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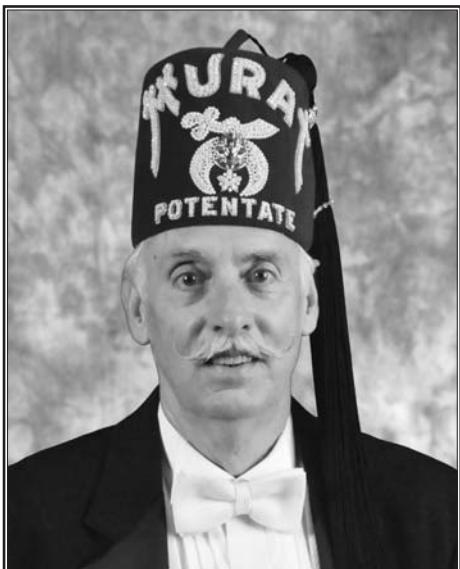
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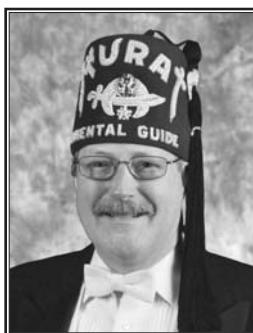
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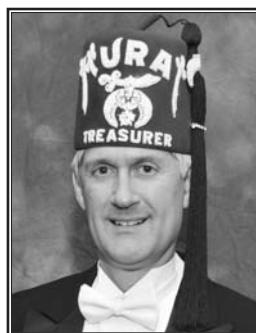
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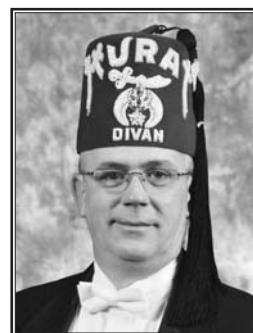
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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Boldly Go . . .

Can you believe it is March already? My how time flies while you are having fun!

The Greatest Show on Earth is upon us. I would like to thank Jim Priest for serving as Circus Director for the year of 2012. The circus can only be successful with the committees and all of the nobles, ladies, and friends who volunteer their time for this event. It is Murat's largest fundraiser and thank you to all. Do not forget that there will be a Ringmaster's Banquet on April 13 to celebrate the success of our circus.

I would like to thank each noble for taking on tasks, large or small, throughout the year. There are lots of things to be done with our other fundraisers and they can only be successful with your help. Murat is only as strong as the nobles who make up our fraternity.

Speaking of each noble, Murat needs to grow its membership and this is up to all of us. Carl Culmann is the Membership Chairman and Robert (Bob) Hudson is our new Membership Director. If you have any questions, and you should have, there are incentives for top-line signers and possible ceremonials at your Clubs. Contact either of these nobles for the details. There will be a Grand Master's One-Day Class on April 14 to raise new Master Masons. Three weeks later, on May 5, we will have a full form ceremonial at Murat. This will be a great opportunity to create new Shriners. Shrinedom is 140 years old this year and wouldn't it be great if we could celebrate and commemorate this anniversary with at least 140 candidates at this spring ceremonial? It can also be repeated with another minimum of 140 candidates for our December 1 ceremonial that will include the Arch Presentation.

If you did not go to the Florida Visitation,



you missed a great event. We were able to visit with many of the Murat Snowbirds and catch up on what is going on in each other's lives. All of this happened through the efforts of Lin and Betty, Bob and Sue Coner. From me, and all who participated, one huge thank-you.

Now for a few of the exciting things in our future ... The Potentate's Ball on March 24 – OH WHAT A NIGHT – will be a great evening and it is not too late to make

your reservations. Next is the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest, May 10-13; the details for this can be found in our magazine. The truly big event this year is the Imperial Session in Charlotte. This is a beautiful city with lots to do and see. The temple hotel is just across the street from the NASCAR Hall of Fame. How cool is that? A procedure change for Imperial Session will be: 1) have purchased the circus coupons; 2) four-night stay in Murat's host hotel; 3) participated in the parade; 4) the person of record renting the room will be sent a check for \$100 upon our return from Charlotte.

As most of you know, the Legion of Honor is comprised only of nobles who have served in our armed forces. I was extremely honored on January 21 when they presented me (a non-veteran) with an honorary membership into their ranks.

Finally, let me say one more time, BOLDY GO out into your community and tell everyone how great it is to be a Shriner.

Yours in the faith,

Charlie Crabtree
Illustrious Potentate

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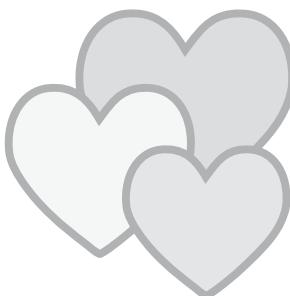
Ladies Corner

Faye Crabtree

It's March! That means Murat Shrine Circus, Hoosier Hysteria, St. Paddy's Day, First Day of Spring, Potentate's Ball & National Bubble Week! You may already know that I enjoy obscure holidays. For instance, March 10 is Middle Name Pride Day. That is significant because you all know me by my middle name. March 27 is National "Joe" Day ... significant because Joe Stoutner is our fabulous Chief Aide. But, my favorite is National Bubble Week—the second week of March. Just think of all the fun we can have celebrating this week blowing bubbles, giving bottles of bubbles as gifts, and bubble baths! May I suggest you surprise a friend with a bubble gift that day? Life is short ... relish every moment.

The Potentate's Ball Committee has been working diligently for months in preparation for "Oh What a Night!" on March 24 in the Arabian & Egyptian Rooms. Charlie and I are anxiously anticipating sharing this evening with you. Won't you join us?

The annual Ladies Card Party will be held April 11 in the Tunisian Room. The Divan ladies are planning an exciting day with you in mind. You don't have to play cards to come and



enjoy a beautiful spring day with other wonderful ladies. Please plan to join us for a day of fun and games and, of course, some surprises.

The annual trek to the Great Smoky Mountains will be here soon. May is a great time to visit the mountains and kick off spring and Shrine parade season. Let's put on our camp shirts and head down south for some smiles and sunshine May 10–13.

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GORDON J HUSK, CHAIRMAN EMERITUS, SHRINERS HOSPITAL®-CHICAGO

Mark and Nicole Ramsey were overjoyed with their newborn boy. Keegan was a beautiful baby with a wonderful disposition. He cooed and smiled, held onto his parents' fingers and thrilled everyone who saw him. All seemed normal at first, but Keegan began to have difficulty swallowing. He could ingest some milk, but could swallow very little.

Local doctors suspected Keegan might have Jeune syndrome. This is also known as asphyxiating thoracic dystrophy. It is often grouped with other chest problems and called thoracic insufficiency syndrome. This syndrome actually begins before a baby is born and affects the development of cartilage and bones. It can involve ribs, arms, legs, rib cage and pelvis. A small rib cage can severely restrict lung growth. Shallow breathing is common, because the lungs have insufficient room to expand. Kidneys can be affected, even to the point of renal failure. Keegan's narrow chest seemed to support this tentative diagnosis and further testing was suggested.

Mark and Nicole sought a second opinion from Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Chicago. Based upon the tentative diagnosis of the family's local physician and the question of whether Keegan might have Pierre-Robin sequence (an eating disorder often associated with a receding chin), Dr. Kim Hammerberg examined Keegan. He concluded Keegan's chest size was not causing an immediate problem and that Pierre-Robin sequence symptoms were not found. He stated the child appeared to be receiving adequate care from the local physicians and offered to consult with the attending physicians.

Month after month, the parents took Keegan to local physicians for testing and follow-up examinations. The preliminary diagnosis of Jeune syndrome was found to be incorrect. As Keegan's first birthday neared, the local clinic reviewed his blood test results for his entire life. Calcium levels apparently had not been closely scrutinized during monthly tests, and the



steady increases were startling when they were all reviewed. His calcium levels were high enough to cause deep concern, and he was sent to a children's hospital in another city, where he spent his first birthday. After testing, examinations and consultations, it was decided the parathyroid glands were not properly regulating calcium levels.

The four parathyroid glands are at the rear of the thyroid gland, out of reach of standard testing methods and extremely difficult to diagnose. Possibilities of these glands failing to regulate calcium levels could be a tumor, or the calcium sensing receptors (CSR) on the parathyroids not detecting high levels. Endocrinologists were consulted, more testing followed, and it was determined Keegan's problem was hyperparathyroidism that produced CSR failure. Additional testing (nuclear imaging scans) showed the real cause was a mutation on the CSR, which did not sense the high level of calcium and allowed excessive calcium to be released.

Through online searches, a research article was found. A physician in California had published the article in March of last year about a child having the same mutation. Since surgery to remove an infant's parathyroid is so seldom done, the California physician had prescribed daily medication that has kept the patient's calcium at an acceptable level. Keegan now receives that same medication, but his difficulty of swallowing has necessitated mixing crushed pills with liquid. This medicine is regulating calcium levels very well, and it is hoped Keegan can continue the medicine for his entire life or at least until he reaches the teen years when surgery could be more easily tolerated.

Mark and Nicole know Keegan will need frequent blood tests, kidney function testing, and a host of other follow-up procedures, but they are very thankful for the medical cooperation that helped produce dramatic progress in Keegan's condition. Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago physicians

cooperated very well by giving an opinion on the quality of care being given, sharing their findings, and being available for further consultation. Because Keegan has been accepted as a patient at Shriners Hospital, an appointment can be made in the future if the need arises.

Mark and Nicole praise Dr. Hammerberg's personable approach and willingness to answer their questions. They say, "Shriners gave us comfort when we were receiving so many conflicting reports." Mark added, "Our experience with Shriners Hospitals in Chicago was refreshing and uplifting. The personable and professional staff was very helpful, considering the stress of the situation. They were able to confirm a more positive outlook for Keegan's future than we had originally been given. That information was extremely reassuring to us. Our nerves were very much calmed when we learned everything seemed to be balancing out and calming down for our new family." A recent swallow study produced very encouraging results, and the parents are greatly encouraged with that progress. Keegan is no longer on oxygen, his blood levels are satisfactory, he constantly smiles, and he recently welcomed a new baby sister, Summer. His broad smile shows he is pleased to have a baby sister.

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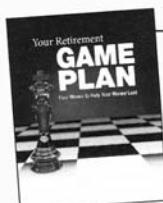
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PUBLIC SAFETY NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS will be held Friday, March 2, at the 7 p.m. performance. We have special sections for you and your family reserved as well as special tickets. They may be purchased at the Fraternal Office, Firefighters Union Hall, Credit Union or Professional Police Officers Credit Union.

POTENTATE'S BALL — Potentate Charles L. Crabtree and Lady Faye will be looking to see you at the Ball on March 24. We hope you have your tickets for a pleasant evening of dining, dancing and fellowship. See you there!

At our January meeting, President Tracy Badgley announced our Club's "Man of the Year Award" recipient, George (Ed) Massey. Ed, a retired member of the Indianapolis Fire Department, joined our Club in 1976 and served as our president in 2005. Through the years, he has been an active member of not only our Club, but other Clubs in Murat as well. Together we have posted colors, marched, paraded on our engine, provided EMS services, and worked countless hours and shows during the Murat Shrine Circus. Ed has had some health issues as of late but is now on the mend, rehabilitating in Florida during the cold months. We expect to see him back at our meetings in the very near future and congratulate him on being awarded this very prestigious honor.

Welcome is extended to the three newest members of our Club. They are Charles G. Shull (Murat Outer Guard), Associate Member; James D. Cameron, IFD Station #53, Active Member; and Jason Bundy of IFD Station #44, Active Member.



FLORIDA VISITATION — As I complete this month's article, I am just returning from the Florida Visitation held in Ft. Myers. Lin and Bob Coner arranged a very fun time for everyone and the meals were first class. If you get an opportunity to attend in 2013, you should do so. It is nice to see some old friends and meet some new nobles. And, it's a great way to break up those winter blues.

March Calendar

1—4 — Murat Shrine Circus
7 — Firemen's Club Monthly Meeting: 7 p.m.
10 — Texas Hold'em
19 — Murat Stated Meeting: 7 p.m.
24 — Potentate's Ball'

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Jeff Dickey

Hard to believe we are just a month away from spring! Soon the flowers will be peeking through and the snow and the ice will be gone. We hope everyone had a good winter. Plan on coming to the Club. With the weather turning nice, the excuses for not attending dinners or other events are dwindling away.

January 20 was installation at the Club. The Potentate and members of his Divan and their ladies were in attendance. Past President Fred Morgan was master of ceremonies and Illustrious Sir Charlie Crabtree, Murat's Potentate, was the installing officer. All of Tarum's officers were duly installed and are off and running. The Tarum Ladies' installing officer was past President Cindy Dickey. She also duly installed the Ladies' officers. Let's all get behind the Club's fine officers and help bring Tarum a banner year.

Award winners for 2011 were presented at installation. The President's Award went to Robert Whalen, the Can Man of the Year went to Michael (Radar) Whalen, and Shriner of the Year went to past President Chad Greulich. The Lady Shriner of the Year was awarded to Barb Moisner. They all deserve a round of applause and a hearty pat on the back. The Shriner of the Year award has previously been presented to two generations of the same family twice in our Club's history. The first generational pair was Jack Greulich and his son Mark Greulich. The second pair was Jack Dickey and his son Jeff Dickey. Now we have the first third-generation award winner—Chad Greulich, son of Mark, and grandson of Jack. Congratulations to the Greulich family. Incidentally, all of the above generational winners, whether second- or third- generation, are past presidents of the Club.

With the coming of spring, we will need to clean up the outside grounds of the Club. Please see President Robert or any of his officers to see how you can be of service. Remember Friday night dinners and come on down. Also, remember the breakfast at the Lodge on the first Saturday of the month. The food is great at both locations—a good time will be yours for the taking.

See you at the Club.

Reception Unit

Jeffrey A. Close

Spring is near and I hope everyone is getting over their coughs and colds.

March is a busy month for us in the Reception Unit. We are starting in full swing with the Murat Shrine Circus March 1-4 and need all the help we can get.

The Reception Unit meeting March 13 will be Past Presidents Night. Lil' Istiks are having their White Elephant Auction, a fun time for all. The Murat Stated Meeting is March 19 and we will need members to man the doors.

To celebrate with the Illustrious Charlie Crabtree and Lady Faye, the Potentate's Ball is March 24. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, contact Kent Smith today at (317) 846-1650. The dinner and ball are \$100 or \$45 for the ball only.

Last but not least, March 31 is your chance to laugh and enjoy entertainment and fellowship as this will be the

Reception Unit Spring Presidents Party. All are welcome; contact Kent Smith or Bob Hudson for details.

March Calendar

Thursday, 1-4 – Murat Shrine Circus

Saturday, 10 – Texas Hold'em

Tuesday, 13 – Reception Meeting: "Past Presidents - White Elephant Auction"

Monday, 19 – Murat Stated Meeting

Saturday, 24 – Potentate's Ball

Saturday, 31 – Reception Unit Spring Presidents Party

April Calendar

Sunday, 1 – April Fools' like a Boy Scout "Be Prepared"

Sunday, 8 – Easter

Tuesday, 10 – Reception Unit Meeting

Saturday, 14 – Texas Hold'em

Sunday, 15 – Don't forget your Taxes

Monday, 16 – Murat Stated Meeting

Nobles and ladies, we meet the second Tuesday of each month except July and August at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room for dinner. Men's meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room, and the ladies meet in the Mecca Room.

Thanks and have a great month.



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Since you are reading this column, I will make the assumption you are interested in what is going on within Murat and you have some interest in who, what or why Murat Shriners Business Connection (MSBC) exists. So, let's start by responding to who, what and why. MSBC is a business networking group. But, we are also more than a networking group. We are part of a fraternity committed to giving young men and women opportunity for a better future. How? Through our local philanthropic efforts, we continue the support of children who were previously patients by providing scholarships for their continued education. Now you may be thinking, "Okay, I don't need to network because I am retired or because my professional life doesn't need networking to increase business or my income. Or, I am already supporting philanthropy through the overall efforts of Murat Shrine." But, are you interested in local fraternity, support of Murat, or the children who have passed through one of the Shiners Hospitals on a more local level? Are you interested in fellowship, activities or others with simi-



MSBC 2012 Officer Installation: (L-R) Don Richards, President; Randy Nail, First Vice President; Mel Ansbach, Director; Chris Kinsey, Secretary; Duane Davis, Second Vice President; Absent: Jason Crace, Treasurer; Joel Hall and Wally Renn, Directors.

lar interests? If so, then think about joining MSBC!

Every member of MSBC has something professionally or socially to offer. Sometimes those services are direct, sometimes through wisdom or experience, and sometimes just through a knowing handshake or a friendly pat on the back. Our services are not limited to members of our group. They are available to you and any person you may refer who is in need or wants the services offered by our members. Please visit our MSBC ad page in this magazine or www.muratmsbc.org for a list of our services and member contacts.

MSBC is only one month deep into 2012 and what a year we already have scheduled. As with all Units/Clubs, we have elected and installed our new group of officers. They are: Don Richards, President; Randy Nail, First Vice President; Duane Davis, Second Vice President; Jason Crace, Treasurer; Chris Kinsey, Secretary; and Directors: Mel Ansbach, Joel Hall, and Wally Renn. We have held our first monthly meeting, reviewed our goals, established a budget for the 2012 scholarship awards, scheduled activities to support those awards, and planned additional social activities.

As I think about the last sentence, did you know Murat Shriners Business Connection (MSBC)

- Annually hosts a Dinner, Auction and Musical Review titled "Music for Our Children"? (Recent entertainment has been provided by the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) and Indianapolis Civic Theaters - Junior Civic, ACT2)

- Annually hosts a one-day visit to one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children?
- Created and later turned over to Murat the very successful "Texas Hold'em" Tournaments?
- Has raised more than \$73,000 for "Continuing Education Scholarships"?
- Has hosted several Charity Golf Outings, which generated thousands of dollars for "Continuing Education Scholarships"?
- Has committed an effort to provide additional financial support of the Murat Shrine General Fund?
- Is committed to providing both business and social opportunities for its members?

Finally, MSBC would like to challenge each Unit or Club within Murat to identify a method of providing additional financial support for our Illustrious Sir, Charlie "Flatfoot" Crabtree, as he boldly leads us through 2012 and toward the 2013 Shrine Imperial Session in Indianapolis, the strengthening of Murat's General Fund and support of MSBC's Annual Dinner, Auction and Show. As was just demonstrated by the city of Indianapolis' effort with Super Bowl XLVI, it takes time and commitment to plan the future.

Watch for more details in next month's Murat Magazine regarding our visit to the Lexington Shriners Hospital and our activities while in Lexington, KY. Also, watch for ways you or your Unit/Club can participate in the creation and recognition of scholarships for your Unit/Club.

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Children's Christmas Party a Huge Success

What a wonderful day to have a party! The weather cooperated and the children came. This was the best attended party exceeding even last year. There were almost 600 people crammed into the Arabian Room to await the arrival of Santa. In the meantime, they were entertained by our own Murat Band, Clowns, Shrine patient from our Cincinnati Hospital, Page Cox, and magician Jay McLaughlin.

A party such as this could not happen without the donations of our local Coca-Cola distributor (drink Coke); Meijer Stores – toy discount; dedicated sponsorship of the Transportation Club; Ladies Oriental Shrine for providing those delicious cookies, candy canes, and serving our guests; Railroad Club, John Stowers of Oasis Events, Glover Ice Cream, Terry and Becky Boyer – potato chips, and Long's Bakery – donuts. Thanks also to the Murat Police Club and the many ladies who helped make this a huge success. A special thanks to our party chairman, Bucky Everhart, for a job well done.

Clowns

Allan Hall

Well, we made it through the Super Bowl with half of downtown blocked off, and your Clowns finally got the skits right for the circus. The rest of the year will be a good one. The weather will be getting warm which brings thoughts of parading into the minds of your Clowns. We will be dusting off the "Jumping Johnnie" and QLess may actually have brakes on his classic dune buggy (a hint to QLess: classic usually means old, which means high upkeep). All the rest of the Clowns will be getting ready too.

We have our ceremonial on May 5 for all the new Shriners. I am sending a challenge to all Clowns to get at least one new person signed up for this class.

If you would like for the Clowns to do a show, please call us at (317) 716-0676 and if there is no answer, leave a message.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Murat—come on down and have some laughs with us. Let me leave you with this: After examining Zero, the doctor took Zero's wife aside and said in an ominous tone, "I must be honest with you; I do not like the looks of your husband." "Neither do I," said the wife, "but he brings home a good wage, and he is great with the kids."

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500 Club

Rick Solly

Our new parade chair, Darrell Brumbarger, and car drivers are starting to consider our parades for this coming season.

We have temporarily changed our board meeting time to 7 p.m. instead of 6:30. There was an error in our last article. Below is the corrected list of our new officers.

On December 7, 2011, the last Stated Meeting of the 500 Club held our election of new officers for 2012. They are as follows: Gary Lucas, President; Darrell Brumbarger, First Vice President; Bill Davis, Second Vice President; Bruce Raymond, Three-Year Board; Tim Plank, Two-Year Board; Mike Wagner, Larry DeVoss, and Bud Whitis, One-Year Board; Dan Price, Chairman; and Rick Solly, Secretary-Treasurer.

The 500 Club's yearly awards banquet was held on Saturday, December 10, at Squealers BBQ. Everybody had a good time and ate like pigs. Ha. Ha. During the banquet, Dan Price was awarded a President's Award plaque for his service as president for 2011. Bill Davis was awarded the Mr. 500 plaque for his everlasting presence and support at all our parades. Congratulations to all for a successful year. We are looking forward to a great 2012.

Veteran Car Club

Chris Bottorff

Spring fever is upon us, the old cars are being cleaned up and started, oil has been changed, and everything necessary to begin parading is getting done.

Our new president for 2012 is Chris Fields who is the son of one of the founding fathers of our Club. We are very happy to have him follow in his father's footsteps.

The Murat Veteran Car Club is a group of Shriners who have interests in antique, collectible or special interest vehicles. Our aim is to help crippled children walk and play. Our goal is to promote the Murat Shrine name in front of the public and to promote the ideals of Shrinedom.

We parade in our vehicles in the sum-

Police Club

Randall West

March Madness is upon us and for the nobles of the Mystic Shrine, it means Circus! Circus! Circus! Chief Rabban Jim Priest has worked very hard to present a Super Circus and he has had the full support of the Police Club all the way. Thanks to all of you who volunteered to park those buses, seat the children, provide escorts, and attend to a myriad of other security issues.

Notice the new author of your Club article. President Don Weilhammer, Jr. finally realized that with all his other duties, children and home life, there were not enough hours in the day. Plus, Don still works full time. I am happy to assume this responsibility. Please contact me with items you would like included in the monthly article. Bear in mind that the articles are due a month in advance. This one will appear in the March issue and it's due on or before February 1.

On the topic of March, "Oh What a Night," our Potentate's Ball, is the 24th. The Police Club has two tables and as of January 23, there were only a few seats left. Contact our president for remaining seats. Let's have a good Police Club showing at the Potentate's Ball; after all, anyone named "Flatfoot" is a guy after our hearts!

The parade season is about to begin and our Drill Team is fired up and ready to go. It will be a tall order to surpass last year's season, not only with all the Team's awards but escorting the beams was a very special honor. We will get a parade schedule out ASAP so everyone knows and can support our Drill Team. Remember, you can always call the Hot Line at (317) 252-9027 for Drill Team updates and Club news.

The Club is interested in any ideas you may have or would like to see implemented ... possibly a bus trip to Wrigley or a dinner/dance with our ladies? Bring your ideas to the next meeting and let's get them worked out. Remember, you may be paying your dues but if you're home sitting on the couch, you are missing the true feeling of fraternity. Get off that couch and get involved. Once you get involved, you will get someone else involved and the next thing you know, our attendance grows and our membership grows. Let's follow Illustrious Sir's theme for 2012, BOLDLY GO!



Installation 2012



mer months, go on overnight trips or gather at members' homes. We do not require ownership of a vehicle—only the interest in preserving them.

Our meetings are at the Shrine temple, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, on the second Monday evening of the month at 7 p.m. in our basement clubroom. Ladies and guests are invited. Come visit a meeting and see what a friendly group we are. You may e-mail Fred Johnson, treasurer, at benz7645sl@yahoo.com or Chris Bottorff, vice president, at ckbott75@gmail.com for additional information.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Melanie T. Close

Hello to all ... spring is coming and we are looking forward to FUN.

In February there was no Guild Night due to Super Bowl festivities. However, our Stated Meeting was very informative and FUN for all.

We had our first Cold Sands and congratulations to Cynthia Pierce, our newest member.

Hopefully, March will be as fun and exciting as every other month. Spring is coming and we are thinking flowers!

Yes, ladies, we are going to be kicking off our flower sale this month. We are hoping for a big sale, and I am looking forward to having beautiful flowers around my yard as well as hanging baskets all over. Our flowers will be delivered in time for Mother's Day—that's great timing. Decorating, gift giving and everyone loves flowers. Flyers will be at the meetings.

March Calendar

7 – Guild Night (I'm hoping to see everyone there playing cards and having fun.)

27 – Stated Meeting

April Calendar

4 – Guild Night and Membership Night

24 – Stated Meeting and Imperial Visitation

28 – Horseshoe Bus Trip (Please call Starr Comer or Deb Burton for reservations. I can't wait to go myself; hope to see you all there.)

Connie Cantrell is our Guild Night chairman. We are requesting you contact her for reservations at (317) 253-9766. For Cheer or Concerns, please contact Dianna Craft at (317) 882-8587.

"Believe in all we do, believe so our Shrine Children will receive!"

In Tolerance, Maharanee Melanie T. Close

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Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sorry I did not write an article for February. As you know, it should have been written the end of December but I spaced it. Having said that, what a great party we as a Club and especially the party chairman, Bucky Everhart, put together. We had a record crowd of approximately 600 people. Please look in this magazine for the "thank-you" to all who participated.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – Several officers attended the annual seminar which was very informative. This event is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct our meetings, etc. A big part of the seminar was focused on membership. The membership team had excellent ideas on bringing in new members and asked the membership to bring in 280 or more new members this year. They cannot do it alone.

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CIRCUS – As usual, the Club will be out in force at the Murat Shrine Circus. We assist the handicapped children and elderly in several ways and man the novelty booth. Several members also help the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out our hospital papers. Try to set aside some time to help your fellow nobles in this worthwhile endeavor. Please contact our circus chairman for the work schedule. We definitely need help in passing out our hospital papers prior to seven performances.

2011 HOSPITAL TRIPS – Our hospital chairman, Don Schildgen, reported that the hospital drivers made 155 trips totaling more than 117,000 miles at a cost of \$9,350 for gas and food.

What a great job our drivers did in transporting our children to four Shriners Hospitals.

DRIVERS NEEDED – If you want to be a part of the hospital experience, please sign up to drive. Talk to a driver and he will tell you what a great experience this is. You get to know the patients personally and are able to watch them improve. There is nothing like wheeling a patient into the hospital and eventually watching them walk out or the firsthand experience with a burn patient smiling from ear to ear as they improve after every treatment. Please contact Don Schildgen for more information. If you are not a member of the Transportation Club, join the Club and get involved.

NEW MEMBER – Please welcome our newest member, Michael Harder. Mike joined the Lodge in 2011, the Scottish Rite, and became a member of Murat last December. Mike has a grandson who is a Shrine patient at our Chicago hospital. Mike has signed up to work every circus performance. Way to go Mike.

Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

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RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – This marks the fourth year of the Red Bull Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Last year, the Club sold raffle tickets for two excellent seats for the event. At our March meeting, the raffle will be rolled out among the members to sell the raffle books to family, friends, businesses, and fellow Shriners. The proceeds will go into the Club treasury. This is the only moneymaker for the Club. Please try to sell as many as you can and buy one for yourself. The proceeds allow the Club to donate to several of the programs within Murat.

CIRCUS – The circus is in full swing and promises to be very successful even in these hard times. As usual, the Club will pass out hospital papers to help inform the general public regarding the excellent care provided to the children of central Indiana. If you haven't signed up to pass out papers, just stop by the booth one hour before each performance and give us a hand.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST – May 10 through 12 is the annual gathering of Shriners from many Shrine centers. This is a great time for good fellowship and fun, so plan to attend this pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning which will leave plenty of time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations.

CLUB OUTING – President Jim Huffman has planned a dinner outing on May 2 at the Milano Inn. We have been there before and the food is excellent. More information will be available through the mail and/or e-mail and at our Club meetings.

Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oasis Lounge for dinner. Our meeting is held in the Mecca Room at 7 p.m. See you there.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

The first item discussed at the meeting was the Kids' Christmas Party at the Lutherwood Social Services Center. The pictures you see show some of "Santa's Helpers" for the occasion. One of the kids who got a present had never received a Christmas present before.

Michael Pfeiffer was presented with the "2011 Man of the Year Award" for his efforts in helping the Club during 2011.

Our new president, John Blaydoe, outlined some goals he had to get done during the oncoming year.



Flying Fezzes annual Kids' Christmas Party at Lutheran Child and Family Services (Lutherwood) on December 22, 2011.

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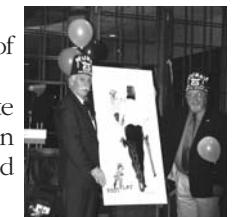
Hello Nobles,

What a January this year, not like last year with all of the ice and snow. First of all, our furnace went out, then the ice and snow came and we had to close the Club a couple of times, but not this year—what a great start.

This year we combined our Potentate and Installation party together on Saturday, January 7.

We installed our Club officers along with our Legion of Honor and Desert Patrol officers.

After the installation, we honored our Illustrious Sir, Potentate Charlie Crabtree, with the Walking Man picture which is a tradition of the Madison County Shrine Club each year. P.P. Jim Swain served as the emcee for the evening and as usual did a great job.



I want to thank P.P. Curly McNally and his Lady Brenda, along with their committee, for a great job. The food was great and the job the committee did on the decorations was fantastic.

We want to thank the Murat Divan for coming to Madison County along with P.P. John Cinotto, who is also Imperial Chief Rabban of the Imperial Shrine, and also P.P. Jeff Zaring.

Coming up in March, we will have our annual pool tournament at the Club. This year the chairman will be Nick Gray.

We still have our Friday night dinners—chicken on the first and third Friday and fish on the second and fourth Friday of each month—and with the month that has five Fridays, we have a boneless pork chop dinner with all the trimmings. So, if you're in the mood for chicken, fish or pork chops, come to Madison County Shrine Club and enjoy a great meal and good fellowship. By the way, we have some good cooks doing the cooking on Fridays.

The top photo shows the ladies and their husbands taking their oaths. The other photo is President Gary presenting Illustrious Sir Charlie Crabtree with the picture of the Walking Man.

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Directors Staff

Gerald Frost

Greetings Nobles and Friends,
Hey, do you believe it is already March? Where is the year going so fast? By the time you receive this magazine, the Shrine Circus will be underway. We hope you were able to work this fun and exciting event. We have started planning and building our new stunt for this year's SDA convention in San Antonio, TX. The deadline for registration is March 10. Let Mike Adams know, if you have not already, if you plan to attend. He may still be able to add you to the list. We are planning for the summer picnic and Paper Crusade. We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our events and functions. Your help is always needed so try to volunteer for as many as you can attend. You only get out of the Unit what you put into the Unit. Nubians are encouraged to attend all events to meet fellow Directors and make new friends. Meeting attendance is also very important so you can stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

During the year 2011, we only recruited two Nubians for the Directors Staff. I would say it was a successful year for new members but could be much better. Now can we do the same or better for 2012? This year our goal should be at least six new members, so everyone work on your recruiting skills to help build a larger and better Directors Staff. Due to the bad weather, illness and the timing of meetings, attendance has dropped off a little in December and January. Let's see if we can all attend more meetings throughout the year. Nubians, where are you?

Just a reminder, all dues are to be turned in by March 26, 2012, for you to remain in good standing within the Directors Staff. Please feel free to mail your checks to Mike Glenn or bring them to the next meeting. Make your checks out to the Directors Staff. Dues are \$20 for full Directors and \$10 for veterans. I understand that Randy Shockley has done an outstanding job of filling all slots for the circus booth this month.

Great job, Randy—keep up the good work. We all want to welcome Bob Bland back to attending meetings. Great to see you up and out, Bob.

What would you like to see in the magazine articles in the future? I am open for suggestions from all.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Stated Meeting is March 19 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Potentate's Ball is March 24.

Directors Staff Meeting is March 26 @ 7 p.m.

SDA Convention – Dates are March 28 through March 31, 2012. Location is San Antonio, TX.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff.

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

Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

Once again, March has arrived in Indiana and opens the parade season. The Mini-Mystics welcome its arrival. Lee Langlotz will be leading the "little Corvettes" in the very first parade of 2012. Yes, March 3, we will lead the parade at the Saturday performance of this year's Shrine Circus.

Speaking of parading, at last month's Mini-Mystics monthly meeting, the Club was informed that we were the most paraded Unit for 2011. Congrats to all the drivers—all four or five of you. Get those cars out of those mothballs and come out and parade with us.

Anyone who would like to join the Mini-Mystics and our parade team can contact any one of our members or come to a monthly meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Johnson County Shrine Club in Franklin. The timing is perfect. When I decided to join the Club, I had to wait for a car to become available. Today, we



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have some cars ready to roll. You could join the Club (\$30), purchase a car, and leave not only as a Mini-Mystics member, but as a parade team member. Come on out and have some fun with us!!

While I'm in such an inviting

mood, how about joining the Mini-Mystics at Hickory Stick Golf Club next month on April 19 for the Mini-Mystics Scramble? Tee off will be at noon. After a fun afternoon of golf, we will go back to the Shrine Club in Franklin for dinner and then the prizes for that great golf just played. The cost is only \$65 for your golf, driving range, cart, dinner and prizes. Oh yes, there will be free Zem-Zem on the golf course. Get your foursome ready and join us.

Don't forget the Potentate's Ball at the Murat temple on March 24. Potentate Charles L. Crabtree and Lady Faye will be there for "Oh What a Night." Let's join the 101st Potentate as he opens his year of leadership.

My pen seems to know this needs to come to an end ... it's starting to fire some blanks. Better close this before it quits completely.

See you in April.

Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings to all from the Legion of Honor.

It's March and that means the circus is in town. That's right, the Murat Shrine Circus kicks off Thursday, March 1, and runs through Sunday the 4th. As usual, our Color Guard will be helping out by presenting colors on opening night, Thursday the 1st, as well as Friday night, and the afternoon and evening performances on Saturday the 3rd. Speaking for the entire Color Guard, this event is one of the highlights of the year for us. We truly consider it an honor to help raise money for "our kids."

March also means it's time for one of the more fun events of the year. The Potentate's Ball is set for March 24 at the temple. Let's all get out and join the Illustrious Sir Charles L. Crabtree and Lady Faye as we celebrate Charlie's year at the helm of our tem-



ple. Our Color Guard will be there, in uniform, to present colors and kick off the evening's festivities.

Speaking of the Potentate, if you get the chance, ask Charlie about his newest affiliation.

At the Legion of Honor Installation and Awards dinner on January 21, I had the distinct privilege and honor to be able to present to our Potentate an honorary membership to the Legion of Honor for 2012. Everyone in our Unit is well aware of the Potentate's affection for the Legion of Honor—by the way,

the feeling is mutual—and so it was an emotional moment for the both of us. The idea had been in the works for months. I can't believe we managed to keep it a secret all that time, but I'm glad we did because we totally took him by surprise.

Sometimes in our busy

world scheduling conflicts just can't be overcome. Such is the case this month. Unfortunately, the International Association Legions of Honor convention, to be held this year in Alexandria, VA, is the same weekend as the Potentate's Ball. A couple of our guys are going to be making the trip while the rest of us will stay behind and attend to duties here at home.

Executive Vice Commander Tony Stout tells me the new Legion of Honor "Challenge Coins" have been ordered and should be available sometime this month.

We are still trying to come up with a date for our Unit's trip to the Shriners Hospital in Lexington, KY—something that hopefully won't conflict with something else. I will keep you posted.

Well, I think it's about time for my shift on guard duty, so I better close up shop for now. So until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Corvette Club

David Heacox

It's with great excitement that I write my first article for the Murat Corvette Club. New officers for 2012 were sworn in during our January meeting and they are: Danny Diehl, President; Bruce Smith, First Vice President; David Heacox, Second Vice President; and Mike McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our officers attended the 20th Annual Murat Leadership Seminar which was very informative. The seminar is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct meetings and Shrine protocol. Special events were available for the ladies and included cake decorating, jewelry making, bow tying and belly dancing lessons for those inclined.

At the January Stated Meeting, the Corvette Club presented a \$1,000 donation to the Murat Shrine Transportation



Officers Installation

Fund.

The Potentate's Ball will be held on March 24, 2012. Let's show our support for our Club member and Illustrious Potentate, Charlie "Flatfoot" Crabtree, and Lady Faye. Please e-mail or call Mike McLaughlin at mcmcl@aol.com or (317) 796-0331 if you want to sit at a reserved table with other Club members.

While our Corvettes are in hibernation and are getting a much needed

rest, preparation is underway planning this year's parade season along with other special events and activities. Already planned is a trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, for the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest (Kerbela) May 10–12, 2012, and attending the Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, July 1–5, 2012.

While many of us are enjoying the splendors of the winter season and activities surrounding Indianapolis hosting this year's Super Bowl, we look forward to the return of our Corvette Club Snowbird family in the coming months.

We welcome all Shriners to check out our group which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat (next meeting date March 20). Remember, you don't have to own a Corvette to join our Club and participate in our activities.

Magazine article lead times being as they are, I am writing this before the Super Bowl (GO GIANTS!), looking ahead to March and the Murat Shrine Circus. I hope February was as mild as January, but this being Indiana you never know what changes Mother Nature will bring in the weather. March is usually the first big change with the

weather getting better, days getting longer, more sunshine, and things starting to green up outside with the arrival of spring. Just as spring signals the end of winter and warmer weather, December marked the change from Illustrious Sir Kevin Rhodes as Potentate and First Lady Debbie, to our new Potentate, Charlie Crabtree, and First Lady Faye.

LITTLE PIG - February 17 marked the changing of the guard, literally, as Charles Shull was initiated as Outer Guard in a ceremony known as "Little Pig." A good meal and good time was had by all, with the possible exception of the newest Outer Guard! That's all I can say! Sorry and welcome Charles. What should not change is our support of our Potentate, Divan, Clubs and Units as we go through the year.

Boone County Shrine Club

Patrick Hornett

Greetings, nobles. The Boone County Shrine Club kicked off the year in January by holding its annual Officer Installation Dinner. We would like to thank Illustrious Sir Charles Crabtree and his Lady Faye for joining us for this special evening. We also would like to thank Divan members Tim Murphy, Carl Culmann, Arthur Borton, Charles Shull, and their ladies for joining us as well. Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw and Recorder Emeritus Gordon Husk also attended our installation along with approximately 80 other families and friends. Thanks to everyone who attended.

We are also pleased to announce that Noble Jerry Breedlove received the Boone County Shrine Club's Lifetime Achievement award. Jerry is very deserving of this recognition as he is a very active member helping out at fish fries and visiting nobles from BCSC who are ill, making us all aware of their progress at our monthly meetings. On behalf of the members of the BCSC, congratulations Jerry.

When this article comes out, the members of the BCSC will be preparing to work the Shrine Circus selling activity books and working the bicycle giveaways at each show. BCSC will be there to help out in any way that we can.

Finally, our Spring Fish Fry is scheduled for May 19, 2012, so please mark your calendars. More details in the April magazine. In the meantime, be proud of your Masonic heritage and being a Shriner.

All things change, it is inevitable. We've all heard the slogan "adapt or die" and it is now truer than ever. So let's change with the times by recommitting ourselves to serve our Clubs and Units and by supporting each other which in turn will help our Shrine remain strong and grow with the times at hand.

Don't forget to stop by the Mobil Noble food area across the street from the coliseum in the Edy's Grand Hall building for some great homemade food at very reasonable prices. Come before or after the circus which runs March 1-4.

Mobil Nobles meet the second Friday for social hour at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

As March rolls in, President Duane Burgess is busy making plans for the upcoming year. Being president would seem like a simple job, but sit down with Duane sometime and listen to all he commands.

For instance, in February, he had the Super Bowl Party. This all started with a pitch-in dinner and then the game itself. Two weeks later, he opened the Club for a fish fry. As usual, fish fries are always a success. Then every Saturday night he sponsors the Progressive Euchre parties. If you're looking for a fun evening, come down to Franklin on Saturday evenings.

The Euchre starts promptly at 6 p.m. For \$5 you can have an awful lot of fun.

Looking ahead, Duane has the Johnson County Fair in July where fair parking will be provided at the Club as well as three meals a day served throughout the entire fair. If he survives the fair, September 6 at noon, the Johnson County Shriners will invade Hickory Stick Golf Club. Again, the golfers will tee off at noon. For \$65 you can have quite a lot of fun and afterward, a great dinner back at the Club.

Duane has already chosen December 8 for the Club Christmas Party. As you can see, he sure seems to be on top of the events planned.

Mentioning things down the road, don't forget March 24 ... Potentate's Ball at the Murat temple. July 3-7 will be the Imperial Convention in Charlotte, NC; September 11-15, Great Lakes. As you can see, there's a lot to do before this year ends.

See you next issue.



Duane Burgess

Dramatic Cast

Mark Bartolovich

In reminiscing over the passing of yet another year of participation in the Shrine Circus, it brings great satisfaction in knowing we were able to be a part of such great joy to so many children. Seeing the smiles and happiness in the children's eyes when they come to the circus each year just warms your heart. I find myself remembering when I was a young child and the excitement I felt about going myself. It was something I talked about for days or weeks, wondering how much longer it was going to be before I got to go. Once the time arrived, I was filled with so much excitement I could hardly wait to see the animals, the clowns, the high wire acts and the cotton candy! Oh and let's not forget the trinkets they sell—how I just had to have one or two for that matter! As an adult now, thinking back about the circus and the joy surrounding this event, it makes you feel like a child again, if

only for a moment. I hope this tradition can continue for many years to come and many generations to come can experience the fun we have had.

I would like to thank all of the nobles who put in their time and effort to make this event possible, especially my nobles in the Dramatic Cast for doing an outstanding job of taking the tickets at the doors! You are the first experience for these adults and children in representing the fun that awaits them in the Murat Shrine Circus.

As a reminder, the Dramatic Cast Annual Golf Outing will be held June 16 at 1 p.m. at the Cloverdale Meadows Golf Course. I realize this is still a few months out; however, be sure to put it on your calendar! It is certain to be a good time. The cost will be \$50 per noble. This will include 18 holes, a cart, and dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Noble Larry Sutherlin.

High-Rollers

Bob Hudson

What a great year 2011 was for Texas Hold'em at Murat. If you missed the January Stated Meeting, the High-Rollers presented Ill. Sir Charlie Crabtree the gross revenues check from 2011 of more than \$28,000 raised for Murat temple from Texas Hold'em tournaments.

We would like to thank all of the nobles who assisted the temple in the past year. If it were not for those dedicated volunteers, we would not have been as successful.

Now is the time to step it up to the next level for Texas Hold'em. Anyone can come to help, play, or just watch. Ninety-five percent of the players who attend a Texas Hold'em tournament are non-Shriners. This means the money we raise every month is coming from the local community. Our player database has grown to more than 500 players. This means our attendance is growing rapidly. The last thing we want to see is our inability to facilitate the tournament in accordance with the state gaming commission rules and regulations.

We have held several training classes and we are willing to host more. We also want to encourage other Units who would like to host a fundraising tournament to contact one of the High-Rollers to schedule your own Unit/Club tournament. Several Units hosted their own tournament and raised several hundred dollars for only a few hours of effort.

Our monthly tournament runs the second Saturday of each month. Registration begins at 5 p.m. with the tournament beginning at 6 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

In November, we voted in our leaders for 2012. They are Steve Lewis, President; Bob Suiter, First Vice President; Steve Wicks, Second Vice President; Greg Miller, Treasurer; Mike Hargrove, Secretary; Todd Stevenson & Ed Stephens, One-Year Directors; Donnie Jessie & Tom DeBusk, Two-Year Directors; Mark Hampton & Eric Oliver, Three-Year Directors; and Dale Harmon, past President. Good slate of leaders.

Hey guys! Little Pig initiation was held Friday, February 17. Hope some got to go over ... don't imagine there is any event, anywhere, quite like it.

How about the Super Bowl festivities? Hope some nobles were able to get over to Indy to witness what a great job all the committees and workers did in organizing and transforming downtown Indy into such an impressive fun-time setting for fans from all over the U.S. From the Park and Ride setups from towns like Avon, Zionsville, and Fishers, people could get there for as little as \$2 and leave the driving to the bus drivers. A calendar of events over a page long (something for everybody) makes you realize the magnitude of this Super Bowl. For kids and grownups alike, there were freebies and very expensive parties. Many things were always going. Dignitaries, TV and football personalities, and just mobs of people were there to take it all in. Fans had a chance to ride one of four Ziplines (often with one- to three-hour lines) and tickets for the Super Bowl itself were going for \$3,000 and up. But it was the friendly attitude of Hoosier volunteers and workers that really made it.

Where are you now Edd?

"Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

March will be a very busy month. First up, the Shrine Circus, then the pre-St. Pat's Day gigs, and the very long St. Pat's Day. We are closing out the month with the Potentate's Ball.

ST. PAT'S DAY – From East to West and North to South, we filled our bags with air. However, many ran out of air. It was a long, long day. The Highlanders squeezed the bag the last time about 11 that night. We all survived the long day only for the love of the pipes.

HISTORY TIME – The windbag in the bagpipes has also been dated back to 1000 BC. The old bags were made of readily available goat skins. Now, however, there are some ole windbags in the Highlanders; however, the ole goats do

not date back quite that far in history. For persons not familiar with the pipes, there are three drones attached to the airbag. Air is squeezed by the left arm into the bag and air is blown into the bag by the mouthpiece. This is an alternating rhythm method. The drones and the musical reeds within the drones produce a harmonizing tone in a normally B-flat sound. Today's modern bags are synthetic. They are a much softer bag and require less maintenance. Most bags today have a zipper on them to open the bag and install water traps. If you drop a reed into the old bag with no zipper, this is a piper's nightmare. (To fish out the drone reed from the bag is a chore.) Next month: the Chanter.

Band

Leonard Hull

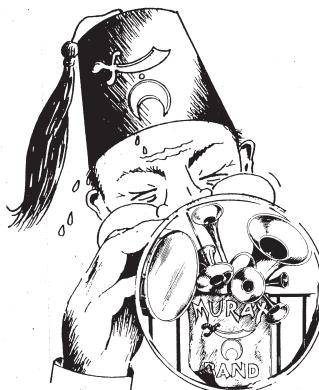
On the brink of Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day, Presidents' Day and Super Bowl XLVI, the President of this great republic delivered his "State of the Union" address. Its purpose—national unity. The message followed by media anchor personnel took longer to tell what the President said than the time he took saying it. Being blessed with a hearing loss, I lean heavily on closed caption TV and do extensive research and homework when it comes to the welfare of our nation and personal opinions. I often state, "Of those we view on the tube, national exposure and recognition does not an authority make." As seasoned veterans took up arms during world conflicts, so it is now for every citizen, as in the past, to support, defend and volunteer to ensure that the high cost of freedom, both in human sacrifice and material, is not in vain.

You might ask what this has to do with the Murat Shrine Band. Call it freedom of the press. Of course, even the press needs editing from time to time. More than half the members of the Concert Band, having served the military in the past, attest to the tribute of General Douglas MacArthur's "duty, honor, country" theme.

Be alert, cautious and prepared. Never take security and safety for granted and God Bless and protect those serving and our leaders.

As we look back on the last 365 days of 2011, much was accomplished. Concerts, parades and rehearsals have made 2011 a year to remember. A task and obligation not to be taken lightly with the circus just around the corner (March 1), the Potentate's Ball on March 24, and the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest beginning May 10. The new schedule is filling fast; come and be a part of the Murat Band.

The Band rehearses nearly every Wednesday in the Corinthian Room at 7 p.m. Guests are always welcome. If you have ever played a band instrument, oil up the valves, grease up the slides and as they say on the Price is Right, "Come on Down." We're a happy family bunch. We'll make you welcome.



ABOUT US – Our instructors without question are the best around. Joe, Rick, Chris and Milt all have the patience of Job in working with new rookie pipers. All are master pipers and very willing to teach the pipes. If you become a Highlander, every effort is made for you to become an accomplished piper.

There are three sets of drum sounds in the Highlanders: the big bass drum, the tenor drum and the snare drum. Our drummers—David, Andy, Bob, Lee and Tim—keep the rhythmic beat going.

OUR OLDEST PIPER – Bill Earl will take the trophy for this. He has been playing the pipes since 1955, some 57 years. Bill has retired his pipes now. You must know Bill; he was one of those very special weird persons who would go running into a burning building as normal persons would be running out. He also has retired his fire helmet after a long career with the Indianapolis Fire Department. Bill dearly loves his family, the sounds of the pipes and the friendships he has had along the ride of life ... an ole master piper not ready to set the pipes down. However, Father Time is challenging him.

PRESIDENTS PARTY – Has been cancelled and will be rescheduled later. It is reported new bag covers have been ordered.

WORKSHOP – On the 28th and 29th of January, the pipers and drummers attended an all-day workshop to improve our skills and the sound of the band and to strive for perfection in our band. There were top-rated instructors teaching and giving pointers to reach this goal.

That is about it for this month. Parade season is just around the corner. Have a good spring.

Until next time.

GOLF CALENDAR 2012

Nobles,

I know it seems impossible, but it's March already! Yes, it's time to clean up those old clubs, go to the inside hitting range and start figuring out how many Shrine outings you can participate in during 2012. As our membership numbers decline, we all need to support each other in our fundraising events. Listed below are some of the golfing events taking place this year. If we add more, they will show up in future Murat Magazine publications. So watch the article closely and make your plans. If your group would like to host an outing, remember to have it approved. Please send your request to: Charles L. Crabtree @ potentate@muratshrine.org and you may pick up the approval form at the Fraternal Office or call Julie @ 635-2433 and she can send you a form via e-mail. You may also request a form from Tim Whitaker, Golf Chairman, ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. Your event must be approved before we can list it in our calendar of events.

You may also want to send in a quarter page ad to the managing editor, Cliff Lewis, with additional information about your event.

2012 GOLF DATES ARE

APRIL 19 (THURSDAY)

Johnson County Mini-Mystics, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per player, 12 Noon Shotgun Start, Florida Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Beverages on Course, Dinner at Johnson County Shrine Club. **Contact:** Duane Burgess, (317) 339-8225 (cell), e-mail: chiefburgess@comcast.net. Applications can be picked up at Johnson County Shrine Club, 751 W. King St., Franklin, IN 46131.

APRIL 30 (MONDAY)

2013 Grand Master's Golf Outing, Country Club of Indianapolis, 2801 Country Club Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234, (317) 291-9770. Hosted by Speedway Lodge #729 F.&A.M. \$80 per player, 11 a.m. Registration, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. \$500 Corporate Sponsor (includes four golfers, one hole sponsorship, listing in program, name on banner), \$1,000 Event Sponsor.

Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Box Lunches. Contact: Mark Genung, 1-855-271-4000, e-mail Registration: Information at golf@gl2013.com. To pay online go to www.gl2013.com. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Box Lunches. **Contact:** Mark Genung, 1-855-271-4000, e-mail Registration: Information at golf@gl2013.com. To pay online go to www.gl2013.com.

MAY 10 (THURSDAY)

Shelby County Shrine Club, Bear Chase Golf Club, Shelbyville, IN. \$65 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Range Balls, Green Fees, complimentary lunch & beverages on the course. Make checks payable to SCSC. **Mail to:** Bill Rasner at 432 Peninsula Drive, Shelbyville, IN 46176.

MAY 31 (THURSDAY)

Madison County Shrine Club, Meadowbrook Golf Course. \$55 per player, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Prizes and Dinner. **Contacts:** Dick Dawson, (765) 378-5285; Terry Dickey (765) 378-3211; Curly McNally, (765) 378-0031; or Tim Limbrock, (765) 378-1698. Make checks payable to Madison County Shrine Club.

JUNE 16 (SATURDAY)

Dramatic Cast, Clover Meadows Golf Course, Cloverdale, IN. \$65 per player, Tee Times begin 11 a.m., then every eight minutes. Banker's Handicap. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Beverages on Course and Dinner. Form your own foursome or we will assign you to a group. **Contact:** (and make checks payable to) Larry Sutherlin, 1718 Esther Ct., Plainfield, IN 46168.

Directions to golf course: Go West on I-70 to Cloverdale exit, US 231. Turn south and go through Cloverdale to SR42. Turn right (west) on SR42 and go approximately one mile to where SR42 curves left. Don't turn, but instead go straight ahead for about one mile and the golf course will be on your right.

JULY 13 (FRIDAY)

Montgomery County Shrine Club, Rocky Ridge Golf Club. \$60 per player, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble. Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem; \$10,000 Hole in One Prize. **Contact:** Greg Miller, (765) 366-4689.

JULY 19 (THURSDAY)

POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING

Honoring Illustrious Potentate Charlie L. Crabtree, Winding Ridge Golf Course (Indianapolis). Scramble. Includes: Fees, Food, Prizes, Drinks & other TBA. Masonic Team Traveling Trophy Competition. **Contact:** Tim Whitaker, (317) 933-3734 or cell (317) 372-2375, e-mail: ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com.

AUGUST 9 (THURSDAY)

White County Shrine Golf Outing, Tippecanoe Golf Club. Cost: TBA. 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Zem-Zem on Course, Light Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & Dinner at 5:30 p.m. **Contact:** Dick Harner, e-mail: rlharner@comcast.net.

AUGUST 23 (THURSDAY)

Murat Chanters Golf Outing, Hawks Tail Golf Club, Greenfield, IN. Specifics: TBA. **Contact:** Andy Barbera, (317) 467-0775, e-mail: abarbera51@aol.com.

SEPTEMBER 6 (THURSDAY)

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. Florida Scramble. Includes: TBA. **Contact:** Steve Childers.

SEPTEMBER 8 (SATURDAY)

Indiana Masonic Home Tournament, Golf Course: TBA. **Contact:** Brian Lane, (317) 736-6141, Ext 402, e-mail: BrianL@inmasonichome.org.

Potentate Charles L. Crabtree will donate two dozen golf balls for each golf outing this year. They may be used as door prizes.

Nobles, if you don't see your event listed, you need to have your designated golf chairman contact us right away at ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com or call (317) 933-3734.

Thank You,
Tim Whitaker, Golf Chairman



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PARADE — WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2012, 5 P.M.

The Hilton Garden Inn is our hotel in gorgeous Charlotte, NC. A first night room deposit of \$168.67, including tax and room binder, is due by May 1, 2012. A four-night stay is required. Please contact the Fraternal Office for reservations.



Contributions

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Sally Sutherlin, Ruth Ann Kepler, Karen Waldrip, Barbara Smith, and Murat First Lady Faye Crabtree, representing the ladies of Hoosier Hillbilly Clan No. 14, present Potentate Charlie Crabtree with a donation of \$500 for the Transportation Fund. This was the proceeds of their dinner sales.

Ruth Ann Kepler and the ladies of Hoosier Hillbilly Clan No. 14 made a second donation to the Transportation Fund to Potentate Charlie Crabtree in the amount of \$2,000. This money was raised from the sale of jellies made by Ruth Ann Kepler.



Potentate Charlie Crabtree receives a \$500 check for the Transportation Fund from Director Ray Hauser, Bob Murray and Mike McLaughlin of the Murat Band.



Past President Eddie Arnold gives Potentate Charlie Crabtree a \$1,000 check for the Transportation Fund from the English Shrine Club.



From the Henry County Shrine Club, President Tom Dinkins and Harold Hodges give Potentate Charlie Crabtree a check for the Transportation Fund in the amount of \$781.11.



Corvette Club members Bruce Smith, Mike McLaughlin, Dave Heacox, Tom Austin, Phil Goodwin, Ron Brown, Mike Waldrip and Chuck Crabtree make a \$1,000 donation to the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Charlie Crabtree.



Potentate Charlie Crabtree accepts a donation of \$1,000 each to the Lexington, Cincinnati and Chicago hospitals along with a \$5,000 donation to the Transportation Fund from VCM Club members Sam Thompson, Bobby Caudill, Jim Ross, Charlie Merlau, Richard Kirkman and Joe Stoutner.



Potentate Charlie Crabtree receives a check for the General Fund totaling \$28,352 from Texas Hold'em Nobles Bob Hudson, Rob Plummer, Richard Kirkman, Luke Whitehouse, Larry Sutherlin, Mike Waldrip, Jim Ross, Tom Bond, Charlie Merlau, Joe Stoutner, Assistant Rabban Bill Rasner and Oriental Guide Carl Culmann.



Larry Sutherlin, Mike Waldrip, Larry Davis, Walter Dann, Earl Moore, Kent Smith, Sr., Kent Smith, Jr., Frank Capler, Frank E. Capler, Bill Capler, Don Borski, Phil Christy, Charles Howard, Earl Moore, Tom Bond, Charlie Merlau, and Bob Rash, nobles of Hoosier Hillbilly Clan No. 14, presented a check in the amount of \$4,000 for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Charlie Crabtree.



Past Potentate Phil Thrasher is joined by fellow Chanter Doug Fegenbush, PGM, Ray Hunt, Tim Jennings, Ed Adams, Ned Cline, Rush Daugette, Dave Fox, Tom Price, Ted Crosley and Dick Abdon in the presentation of "Progressive Plaques" commemorating their progression in their respective officer lines to Tim Murphy, High Priest & Prophet (Murat Shrine Divan), and Mark Genung, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden (Grand Lodge of Indiana).



Noble Richard Kirkman proudly displays the plaque honoring him as Shriner of the Year for 2011.



Past Masters Joe Smith, Frank Capler and Frank E. Capler join Club President Jason Greth in presenting the 2012 Potentate's Gavel to Ill. Sir Charles L. Crabtree.

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Queen Sandy Kessler's year is coming to a close. She would like to express thanks to everyone who has helped or been a part of her Queen's year. To all officers, committees and members of Koran Temple No. 30, you are very dear to her heart, especially during the passing of her beloved husband, Art. Thanks for

your calls, support and kind words of encouragement. Love to everyone—you are the greatest!

Due to the Super Bowl, we had to reschedule February's Stated Meeting and memorial program to Saturday morning, February 18. Our organization expresses sincere condolences to the families and friends of our departed members. May God bless you. Following our luncheon, the White Rose Ceremonial was exemplified by our officers and enjoyed by all attendees. Congratulations on their beautiful ceremonial work.

Queen Sandy's last Stated Meeting will be Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. Election of officers and her yearly report will be given. Our Queen will also be in charge of refreshments for the social hour. Come and enjoy yourself at her final meeting.

Sewing will be Wednesday, March 21, and Queen Sandy is the hostess. Arrive at 10 a.m., help finish our projects,

and enjoy a wonderful noon luncheon followed by a short business meeting. Past Queen Dorothy Abel thanks everyone for their time, donations and help in preparing items for the children. Kudos to PQ Dorothy for serving as sewing chairperson this year.

Queen-elect Cindy Keeler's installation will be Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m. in the Arabian Room with her reception immediately following the ceremony. Plan to stay and share in this celebration for Cindy and her new officers. "Suzie's Girls—The String of Pearls" will begin this year in colors of black and pink. Practice for installation is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Arabian Room. If you cannot attend either event, please contact Cindy at (317) 852-7952 (home) or (317) 409-0250 (cell) as soon as possible.

Final Thought: Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

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New members will also need to fill out a Legacy Program application at www.shrinersvillage.com. Upon review and acceptance of the application he will receive a complimentary pin for himself, and a pin for up to two additional Shriners Legacy family members who have signed his petition.

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Beginning January 1, 2012 the Legacy Program Pin will become available to current Shriners who are part of a legacy for a \$5 contribution*. While all Shriner family members may purchase a pin, each member must fill out a separate application at www.shrinersvillage.com. The application for current members will be available online January 1, 2012.

Shriners International appreciates your role in building and continuing its legacy. For more information about the Shriners Legacy Program please visit www.shrinersvillage.com

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BOB HUDSON – MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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That's the goal set by Ill. Sir Charlie Crabtree for the number of new Murat temple nobles being initiated in our two ceremonials in 2012. Each and every one of us wins when Murat meets and exceeds this goal.

It is truly a pleasure and honor to be selected as the Membership Director for Murat temple. Being a Shriner is a passion for many of us, helping those children who need our care.

Membership will take a direction never before seen with Murat temple. The Membership team will be utilizing proven marketing strategies to help promote, educate and grow Membership to a level not seen for the past several years.

Membership will be working hand in hand with the Indiana Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the nobility of Murat temple, and most importantly, the general public. Most of us are aware that Shriners Hospitals are the world's best kept secret. It's not going to be a secret much longer in central Indiana.

For those who attended the Murat Leadership Seminar in January, you saw the presentation that Carl Culmann and I gave

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on Membership. Our motto that was introduced, "But we've ALWAYS done it this way" with a red circle around it and a line through it, demonstrates the level of activities we are willing to take to grow Membership.

One of the many initiatives presented during the seminar was the development of county and unit chairmen in the Murat areas of Indiana. Several chairmen have already been named and several more nobles expressed their interest in becoming chairmen in their respective county Clubs & Units. This is an area for us that can make an immediate impact on the number of candidates we can initiate during the May ceremonial.

Becoming a good community citizen, reaching out to the ladies' organizations, and visiting the young men and women of area universities are just a few of the new and different outreach activities the Membership team is planning for 2012.

We encourage everyone to visit www.shrinersvillage.com & www.beashrinernow.com. The virtual mentor program has already been started for 2012. Being a virtual mentor enables Murat nobles to be a mentor to those prospects who are looking for direction and purpose in becoming a Master Mason and/or continuing their pursuit for further light in becoming a Shriner. This is one of many examples of the "new and different" ways to educate, promote and answer those questions about Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Finally, and probably the most important thing we can do to drive Membership is for each of us to speak to a friend, colleague, relative, client, or just a good person who we know is already a Master Mason and ask for a few moments of their time to talk about Shriners. If each of us would have that short conversation, just think about how many new nobles Murat temple could have in 2012.

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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!!!

Shrine Yearbook



Nobles and Ladies: Have you ever seen someone at a Shrine event and not known their name? We want to help by creating a yearbook with all of the members of our Shrine. The yearbook will also include pictures of leadership, units, and various events. Summerfield Studios will be photographing our Nobles and Ladies and they will publish our yearbook. Call Summerfield Studios at 1-877-764-4535 ext. 210 to schedule your appointment. Please plan to participate. We want the yearbook to be as complete as possible.

Shriners Hospitals Contest

Each month we will run a photo of hospitals and the contest is to use the elevation to correctly identify the location. A form is included to submit the location along with the noble's name, address and Shrine number. Drawing of all correct entries to be held at each Stated Meeting for a \$25 gift certificate for the Oasis Lounge. You do not have to be present to win.

Elevation above sea level

49 feet

March Hospital
Location _____



NOBLE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SHRINE NO. _____

COMING EVENTS

(The current Murat calendars for 2012 are available at <http://calendaryahoo.com/muratshrine>)

MARCH

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

APRIL

- MON. 2 DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE
WED. 11 Ladies Card Party
FRI. 13 Ringmaster's Banquet
Band Night
SAT. 14 Grand Master's One-Day Class
Texas Hold'em
MON 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

MAY

- TUE. 1 DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE
SAT. 5 Murat Shrine Ceremonial
THU. 10- Smoky Mountain Fun Fest
SAT. 12
SAT. 12 Texas Hold'em
MON 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 24 Murat Shrine Memorial Service
FRI. 25 Band Night
SAT. 26- 500 Race Activities
SUN. 27

JUNE

- SAT. 9 Potentate's Holiday World Trip
Texas Hold'em
MON 18 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
SAT. 23 Parrot Head Party
SAT. 30- Imperial Session
THU. 5

JULY

- SAT. 14 Texas Hold'em
MON 16 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 19 Potentate's Golf Outing
SUN. 22 Murat Shrine Picnic

AUGUST

- WED. 1 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE



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