution to us at 225 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Thank you for your assistance in the past and in this time of need.

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with our Potentate Charlie Crabtree

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Itinerary:
Tuesday, Jan. 24th- Travel Day
Wednesday, Jan. 25th- Golf available, Cocktail hour, and Dinner @ Legends Country Club
Thursday, Jan. 26th- Open house for Area Murat Members - Private room Holiday Inn, Fort Myers Beach with Hospitality Room.
Friday, Jan. 27th- Golf, Boat to Key West, Deep Sea fishing, and just relaxing in the sun on the beach: End of the day dinner in the beach area.
Saturday, Jan. 28th- Return Travel Day

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Dramatic Cast

Bill Munson

The Dramatic Cast had a great hog roast in September. Jim Hale, Larry Sutherlin, and Fred Buckingham, along with a cast of dozens, provided a day of superior bonding and brotherhood. Thanks to all who worked and came to enjoy the day and WONDERFUL food.

It was great to have two days in September where I was able to see how beautiful it is to have like-minded people at gatherings. I saw the cement that glues Masons together in action—one directly, one indirectly. The indirect and second event was held this last Saturday when I attended a Cub Scout rocket derby. Let me relate what I saw that was common between the two events.

At the hog roast, there were the people who set the stage—sweeping the floor, getting tables and chairs out, cleaning everything, getting the roaster going, fixing the pig, and ensuring the auction and other details were cared for. As people arrived and were greeted, they renewed acquaintances and settled into groups to talk about happenings. Then at the end of the day, the auction took center stage and everyone participated. Winning bids caused people to consider themselves as winners.

The very same things happened at the church the Scout derby was held at. The parents, siblings, and boys all prepared the seating, awards tables, refreshment area, and, most of all, the awesome track where the boys would race their hand-built, rubber band powered rockets. Rules were simple—cheer on everybody, everybody was a winner, and everyone did just like at the hog roast—renew acquaintances.

What was so good about these events was the recognition of how the organizations build to the same end. The 7- to 10-year-olds were closely bonded, properly supported, and set for success. They just may not take the time to realize the importance of the model they were being shown. Masonry is just the same. We are given the model, the ability to succeed and to continue the culture of our organization.

This caused me to think about other organizations that may have the same structure that causes a pattern of social intercourse that is the same as Masons, their associated organizations, and that are also provided by churches. There was a very strong sponsorship of the Pack by the church the derby was held at.

I pondered if that tie of common social structure could provide a rich area to find future nobles. How many current nobles were either a Cub or Boy Scout? How many of us were adult Scout leaders?

All I can bring to the thought process is the ability to build a better community and draw into our brotherhood from the rich pools to fish in that we take for granted. Think about that the next time you attend a Scout, church or Shrine event. How great it is to be with wonderful, like-minded people.

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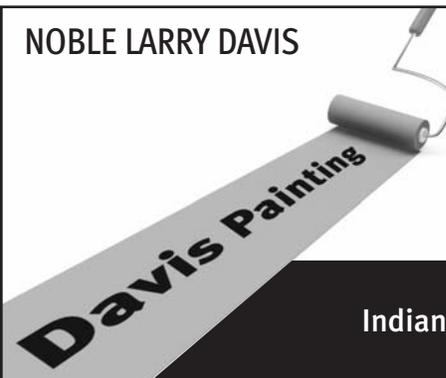
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Prior to their baby's birth, Luke and Michelle McQueen knew there was a serious problem. Sonogram images clearly showed a bilateral cleft lip and palate. After the initial shock, the couple began searching for help. Luke's brother knew of Shriners Hospitals for Children® and he contacted us. An application for treatment was submitted prior to the baby's birth, although the application could not be formally entered into the hospital's computer system without a date of birth.

Immediately after Ian's birth, the application was approved and an appointment was scheduled. Both parents went with Ian to the appointment. After Ian was seen individually by several physicians and therapists, all of the professionals met together with the parents to discuss the proposed treatment. Michelle says, "We have been to other hospitals, and we sometimes seem to be considered just a number. At Shriners Hospital, everyone is kind and caring. They are genuinely happy to see us and seem to almost thank us for being there. From the doctors to the janitors, every staff member meets us with a smile. We were overwhelmed by the courtesy."

Prior to any surgery, Michelle told us, "He is the happiest baby. Everyone loves to see him smile." Luke and Michelle carry a photo of themselves and the newborn Ian with a caption, "God walked down the stairs of heaven and handed us Ian. Thank you, God." On May 26, 2010, the expert physicians at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Chicago built a palate for Ian, who had a gaping hole up into the nasal cavity. The following November, the lip was closed. In May 2011, Ian sat on my lap at the Boone County Shrine Club fish fry and ate corn on the cob! He also ran ... and I mean ran ... outside the building, inspecting the entire site and smiling at the hard-working Shriners.



Michelle recently told us, "We could never pay Shriners back for Ian's care, but we can pay forward by making people aware of the wonderful work your hospitals do. This may help other parents find help when all seems hopeless and let people know how to donate to those hospitals. We also want to help with hospital fundraisers."

Luke and Michelle deeply appreciate Ian's medical care, but they are also very involved in helping others. Luke is a member of the Lebanon Fire Department. In April, he was on a run involving a woman whose car left the roadway, went through a board fence and landed upside down in a ditch full of water. An off-duty fireman was first on the scene. He jumped into the frigid water and held the woman's head above water while arriving rescue workers cut enough of the car away to extricate the woman. Luke and others rushed the woman to a hospital, with a wood plank from the fence protruding from each side of a thigh. Doctors later told the crew the woman would certainly not have survived without the swift and professional actions of the rescuers. A few weeks ago, the injured woman walked into the fire station to thank the firemen.

Michelle is program director of the Lebanon Area Boys and Girls Club, where many young people receive valuable help with meals, after-school activities and professional counseling. Luke and Michelle certainly are paying back ... and forward.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a pediatric health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, without financial obligation to patients or their families. Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the generosity of donors to deliver this mission every day.

It's been another busy summer at Southeastern. We've had another successful year of steak dinners, having held our last one for 2011 on November 11. The Crescent Patrol participated in parades all over southeastern Indiana as well as attended a couple out of state. We cooked steaks for the nobles from Al Malaikah Temple in Los Angeles, CA, in May. We hosted about 90 nobles and their ladies from Syrian Temple in Cincinnati in August as they rolled into Southeastern on their motorcycles. Plenty of hamburgers, hot dogs, and liquid refreshment were available to get them re-fueled to continue their ride. Our outdoor lodge has been used several times this summer for outdoor Master Mason degrees by local Blue Lodges. We've also had several profitable paper drives and continued success with our annual golf outing.

Speaking of golf, next year Nobles Alan Goodman and Tom Deville will be co-chairing our annual golf tournament. Thanks, guys, for stepping up. Between our golf tournament and our monthly steak dinners, the funds raised help keep our annual membership dues low. Please come out and support your Club.

After such a busy summer, we need to extend our appreciation to all our ladies for their continued help and support for the many activities at the Club, especially the monthly steak dinners. With the exception of maybe once or twice this summer,

the desserts served at our steak dinners have been homemade cakes, pies, cookies, etc. made by our ladies and not just something we picked up at the store or local bakery. Besides making the desserts every month, they pitch in and help with serving the dinners, bussing tables, kitchen duties, or whatever needs to be done. Thank you, ladies, for your continued support—it is greatly appreciated.

It's dues time again. If you haven't paid your dues for 2012, please send a check for \$25 made out to Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club to Noble Ed Wolfe at 1832 E. SR 350, Osgood, IN 47037. Or better yet, come to the next monthly meeting and pay them in person. Be sure your dues are paid up at your local Blue Lodge and Murat temple too.

In closing, on behalf of Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club, I'd like to extend a big fraternal congratulation to our Club secretary and Recorder at Murat temple, our own Noble Ed Wolfe. Ed has been elected to receive the 33rd degree. The ceremony will take place in Cleveland, OH, August 26–28, 2012. Ed is a hard-working noble and an excellent Mason who is very deserving of this high honor.

Monthly meetings are the second Monday of the month: 6:30 p.m. – dinner, 7 p.m. – Director's Meeting, and 7:30 p.m. – Stated Meeting.

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The chill of October and colorful fall leaves brought the traveling club back to Murat for nomination of new officers for next year's camping season. The current officers did an outstanding job keeping the Club on the road this year. We traveled to six camp weekends and had an extended trip to Kentucky trekking the Bourbon Trail. The Club finished the season with a bang at Cereland near Columbus, IN. The first night was highlighted with an ugly sweater fashion show. Some very interesting outfits were modeled by our members. Saturday we held our biennial white elephant auction where we raised just over \$500 for the hospital. We had a grand time doing it too! But I think I ended up bidding and buying some of the treasures my lady brought. Oh well, so goes the way of the Shrine! Later that night, we played



“Minute to Win It” and got a chance to see who had the right stuff to win the big money. I was out of the running right away! The final camp weekend wrapped up with the traditional Sunday coffee and doughnuts before we headed back to civilization and our regular lives. It was sad to have to end the Club's offi-

cial camping season, but many friendships were made over the summer and our Club will be back on the road soon. Whether you travel with a tent or a million dollar coach, please give us a call at (317) 308-0244; we would love to have you join us.

Clowns

Allan Hall

Summer is over and fall is here. Your Murat Shrine Circus Clowns have had a very busy summer with all the parades, picnics, and birthday parties. As a Unit, we made more than 60 appearances this year. I would tell you who the clown with the most appearances this year is, but it is a secret as he will be named “Clown of the Year” at our holiday party at the end of the year.

We are always looking for a few good men to join our merry little band and learn all the secrets of clowning. If you are interested in learning, please attend our business meeting which is on the first Wednesday of each month and starts at 7:30 p.m. We always gather in the lounge before the meeting for some camaraderie and sit at the first tables as you walk into the lounge. I will keep this short and sweet this month and as a closing, let me leave you with this.

A tourist in a bar in Florida asks a clown sitting at the bar, “Why do scuba divers always fall backward off their boats?” to which the clown replies, “If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat.”

Reception Unit

Mike Metzger

At the Reception Unit's Stated Meeting November 8, 2011, starting at 7 p.m., the first order of business will be the election of officers for the year 2012. We hope everyone will try to attend and participate in this election and show your support for the new officers.

Here are some more of the upcoming events for November.

Friday/Saturday, November 18 & 19 – Convocation honoring Ill. Robert J. Moore, 33° and Ill. George E. Proctor, 33° at the Scottish Rite.

November 21, 2011 – Murat Shrine Stated Meeting. Meet at the Shrine at 5 p.m. to check dues cards and handle other requests from the Potentate and the Divan; uniform (winter). We could use a few good nobles.

From all the officers and their ladies, we wish each and every one a very happy Thanksgiving holiday and hope everyone survives the Black Friday shopping the day after. This has been a tradition in our family for many years starting at 4 a.m. and lasting all day. It gets a little crazy out there, but it's fun.

December 2011 dates to remember:

Saturday, December 3 – Murat Shrine Ceremonial (HOT SANDS).

Tuesday, December 13 – Reception Unit Christmas Party and Installation of Officers in the Tunisian Room. I will get more information to everyone later.

December 19 – Murat Stated Meeting & Election of Officers.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room for dinner and social and go to our meeting at 7 p.m.; nobles meet in the Mediterranean Room and ladies in the Mecca Room. Come down and join us for some good fellowship.



Honoring Ill. Robert J. Moore, 33° & Ill. George E. Proctor, 33°, P.P. Class
During the banquet, we will not only welcome our new members but also present awards for membership development and exemplary service to the Valley for committee activity during the past year. Spouses are welcome to attend this banquet and reservations are required: (317) 262-3100 or info@aasr-indy.org.

AASR Valley of Indianapolis Convocation & Reunion November 18-19

Friday, November 18

Candidate Reception
New Member Orientation

Saturday, November 19

Adoniram Lodge of Perfection Degrees
9 a.m. – Oath of Fealty
4° Master Traveler
14° Grand Elect Mason
Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem Degree

11:30 a.m. – 16° Lunch & Prince of Jerusalem
Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix Degree

12:45 p.m. – 18° Knight of the Rose Croix
Indiana Consistory Degrees

20° Master Ad Vitam

31° Knight Aspirant

32° Sublime Prince Royal Secret

5:30 p.m. – Awards Banquet

Volunteer to help the Make-up and Chorus departments!



Miami University Misfitz

Murat Quartet & karaoke

Sponsored by Murat NexGen Unit
Murat – Tunisian Room

Friday, December 16, 2011

8pm: Music / Karaoke

9pm: Misfitz of Miami University and
then Murat Quartet

9:30pm: 50/50 drawing & Karaoke Starts



RSVP is appreciated to Kevin Scott (317) 409-0591 by Friday, Dec. 9, 2011
Please show up even if you cannot or do not RSVP.

About Us:

The Misfitz is Miami University's only all-female a cappella group, who celebrated its 10th anniversary spring 2011. The Misfitz is made of 10+ beautiful girls who love to make music and have an overall rowdy time doing it!

Misfitz Accomplishments:

- Competed in ICCA (International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella).
- Semifinals Qualifier in 2006.
- Quarterfinals Qualifier in 2007 and 2009.
- In 2008 rewarded with Best Vocal Percussion, Best Choreography, and Best Soloist awards.
- Hosted ICCA in 2008.



Opening our 2011-2012 Season
in the Tarkington at the
Center for the Performing Arts!



Drowsy Chaperone

Book by Bob Martin & Don McKellarson
Music & Lyrics by Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison

September 8-24, 2011



Amadeus

By Peter Shaffer

October 28-November 12, 2011



Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

Music & Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley
Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Bricusse & Tim McDonald

December 16, 2011-January 7, 2012



Lend Me A Tenor

By Ken Ludwig

February 10-25, 2012



Guys and Dolls

Music & Lyrics by Frank Loesser
Book by Jo Swerling & Abe Burrows

April 27-May 12, 2012

www.civictheatre.org

(317) 923-4597

Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

Here it is the month of Thanksgiving ... November. Many Mini-Mystics are giving thanks that the parade season is finally over. Wondering why they would be glad to see the season end? Let's look at what is involved with someone parading a miniature car.

You would think there wouldn't be too much to getting into a parade. NOT! First the parade chairman must select the parades, get the Potentate's okay, and then present the list of parades to the Club for the members to choose which ones they would like to do. That's only step one.

Step two lies in the hands of the car owners. A couple of days before the parade, the car should be removed from its trailer, then the body is taken off, and the owner needs to check: (1) Torque Converter, (2) Fuel/Oil, (3) Brakes, and (4) Tires. In other words, go over the entire car. Usually, after checking it, we will go out and drive it around our neighborhood. If it passes the inspection, it is reloaded into the trailer.

Step three is parade day. Usually we select an area closest to those taking part in the parade. From there, we'll caravan to the parade. Once at the parade, we must register; get our assigned parking, as well



Randy Bell receiving the Breakdown Necklace.

as position, in the parade. Then after parking, we unload the cars and make sure they're running. Finally, we head for the staging area to wait, and wait. Most parades never start on time.

Once the parade gets underway, the real fun starts. It's a game of Follow the Leader, with each driver trying to duplicate what the driver ahead of him is doing. The number one goal is to finish the parade. If you don't finish, you'll get the ever famous Breakdown award ... a necklace made of a black plastic chain and bright colored tools. You can ask Randy Bell about it ... he didn't get much past the first 100 yards of the Speedway parade.

Once you're back to the start of the parade, we'll load up and head home. In



Mike and Bob getting car ready

most cases, parading for our kids takes a full day. It takes dedication, loyalty to your Club, money, and time to parade.

Well, as I wind this up, let me say for all the Mini-Mystics and all our friends ... Happy Thanksgiving.

See you in the December issue.



Bob Torrance unloading at a parade.

Kentucky Colonels Club

Dennis Scott

CRUISE – Many of the Colonels, their ladies, and friends sailed the high seas in October for an eastern Caribbean cruise. This was the highlight of the year for our president, Mike Harrison, and the Kentucky Colonel's Club members. We visited Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, St. Thomas, San Juan, and Grand Turk. As usual, the food was great with excellent entertainment, and the ladies enjoyed the shopping. Several went on side trips throughout the islands. Thanks to Mike and Mary Anne Harrison for arranging a great trip.

BEEF & BOARDS – The Club members and their ladies gathered at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre in October for dinner and a great presentation on the classic Christmas story "It's a Wonderful Life." Everyone who attended

enjoyed the play and the fellowship.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Election of officers for 2012 will be held at our November Stated Meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, please contact our president, Mike Harrison.

CEREMONIAL – Don't forget the ceremonial scheduled for December 3 at Murat. This is the last time you can bring in new members this year. If you know someone who would make a good Shriner, provide him with a petition. Petitions will be accepted up to the day of the ceremonial.

NEW MEMBER – Congratulations to our newest member, Colonel Luke Whitehouse, who joined the Club in September. We know Luke will be a great addition to our Club and the

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – The Club will have its annual Christmas party at Murat on Wednesday, December 7, in the Tunisian Room. Good food and fellowship is on the menu as well as entertainment. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. More information will be available at the November meeting.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Come join us on the first Wednesday of the month in the Mecca Room. Join us for dinner around 5:30 p.m. and our Stated Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

See you there.

It's November and any way you look at it ... it's about 50 days until Christmas. Not only is Christmas rushing at us, the "Snowbirds" are starting to pack up to head south. If you look very closely, you can see Barry Cook doing his happy dance of "moving on." Yes, in only 60 days or so, Barry will be passing his gavel of presidency to Duane Burgess. Then the new "boys" will be taking over.

Before going any further with this article, we want to offer Barry all the sympathy possible on his recent loss. On September 12, he laid to rest his lady, Susann M. Cook. She now resides in God's gardens.

Barry has worked very hard to make the Johnson County Shrine Club the place to be. He brought back live bands on Saturday nights along with special dinners. Free shrimp on Wednesday evenings was another offering. How about Progressive Euchre on Saturday evenings after dinner. These were all efforts to get some new members. One Saturday night while playing in the Euchre get-together, he got three requests for Club memberships. This didn't happen every night, but you had to



Friday night at the club.

give him credit for the inventive ways he chose. Along with his inventive ways, he seemed to get the pocketbook involved a little.

With only a couple of months left, he's still at it! November 12, the Club will have a Reverse Raffle. Chances start at \$35 each or three for \$100. While you've got that billfold out, don't forget getting a chance on the television—\$10 or three for \$25.

November 19, the Club will be serving a special dinner followed by dancing to Ready's Dream Band. Members Lin and Betty Coner would like seeing a BIG crowd at the dance since this is the band their son performs with.

If you survive the dance, get up early and meet back at the Club. The bus gets there at 9 a.m. and will be taking a load to Churchill Downs in Louisville. Being late November, dress properly.

After celebrating Thanksgiving along with all this special stuff, start making plans for the Club Christmas Party. The Club, in conjunction with the Mini-Mystics, will be having their Christmas Dinner. Oh, don't forget Mike Percy's shrimp cocktails beforehand. Music for the dance will be Shriner Larry Taylor and his wife spinning records. It's guaranteed to be a good time.

Well, Happy Thanksgiving from all Johnson County members and we'll see you next issue.



Randy's Dream Band.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

It has been an active month for the Flying Fezzes. First, they paraded the airplane at the Masonic Home Parade. Then at their meeting, they had a number of items to handle.

To begin with, they were shown the story of the General Electric 9115B jet engine that was developed for the Boeing 777 jetliner. Then they were shown a video presentation of when the members flew on an aerial refueling mission of a KC 135 jet tanker at Grissom AFB. Many of the members recalled the flight and what they thought about the trip.

In addition, plans were discussed concerning the special Christmas Party for the "kids" at Lutherwood and also about the members' Christmas Party on the 17th of December. The annual picnic was canceled and will be re-scheduled for next year.

2012 MURAT SHRINE CASH CALENDAR RAFFLE

A SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 16, 2012, FOR SALESMEN FOR EVERY 10 RAFFLE TICKETS YOU SELL. TURN IN A SALESMAN TICKET FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES.

MORE THAN \$13,000 IN CASH PRIZES!

\$20 per TICKET

Cash Winners \$20 Daily Monday thru Saturday
(Except March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31)

Cash Winners \$100 every Sunday
(Except March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31)

Cash Winners \$500
March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31

Drawings for each day of the month will be drawn on the last day of each month at 2 p.m. at Murat Shrine Temple, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Proceeds of this Raffle are for the benefit of Murat Shrine and not deductible as a charitable contribution.

The holidays will soon be in full swing and preparations for your 67th annual Murat Shrine Circus are underway. As we all participate in the joyous festivities of the season, let us not forget our beloved circus. Are you having a hard time finding a special gift for someone? Is a last minute shopping spree on your agenda? Have you taken your children or grandchildren out for a special day lately? Tickets to the Murat Shrine Circus should be on your Christmas list. Tickets to the nobility will be on sale December 1, 2011, with public tickets going on sale January 1, 2012.

Hurry now and get your seats before they are gone.

As part of your holiday preparations, please share our circus in your circles of life; please do all you can to help us promote our circus. Although ad and corporate sales have been ongoing since

2012 Murat Shrine Circus

MARCH 1-4, 2012

Pepsi Coliseum

Indiana State Fairgrounds

Thursday, March 1	10 a.m.	6 p.m.
Friday, March 2	10 a.m.	7 p.m.
Saturday, March 3	10 a.m.	2 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sunday, March 4	11:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

October, it is never too late to share our circus with your communities. You still have until January 16, 2012, to get your ad/corporate sponsorships sold. If you need contracts, please call Julie in the Fraternal Office and she will be glad to help. Give a wonderful gift to your Club or Unit by selling an ad or sponsor-

ship—20 percent of your sale will go to your Club or Unit! Don't forget to send your \$24 in for your circus coupons; those coupons are very important in helping provide our morning shows to the schools and special needs friends of Murat.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

<p style="text-align: center;">Murat Shrine Circus Indiana State Fairgrounds Pepsi Coliseum March 1-4, 2012</p> <p>Opening Night—March 1 at 6 p.m. General Admission \$10</p> <p>School Days—March 1 & 2 at 10 a.m. No Charge (Abbreviated Show)</p> <p>All Other Shows — Reserved Seats \$10 • \$14 • \$18 • \$20</p> <p>Please make check payable and mail to: Murat Shrine Circus Attention: Sherri Miller 510 N. New Jersey Street Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p><i>Murat Shrine Circus is a fraternal fundraiser and is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;"># Of Tickets</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Seat Price</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Total Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Thursday, March 1 10:00 am</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Thursday, March 1 6:00 pm</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Friday, March 2 10:00 am</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Friday, March 2 7:00 pm</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday, March 3 10:00 am</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday, March 3 2:00 pm</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday, March 3 7:00 pm</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday, March 4 11:30 am</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday, March 4 3:30 pm</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SERVICE CHARGE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Less Coupons (must be enclosed)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">AMOUNT DUE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Check Number _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover </div> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">CREDIT CARD NUMBER</td> <td style="width: 40%;">EXP DATE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SIGNATURE</td> <td>V-CODE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NAME</td> <td>SHRINE #</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADDRESS</td> <td>PHONE #</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CITY</td> <td>STATE ZIP</td> </tr> </table>		# Of Tickets	Seat Price	Total Amount	Thursday, March 1 10:00 am				Thursday, March 1 6:00 pm				Friday, March 2 10:00 am				Friday, March 2 7:00 pm				Saturday, March 3 10:00 am				Saturday, March 3 2:00 pm				Saturday, March 3 7:00 pm				Sunday, March 4 11:30 am				Sunday, March 4 3:30 pm					SERVICE CHARGE		\$3.00		TOTAL		\$		Less Coupons (must be enclosed)				AMOUNT DUE		\$	CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXP DATE	SIGNATURE	V-CODE	NAME	SHRINE #	ADDRESS	PHONE #	CITY	STATE ZIP
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

December 19, 2011

THE STATED MEETINGS OF MURAT TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S. AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2011, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2012 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2011 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Kevin Rhodes, Illustrious Potentate
Ed Wolfe, Recorder

ADDITIONAL NOTICE:

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



“What’s He Gotten Me Into?”

January 21, 2012

Come to Murat with your noble for a morning of new experiences.

Try some new things like: Belly Dancing, Cake Decorating, Fancy Bow Tying and more – or, perhaps participate in an activity you already enjoy! Then, join your noble for lunch. Please join the Divan ladies for a day of Information & Fun!



20TH ANNUAL Murat Leadership Seminar

Saturday, January 21, 2012

9 AM – 1 PM

Arabian Room, Murat Temple

Nobles,

Once more, I am writing to advise you the Black Camel has taken another noble from our Club, Brother George Day. George is a past president, Past Man of the Year recipient, and dedicated Murat Firemen's Club member. George was a firefighter for 20 years, a businessman, Mason, Shriner, and above all, he loved his family and life in general. George will be greatly missed. Please keep his wife, Lou-Ellen, and his daughters, Christine and Glynda, in your thoughts and prayers as they try to cope with their loss.

Once again, we are closing another year. The parades have ended, the summer tools and toys have been put away, and now we wait for the cold days of winter. So, it is a time to reflect on all the accomplishments we have made during the year as Masons and Shriners. Each person has to evaluate their contributions. Did we accomplish our goals or did we fall short? Did we meet the expectations of our co-workers or co-Club members? How can we make the coming year better—for ourselves and others?



FINAL TRIBUTE – A TIME HONORED TRADITION: Noble George Day is moved from the funeral home past IFD Station #18 to his final resting place. The body carried on fire engine stops in front of the station where a Maltese Cross bears the badge number of George. As the fire bell tolls, each member stands at attention and salutes the casket of their deceased brother. Brothers Jim Ashley and Chief Mark Elder, president, stand guard on the body while riding on the back step of the engine.

As our membership continues to shrink, it is a good time to think about who would make a good Mason and good Shriner and ask them now to join. Only you can answer these questions,

but now is the time to start planning for 2012. Let's make it a great year!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. It's a time to meet with your loved ones and give thanks for all of the blessings we enjoy in this wonderful country we live in.

As you break bread, please remember our troops, firefighters and police officers in your thoughts and prayers as they defend liberties and nation, daily.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, November 2 – MFC Club Meeting: 7 p.m.

**** NOMINATIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2012****

November 18–19 – Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Convocation

November 21 – Murat Stated Meeting @ 7 p.m.

November 24 – "Thanksgiving Day." Fraternal Office closed.

November 25 – Fraternal Office closed.

Murat Shrine Circus is just around the corner. Start thinking of ways to volunteer!!

Patrol

We need all Patrollers to show up Saturday, November 5, to make our first event in the temple a huge success. The Reverse Raffle will be \$25 per couple which includes food and drinks. There is a \$1,000 grand prize, drawings for a 40" flat screen TV, and much, much more. (Tickets are available at the door.) Don't forget to bring what was requested in the newsletter (wink wink).

Our bylaws have been revised and hopefully by now, they have been approved by the Potentate. The biggest changes are to classification of members, specific requirements expected of Patrollers, and changing the meeting date to the third Tuesday of each month. These revisions are designed to make the Patrol a Unit worth belonging to which will perpetuate Shrinedom and contribute to the good of the hospitals, temple, and

our brothers.

Our own past president (many times over) and Assistant Rabban, Jim Priest, has been named circus chairman. He seems to be falling into his new role very well and he isn't clowning around. We need to sell ads for the program magazine. The more ads we sell, the more funds we generate for the hospitals and the Unit. There are many options for advertisers from one-eighth of a page to a full page, not to mention the numerous corporate options. Regardless of which type of ad you sell, we all come out winners!

Speaking of winners, not whiners, don't forget about the 2012 Calendar Raffle. There is a \$20 winner daily, \$100 every Sunday—yes EVERY SUNDAY—and a \$500 winner every quarter! All you need to do is see Dan "da Sec." for your

ticket. Call me or come to the next meeting. They make great Christmas stocking stuffers. The ticket price has been reduced from \$25 to \$20.

We had a bonfire and hot dog roast in October at the Whitaker's place. Lots of Patrollers and Police Club members showed up and we all had a blast. Some pretty tall tales were told and there is one in particular we all still have trouble swallowing, but the picture proved it and some of us still have trouble sleeping. I guess you had to be there.

If you wish to become a Patrol member, feel free to attend our next meeting Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m., at the temple. We have a great time while doing our part for Murat and Shrinedom.

Don't forget to keep our service members around the world in your prayers.

As I attend the last services and write the obituary of Mr. Turkey Gobbler on November 24, I reflect back on eventful and wonderful 2011. We have not yet celebrated the birthday of the "Reason for the Season," Halloween on October 31, Veterans Day on November 11, Thanksgiving on November 24, or Colts first win in the year 2011. But as of November 1, 2011, I have received fifteen (15) 2012 calendars that have been arriving at your correspondent's abode since July 2011. Oh yes, and the birthday triangular uniform of "Young Mr. 2012" January 1, 2012.

The Band election and Potentate's recognition was delayed eight months, awaiting an open date in our busy schedule.

I suggest an excuse for the delay by Brother Melvin F. Kuether written many years ago.

"What is a Shrine Bandsman?"

He is an adult male who wears the red fez and plays a musical instrument. He is an individual whom God gave a special talent.

He makes music that he's willing to share with all men.



He loves the fellowship and camaraderie of his fellow man. He comes from the factories, the farms, and the shops.

His great love for music brings him together with his own kind. He is able to conform.

He judges not but accepts all, as he stands tall and says, "I have done my very best"; he cannot be denied the joys and satisfaction he has experienced.

He produces sounds that go on to infinity and he knows that once produced, he cannot go back and change or alter them in any way.

He lives by his Masonic vows and as a Shriner shares his good fortunes. He never, never expects anything in return.

His motto, "I Shall Play So a Crippled Child May Walk," is a constant reminder of the great philanthropy of

which he is a part.

He accepts and respects his leaders without malice. He's been taught the true meaning of harmony.

Above all he respects the ideas and convictions of all men.

He has been given the greatest love of all mankind, "Music."

As Allan C. Inman wrote many years ago, "I [music] am in the hearts of all men and on their tongues, in all lands and among all peoples; the ignorant and unlettered know me, not less than the rich and the learned. For I speak to all men, in a language that all understand. Even the deaf hear me, if they but listen to the voices of their own souls. I am the food of love. I have taught men gentleness and peace; and I have led them onward to heroic deeds. I comfort the lonely and I harmonize the discord of the crowds. I am a necessary luxury to all men."

This is a Shrine Bandsman: A sensitive, generous, loving and understanding person of all men.

Join us any Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room and be part of the next 100 years of band history.



TAYLOR'S PUB

AT GREENBRIAR

1325 W. 86th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260
317-259-0952

AT NORA

1546 E. 86th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240
317-815-8615

AT THE FORT

5645 N. Post Road
Indianapolis, IN 46216
317-547-6701

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

We have just returned from our first meeting on September 26 since coming out of the dark. Attendance was a little low for a first meeting—15 compared to 19 last year same meeting. Year to date we are at 95 attending compared to 125 last year. We need your attendance at all meetings to keep you abreast of coming events and need your participation in these events. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. We understand that Bob Bland is coming along and doing better. Hope to see Bob back real soon. Give him a call; am sure he would like to hear from you.

Please keep us informed as to any illnesses you may have heard about so we can keep everyone up to date. With your help, I can try to make our articles informative and the best in Murat Shrine. At the September meeting, we discussed several important subjects. We will hold a full “Hot Sands” ceremonial on December 3, 2011. Everyone mark your calendars. A full 100 percent attendance is expected from all Staff members. A winter party is being discussed and is still pending. More to follow at a later date.

Volunteers are always needed for our events such as the circus, Paper Crusade, SDA, bus trips and summer picnics. If you would like to volunteer to be on any committee or run for office, please let your president or other Staff officers know your desires in writing. Elections will be coming up at our annual November meeting on the 14th. Let us know how you want to be involved. We

will be happy to work with you.

The summer picnic was a complete success this past month. We had more than 40 people show up for a fantastic steak and chicken dinner. Special thanks go out to Kelly Glass and Norm Jones for all the food preparation. We would like to thank Gene Yeager for the use of his shelter and picnic area again this year. We need more volunteers for next year's picnic, so please plan on signing up to help. We would like to see more Nubians in attendance. This is a good way to get to know more of the Directors and their families in our Unit and make many new friends.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Stated Meeting is Nov. 21 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Next Directors Staff annual meeting – Nov. 14 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 11 good Nubians for 2011. If you need applications, please contact me and I will gladly send some to you ASAP. Feel free to invite prospects to attend any of our meetings held normally on the fourth Monday of each month.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff. “Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids Hand in Hand.”

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

PARADES – The final parades were attended in October. We use this opportunity to pass out papers on our hospitals and to promote the Shrine. Thanks to all who participated in the parades this past summer. A special thanks to Mike Harrison for his efforts in organizing the outings.

SAFETY MEETING – The Club had its final safety meeting for all the drivers at the October Stated Meeting. A big thank-you goes out to all our drivers who dedicated their time to transport our children to our three hospitals.

TOYS AND MORE TOYS – Several members gathered recently to prepare many of our toys for the upcoming Children's Christmas Party. Thanks to Jim Ross for providing the storage space.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Election of officers for 2012 will be held at our November meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, contact our president, Mike Metzger.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Party Chairman Bucky Everhart has put together a great party for the hospital children and the children and grandchildren of the nobility. It takes many people from Murat, including our ladies' organizations, to entertain more than 500 people. The party will be held in the Arabian Room at Murat on Sunday, December 11. Check the ad in this month's magazine for details.

CEREMONIAL – Murat will have its final ceremonial on December 3. If you know someone who would make a good Shriner, see that he gets a petition. Petitions will be accepted up to the date of the ceremonial.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – The Club will again be at the University of Indianapolis for their annual Christmas party on December 14. We will meet for fellowship at 5 p.m. and have dinner at 6. Bring your ladies for an enjoyable evening of good food and good friends.

SICK AND DISTRESSED – Please keep these brothers in your thoughts. Brothers Carl Schnepf, Dale Harris, and Elmer Habicht are contending with medical issues. It's good to see Ron Harris back among the fold.

Please join us at our Stated Meeting on the third Wednesday of the month. We meet for dinner around 5:30 p.m. and hold our meeting at 7. See you there.



Mobil Nobles

Craig Stevenson

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

November is here and so is my favorite holiday meal. I look forward to the smell of a full turkey dinner all year long. Turkey, mashed potatoes with fresh gravy, sweet potatoes with brown sugar and marshmallows, green bean almondine, homemade dinner rolls, Waldorf salad, cranberry salad, and of course my two favorite desserts—pumpkin and pecan pies (a la mode of course)!

This wonderful meal is accompanied by the fellowship of friends, family and seems to get better with each passing year. I am thankful for many things in my life so I'll give you my top five: (1) God, (2) my lady Lynn, (3) my family and friends, (4) my employment, and (5) being a noble of the Murat Shrine.

Please come join me and fellow Mobil Nobles on the second Friday of each month with social hour at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m.

What are you thankful for??

Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The parades are over and fall is going oh so fast.

The holiday season is coming up fast and this is the month of Thanksgiving where we give thanks for this great country and for our families and friends and the many people who support the Shriners Hospitals in the United States, Canada, and Mexico ... the doctors, nurses, administrative staff, the people who keep the hospitals clean, and don't forget the drivers who transport the children to the hospitals.

The Desert Patrol paraded at the Tipton Pork Festival before the September party and the picture says it all. Pictured are President Jerry Stamm, P.P. Jeff Mock, Wendell Hilligoss, Terry Dickey, and Gary M. Dalzell. It was a lot of fun and brought a lot of laughter from the crowd.

During the month of September, the Desert Patrol hosted their fall party. Thanks to Desert Patrol President Jerry Stamm and his Lady Brenda for chairing the event and to their committee.

By time the newsletter comes out, we will already have had our Oktoberfest party in October. The chairman is Clyde House and his Lady Carla. The Club hasn't had an Oktoberfest party in a long time and this should be fun.

On November 19, we will be having our Thanksgiving party hosted by the Ladies Club and in December the Presidents appreciation party on the 11th, and on December 17 the Christmas party with Bruce Skinner and his Lady Debbie chairing; the band will be Kyxx.

Remember to give thanks for what we have and enjoy your families and friends. I know the ladies are looking for that great day which is the Friday after Thanksgiving. I actually did it last year at 5 a.m. and can say that will be my last one.

Again nobles and ladies, we at the Madison County Shrine Club wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Remember, nobles, to THINK POSITIVE.

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Yours in Shrinedom ...



Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Happy Thanksgiving. Tarum's year is winding up and looks to be busy throughout. Check with President Dave or any of his officers or with Ladies President Vergie to see when and where you can help Tarum finish out 2011.

September ended on a very high note. First of all, the Ladies Annual Salad Bar Bingo was a huge success. They (the ladies) worked very hard, as always, to ensure that all had a great time. Thank you to them and to all of Tarum who helped make this event happen. At the time of this article, the accounting was not done to see the totals for this year, but they look to be good.

The Oktoberfest in the Depot District also was a huge success. Once again, many of you came out to help serve food, clean tables, collect the money, run for change and of course, cook. Mark and Jon manned the grill all day and along the way, they cooked more than 300 brats, 200 or more hot dogs, and many hamburgers. They also cooked up wok loads of peppers and onions along with 10 gallons of sauerkraut. When the food ran out around 5 p.m., these cooks were themselves cooked. Thank you to all the men and ladies who came down and helped. Besides Mark and Jon, there were a few other long hour workers. President Dave was there more than 12 hours, serving up food, picking up more food, and then even more food, buying out Kroger's stock in brats. Ted May just wouldn't quit and Randy Whalen kept filling the pop and water coolers. Great job all. Tarum made about \$1,700 for the effort.

Come on down to the Club for dinner on Friday night. We love to see everyone. So mark your calendar and call some friends and we will see you at Tarum. Remember, the first Saturday of the month is breakfast at the lodge. Also, November is Club election time. It is not too late to run for an office. The Club needs you.

See you at Tarum.

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For information concerning membership in the Murat Shriners Business Connection, please contact one of the following: Joel Hall, President; Chris Kinsey, Secretary; and, Steve Sams, Treasurer. Their contact information is above. Evening meetings are on the fourth Tuesday at the Murat Shrine Club. We sponsor three fund-raising events each year and donate approximately \$10,000 per year in scholarships to deserving patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children to attend college.

At the October Stated Meeting, MSBC awarded its seventh and eighth scholarships of 2011 to Amanda Faulk and Neal Werle who were both first-year recipients. Amanda is a freshman at Kaplan College and Neal is a freshman at Ball State University. Both of their stories were moving and told us once again why we do what we do.

Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

The annual Montgomery County Shrine Club Fish Fry was held Saturday, October 8, at the Moose Club again this year. Mark "Cooler" Hampton and Steve Lewis were our chef chiefs, or is that chief chefs, again this year. This has been the signature event of our Shrine Club for many a year. Many people, nobles included, look forward to it. Delicious!!

Our monthly meeting on September 27, the first regular meeting for a couple of months, was a dandy! Rues Switzer served STEAKS and our guest speaker was Mac Petty, head basketball coach at Wabash College for darn near 30 years. In 1982, he coached Wabash to the national championship game ... and they won it ... national champs!! A Crawfordsville High School graduate was a stellar performer on that team—our own Kerry Seward. The Knights of Columbus members joined us for this most memorable evening.

In last month's article, we listed the Divan members and past potentates who joined us to honor Illustrious Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes in Montgomery County. But, we did not give recognition to Past Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw and Lady Kay. Sorry, and we have appreciated their joining us at past events of Montgomery County Shrine.

By the way, it might seem far away, but the Installation Banquet is set for December 10, 2011. Be sure to get that on your calendar.

"SHRINERS ... Having Fun and Helping Kids!"

All of the MSBC scholarship awards are made possible, due partly to our fundraising efforts at the silent auction, but equally important are the contributions from people and entities outside MSBC such as Charlie and Jean Owens, the Scottish Rite Foundation of Indianapolis, Ancient Landmarks Masonic Lodge #319, and Kay Hinshaw and the Divan ladies of 2010.

Still to come are the final two scholarships to be awarded at our annual silent auction on Saturday, November 12. For more information on how to attend and support this year's Silent Auction Gala Event, I direct you to our advertisement in this magazine. This year's event promises to be the best program yet with entertainment provided by Act One from the Booth Tarkington Junior Civic Theatre and numerous auction items headlined by a Harley-Davidson Black Road motorcycle. When you come to the

November 12 auction, just remember to bid often and bid high ... the scholarship winners will thank you.

In addition to funding, for our program to continue to be a success, we need qualified candidates to apply for these scholarships. As you are reading this, if you or someone in your family knows of a high school or first-year college student who at one time was a patient at a Shriners Hospital, have that person contact the following to obtain an application: Donald G. Richards, Scholarship Chairman, drichards@rcpag.com via e-mail OR by regular mail at P.O. Box 50248, Indianapolis, IN 46250, (317) 414-2105.

Also, I am obligated to mention the fact that should you or someone in your family feel moved to be a part of this marvelous program in a monetary way, we urge you to make contact at the same address.

NexGen

Kevin Scott

With the weather and temperatures turning colder and the leaves on the trees changing color, it reminds us that the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are upon us and NexGen officer elections are near.

Thank you again to all of the volunteers who helped out with the Murat Paper Crusade on October 14 and 15, as well as the annual Halloween NexGen party. The Paper Crusade gave an opportunity to help the Murat Shrine collect donations and give back to the Shrine as a Unit. The Halloween party allowed us to dress up in great costumes and have some "childhood" memories, fun and fellowship.

Election Notice: the NexGen Unit elections are scheduled during the November Stated Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Please be in attendance so you can vote on the 2012 officers; only 2011 dues paid members can vote in the elections. So if you have NOT paid your 2011 dues, we will allow you to pay them in advance of the date or ON that date. Plus, if you would like, you can always pay for your 2012 dues at the same time.

During the August Stated Meeting, a motion was made that a bylaws committee be created to discuss and review some proposed changes to the Unit bylaws. An update was provided at the September Stated Meeting and will be updated at the October Stated Meeting.

Upcoming events: Sock Hop/Karaoke/Limbo night – Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2011, with the Murat Car Clubs; and the Misfitz/Murat Quartet NexGen Christmas Party on Friday, December 16. Please see the ads in this month's Murat Magazine.

If you have ideas on what you would like included in our 2012 events, please contact the 2012 president and officers at muratnexgen@gmail.com. The Unit meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat Shrine and usually meets for dinner informally from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge. If you are interested in joining the Murat NexGen Unit, please feel free to contact any officer, NexGen member, or attend a meeting or activity event.



Chicago Sports Teams Teach Patients about the Major Leagues

It's no secret that many patients at the Chicago Shriners Hospital love sports. Take nine-year-old Joseph Lang of Loretto, Minnesota, who each year competes in regional meets for the National Junior Disability Championships (NJDC) and has placed first in adaptive softball, archery, and javelin. During his stay at Shriners Hospital on August 25th, Joseph was thrilled to meet Chicago Blackhawks player David Bolland. Bolland spent the day teaching patients a few key moves on the hockey floor.



David Bolland of the Chicago Blackhawk plays hockey with patients

Bolland was one of many guests to visit SHC this past summer. Southpaw, the official mascot of the Chicago White Sox, made patients laugh as he demonstrated his pre-game dance moves.



Chicago White Sox mascot Southpaw brought smiles to patients and staff



Avery shows off his new hat from Chicago Cubs pitcher James Russell

Chicago Cubs pitcher James Russell took photos with patients and autographed hats and baseballs. Russell took time to visit patients in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, and autographed a picture for the PICU's "Cubs Room".

Each week, patients join the recreation therapy team to play games like wheelchair basketball. During summer months, opportunities for adaptive sports such as kayaking, golf, rock-climbing, scuba diving and sled hockey are made available to patients. These activities are great for overcoming fear, having fun, and team-building. Kids are quick to mention how these sports have reinforced their independence and self-esteem.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is grateful for the Chicago sports teams and players who took time to visit our hospital and meet our wonderful kids.

Gordon J Husk
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The Chanters had a great time entertaining the Grand Lodge and other visitors to the Administration Building at the Indiana Masonic Home Fall Festival on September 11, 2011. Many thanks to Cathy Genung and Kelly Glass for contributing to the successful performance.

At the September Stated Meeting, we had the honor and pleasure of presenting Gayle Byers with his "Chanter Director Emeritus" fez and with a pre-paid \$500 plaque commemorating a contribution to Shriners Hospitals in Gayle's honor. At the same time, we had an informal "old timers" gathering, including John Jensen, Chester Spillman, and Carl Gentry. Herb Miller had a conflict or he would also have attended. All sang in the "Amen" and helped present Gayle with his new fez.

In case you missed it, the Chanters were well received at the Madison County Shrine Club's Friday Dinner on October 14, again ably assisted by Cathy

Genung and Kelly Glass. Also, in case you read this in time, the Road to Charlotte performance is at 7 (dinner) and 8 (show) at the Arabian Room on October 29, 2011. See any Chanter or Julie at the Murat Office for tickets. Per our ad in this magazine, the price is only \$39.50, all in, per person.

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 below for available dates. Likewise, we are available for "commercial" events with donations for our expenses and, if appropriate, to the Murat Transportation Fund. And now that the Super Bowl is back on track, if you have a contact to a local or visiting group who could use an hour of music-filled entertainment, please give me a call.

Next year is going to be very active

as we make a push to have all the Chanters drive the Road to Charlotte and help with the SCAI Chanter Competition in 2012, getting prepared for putting it on in Indy in 2013. That will be in addition to our other Murat duties and performances, and weekly rehearsals. Come down and audition, if you dare, and you may find yourself to be a Chanter before you know it.

If you know of someone who would make a good Chanter, please give them my name and number, or send me their contact information. Our commitment is high, but the rewards are equally high. And, we will make their ladies feel welcome, as well. Our rehearsals are at 7 on Monday nights, with many Chanters gathering in the Oasis Lounge in advance for food and libation. Please call Phil Thrasher at 407-3650 for information.

A black and white advertisement for a Texas Hold'em tournament. The background shows a close-up of hands playing cards on a table with stacks of chips. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Boone County Shrine Club

Pat Hornett

Greetings from the Boone County Shrine Club.

We have had a very successful year here at the Boone County Shrine Club, thanks to all of our nobles and ladies, and the community we serve. I apologize for our delay in getting this information out to you. Help at the Shrine Circus was outstanding and our two fish fry events were very well attended. We served well over 550 patrons at both fish fries this year, and it doesn't just happen without ALL of our members and their ladies participating. We couldn't do it without all of you, and from the BCSC Leadership Team, we say THANK YOU! We would like to thank Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree for his attendance at our fall fish fry on October 1. We wish him well as he assumes his responsibilities as the Illustrious Potentate of Murat Shrine.

At our September Stated Meeting, our Club president, Devon Dumford, announced his resignation to pursue other interests and a warmer climate in Arizona. Devon, as most of you know, has been a very active member in the Murat Shrine. Devon and his Lady Monica have spent countless hours at the Shrine Circus, the State Fair VCM booth, with the Highlanders, and with the Boone County Shrine Club. The Club would like to thank Devon for his leadership, service, and devotion to the Murat Shrine.

We are moving into that time of year, and the Club wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season. With 2011 coming to a close, we are in the process of electing our new leadership for the "Super" year of 2012 in Indianapolis. The Boone County Shrine Club wishes the Divan and all the Shrine organizations the very best in the coming year. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving holiday.

Ladies Oriental Shrine

Barbara Smith

Fall is in full swing with the colors changing and the leaves falling. Halloween has come and gone for the children, both young and old, and we are now preparing for our Thanksgiving. We need to think about what we have to be thankful for—family, friends, the service people helping protect our country, our health, and especially those who care for our Shrine children in some capacity.

Our ladies were busy making pizzas in October and we want to thank all who either helped in the making of them or those of you who purchased these pizzas. We are still selling the Discover Indy books as one of our other fundraisers. Mark December 3 on your calendar as a day to purchase some sweets from our Sweet Shop sale to be held at the Speedway Masonic Lodge beginning at 9 a.m. Santa will also be there as the lodge is having a "Breakfast with Santa."

The Grand High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America had a lovely visit with our Court on October 7 & 8. Thank you to all who helped make her visit enjoyable, weather included.

God Bless everyone and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Corvette Club

Bruce W. Smith

Ready, Able and Determined ...

One may think any Shrine club pertaining to automobiles is in its glory in the warm weather months but inactive in the colder seasons. The Murat Shrine Corvette Club would beg to differ. Now the cars are being winterized and prepared for their hibernation, but the owners/Club members are still in full motion.

Indiana parades reaching north to Madison County, Zionsville, and Elwood; south to Shelbyville, Johnson County, Martinsville; and west to Avon have kept the Corvettes and their owners quite busy. This doesn't count the attendance in the Brown County Car Show and the ever anticipated "mystery trip" spearheaded by our current Club president, Gary Cleveland, and his wife Terry. Meetings, held the third Tuesday of each month, promote more plans, tactics, and goals. We are sorry those of you not in the Unit have missed the fun, but remember there is always next month and we welcome you to join us even if you don't currently own a Corvette. You just have to experience it to understand the fun. Memories are shared such as the delight to see who attends each parade, enjoying parade preparation together (i.e., helping one another dust the cars, put on signage, and bragging rights), lining up and hearing the engines roar, and the thrill of the parade crowds calling out to us, waving to us, and enjoying our combination of Mickey Mouse gloves and a funny horn or two. Our Shrine fezzes and the cars, both sparkling from the sun, keep us feeling proud and appreciative of our mission ... the Shrine children.

Plans are being made for the annual holiday party, election of officers, and review of the past season's events. E-mail addresses are being verified for those members moving to warmer climates during the winter season in order for communications to stay strong within the "Corvette families."

We've seen the challenge of illnesses within our own group and prayers have been strong. Regardless, many have still managed to attend some parades. It's like hearing the theme to the movie Rocky when we see someone who is fighting illness make an appearance to join us. That is from love of the group and a Shriner's determination of purpose.

Yes, any way you say it, the Murat Shrine Corvette Club is ever present and always willing to step up, be accountable, stay strong, and strengthen their position.



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In December 2010, fire broke out in DJ Brown's family home in West Virginia. DJ rushed inside to rescue his sister and the family dogs - unaware they had already escaped.

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DJ Brown, shown with Allison Morgan, Donna McCartney, and Cheryl Dahling.

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"Our reputation speaks for itself," said Debbie Harrell, RN, MSN, director of professional relations at the hospital. "We recognize that it is not an easy decision for families to travel to Cincinnati for burn care. We see patients from 22 states, and I can honestly say families are satisfied with their decision to come here for expert pediatric burn care."

Especially important are the support services provided after the burn injury. Together, the experts at the hospital address all aspects of a patient's physical and emotional needs and develop a comprehensive, individualized rehabilitation plan for each child.

Recognizing the importance of support for burn survivors, the hospital is co-hosting the 2011 Phoenix Society's World Burn Congress in Cincinnati. More than 800 burn survivors, their families, and others celebrated the important work done by the Phoenix Society. For more than 30 years, the society has worked with survivors, families, healthcare professionals, the fire industry and donors to support burn recovery, improve the quality of burn care, and prevent burn injuries.

"Survivors are often faced with the challenge of burn scars and a change in their appearance," said Donna McCartney, co-chair for the meeting and a social worker at the hospital. "One of the many messages taken from the gathering is that even though your physical appearance may have changed on the outside, it does not change the person you are on the inside."

If you know a child we can help, please call:

Emergency Patient Referrals
866-947-7840

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Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

Hmmm, I know you will find this unusual for me, but I seem to be at a loss on what to say this month! I know one thing I forgot to mention last month is to thank everyone who helped with the picnic in September. It is always a challenge, at least for me, to write about what happened at an event a month in advance. If I only had the powers of the late Carnac the Magnificent! (If you do not know who that is ... well, okay, I will give you a hint—think Johnny Carson.)

Hopefully, you made it to our little affair the second weekend in October; if it was like last time, everyone had a good time. We plan to have one of these in the fall each year to help with operating expenses for the Club and to enable us to make donations to different aspects of the Murat Shrine.

Hey, I know we have not even had any snow yet (hopefully!), but the circus will be here before you know it on March 1, 2, 3 & 4, 2012. As always, we will need plenty of help with security, so try to keep those dates open if possible. Also, try to sell an ad or two for the circus and make sure you list the Police Club in the organization box so the Club can get the credit.

Another future event is elections for the Club. Nominations should have already happened at the November 1 meeting with elections being conducted at the December 6 meeting. Come out and support your Club.

Well, for not knowing what to say, I guess I said a fair amount! Wait, one more thing, did you see the DRILL TEAM pictures with the 911 beams that were made part of a memorial? Looking sharp guys! Take care and I hope to see you at the Club meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Dear Legion Noble,
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Just like Uncle Sam needed you at one time, your Legion of Honor needs you now. The Legion of Honor is trying to renew interest in our Unit and its activities. Currently, our Unit has more than 200 paid members and yet each month we struggle to have 15 or 20 people attend our Stated Meeting. Unfortunately, it's usually the same 15 or 20 members. Have you lost interest in the Legion of Honor, and if so, why? You obviously had an interest at one time. What happened? Whatever the reason, we would love to have you back in the fold.

In the last three or four years, the Unit has been involved in a variety of activities for our membership, and we are just getting started.

One thing that has recently become a semiannual trip for our Unit is our visit to the Veterans Hospital, here in Indianapolis. Once in spring and fall, we hold a brief Stated Meeting at the hospital and then visit with some of the patients, passing out socks and quarters, and chatting with them. The patients really appreciate the time we take to stop by and chat with them; after all, we're all veterans.

Another little adventure that has become quite popular with the Unit is our annual trips to the horse race tracks and casinos. In spring, we head south to Indiana Downs in Shelbyville and in the fall, we go north to Hoosier Park in Anderson. It's always a great night of fun, food and fellowship for the guys and their ladies.

So if it's been awhile since you attended a meeting, we invite you to come see what all the excitement is about. The more members we get to participate, the more fun and exciting things we can come up with for our Unit to do.

We still meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1900 hours—that's 7 p.m. in case you forgot. Better yet, why not join us in the Oasis Lounge around 5:30 or 6 p.m. for dinner, conversation and fellowship. Hope to see you soon.

Remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Cliff's Masonic Writers' Creed

- Avoid run-on sentences; they are hard to read.
- No sentence fragments.
- It behooves us to avoid archaisms.
- Also, avoid awkward or affected alliteration.
- Don't use no double negatives.
- If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times: resist hyperbole.
- Avoid commas, that are not necessary.
- Verbs has to agree with their subjects.
- Avoid trendy locutions that sound flaky.
- Writing carefully, dangling participles should not be used.
- Kill all exclamation points!!!

Veteran Car Club

Chris Fields

Greetings from the Murat Veteran Car Club.

The autumn months are upon us and with that come car tours along the rural roads of the Midwest. A scenic three-day trip will have been to Dover, visiting the Warther Museum. This is a must-see museum for anyone, especially wood carvers. The Smithsonian Museum has declared it priceless. Also while in the Dover area, a trip will be taken to the Berlin, OH, area which is famous for its beautiful Amish farms. I hope that everyone who went on this trip had a safe and wonderful time!

The parade season is winding down. This year's parade chairman, Denny Fields, would like to thank everyone who participated throughout the year.

The Murat Veteran Car Club, which is comprised of antique and special interest vehicles, likes to stay active all year long. Now that the cooler months of autumn and the colder months of winter are around the corner, we would love to see new members. The Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Murat temple. A person does not have to own an antique or special interest vehicle to become a member of the Murat Veteran Car Club.

Remember, it is always about helping the Shrine children, while having fun.



Chicago White Sox and Cubs Have One Thing in Common: Fans from Shriners Hospital!

In addition to vacation and respite from school for the youngsters, summertime means barbecues, time at the pool, and, of course, baseball! Two special patients at the Chicago Shriners Hospital were asked to throw the first pitch for both of the city's major league teams with family, friends, and hospital staff cheering them on.

On Saturday, May 28th, 5-year-old Eleanor Baran took the mound before the Cubs game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Wrigley Field. In an effort to help raise awareness and funds for the outstanding pediatric care provided at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, a portion of the proceeds from every ticket purchased with the promo code "help kids" was donated to the charity. The Memorial Day Weekend game was even more special as former US Marine Scott Baran joined his daughter Eleanor on the field as she threw the first pitch.

Born with a severe case of scoliosis, Eleanor had a 65 degree curve in her spine. Through cast therapy (Eleanor wore a series of upper body casts for three years, and now wears a removable brace), Eleanor's curve is down to 18 degrees. The Baran family loves sports, and has worked with several minor league teams (and now the Cubs!) around Chicagoland to raise funds for the hospital.



Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the Chicago Shriners Hospital Cyndi Anderson, and dad Scott Baran watch Eleanor throw the first pitch



Chicago White Sox coach Ozzie Guillen and his new friend Alec Cabacungan, a patient at the Chicago Shriners Hospital

Alec Cabacungan, another patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children and Oak Park resident, joined his fellow t-ball teammates at U.S. Cellular Field on June 9th to throw out the first pitch of the White Sox game. Born with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as "brittle bone disease," nine-year-old Alec joined the Oak Park Royals as an assistant to coach Ed O'Brien. Excited and nervous about the first pitch, Alec threw a perfect strike to Mark Buehrle, number 56, White Sox pitcher who threw a perfect game in 2009. Alec met White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, who autographed a baseball and cheered him on as he took the field with dad, Gil, and sister. "Alec's team, coaches, parents and family and friends were so very proud of Alec that night!" says Gil.

Great job Alec and Eleanor, for throwing a perfect pitch and representing our hospital well!

Gordon J Husk
Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
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Ceremonial December 3, 2011

In Honor of Jeffery P. Zaring

8 a.m.	Temple Open, Reception Unit greet/donuts
8 - 8:45 a.m.	Registration, fez size (Temple Office - Mecca Room). Fraternal Office/Reception Unit/Directors Staff get candidates to First Section.
9 -10 a.m.	First Section (Arabian Room), Cast/Chanters. First Section executive aide (facilities) or Oasis event set up.
10 - 10:15 a.m.	Shrine History (Arabian Room), Art Borton
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Class Picture (Arabian Room), Temple Photographer
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Physicals (Corinthian Room), Directors Staff
12 Noon - 1 p.m.	Lunch (Arabian Room), Oasis Events
1 - 1:30 p.m.	Unit Fair (Tunisian Room). Office to send out letters.
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Second Section (Corinthian Room), Directors Staff
2:30 p.m.	Social



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Friday, November 11, 2011,
Veterans Day
Murat Shrine - Tunisian Room

****Cruisin / Car show starts at 6pm - no charge****

****Indoor Music and dancing starts at 7pm - no charge****

****FREE Movie (i.e. American Graffiti) starts at 8pm****

****50/50 Drawing and Male / Female Costume Contests and other contests (i.e. hula hoop, etc.)****

****Nostalgic Dinner Special-TBD****

Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Veterans Day is an annual United States federal holiday honoring all military veterans. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 with the Germans signing the Armistice. Everyone has a veteran in their family or knows of someone who has served their country during wartimes. We are indebted to these brave men and women for making sure all Americans live in a free and democratic nation for the rest of their lives. We love, honor and respect all our veterans. God bless you!

Queen Sandra Kessler would like to thank everyone who helped with her Official Supreme Visitation on October 29 for Supreme Queen Laura Richardson, Elim Temple No. 76, Tampa, FL. She would also like to send a special thank-you to all the ladies who served as pro-tem officers on this special day. You are the greatest! To my officers and sideliners, I was honored to be your Queen

for that once-in-a-lifetime event.

Our Founder's Day program will be given by Kay Hinshaw. It is nice to hear the early history of Daughters of the Nile and compare it to the present functioning of our own Koran Temple No. 30. With this insight, everyone can see how far we have evolved since our early beginnings.

For our November 2 dress-up contest, Queen Sandra would like for all our Past Queens to wear their official outfit for their year and her line officers to come in their Supreme outfits representing their group. To everyone else, please wear your best Thanksgiving outfit if you wish to participate in our Supreme Temple Charitable Giving project for this year. There will be a \$.50 entry fee which shall be sent to our Supreme Fund. There will be a drawing for our door prize.

For our December 7 Stated Meeting, wear your "Holly Jolly" outfit representing Christmas. Choose your

attire to remind you of the reason for this season. Two prizes will be given at our December Stated Meeting. Come and enjoy this evening of fellowship.

In November, the Elected Officers will serve refreshments for our meeting, then the Appointed Officers in December followed by Pharaoh's Dancers in January. Sewing on October 19 will be hosted by JoAnn Brown for the noon luncheon. Tina B. Lee will be the hostess for our November 16 sewing in the Corinthian Room from 10 until 2.

Mark your calendars for our Ways and Means Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, January 14. Ginger and Spice will present their fashions. If you would like to be a model, please contact Past Queens Diane Blasingame, (219) 309-8564, or Manuella Jefferson, (317) 844-6222. More information will come later.

Closing Thought: Laughing is a good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

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Brown County Shrine Club members Bruce Tuxhorn, Dean Back, Wayne O'Hara, Gene Cooper, and Harry Bond give a check in the amount of \$3,320 for Shriners Hospitals for Children to Potentate Kevin Rhodes. This check was in addition to one for \$600 sent by the Club directly to our Lexington Hospital. The Club wishes to thank Mr. Randy Brown, CEO of Complete Hydraulics, who personally donated \$500 of above funds and was the Club's car show flier sponsor.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes receives a \$220 check for the Murat Transportation Fund from the Police Club/Motorcycle Drill Team represented by Fred Goltart, Bill Pike, Dave Bartlemay, Randy McManis, and Grant Mumford.



Nobles Eddie Arnold and Mark Trisler, representing Scott County Shrine Club, hand over a \$300 check for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Kevin Rhodes.



Nobles Jim Marlin and Dave Frazier give Potentate Kevin Rhodes a \$2,000 check from American Legion Post #355 for the Transportation Fund.



Bucky Everhart is accompanied by Nobles Jem Vanest and Buddy Antle in the presentation of two \$500 checks to Potentate Kevin Rhodes for the Transportation Fund. The checks are presented on behalf of the Bartholomew County Shrine Club and the Rural Youth – Bartholomew County.



The Shelby County Shrine Club was represented by High Priest & Prophet Bill Rasner and Nobles Jim Ross, Bill Johnson, Tony Stout, and Dennis Parks in the giving of a \$2,000 check for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Kevin Rhodes.



Noble John Brown is joined by Past Potentate Jeff Zaring in presenting a \$500 check on behalf of the Murat Highlanders to Potentate Kevin Rhodes for the Transportation Fund.



The Masonic Home Foundation was represented by Executive Director Jeff Zaring, P.P., and Ted Bradford in presenting a Platinum Club plaque to Noble Luke Whitehouse.



Past Potentate Phil Thrasher, president of the Murat Chanters, is joined by Potentate Kevin Rhodes and fellow Chanters in the presentation of a Director Emeritus fez to retired Chanter Director Gayle Byers.

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!!

That's right!! You now have the opportunity to help Murat Shrine build its membership and never pay dues again!!

If you sponsor and Top-Line Sign three petitions this year, your dues for 2012 will be free. Better yet ... be the Top-Line Signer on 15 new petitions and your dues are free for the rest of your life!!!

So get out there and ask your buddies to join you in supporting our Shriners Hospitals and our fraternity. Let them know how much fun you have at Murat Shrine!!!

Scholarships

The members of the Murat Shriners Business Connection presented two \$1,000 scholarships at the September Stated Meeting. Assisting in the presentation are Potentate Kevin Rhodes, Past Potentate Phil Thrasher, and Nobles Mel Anspach, Tony Stout, Don Richards, and Art Borton.



The recipients were Clark Ford (pictured left) who was accompanied by his sister and mother, Patricia Miller, and Tyler McAchren (pictured right) who was accompanied by his parents, Todd & Rhonda McAchren.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes is joined by the Murat Chanters in the presentation of a \$500 contribution to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Plaque Program in honor of Director Emeritus Gayle Byers. Gathering to honor Noble Byers are Chanters Ed Adams, Gary Cleveland, Dr. Richard Abdon, Past Potentate Phil Thrasher, Ted Crosley, John Jensen, Ray Hunt, Rush Daugett, Mark Genung, Past Grand Master Doug Fegenbush, Mitch Crask, Carl Gentry, and Chester Spillman.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Tammy Priest

I want to thank everyone who attended our Imperial Convention; we all had a great time in sunny St. Petersburg, FL. I would like to congratulate all the new Imperial officers in their new positions. I would like to especially congratulate our new Imperial Maharanee, Smyrna's own Mary Lou Taber. We all wish her the best of luck in the upcoming year. Our convention pictures will be posted in next month's magazine.

We held our annual card party last month and had a great turnout and a lot of fun. I would like to thank Melanie Close, Linda Abdon, Candy Close, and Barb Wilkins with all of their planning to make it a fun day. Thanks again ladies.

It seems almost impossible that the year is coming to an end. All of you helped make 2011 such a great success. This is what our Guild is all about.

November Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 2 – Guild Night:
5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, Nov. 22 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat; we will have election of officers.

December Calendar

Wednesday, Dec. 7 – Guild Night:
5:30 p.m. at Murat (Bake Sale)

Tuesday, Dec. 13 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Officer Installation

January Calendar

January – no Guild Night.

Connie Cantrell is our Guild Night chairman; 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, (317) 882-8587.

Always remembering our Shrine kids and supporting their education.

In tolerance, Maharanee Tammy Priest

MURAT

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Sunday, December 11, 2011

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**Murat Shriners
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Silent Auction: 6 – 7 pm
Dinner: 6:45 – 7:45 pm
Live Auction: 8 pm**

**Tickets: \$47.50 ea
Tables of Eight: \$380 ea
M/C'd by Dick Wolfsie**



Proceeds from the auction will provide college scholarships, awarded by the Murat Shriners Business Connection, to past and present patients who were sponsored by a member of Murat Shriners to the Shriners' Hospitals for Children. We are currently seeking donations of auction items. Both silent and live auctions will take place, hosted by **Christy's of Indiana**. Please consider a donation or sponsorship and plan on attending. Any MSBC Noble can provide details or answer any questions regarding tickets, donations, sponsorships, and recognition.



Items for auction include:

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Membership – On the Move!

We have just completed three mini ceremonials in our outlying Clubs and in the process, added 31 new nobles to the ranks of Murat Shrine!

Murpah Shrine Club has the best showing with 13 new nobles. They had a wonderful day with nearly 75 in attendance, including ladies and children. Thanks to Noble Jerry Hawk for all his hard work.

Morgan County Shrine Club had an evening ceremonial and brought in 10 new nobles. It was a great evening of food and fellowship.

Brown County Shrine Club initiated eight new nobles. The 30 men in attendance then enjoyed a homemade chicken and noodle dinner. Harry Bond did a great job in coordinating this event.

Congratulations to these Shrine Clubs and the new nobles they helped initiate. We are looking for other Clubs or Units to help with a mini ceremonial. If you are interested, contact the Captain of the Guard, Carl Culmann, for details. Can your Club beat Murpah? Don't forget, if you are the TOP-LINE SIGNER of three petitions and they are initiated this year, your dues for 2012 ARE FREE! Bring us 15 this year and your dues will be free for LIFE!

Recruiters Needed!

Are you interested in serving on the Membership team? We need great men like you to help secure new nobles for Murat. We especially need county membership chairmen. If you are willing to help, contact Carl Culmann at cculmann@mibor.net or call at (317) 442-4282.



Brown County Shrine Club



Murpah Shrine Club

COMING EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER

- TUES. 1 DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER
MAGAZINE
- SAT. 12 MSBC Scholarship Auction
Texas Hold'em
- FRI. 18-
SAT. 19 A.A.S.R. Convocation
- MON 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 24-
FRI. 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Fraternal Office Closed

DECEMBER

- THU. 1 DEADLINE FOR JANUARY
MAGAZINE
- SAT. 3 Murat Ceremonial
- SAT. 10 Texas Hold'em
- SUN. 11 Children's Christmas Party
- MON 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Annual Meeting and election
of officers
- SUN. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 2012

- SUN. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- MON 2 DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY
MAGAZINE
- SAT. 14 Grand Lodge Founder's Day
Texas Hold'em
- MON 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- SAT. 21 Murat Leadership Seminar
- TUES. 24-
SAT. 28 Florida Visitation

FEBRUARY

- WED. 1 DEADLINE FOR MARCH MAGAZINE
- SAT. 11 Texas Hold'em
- MON 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

MARCH

- THU. 1 DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE
- THU. 1 -
SUN. 4 Murat Shrine Circus
- SAT. 10 Texas Hold'em
- MON 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- SAT. 24 Potentate's Ball



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