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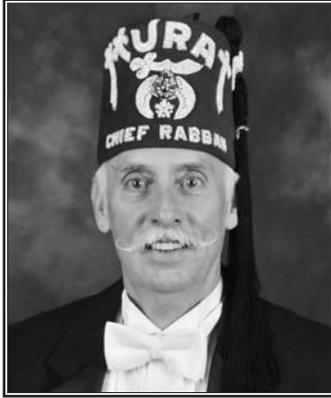
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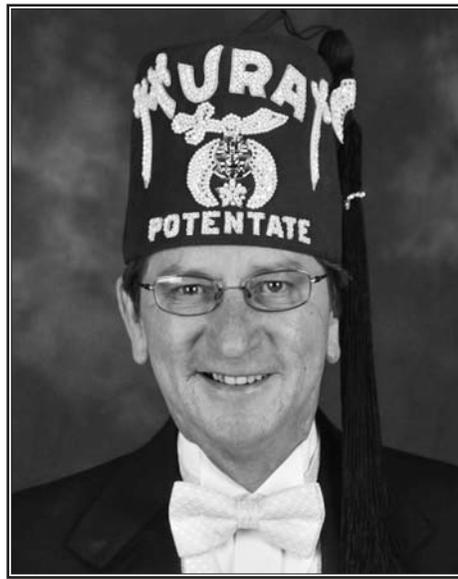
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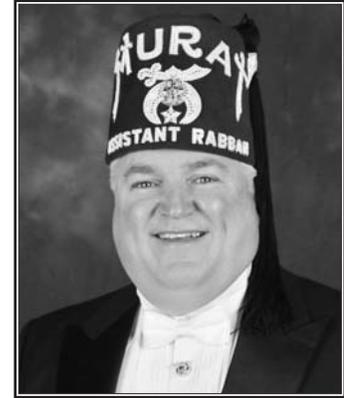
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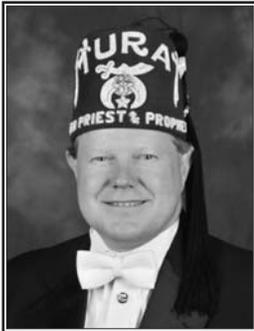
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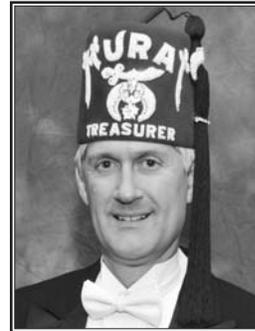
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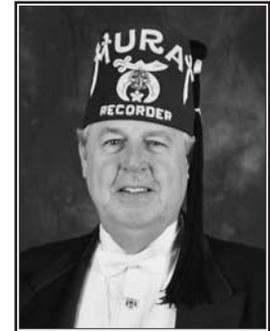
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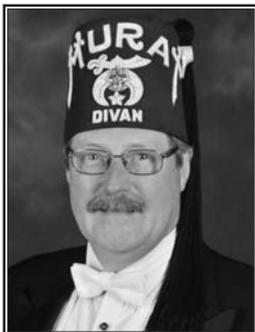
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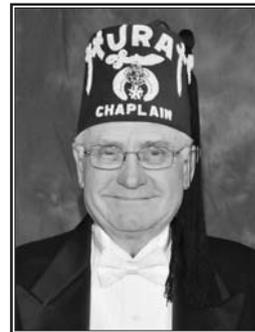
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## POTENTATE MESSAGE

# Potentate's Message

Smoky Mountain Fun Fest seems to be the starting point for the onset of summer and I hope all who attended had a great time. This is one of my daughter's favorite trips. We always have to pan for gemstones like the old miners at one of her favorite shops. She says it's a tourist trap but loves it anyway.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Memorial Day. It was an honor to have our Imperial Potentate and his lady here to enjoy the 500 Race with us and all out-of-town guests. It was a great weekend of fun and fellowship. There's no better way to start off the onset of summer than the 500 Race! I have enjoyed it since I was a kid and it just keeps getting better.

With summer comes golf time, and we have a lot of golf outings scheduled for this year. I hope you will have an opportunity to join us for some good fun and sometimes (at least for me) some bad golf. But it's all in fun and a great time to relax and enjoy fellowship with your brother Shriners. Check this magazine for upcoming dates. The Potentate's Outing will be at West Chase in Brownsburg on July 21—hope to see you there. I would also like to mention the Persian Shriners first annual Charity Golf Outing on July 29 at Southern Dunes Golf Course. Please plan to attend both; they will be great times.

Imperial Session is just around the corner—it's still not too late to sign up and join us in Denver. Denver is a beautiful town with a view of the mountains from our hotel. Deb is looking forward to getting back to 16th Street Mall for some good food and shopping. I'm sure your ladies will enjoy it also. I personally plan to visit Pikes Peak this time (there are motor coach tours available). I hear there's a donut shop at the top and if you try and bring the donuts down the mountain, they flatten because of the altitude change. Seems like a waste of good donut to me, but I'll try it. There are many things to do in Denver and the surrounding area: to name a few, horseback riding in the mountains, Coors Brewery tour, the Downtown Aquarium, the Molly Brown House (it is ghostly), and the Six Flags amusement park.

I hope you can join us September 26 for

our trip to Las Vegas. Fliers are available at Murat to sign up. Don't forget, you don't have to be a Shriner to go. So bring your family and friends for a good time. We are planning some outings (a trip to Hoover Dam & the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, a cocktail party, and a dinner). Maybe you'll get to meet Lady Luck at the casinos and win enough to pay for your trip and then some! The Justin Timberlake Shrine Golf Tournament will also be going on while we are there, so you can watch the tournament or sign up to help out while we are there. Visit the Justin Timberlake Web site for more information.

There will not be another magazine until September, so I encourage each of you to refer to our Murat Shrine Web site to keep informed of the upcoming activities. There will be parades like the Madison County Shrine Day on August 20 and the Logansport Shrine Frolic on August 27. And don't forget the State Fair; our VCM needs your support to fill in and work since this year it will be three weeks long once again.

By the way, there is a group of gentlemen called the Fab Five who race Standardbreds at Hoosier Park in Anderson. They all have chosen a charity to contribute winnings to. Mike Peterson has chosen Shriners Hospitals for Children. He and his family have been supportive of Shriners Hospitals for many years, and his grandfather was a Shriner. Mike topped all the Fab Five drivers in charitable fundraising for 2010, giving Shriners Hospitals \$2,000. He has already given \$1,840 this year alone. My Fez is off to him. Nobles, please support Hoosier Park & Mike Peterson/(MO-PETE). Mike and I would be honored to have you join our fraternity. I thank you and your family for all you have done.

I would like to quote the famous Shriner Red Skelton: "May God Bless."

Have a safe & joyful summer.

Fraternally Yours,

Kevin D. Rhodes/Digger  
Potentate

# Jordan Has Not Been Impeded by the Injury

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

In an earlier article, we told about Jordan Shickel being burned by gasoline at a campfire. We will now report on Jordan's astounding progress since his first treatment at Shriners Hospital for Children® in Cincinnati.

As we previously reported, Jordan was severely burned October 12, 2009, when a gasoline can exploded near a campfire at Normal, IL. His father, Edward Shickel, received the news and drove to Springfield, IL, where Jordan had been taken by helicopter. Jordan had third-degree burns over half of his body and was on life support for a week. While he received excellent care, he was in an adult burn unit and his emotional needs could be best met by a children's hospital. Several Shriners, including Eric Tjarks, Jeff Prochnow, Joe Harrison and Steve Wright, told the family about Shriners Hospital for Children®. The family was overwhelmed by this opportunity for Jordan.

Jordan, his sister Bailee, and their brother Devin had been looking forward to participating in the wedding of their father and Katherine Davis, to be followed by a trip to Cancun. Not knowing how long Jordan's recovery might require, Edward and Katherine had the hospital's chaplain perform the wedding. The ceremony was at Jordan's bedside, and he served as ring bearer. His mother, Lori, was the official photographer. As rings were exchanged, the flight team from our Cincinnati hospital rolled down the hallway to take Jordan to Cincinnati. Lori accompanied Jordan on the Lear jet.

Edward and Katherine drove to Cincinnati that night. The Cancun trip never occurred. The day of the scheduled trip, a hurricane hit Cancun and all travel was suspended. Edward, Katherine and Lori spent many days with Jordan. Katherine is a nurse and was very helpful in helping the family understand the treatment Jordan received.

At this point, we are pleased to give you the happy news about Jordan's progress. On May 1, we received this message from Katherine:

"Jordan is now 12 years old. He is playing 6th grade basketball on two teams—one at the local gym and also a traveling team. Jordan plays as a point guard. He is over 5 feet tall and has grown 2 inches in the last three months! His game is progressing nicely. Jordan and Dad play basketball for hours. Jordan has quite the 3-point range. He is looking forward to fishing this



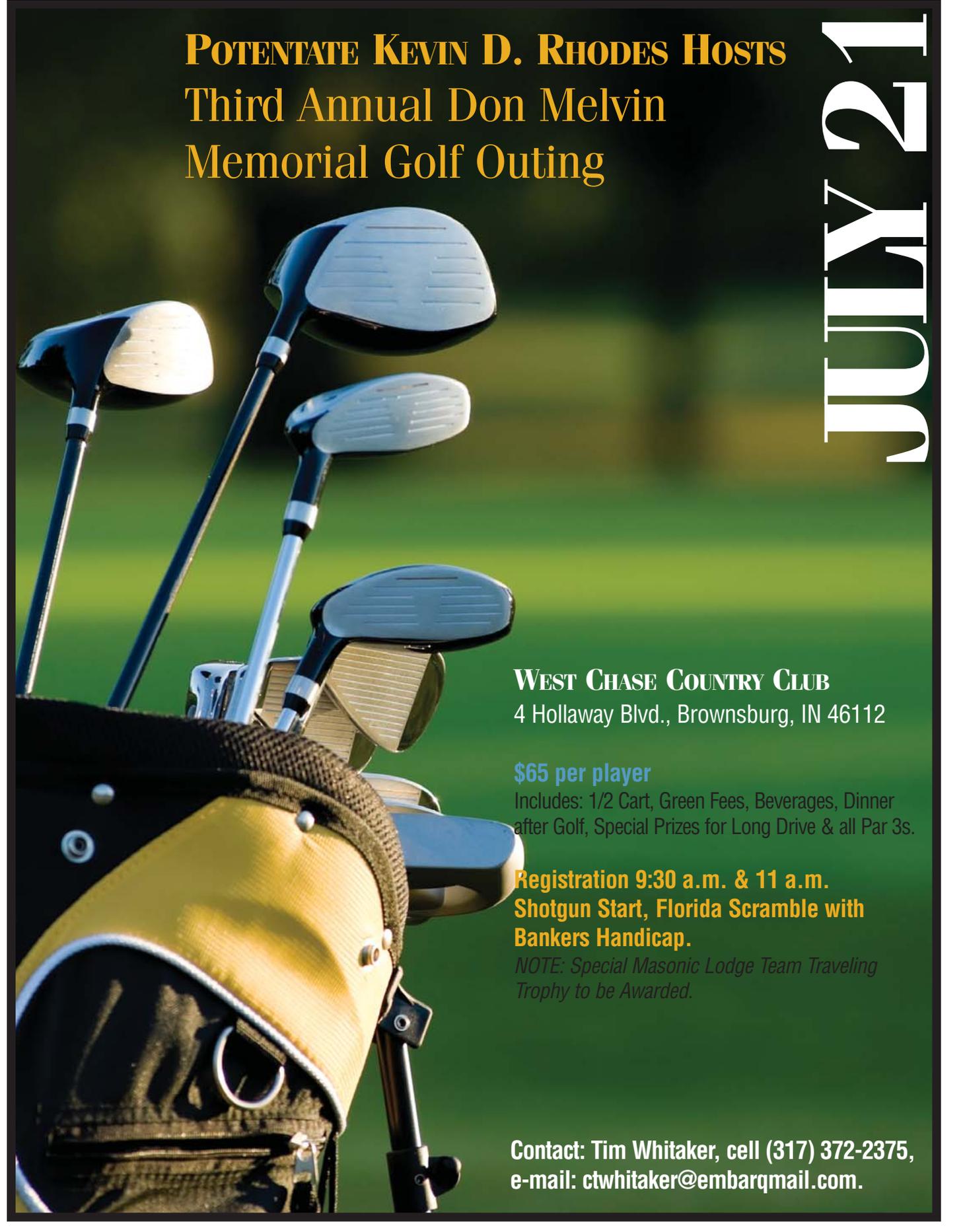
summer at the family campsite and attending basketball camp. We are so blessed that Jordan is a happy, healthy 12-year-old. Notice that he is wearing low socks despite the burns on his legs. He has healed nicely and has not been impeded by the injury. He outruns us all!"

Edward is a superintendent for Walsh Construction and has been assigned to Kokomo, IN. Instead of "Fast Eddie," as he was known in his auto racing days, he accepts the name Edward, at the direction of Jordan, who thought his dad should use a grownup name. Edward is an enthusiastic fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals®. His son Devin is a crew member for Jason Feger, UMP 2009 champion. Feger dedicated a race to Jordan, and he helps with name promotion for our hospitals. Edward contacted Shriners headquarters to seek fundraising approval. Visitors to the site [www.shrinershq.org](http://www.shrinershq.org) will find a very special link that facilitates donations in his honor. It is [www.support.shrinershospitals.org/site/TR/Events/General?pxfid=2000&fr\\_id=1030&pg=fund](http://www.support.shrinershospitals.org/site/TR/Events/General?pxfid=2000&fr_id=1030&pg=fund) and can be accessed through the Web site.

"Fast Eddie" (now Edward) says, "It is my mission to help raise money for Shriners Hospitals® so other kids may have the same chance my son did. After the first week in the Springfield hospital, my insurance was done. Thank God the insurance paid 80 percent. After Jordan went to Cincinnati, there have been no bills. It is my passion to raise at least as much for the hospitals as his care would have cost."

Edward and Kat have bought a home in Westfield, IN. Now for another update: We have put Edward in touch with Noble George Clark, who will introduce Edward to a Masonic Lodge in his area. Soon, we expect to call Edward "Brother Edward Shickel," and perhaps in the near future we can also call him "Noble Edward." As reported previously, Edward is a Colts fan. Both Jordan and Kat professed to being Steelers fans, and we have no current information on Edward's progress in converting them. Edward's enthusiasm is contagious, and we believe he may convert one or both of them.

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Hello Ladies,

Can you believe this year is almost half over? There have been some ups and downs, but overall a very enjoyable year.

I want to thank all you ladies who joined the Divan ladies and me for our card party in April. I hope it was a relaxing afternoon for you. This has been a tradition at Murat for a number of years, and though our numbers have dropped with more of us working (I hear years ago it used to be in the Egyptian Room), it's still nice to get together and have some fun.

Imperial Session is nearly here; I hope you can join us in Denver. Our hotel has wonderful rooms, all with kitchens and balconies. We will have vans for transportation to the convention center and 16th Street Mall for shopping. The Mall is block after block of stores (some well known and some locally owned), restaurants, and bars. The street is closed to traffic, with only trolley cars running from one end to the other that are free to ride. So go to Kate's Irish Pub for lunch or dinner and jump on the trolley to the Cheesecake Factory for dessert!

September 26 we will be heading to Las Vegas for the Potentate's trip. You can stay for five, six, or seven days. The six- and seven-day trips include a visit to the Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. I'm looking forward to seeing these wonders as I have been to Las Vegas twice and only seen the inside of casinos! The Justin Timberlake Shrine Golf Tournament will be going on while we are there if you would

like to go or sign up to work.

Enjoy your summer and spend time with your family!

## Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

The month of June is a busy season for parades at Murat. If your Club or Unit intends to parade, please remember, you must submit the Parade Request form in writing to the Fraternal Office to receive the required Potentate's approval. In addition, June kicks off the golfing season for several Clubs and Units. The golf outings are published monthly in the Murat Magazine.

Chairman Art Borton has announced the Paper Crusade will be held June 17 and 18. We encourage all nobles to get involved in handing out the newspapers at the designated locations. This is an excellent opportunity to inform the general public about our hospitals, philanthropy, and excellent medical care provided, without financial obligation to patients or their families. If you are interested in working the Paper Crusade, please contact Art Borton.

Remember, the Fraternal Office is here to assist you; please let us know how we can help!

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**A**t the Scottish Rite Annual Meeting held May 4, Timothy J. Murphy was elected to serve as Commander-in-Chief of the Indiana Consistory.

Tim is vice president and co-owner (with his wife Leslie) of The Raybourn Group International, one of the largest association management companies in the Midwest, managing national and international trade and professional associations. Tim is active in his profession as a member of the American Society of Association Executives and is past president of the Indiana Society of Association Executives. As a leader in the association community, he has authored numerous articles for professional publications in the areas of fraternity leadership, governance, volunteer management, and organizational membership.

Tim received his 32nd Degree in November 1998 and has served as a member of the make-up committee for convocations ever since. In addition to the Scottish Rite, Tim has enjoyed the entire spectrum of the Masonic fraternity and is Past Master of Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717 and serves as a member of the Divan of the Murat Shrine. He is past president of the Murat Chanters and served the Shrine for four years as its Chaplain prior to beginning his service on the Board. He is also a member of the Prather York Rite bodies and several Shrine Units and groups.

In addition to his Masonic fraternity activities, Tim is also a major committee chairman at the Columbia Club; is past CEO of Tau Kappa Epsilon International Fraternity, the world's largest men's collegiate fraternity; a board member of the Indiana Funeral Education Foundation; and is a member of the Corps Franconia Darmstadt, a chapter of the German national collegiate fraternity, Der Weinheimer Corpsstudenten. Tim is a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and is a graduate of The Ohio State University.

He and his wife Leslie live on Indianapolis's north side with their two cocker spaniels, Abby and Casey.

## Reception Unit

Mike Metzger

I hope everyone had a great time at the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest and enjoyed the camaraderie with other Shriners and their ladies. I want to thank all the Reception Unit members who came out and helped with the Ninth Annual Murat Memorial Service on May 26; our Unit helped sponsor this Murat tradition.

The Reception Unit annual golf outing will be Thursday, June 23, at Valle Vista Golf Course, Greenwood, IN. The entry fee is \$65 per person with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. This includes your golf cart, Zem-Zem while on the course, lunch and awards following golf. Make your own foursome or we will try and help you put one together. We are also looking for some hole sponsors. Contact Mike Metzger at (317) 894-8363 or Joe Stoutner at (317) 881-7041 if you have any questions.

Paper Crusade will be June 17-18. I will contact everyone beforehand with details.

Mark your calendar for our annual Picnic & Auction set for Sunday, June 26, at the Firefighters Museum located at 748 Massachusetts Ave. We will start at 12 p.m. This is a pitch-in with the Reception Unit providing hamburgers, hot dogs, chili sauce, buns and all the condiments, Zem-Zem, soft drinks, dinnerware and cups. We look forward to seeing all of you there, and please bring some items for our auction; this is always a fun event.

Our monthly meeting is on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and social in the Tunisian Room. Then at 7 p.m., the ladies meet in the Mecca Room and the nobles meet downstairs in the Mediterranean Room. Don't forget the Reception Unit does not meet in July and August. Have a great summer and we will see you September 13 at our monthly meeting.



## Band Night

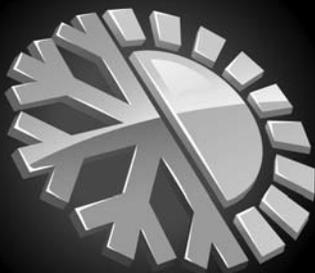
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Nobles,

It is with a saddened heart and great sense of loss that I write this month's article for the Firemen's Club. For on April 21, 2011, we lost a brother and 50 plus-year member of our Club, Robert Borgmann. Bob served as our Club president in 1965 and was awarded the Murat Firemen's Club "Man of the Year" in 1971. He was an "Ever Faithful and Noble Servant of Murat," our Club, and to any and all other organizations to which he belonged. There were at least four accomplishments that he was especially proud of during his life. They were: that his son Mark became a Shriner; that in 2007 he received the

Meritorious Service Award (Red Hat) from the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis; that he was able to serve his community as a firefighter for the Indianapolis Fire Department for 32 years, retiring as a captain; and that he served his country in the U.S. Navy—four noble accomplishments that he loved and spoke of often.

Bob was not only a joiner of organizations, but he worked hard to support all of them during his lifetime. Whether he was teaching a young firefighter how to protect life and property (including our own lives—myself as well), teaching a young card player (or old) how to ante properly and prompt-

ly, or teaching young Masons the proper ways to conduct themselves as Masons and Shriners, Bob dedicated his life to our Masonic organizations and he will be greatly missed. I know he suffered during his final days, but is now pain free and at peace, as he is once again with the love of his life, Marilyn.

I will miss my friend and my mentor, but know that he is in a better place serving our Grand Architect. May he rest in peace.

Please keep Bob's children and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they try to cope with the loss of their father.

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

June 4 – Firemen's Club Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m.

June 10 – Band Night at the Oasis

June 11 – Texas Hold'em

June 17 & 18 – PAPER CRUSADE

June 20 – MURAT STATED MEETING at 7 p.m.

June 22 – Gambling Bus Trip to Hollywood Casino. The bus is filling up fast and we only have 55 seats so contact Lewie McQueen at 861-4280 or McQueen26@comcast.net right away for details. The trip includes a nice buffet lunch. This will be your FINAL NOTICE.

July 17 – Annual Picnic at the Whitakers on Cordry Lake.

July 21 – POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING honoring Don Melvin @ West Chase Golf Club. \$65 per player. Additional information is listed in the Murat Magazine. Send your foursome names into the Fraternal Office right away.

Thank you for supporting this golf event and all 11 of the other golf events as they raise money for Murat and its programs.



## NexGen

Kevin Scott

Wow, we're almost halfway through 2011. As many have said before, "Life, if you don't stop and look around every once in a while, you could miss it."

Welcome to our two newest members who joined the group during our April Stated Meeting: Anthony "Tony" Stout and Mark Bailey.

As for happenings in May, all who were able to attend the Indianapolis 500 events with us had a great time. We also had a few movie night opportunities in May for our members and friends to socialize and have fun.

Thank you to all of the NexGen members who were able to come out and help us support the Flying Fezzes Unit with their food booth at the 15th Annual Indianapolis Air Show on May 14 and 15.

Coming up in June, we are planning on attending the Chicago Hospital 85th Anniversary – Shrine Day, Saturday, June 4, in Chicago. We are hoping to meet up with the Orak and Medina Shriners and have some good fun and fellowship. Another event we look forward to is Band Night, June 10, with the Top Hat Blues Band.

Since we received so much great feedback on the Mardi Gras/Ultimate Band Night event and the fans want more, we are in the planning process and discussions with the Murat Band, and other Shriners who play instruments, for another Jazz Style "pickup band" night for June. Be on the lookout for details on that event in the Oasis Lounge posters. We are also planning another Murat Shriners Band Night for the fall and possibly something with the Chanters and the Miami Misfitz in December.

Just a reminder: we will be participating in the Murat Paper Crusade June 17–18 and the Indians baseball game with Prather Lodge on June 24. Please contact Joe Stoutner for tickets for the game; tailgate starts at 5. Friends and family are welcome to both events.

If you have ideas on what you would like included in our 2011 events, please contact me 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 we usually meet for dinner informally from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Oasis Lounge. If any Shriner is interested in joining the Murat NexGen Unit, please feel free to contact any officer, member, or attend a meeting.

## Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

Welcome to the grand illusion, Jim Priest style! It was an excellent time, just like Las Vegas ... well maybe not but a close second. What I can say is a great time was had by all who came. Thanks for everybody's hard work. We had another fine meeting on May 3. Our president, Ron Brown, was not in the hospital this time, so you did not have to put up with me with the gavel. By the way, Ron, did you design that "new" gavel you used?

The Drill Team will have already been at the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest, and I'm sure bringing back a trophy. I wonder if they will strategically place it on the table in front of me again? If they do, maybe they are trying to tell me something ... regardless, congratulations on a job well done!

Okay, time to get out your calendars and mark some dates down. We will have a meeting in June but will be dark in July and August. We will have a meeting in September, which will be a very important one to attend. Speaking of September, our summer picnic for the Club will be on Saturday, September 10, at the American Military Heritage Foundation Museum, same as last year. The starting time will be noon and you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. The hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Get with me at the September meeting to let me know what you plan to bring so we do not have too many duplicates. One more date to put on your calendar is Saturday, October 8—you will not want to miss it! More details at the June and September Club meetings.

See you at the June meeting!

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That's right!! You now have the opportunity to help Murat Shine 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!!!



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Contact: Andy Barbera, (317) 440-6925 or  
e-mail: abarbera51@aol.com.

Spring training is over and the season is in full swing as the RVers hit the road for fun and fellowship. Our first two games (campouts) for the 2011 season are in the record books, and we pitched two no-hitters in a row! The innings included visiting the old wooden jail (some thought they may stay a while), playing some new cards games, looking at classic hot rods, and antique shopping! My wife told me I couldn't buy a car but didn't limit herself on her purchases—sometimes life just isn't fair! But, there is no crying in baseball. We even had guest pinch hitters on the team as Chief Rabban Charlie Crabtree and Lady Faye stopped by the campfire to join in the fun. Tall stories were told of unbelievable batting averages, stolen bases and triple plays. Of course, refreshments were shared to make the tales a bit taller, including some unknown liquids that Charlie brought along. Both drinks were quite tasty (one a lot like apple pie but what was that clear one that tasted like diesel

fuel?). Led by outstanding pitching from the wagon masters with fantastic fielding



(L-R) Becky Ouimette, Pat Estell, Mike Pfeiffer, Ron Estell, Debbie Pfeiffer, and Dave Maudlin (Club president) enjoy the hot rods in Greenfield.



Charlie Crabtree (left) and Mike Pfeiffer (right) at the Hot Rod Cruise-In at the S&H Campground in Greenfield, IN

by the whole team, this season has gotten off to a great start.

Today's fuel prices have taken a bite out of our budgets but not our enthusiasm! The Club will take the game on the road again in June to the Amish area and then will hit the Bourbon Trail in Kentucky for July. The storms of spring have passed and we don't expect a rainout for the rest of the season. The Club has a great manager and the batting lineup is superb, so each outing is exciting and fun. See you on the road to the ballpark this summer.



Becky Ouimette (left), Debbie Pfeiffer (center) and Faye Crabtree (right) at the Hot Rod Cruise-In.

## Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Summer is here. Happy Flag Day, Happy Fourth of July, and just because ... Happy Labor Day. All of these greetings were necessary as Murat goes dark for July and August. So I hope all of you have a grand summer. Please do not forget to patronize your Club. We need you!

Just as we finished building our ark, the spring rains stopped (I hope). It was a very wet spring and that hurt Friday attendance. However, the dinner crowd is getting better. We still need all of you to come to dinner once per month. This is how we keep our Club bills paid. So check out your bulletin, pick the meal you like, and get up from your chairs and come to the Club. This is a very simple thing to do. If you want to come and need a ride, let us know. We will get you here. Enough said.

Summer pool and ground rentals are almost full, so get in touch with Chad and reserve your party. You will not find a better pool value in the area.

Wedding receptions are on the rise and the ladies need your help to make them come off without a hitch. The receptions are part of the way the ladies raise money for Camp Ability. Important work for us and a summer camp experience for the kids. What could be a better thing than that?

The Masonic Family breakfasts at the Lodge are well attended and the brothers and sisters in our Masonic Family thank you for coming out. April 16, 2011, was Order of the Eastern Star Loyal Chapter #49's 130th birthday. They had a very nice dinner and celebration at the Lodge for this event. It was well attended and the entertainment was wonderful. Our congratulations go out to them for a great time.

Lastly, Tarum needs your input. President Dave wants your ideas for fun events for Tarum. Call him or come out and let him know what you would like to see happen. Mark your calendars, pick a time, and come to Tarum. It is

your Club so we urge you to use it. Ladies, remember Salad Bar Bingo is just around the corner, so see how you can help. See you in September.

## Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

At our regular meeting, Capt. Chris Rollins, a charter pilot for Flight Options, briefed us on what being a charter pilot is all about. He explained the qualifications needed and the types of aircraft normally involved in charter operations.

Then John Ellis, our "Prez," showed us a special video of the landing of a space shuttle at Kennedy Space Center.

We then had a discussion of our participation in the Air Show held at Indianapolis Regional Airport in May featuring the Blue Angels.

## Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Hello to all from the Legion of Honor.

Last month on May 24 we made our semi-annual trip to the VA Hospital, here in Indy, to visit with the patients and distribute socks and quarters. This is always a very rewarding outing for our guys and their ladies. Also last month, on May 28, some of our Color Guard traveled to Anderson Motor Speedway to help out the Madison County Shrine Club in presenting colors at the "Little 500."

On June 18, we will head down to Indiana Downs, in Shelbyville, for an evening of good food and fellowship. Of course, some of us will leave as winners and some as losers. Those horses have something against me and I'm not sure why.

At this time, we are attempting to coordinate with Hadi Shrine Legion of Honor, in Evansville, to obtain a bus for our trip to the International Association Legions of Honor annual convention, to be held this year in London, Ontario, Canada.

Recently, the Color Guard was asked to participate in the dedication of the new 9/11 memorial, set to take place on September 11, 2011, in downtown Indianapolis. Just like the assassination of JFK, for those of us old enough to remember back that far, I'm sure we can all recall exactly where we were and what we were doing on that fateful day in our nation's history. Just like Pearl Harbor, we should 'NEVER FORGET.'

At our April Stated Meeting, Chief of Staff Tony Stout was given permission to reserve a couple of 12-passenger vans for our upcoming trip to the Lexington Shriners Hospital, set for September 17.

Speaking of our chief of staff, Tony was recently named chairman of the International Association Legions of Honor Veterans Administration Veterans Services Committee. Congratulations go out to Tony—what an honor.

We are still attempting to organize a trip to Washington, D.C., sometime around the Veterans Day holiday, in November. Remember, this trip is open to all Shriners, relatives and friends. The more people we get to sign on, the more

we can drive down the cost for all. We need to move fast though; the deadline for booking a block of rooms is mid-August. So if you're interested in having a fun time and seeing our nation's capitol, hurry and grab a LOH member and let us know you're interested.

Legion Noble and Past Commander Lloyd Hearn is recovering nicely from knee surgery back in April. We hope to have Lloyd back and active with the Unit real soon.

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

## Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

**DINNER OUTING** – For our April meeting, the members got together with our ladies at Buca di Beppo restaurant for some good food and fellowship. President Mike Harrison and Lady Mary Ann arranged a separate area where we could all be together. This was the first outing for the Club this year and was well attended. We all got our fill of delicious Italian "family style" food.

**RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE** – All members should have received their tickets to sell for the race. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can and get the money turned in. All proceeds go to the Club for its operation. With this fundraiser, we are able to keep the dues at their present amount. If you need more tickets, we will have them available at the June Stated Meeting. The drawing will be held in August.

**LEXINGTON OPEN HOUSE** – May 15 was the annual open house at Lexington Hospital. Several members and their ladies attended. The day was filled with fun and good eats along with tours of the hospital. The Arch Presentation was the highlight of the day. It was presented two times to allow the large crowd to experience this educational and informative production of Masonic values to both members and the general public. The day ended with a parade of units from several temples for patients and Masonic family alike.

**PAPER CRUSADE** – Don't forget the Paper Crusade kickoff on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18. The Club was number three in collections last year, and hopefully we can be number one this year. The crusade gets information out in the form of stories about our children and the care provided without financial obligation. It is a vehicle for solicitation of contributions that go directly to our hospitals. It increases the number of patients being served and helps keep our hospitals open. And last but not least, it promotes Freemasonry and the Shrine as a positive role model in the community. Contact our president if you can work a shift or two. Remember, the ladies are always welcome to participate. How about this idea—you and your lady pass out papers and then take her out for lunch or dinner.

**JULY PICNIC** – Mark your calendars for Terry and Becky Boyer's picnic at their home on Lake Santee. Saturday, July 16, is the big date. Fishermen can bring their poles and fish right off the bank. No need to eat the fish as there is a feast awaiting with all the covered dishes. If you are real nice, Terry will take all who are interested for a boat ride and maybe ski a little. More information will be available later.

Have you been to a meeting lately? If not, please try to attend the June meeting. We gather at around 5:30 p.m. for dinner and our meeting starts at 7. See you there.

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**ONION SALES** – The Club ordered 100 bags of Vidalia onions to sell as a moneymaker. Each bag is 10 pounds but can be divided into two five-pound bags if that would sell better. President Mike Metzger picked up 100 bags for the Club members to sell. This is a moneymaker for the Club and every member should participate by selling or eating as many bags as possible. Anyone for French onion soup?

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the general public.

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**CHICAGO OPEN HOUSE** – This year our Chicago Hospital will be celebrating 85 years on Sunday, June 5. Hospital tours and activities for kids will be from 1 to 3 p.m. A celebration in the Activity Mall, including talented patients and refreshments, is from 3 to 4 p.m. The day is ended with the “world’s shortest parade” of Shrine Units at 4 p.m.

**PAPER CRUSADE** – The Paper Crusade will kick off on Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18. As usual, the Club will participate in this important event. If you have not signed up to work a shift or two, please do so as soon as possible. Your lady can pass out papers with you. The Paper Crusade accomplishes several things. It gets information

out in the form of stories about real people and the care provided without financial obligation. It’s a vehicle for solicitation of contributions that go directly to the operation of our hospitals. It increases the number of patients being served, thus helps provide a positive future for our hospitals. And lastly, it promotes Freemasonry and the Shrine as positive role models in the community.

**ANNUAL PICNIC** – The Transportation Club picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17. It will be at the Beech Grove Park as usual. Arrival time is around 5 p.m. and the picnic dinner will be at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, and the meat will be provided by the Club with Don Schildgen serving as chef. Bring your appetite and participate in this well-attended get-together with the ladies.

**SICK LIST** – Two of our members would love to have a visit or phone call. They are Elmer Habicht and Carl Schnepf. Contact our cheer chairman, Jim Marlin, for details.

The Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month at Murat. Come early and have dinner. The meeting is at 7 p.m. See you there.

**Future  
Imperial  
Council  
Sessions**

- July 3–7, 2011 – Denver, Colorado
- July 1–5, 2012 – Charlotte, North Carolina
- June 30 – July 4, 2013 – Indianapolis, Indiana
- July 6–10, 2014 – Minneapolis, Minnesota
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## Persian Temple #46

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**Cost:** Early Bird rate of \$60 per individual golfer (or \$240 for foursome); have to be registered and postmarked before June 1, 2011. After June 1, 2011, rate will be \$70 per golfer (or \$280 for foursome). First 144 golfers will be accepted to play.

**Includes:** Green Fees, Golf Cart, Beverages, and Dinner

**Format:** Four-Man Best Ball Scramble. Players not aligned with a team will be matched with others to complete a foursome. Prizes and awards for Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Men’s and Ladies’ divisions

**Dinner:** Immediately following play, approximately 6 p.m. Awards and prizes following dinner

*The proceeds from this event will benefit the American Diabetes Association. Persian Temple #46 supports the ADA’s education and awareness programs that funds research in finding a cure.*

**Corporate sponsors:** \$500 (includes hole sponsorship)

**Hole sponsorship:** \$100

All golfers and guests are invited to the 19th hole celebration from 9 until at Persian Temple #46, 1802 E. 23rd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218.

More information, including registration, can be found at [www.persiantemple46.org](http://www.persiantemple46.org).

For questions or concerns, please contact Chairperson Noble A.D. Brown at (317) 430-4704, e-mail [adbrown820@comcast.net](mailto:adbrown820@comcast.net), or Illustrious Potentate David O. Fredricks at (317) 603-9084, e-mail [david\\_fredricks@att.net](mailto:david_fredricks@att.net).

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# Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

June 2011 ... here at the Johnson County Shrine Club, things appear to be changing around our area. Check out these changes: Wednesday evenings through May saw the Club giving away “peel and eat” shrimp complemented with Ron Bailey’s special shrimp sauce—both hot and standard. We’re also offering special bar prices.

The Club has also started having a live band in the building after serving a special steak dinner. The first night they tried this, the Club sold 105 dinners and most of them stayed around for the dancing. Since then, there have been three or four other such evenings with the same success. Call the Club at (317) 736-5850 and check out these special evenings.

We continue to have an open kitchen on Friday evenings. Featured dinners are available every Friday ... for instance, prime rib on the first Friday of the month. The rest of the month varies. It may be shrimp scampi and scallops, or



A typical Friday night dinner.



The BAD Barry Cook.

corned beef and cabbage, or pork roast. If none of these tickle your fancy, you can order from the menu. Again, pick up the telephone and check what the specials are. Come down to Franklin and check out the Johnson County friendship.

I recently was in the Club enjoying some peel and eat shrimp with my wife, when I asked our president, Barry Cook, what he would like to see in our next article. Well, he was quick to reply, “Just tell them how great I am.” What an assignment!

Our president, Barry Cook ... how

can we describe him? Great? Awesome? Best? Consummate? Exceptional? Marvelous? Wonderful? Famous? Super Duper? Tremendous? BAD? I guess it all depends on who does the describing. Well, I had to resort to Roget’s 21st Century Thesaurus to come up with all these words describing “great.” Barry, I’d say that what you’ve accomplished in your first five months of 2011 deserves any of the words. Great, Awesome, BAD! Good job my friend.

Have a great summer; see you in September.

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# Mini-Mystics of Johnson County

Dave Alspaugh

Summer in Indiana is official ... It’s June, the 500 Mile Race is history, as is the Marathon. Before we know it, county fairs will be opening up, and then the State Fair. I don’t know if you’ve checked your calendars, but June is the sixth month of our year 2011. That, according to the math I was taught, means our year is half over. Where has it gone?

Throughout this first half of 2011, the Mini-Mystics have not been sleeping or hibernating. During the month of April, they opened the 2011 parade season at Southport. Randy Bell, Mike Percy, and I braved the weather to lead the Southport Little League Parade. Mike Percy had his grandson Brandon in the parade, so he considered this a special parade. Well, his special parade lasted about half a block. Mike hit a chuckhole and broke his drive chain. So, as we waved “goodbye,” Randy and I led the

kids to the ball diamonds. Mike will be getting the famous breakdown necklace at the next parade. Yours truly will be heartbroken to give it up ... NOT!

The Mini-Mystics have another “traveling award”—The Pink Panties. This is awarded to anyone doing something rather dumb. The last person to win this award was yours truly. There’s no reason that we need to discuss what the dumb stunt was, but I would like it noted that I have the award quite handy and can pass it on to the next lucky driver.

We are happy to announce that our Club went south over Mother’s Day weekend to Pigeon Forge, TN. After a three-year absence, we went back to the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. We want to thank our ladies for joining us on their day! I think everyone had a good time, particularly eating that good Southern cooking.

Speaking about eating good food ... are any of our readers noticing maybe an increase around your waist? Maybe this little “tidbit” will help explain it. Calories ... what is a calorie? Well, after some research, I found that calories are those little rascals that sneak into your wardrobes or closets at night and sew your clothes tighter. I don’t know about you, but I think our closets are full of those little devils.

The officers of the Mini-Mystics would like to thank the drivers who have been stepping up to parade what with the terribly high cost of fuel. We appreciate what you do and just wish we could get some of the others to step up. Thanks to you who do!

See you in September.

Nobles, how time flies. 2011 is half over and the Madison County Shrine Club has been involved in a lot of events this year.

The ladies held their annual Champagne Brunch Style Show. I want to thank Jan Nugent and her committee for a good job and also the past presidents who served champagne to the ladies.

The past presidents are as follows: Jim Swain, Tim Limbrock, Bruce Skinner, Bethel King, Jeff Mock, Andy Miller, Curly McNally, Chris Robbins, and Mark Nugent.

I want to thank the past presidents again for a great breakfast on Sunday, April 10—to Bruce Skinner for chairing the event and to past President Mark Nugent for stepping in when Bruce had to work that day. To the ladies who helped serve the food and bus the tables that day, thank you.

What a night it was Saturday, April 23, at our Spring Party—fun was had by



all. I want to thank past President Chris Robbins and his Lady Tonya for chairing the party and also their committee.

Coming June 2 will be our annual golf outing at Meadowbrook Golf Course. Past President Curly McNally is the chairman.

June 11 will be our annual car show with First Vice President Matthew Chambers chairing this event.

June 25 will be our Patio Party with past President Mark Nugent and his Lady Jan serving as hosts. Surrender Dorothy will be the band for that night.

July 23 we will be having another



party on the patio with past President Andy Miller and his Lady Debi serving as chairpersons. The theme will be Cheeseburger in Paradise.

Don't forget Shrine Day for Madison County Shrine Club August 20 at the Elwood Glass Festival.

As you can see, the Madison County Shrine Club is a busy place to be, and I want to thank all of the nobles and their ladies for their help in making the Club a fun place to be.

Remember having fun in helping kids. THINK POSITIVE. Yours in Shrinedom ...

## Smyrna Shrine Guild

Tammy Priest

Greetings to all. I want to wish everyone a great summer; yes, that means this year is almost half over. I hope everyone enjoys their time off. Just a reminder, June and July are dark months for Smyrna Shrine Guild.

Our June ceremonial will be on the 25th and it is fast approaching. Please plan to attend and show our new members your support. I am looking forward to ceremonial and wish the best to our new members. I want to extend a special thanks to Vicki Wilson and her committee for planning this event.

Guild Imperial Session will be September 26–30 in St. Petersburg, FL; please make reservations if planning to attend.

### June Calendar

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

Smyrna's Birthday

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

### July & August Calendar

Guild Night – Dark

Stated Meeting – Dark

### September Calendar

Wednesday, September 7 – Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, September 20 – Guild Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat (one week early due to convention)

The last Guild Night before summer break is a Pound Auction and is great fun. 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

## Daughters of the Nile

Carol Rose, P.Q.

Believe it or not, spring is here. Despite all the rain, Koran Temple No. 30 has lots of sunshine to share. The May 4 session has come and gone with the Kordettes serving refreshments. Ossie Pryor, P.Q. hosted the sewing on May 18. The Dress Up Contest for charitable giving is going well. We've awarded three prizes and have seen some awesome hats and Race Day outfits.

June 12–17 will find some of our members at Supreme Session in Tampa, FL, where Sandy Kessler, Queen; Frances Marshall, Escort to the Supreme Temple Banner; and Cathy Carol Rose, Supreme Attendant, will be representing Koran Temple. Please note: Sewing will be changed to June 22 due to Supreme Session, with Dorothy Tinch, P.Q. as hostess. July 13 is our Fun Trip. The Supreme Appointees luncheon will be at the Murat on July 16. A fun time will be had at our picnic on August 14. Hope all will enjoy the good ole summertime.



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**Row 3** (L-R) Terry Boyer, P.P. 211; Frank Tharp, 51; Charlie Crabtree, Chief Rabban 25; Jim Marlin, Treasurer 85

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### Commitment, Loyalty and Dreams Coming True

Last month countries around the world celebrated the wedding of a royal British couple. One may ask why so many cared so much. As members of the Murat Corvette Club, we can correlate this international event with our own choices and life experiences. How so?

We watched a commoner, from hard-working stock, see a dream come true. We, as members of the Corvette Club, work hard in life and with the Shrine to see our dreams come true ... nice home, comfort, a nice Corvette we may have always wanted to own. Even more than that, with our work as a Shrine Unit and a component of an even larger organization, we are blessed to see the dreams continue to come true for many families and children in need at our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Another noticeable comparison to this event is loyalty and commitment ... hand in hand. A commoner agreed to a commitment of servitude to a nation and its people. The Murat Corvette Club members also joined this group committed to raising money for the Shrine and the Shriners Hospitals. It's demonstrated by the loyalty of the Club members to one another, attending monthly meetings, paying to keep the Corvettes maintained and "parade ready," attending numerous parades each year and driving in them to remind the parade-goers of the Shrine commitment to our hospitals, the children and their families.

We watched dreams come true for a young couple. We, as a Murat Shrine Unit and members of an international organization, watch children's lives turn around from nearly impossible health concerns and a limited quality of life to

once again enjoy the opportunity to experience life at its fullest and someday see their own dreams come true.

We're about more than fairy tales ... we're loyally committed to making dreams come true.



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## Dramatic Cast

The Dramatic Cast is busy converting our work to the new script provided by Imperial. The Cast will roll out the new script in August. If you want a new part, contact Noble Terry Sanders.

Speaking of exploring, this month I researched a symbol of the Shrine, the curved sword called the "scimitar." The scimitar has a long and varied history. This sword has been known in English since 1548.

The origin of the word is derived from the Middle French word *cimeterre* ... or possibly from the Italian word *scimitarra* which is a term of uncertain origin. Also shrouded in history is where the sword originated. Just like the origin of the sword, one really does not know the true origin of the word *scimitar*. But, here is what I was able to determine about this storied weapon.

The first thing I found was the erroneous view we all have of this weapon in America due to Hollywood. The scimitar has a history that is not well understood in the U.S. due to stereotyp-

ing and it being one of the most used weapons in Hollywood by all Middle Eastern actors. Have you ever seen a movie about the Crusades that did not have this sword in it?

The reality is that in general, a scimitar can include any number of Middle Eastern sword designs such as the Moroccan *Nimcha*, Indian *Talwar*, Arabic *Saif*, Persian *Shamshir*, and the Turkish *Kilij*. Each is very different in design, but all have the famous curved blades.

The misconceptions of the scimitar brought by Hollywood require a bit of unwinding. The origin of this sword is from Egypt and was called the *Khopesh*. It stands out as the most notable curved sword design native to the Middle East. The *Khopesh* is two and a half to three feet long with a severe curve at the end, almost like a fishing hook of today. The unique shape of the weapon made it possible to cut through shields and early armor suits.

Some will say the shape was first

used by the Mongols or even the Chinese as seen in their early broadsword. No doubt, the scimitar became the front-line weapon of some warriors in the Middle East. The perception that wild hordes came over the sand hills to attack is simply not true. This scimitar sword was difficult to use and required long and hard training to utilize in war.

Due to the size and weight, it could not stab, but could only hack, chop or slice. This limited the use by most warriors who still preferred a more traditional straight blade.

Truth is known, even in the Middle East, most warriors still used the typical European straight edged blades as they were lighter, could keep an enemy at arms length, and made training of men a lot easier.

Shriners are warriors too, and there is no reason to not enjoy the grace and beauty of this sword as a symbol of the organization.

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## Clowns

Allan Hall

It is finally summer. We all suffered through the worst winter I can remember with all the ice and snow and the wettest spring in history, but we made it. Now all we have to do is mow the yards, trim bushes, wash windows, fight weeds, and plant gardens. In addition to all the above, we as clowns are asked to perform at hundreds of parades and will do as many as possible.

We have a new noble who wants to learn all the secrets of clowning. His name is Sterling Miller and he is very enthusiastic and eager to learn. His mentor is Yo-Yo

as Sterling lives by Columbus and Yo-Yo lives in Seymour. Sterling has a long, rough road to receive all the light in clowning but he knows it is worth it. There is nothing like the feeling you get when in costume and a little one comes and hugs you and tells you that he loves you—it melts your heart.

There is a lot of road construction in Indy with the upcoming Super Bowl, but do not let that deter you from coming to Murat. The lounge is open daily in the evening and for lunch on Friday, which is very good and worth the drive. Till next month, let me leave you with this:

### Old Timers Bar

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in The Villages, Florida. They turn a corner and see a sign that says Old Timers Bar – all drinks 10 cents. They look at each other, and then go in, thinking this is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, “Come on in and let me pour one for you! What’ll it be, gentlemen?”

There seemed to be a fully-stocked bar, so each of the men ask for a martini. In short order, the bartender serves up four iced martinis. Shaken, not stirred, and says, “That’ll be 10 cents each, please.”

The four men stare at the bartender for a moment, then look at each other; they can’t believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced with the bartender again saying, “That’s 40 cents, please.” They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity is more than they can stand.

They have each had two martinis and so far they’ve spent less than a dollar. Finally one of the men says, “How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime a piece?”

“I’m a retired tailor from Boston,” the bartender said, “and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery for \$25 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime—wine, liquor, beer—it’s all the same.”

“Wow, that’s quite a story,” says one of the men. The four of them sipped at their martinis and couldn’t help but notice seven other people at the end of the bar who didn’t have drinks in front of them and hadn’t ordered anything the whole time they were there. One man gestures at the seven at the end of the bar without drinks and asks the bartender, “What’s with them?”

The bartender says, “Oh, they’re all old retirees from Indiana, waiting for happy hour when drinks are half price.”



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## Boone County Shrine Club

Pat Hornett

Greetings, nobles, from the Boone County Shrine Club.

Our year is off and running. We held our annual Spring Fish Fry on May 21, 2011, at the American Legion in Lebanon. It was very successful, as always, thanks to the nobles and ladies of our Unit. Without them, we could not have pulled it off. Special thanks to Chris Hollis and his donation for the grill raffle which was sponsored by the American Legion. It was great to have past Presidents Jerry Trapp and Carl Trump with us after going through recent health problems. We extend our thoughts and prayers to all of our members experiencing setbacks with their health and wish them a speedy recovery.

Thanks to all of you who supported our fish fry. The citizens of Boone County and the nobles of Murat are the best in the country.

Would like to recognize past President Larry Leap and Noble Bret Lee for helping out so much with the Shrine Circus Activity Book sales and the bicycle program. You guys did a great job, and we are proud of your efforts as members of our Unit. Would also like to thank the members of the Boone County Shrine Club who gave of their time to help sell Activity Books at the circus this year. Without all of you, it just wouldn’t happen, and I know we all have fun doing this for Murat and the Divan.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Memorial Day and wish everyone a very enjoyable summer. Our fall fish fry will be the first Saturday in October, and we hope to see you all there. Finally, on behalf of our president, Devon Dumford, we would like to especially salute the men and women in our armed forces who protect our freedom and keep us safe. Please remember all of our service people in your prayers, and bless all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. God bless the USA!

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## They're BAAAAACK!



### By Popular Demand!

**Where:** Indianapolis Saenger Chor  
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Induction: 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30

**Contact:** Grand Knight, Bob Dancey (317) 788-9539  
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**Reservations:** Required by June 9. Call Bob Dancey.  
(This event is a stag event and is open to all Shriners from all temples. A current dues card will be required for admission.)

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## Ladies Oriental Shrine

Barbara Smith

Our ladies of Tarum Court #14 have returned from the 97th Grand Council that was held in Sarasota, FL, where friendships were renewed and new ones made. Our high priestess, Lady Barbara Smith, saw her grand officer, Lady Sandy Newby, installed as the Grand High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, and Sandy's Sassy Seahorses are off and running. Information was shared and will be passed on to the ladies in the coming months. The seahorses had their share of fun, surprising Lady Sandy with many little memories.

The ladies outdid themselves this year at the Souper Supper which was held on April 29. Remember February's ice and bad weather? Well, April brought us a lovely spring day with no rain. The food was delicious and fun was had by all. Watch for information on our Champagne Brunch and marketplace to be held on Saturday, August 27, at the Murat Shrine.

Ladies, don't forget to help with the annual Paper Crusade this month, Imperial Session being held in Denver, CO, in July, and the State Fair in August—all before meetings begin again in September. Keep in touch with our shut-ins as they miss the many friendships we all accumulate over the years. Notice all of God's beauty and take care of all of our Shrine children. Enjoy summer!!!

## Yacht Club

Delbert Drummond

This article will be short. I just have three matters to communicate to you.

1) Please pay your dues to our secretary-treasurer, Ted Stewart. We will be purging non-paying members very shortly and cannot keep delinquent members any longer on our rolls.

2) Please order your white uniform shirt from our official Yacht Club outfitter—Joyce Puterbaugh. Joyce also has hats, shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and other Yacht Club gear for sale at great prices.

3) Please stay tuned for our 2011 social program to be announced.

Check out the Yacht Club Web site at [Muratshrine.org](http://Muratshrine.org) for addresses of our officers and our Yacht Club outfitter.

Until next month, I wish all of you fair winds and following seas.

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## Band

Leonard Hull

IRS tax deadline plus one ... Monday night at 2359 hours I was 10th in line at 501 S. Capitol Avenue to get the above tax extension postmarked before 2400 hours (4-18-11). After 57 free returns for family, 37 half-priced returns for ministry, neighbors, charities and the balance (94) for Uncle Sam's sagging economy and jobless friends bailout, I was glad I had enough gas (in the car) to get my electric scooter back to the stable and enough logs for the fireplace to celebrate the occasion since my gas had been shut off (as Rush would say, "a lit-

tle bit of humor there") and write June's magazine article before packing for Pigeon Forge Thursday (4-28-11). But where on this spheroid (we call earth) can its inhabitants enjoy complaining about the inequities our government imposes upon us without persecution or harassment as we enjoy the freedoms our Founding Fathers blessed us with? We can even end sentences with a preposition.

The Murat Band will be in force at Pigeon Forge on a reduced parade vehicle but with the Murat Magazine going dark in



July and August, it will not be reported until September. What is anticipated for the near future of the band is to be reported in the September Magazine.

We all have someone or something that has influenced our Masonic attention. I have many—my father and father-in-law, but also my dearest friend who invited me to oil up the old cornet slides and come on down (at that time in 1973 after 25 years in industry). Dave Thrasher directed the Murat Band for 11 years (1969-1980). We visited David and Vi Eva this past fall and both are doing well. David celebrates his 97th birthday on June 21 after teaching hundreds of young people music in public schools. Why don't you recognize this 50 plus-year Mason by card, phone or visit at: 2508 Cedarwood Dr., Bloomington, IN 47401-8662, phone: (812) 339-2823.

## Patrol

Dan Ryan

Welcome to June. Hopefully, the things planted in May are coming up in good fashion. I cheated and bought seedlings.

The HOG ROAST is June 11 at Whitakers Speakeasy Pub, 2002 N. Arlington Ave. Fun begins at noon; Hog Time is 2 p.m. Only \$5 per person!

We are going to change our monthly meeting date in hopes of getting more participation. Any Friday seems to be undesirable. The new proposed date is the fourth Thursday of the month. Until the bylaws are changed, it will remain the first Friday. Stay tuned for further updates.

The positions of quartermaster and treasurer are now combined as one. The treasurer, Mike Whitaker, is now the quartermaster also. He seems extremely pleased to shoulder this new responsibility.

The Patrol is also considering a new type of shirt. Phil is going to bring some samples to the next meeting for all of us to choose from. Some of the older shirts say Arab Patrol and are currently politically incorrect, and the fact that they are white doesn't help either.

There are some rooms available for the Imperial Session in Denver, CO, in July—they are awesome. See the Recorder to snag one of these rooms.

The Potentate is goin' to Vegas and wants us to go with him! We can choose a five-, six- or seven-day package. There will be trips to the Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, and tickets for the Justin Timberlake Open Golf Tournament. It all starts September 26.

There is a new membership program going on. Be the top-line signer on three petitions and your dues will be FREE for one year. Be the top-line signer on 15 petitions and you will receive free life membership! Contact Carl Culmann, Captain of the Guard, for any additional information.

Great Lakes Shrine Association Ceremonial Meeting will be in Youngstown, OH, September 15-17.

We have three new members in our ranks: Richard Black, Dewayne Whitaker, and Marvin Whitaker. Welcome aboard.

Those pictured are Jim Harris; our president, Phil Goodwin; our treasurer; Mike Whitaker, Marvin Whitaker, and Dewayne Whitaker. Jim and the Whitakers received Patrol awards for their recent contributions and service to the Patrol.

Don't forget to come to the Hog Roast June 11! See you there.



### Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717 Will host a Symbolic Lodge One-Day Class

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Please mark your calendars now! The Voluntary Contributing Membership (VCM) Sign-Up Party is scheduled from 4–9 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the home of Sam & Fran Thompson, 7210 Steven Lane, Indianapolis 46260. No RSVP is required; just drop in at your convenience to enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship—and to select your preferred volunteer shifts for the 2011 Indiana State Fair.

The VCM operates a food booth annually at the State Fair. The proceeds from our endeavors are donated to the Shriners Hospitals, the Transportation Fund and other related funds. The more than

\$1,000,000 that the VCM has donated to these fine institutions over the past 58 years is a direct result of nobles just like you volunteering their time to work with the VCM at the fair.

The 2011 Indiana State Fair is scheduled for August 5–21. As the VCM membership continues to age, we need your help more than ever. So please, if you haven't helped us before, volunteer this year. If you are a veteran VCM volunteer, please come back and consider adding an extra shift or two this year. Inquire how your Club or Unit can receive special recognition by assisting the VCM.

You don't need to be a master chef to qualify as a valuable member of the VCM team. Openings are available for cashiers, dishwashers, bus staff, set-up and tear-down crew members, and more. You'll discover we mix a little work with a lot of fun—all for a great cause.

All nobles are encouraged to join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. The VCM meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information about the VCM, please contact Secretary Sam Thompson at (317) 201-5766 or Mark Price at (317) 507-0934.

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6th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
7th	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
8th	Monday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
9th	Tuesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
10th	Wednesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
11th	Thursday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
12th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
13th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
14th	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
15th	Monday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
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17th	Wednesday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
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19th	Friday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
20th	Saturday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close
21st	Sunday	6am – 11am	11am – 5pm	5pm – Close

## Bowling



Potentate Roll Off Champs (front row) Charlie Crabtree and Bill Munson; (second row) Ed Board and Bill Williams; (back row) Bob Kreie, Tom Weir and Rolley Ferguson. The bowlers donated \$200 to the Transportation Fund.



Sportsman of the Year Mike Arthur.

## Shrine Bowling

Shrine Men's Thursday Night League - 5:45 p.m.  
Begins August 25, 2011. Bowler must be a Master Mason in order to participate. Western Bowl located on West Washington Street.



If interested please Contact:

Tom Weir, president  
(317)-837-9895

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



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

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# Contributions

Photos by Bob Wilson, Imperial Photographer

(April 2011)



Imperial Sir John Cinotto, assisted by Potentate Kevin Rhodes, presents a plaque to Noble Lin Coner in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the Shrine.



Noble Dave McKinney, on behalf of Hillbilly Clan #1, hands over a \$110.50 check for the Transportation Fund to Potentate Kevin Rhodes.



Johnson County Shrine Club is represented by Assistant Rabban Jim Priest in the presentation of a \$300 check for the Cincinnati hospital to Potentate Kevin Rhodes.



Noble John Robinson asked fellow Noble Dennis Scott to present Noble Robinson's check for \$300 for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Kevin Rhodes.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes accepts a \$2,500 check for the Transportation Fund from Madison County Shrine Club President Gary Dalzell. Joining in the presentation are Nobles Jim Swain and Steve Wilson. Included in the presentation was a T-shirt signed by the harness drivers at Hoosier Park. One of the drivers has designated the Shriners Hospitals as his chosen charity.



Potentate Kevin Rhodes receives a \$380 check for the Transportation Fund from Chief Rabban Charles Crabtree who is making the presentation in honor of Paul Koertge.



Tri-County Shrine Club representative Dave Disponett is joined by High Priest & Prophet Bill Rasner in the presentation of a \$3,000 check to Potentate Kevin Rhodes for the Transportation Fund.



Recorder Emeritus Gordon Husk makes a \$50 donation to Potentate Kevin Rhodes for the Murat Transportation Fund in honor of Noble Husk's grandson, Lt. Cameron Husk.

# 2011 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

**All Clubs and Units who want their golf publicized in the Murat Magazine should send their requests to Tim Whitaker, 2011 Golf Chairman, at 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. Magazine quarter page advertisements should be forwarded to Mike Moxley, Editor.**

## JUNE 2

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

## JUNE 5

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

## JUNE 18

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

## JUNE 23

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

## JULY 15

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

## JULY 21

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

## AUGUST 11

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

## AUGUST 25

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

## SEPTEMBER 8

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

## SEPTEMBER 10

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

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

**Please—All Murat Golf Outings must be Stag.**

# Great Lakes Shrine Association Ceremonial Meeting

Boardman, Ohio (adjacent to Youngstown)  
September 14-17

Holiday Inn Boardman, OH

Special room rates are available but limited ~ contact the Fraternal Office for reservations  
Rates are as follows: \$109.99, tax \$14.02 = \$124.01 plus \$20.00  
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**All proceeds from this program will go for funding Shriners Hospitals**

*The plaques are on display at Stated Meetings where you can place your individual, Club or business order. Individuals, County Clubs and Units can order your plaques at the Murat Stated Meetings or pick up a sales slip from Lesa at the Fraternal Office. Murat Club and Unit plaques are located across from the Arabian Room.*

**ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.**

Greetings Nobles and Friends,  
Nineteen Directors Staff members have just returned from our SDA convention in Omaha, NE. Sorry to say we did not bring back a trophy this year, but we gave them all a good show and run for the money. The theme for this year's stunt was 100 years of the Murat Shrine. We blew up a large cake that went clear to the ceiling with a very loud bang. We want to thank Illustrious Sir Kevin D. Rhodes for his participation and support in this year's stunt. We would also like to thank Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Craig Hinshaw and Aide Bud Abel for their attendance and support at this year's SDA. We all had a great time and a lot of fun together. Thanks again to all who could attend. This year we had 19 Directors and Nubians in attendance. Thanks have to go to the Nubians (green beanies) who worked so hard to keep the hospitality room running smoothly. George Baugh would be proud of you. They are Randy Monteith and Cody Scholmer. Both have

attended SDA their first year as Nubians. Please start thinking about next year's SDA in San Antonio, TX, March 28 – March 30. Start making plans for 2012 now. Due to the distance, we will most likely be flying to Texas next year. We are now planning for the Paper Crusade June 17 and 18. Volunteers are needed so contact Mike Karas to sign up. We would like to see all Nubians at this year's Paper Crusade. Be thinking about the summer Staff picnic—date is to follow at next meeting.

At our April meeting, we promoted to full Director, Mark Vandiver. Welcome to the Staff, Mark. We know you will be an asset to our Unit.

Through the April meeting, we are at 66 members in attendance. This is below last year's numbers due to the weather and illness we have experienced this year. When we return for the last meeting before we go dark, we need to improve quite a bit to keep up with last year's attendance.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

No Directors Staff Meetings June, July or August due to being dark.

Paper Crusade – June 17 & 18. Volunteers sign up at any time.

Stated Meeting – June 20, 2011, @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Directors Staff Summer Picnic pending. Invitation and directions to follow.

Next Directors Staff meeting – September 26, 2011.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 11 good Nubians for 2011. We are down to four Nubians so far this year with all the promotions taking place. Please invite your other Masonic and Shriner friends to attend a meeting with you so they can become loyal members also. Our meetings are the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Murat temple.

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



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In Honor of the Illustrious Sir Kevin D. Rhodes

**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

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

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Ladies of the Lodge (Star Club)  
Murat Bowling League  
Tri-County Shrine Club  
Madison County Shrine Club  
White County Shrine Club  
Hillbilly Clan #1  
Cameron Husk  
John Robinson

**In Honor of Kevin & Deb Rhodes**  
Men of Note

**In Memory of Joseph Clampitt**  
Timothy Shaw  
Corissa Shaw Smith  
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Stanley Moore  
Garland Moore  
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Mildred Moore

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# Montgomery County Shrine Club

Bob Vanderkolk

The annual Countdown was held on April 30 at the Crawfordsville Eagles with Bob Chezem chairing; Steve Wicks preparing the pork barbeque, featuring his own special homemade sauce; and (as President Dale puts it) "Big Al" and Nobles Myers and West leading(?) the noble helpers in catching, cleaning, and serving the hog ... m-m-m-good! And lots of fun.

Coming soon ... the annual Montgomery County Golf Outing on July 15 at the Rocky Ridge Golf Course. Contact Gregg Miller at (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689. Always a good time, lots of good prizes, and good eats. Famous Pork Roast starts at 11 a.m. throughout the day with also famous elixir—Zem-Zem.

We overheard that Charlie Homsher might have us our super speaker from the Indy Speedway.

We took part in the Crawfordsville Loyalty Parade on Saturday, April 30. Can't remember when we last had such a parade, and we were happy to participate, starting at VFW at 1 p.m.

Our Car Show is coming up again at the Mall with Todd Stevenson as chairman. Last year, we seem to remember that several Mall businesses joined in as well.

And we see where Irving Bressie just received the Award of Gold. Congratulations, Irving, from your noble brothers! Quite an honor.

By the time this issue comes out, the annual Paper Crusade will have been held along with onion sales in May.

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**Wednesday,  
June 22, 2011**

**Murat Firemen's Club Casino  
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## COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- THU. 2 Caravan Club
- THU. 9 Caravan Club
- FRI. 10 Band Night - Top Hat Blues Band
- SAT. 11 Texas Hold'em
- THU. 16 Caravan Club
- FRI. 17-  
SAT. 18 Murat Paper Crusade
- MON. 20 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
- THU. 23 Caravan Club
- FRI. 24 -  
SAT. 25 AASR - Council of Deliberation
- THU. 30 Caravan Club

### JULY

- FRI. 1-  
MON. 4 Fraternal Office Closed
- SAT. 2-  
THU. 7 Imperial Session
- MON. 4 Happy Birthday America!
- THU. 7 Caravan Club
- SAT. 9 Texas Hold'em
- THU. 14 Caravan Club
- THU. 21 Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes hosts the  
Third Annual Don Melvin Golf Outing  
Caravan Club
- THU. 28 Caravan Club

### AUGUST

- MON. 1 DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER  
MAGAZINE**
- THU. 4 Caravan Club
- THU. 11 Caravan Club
- SAT. 13 Texas Hold'em
- THU. 18 Caravan Club
- THU. 25 Caravan Club
- SUN. 28-  
TUE. 30 AASR-Supreme Council-Chicago

### SEPTEMBER

- THU. 1 **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE**
- FRI. 2 Band Night - Band X
- FRI. 2-  
MON. 5 Fraternal Office Closed
- SAT. 10 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

### OCTOBER

- MON. 3 DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER  
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