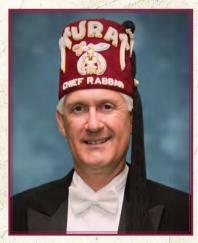






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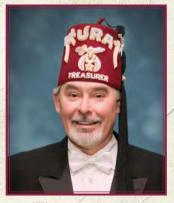
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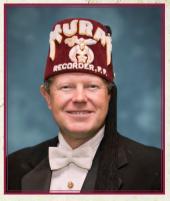
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ast month, I discussed with you the importance of honoring our heritage by sticking to our values and creating a legacy that will make future nobles proud. As Shrine Masons, we're always leading our fraternity with our founding values. In a sea of constant change, our values and guiding principles do not. This is our first step; now on to making that a reality.

A great future is built upon a proud past, and also requires great leadership and fraternal involvement in the present. So, how do we define a "great future"? Is it number of members? Constant growth of the fraternity? Cash in the bank? Terrific social calendar? Hospital involvement? Maybe a combination of all of these.

However you define your ideal fraternal future, it's going to require a strong membership. In order to achieve that, we must always be raising awareness. (Just ask any professional fundraiser and they'll tell you that successful fundraising first requires strategic awareness raising.) So, who needs to be aware of Murat Shrine and Shrinedom in general?

Master Masons - Raising awareness of the Shrine in our Lodges is one of the easiest ways to showcase the fraternity—what it does, how it does it, why it's a vital part of the overall Masonic experience. This is simple for us, as we are all Masons and can communicate on that level with our prospects. We create these communication opportunities through social events with Master Masons, Shrine presentations for Masonic education, and a good PR campaign with the Lodges in our jurisdiction.

Community Leaders - Mayors, city/ town council members, and other elected leaders in the communities in Murat's jurisdiction are a vital target of Shrine information and public relations. These people can be great influencers and having them speak highly of the fraternity reaches a broad audience. And yes, this includes members of the Indiana General Assembly, on up to the governor's office as well. These leaders will be thrilled to know that such a terrific fraternal society is in their midst, and we must always keep educating them at least on an annual basis. Hosting a Legislative Open House during session each year is a great way to showcase who we are and what we do with our elected leaders.

The General Public - A good reputation extends way beyond the target market for members; it also includes the public at large. When more people know about the

fraternity, the more goodwill is created. This type of outreach pays off in hospital fundraising, participation in events like the Sportsman Raffle, and attendance at Shrine events open to non-members. We all need as many people as possible respecting us for what we do, not only for our members and hospital patients, but for our positive overall community impact.

It's all about showing off our fraternal pride. And now there's a special day set aside by Shriners International to do just that. Mark June 6 on your calendars now to show off Murat to the world.

On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate our great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in our communities.

The historical calendar holds many important events on a single calendar day, and June 6 is no exception. Of course, we are all mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the invasion of northern France. While Shriners certainly honor the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, that day, June 6, also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity as well.

To raise that vital awareness, I encourage you to wear pins as well as other apparel bearing our logos and those of Shriners Hospitals for Children. (Wear your fez if you're at an official Shrine function.) Clubs and Units are free to host a social event to raise awareness within our communities. I also encourage you to post information to your social media feeds and include links to the materials at Shriners Village. (If you aren't a regular visitor, go to www.shrinersvillage.com and create your account.) Take our pamphlets and other informational pieces to work with you, if permitted at your workplace.

No matter what you do, awareness raising is the prerequisite to membership raising and fundraising. While June 6 is an official Shrine day of public relations, let's commit ourselves to executing a great PR strategy as a regular, habitual way of life at Murat.

Yours in the Faith,

Charles B. Shull Murat Potentate 2018



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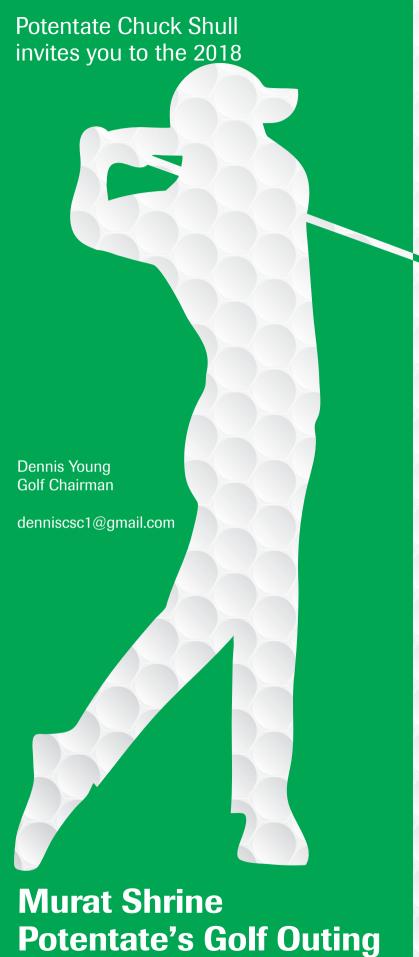
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Owen Makes Everything Better

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

wen Mahan's continuing adventures encourage many people to face their own concerns with a happy smile, as they realize Owen has overcome obstacles far more challenging than their own. He also participates in meaningful activities, both locally and far from his Indiana home.

After returning from Houston where he shared his happy personality at the Shriners Hospitals College Classics, Owen traveled to Chicago, where he and his mother Susan spoke to students at Liberty Junior High School on the topic of disabilities and confidence. Owen challenged a few boys to race him on a round trip across the gym, with the stipulation that they had to run on their knees, as he did. His comment later was, "I smoked 'em." After returning home, Susan received this message from the school, "It was amazing. I think the more you share about what he has overcome, the more powerful his story becomes. He is and always will be a miracle. We have never had an assembly where you could hear a pin drop. We've had actors, police officers and Bears players. Owen commanded that gym better than all of them!!!"

When Owen is in Chicago, he often sees or hears from



















Betsy Shepherd, a specialist in public relations and event production. Betsy had been instrumental in getting Owen introduced to the cast of the TV show "Chicago Fire," the Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, Chicago Fire Department and Chicago Police Department. Nearly every Facebook post made by Susan elicits an immediate "like" and an encouraging comment from Betsy.

Another exciting event was Owen's introductory visit with a dog. The dog is named Severide, Owen's favorite character on "Chicago Fire." Owen and the dog will soon be reunited and Severide will officially become Owen's service dog.

During a recent graduation ceremony, Owen and his brother Tyler became privates in the Hendricks County Young Marines. The two of them and other Young Marines participated in an April 28 Indy Honor Flight homecoming, helping welcome 89 veterans who had been in Washington, D.C., for a day of touring the war memorials. Owen and Tyler have told Susan they are not allowed to smile when pictures are taken of them in uniform. As a member of Indy Honor Flight ground crew, I was pleased to see the Young Marines also volunteering. You may click on the link https:// www.youngmarines.com/phone/ who-we-are.html for information about Young Marines. For information on the veterans' flights to Washington, D.C., please check the Facebook page of Indy Honor Flight.

Previous articles have chronicled Owen's injuries, surgeries and painful physical therapy, as well as his determination and lighthearted reaction to such adversities. We are familiar with his frequent expression, "Suck it up, Buttercup," when he responds to others who face medical procedures. Owen is a strong and cooperative patient, always making other people happy in spite of any pain or uncertainty he may be facing. Since the amputation of his legs, it has been known the bones of his legs might begin to grow and cause discomfort with the use of his prosthetic legs. That has occurred, as the tibia in his right leg has grown,

resulting in such discomfort that Owen has not been able to wear one leg. At the time of this writing, Owen has been scheduled for surgery to remove a portion of the bone. Because his tonsils are enlarged, doctors have decided to remove them while Owen is already under anesthesia for the bone surgery. This will eliminate the need for more anesthesia at a later date.

Owen has many followers who wish him all good things. We commend him for his courage, his inspiration to others, his remarkable humor and his constant concern for the well-being of others. Private Owen Mahan is an exceptional young man and we are all blessed to know him.

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Recorder's Report

WILLIAM B. RASNER, P.P.

The is an honor to serve as Recorder of Murat, the greatest Shrine temple in the realm! I have had the privilege of meeting and working with many of you in past years when I served on the Divan and as Potentate in 2014.

With the assistance of the entire nobility, we can further the success of our existing programs and activities, as well as our future events. This success depends on the participation of our membership by contributing in various ways.

Upon reviewing our temple records, some of you have not responded to the previous correspondences to renew your membership in Murat. Perhaps this is simply an oversight

and I hope you will bring your membership current after reviewing this list.

Each noble plays an important role in the success of Shriners Hospitals for Children as well as Murat. I sincerely hope that you will renew your membership today or at least contact me or our Membership Director, Julie Grammer, at (317) 635-2433 to discuss your situation.

Yours in the Faith,

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Greetings from your Band. I can't be positive, but it's possible we have left the cooler than normal spring weather behind us (I hope). The Band has been busy with rehearsals and three recent playing engagements. We played a concert for the folks at Westminster Village who enjoyed our efforts well enough to invite us back! On May 19, we played for the Daughters of the American Revolution State Convention. This was our second year to play for them. Our director, John Reed, helped us prepare a march titled "Daughters of the American Revolution March" just for them. We also featured a march by comedian and fellow Noble Red Skelton titled "Red's White and Blue March." He was quite a versatile individual. Not only was he a comedian, actor and artist, he was a composer as well. If you're in the Vincennes area, stop by the Red Skelton Museum: it's well worth the

Rounding out the month of May, we joined with members from the Greater Greenwood Community Band and the Franklin Community Band to play for the Memorial Day service in Franklin, IN.

Speaking of members from other groups, we are truly thankful for all the participation and assistance we receive from our friends who also play in other bands in and around central Indiana. As usual, we extend an invitation to any of you who play or have played a band instrument and would like to "give it another try." We meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Some of us also have something to eat in the Oasis around 5 p.m. In either case, please come and join in the fun.

Transportation Club

Whit Smith

PARADES – The parade season is just around the corner and Mike Harrison, parade chairman, has scheduled the following parades: June 30, Greenwood Freedom Festival; July 14, Batesville Fireman's Parade.

SICK AND DISTRESSED - Mike Metzger is doing better and hopes to be out and about soon. Bucky Everhart had a knee replacement and also is doing well. Our chaplain, Larry Davis, has asked that anyone who knows someone who is sick to e-mail him the information so he can pass it on to the membership. Larry's e-mail is larrdavs@aol.com.

HOSPITAL TRIPS – Our drivers have been doing a fine job transporting patients to and from our hospitals. A total of 16 trips were made in March and April.

SPORTSMAN RAFFLE - The Club raffled off a rifle scope at the Sportsman Raffle. This was a good moneymaker for the Club and we thank all the members who sold and/or bought tickets.

Our meeting is the third Wednesday of each month at the Shrine. We meet early in the Oasis to dine at 6 p.m. The meeting is at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room downstairs.

Daughters of the Nile

Audrey Apple

Welcome to summer ... and all the activities that are typical for this time of year, like honoring fathers on their special day ... weddings, picnics, parades, swimming, reunions, and the sound of lawn mowers.

Our queen, Cheri Utterback, extends a big thank-you to all who helped, attended and supported her in a beautiful installation. Your attendance meant so very much to her.

Make a note in your roster of officers. We have a recorder pro tem, PSQ Cathy Carol Rose. Any correspondence should be directed to her home address and telephone.

Thank you to all who supported Murat and Nile at the Sportsman Raffle. This is always a fun event as well as an opportunity to raise funds for both groups.

Our Nile calendar is quite full for the next couple of months. We do not meet for session in June, but our sewing group will meet June 20. We have many projects we are working on like blankets and pillow cases. We can always use sewers as well as those who can cut, pin and tie bows. Our sewing group will have a "fun day" July 18. Plans are not definite but possibly Indiana Grand or Beef & Boards. Contact Pam Herther or Marcia Moses for details.

Don't forget Supreme Session June 22–28 which is being held in Cincinnati. The theme is 'WHERE THE NILE MEETS THE OHIO.' It will be a fun-filled few days to renew old friendships and meet new friends.

We will honor our Supreme Appointees at a luncheon July 28. This will be at the Murat Shrine in the Tunisian Room.

We are dark for the months of June, July and August. Our next session will be September 5. Come join us and catch up on all the happenings of the summer and then prepare for our official Supreme Queen's visit on September 8.

Enjoy the summer, relax in the sun, but keep cool and hydrated.





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Smyrna Shrine Guild

Heidi Waldrip

Happy Father's Day!

Hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather. June is a busy month for Smyrna. We started off with the Sportsman Raffle on June 2 with a \$300 Archers meat/processing gift card for the Greenwood location.

June is also Smyrna's birthday! Ladies come celebrate with us Wednesday, June 6, at Guild Night in the Tunisian Room starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be food, fun, games, and fellowship—always a good time.

Imperial visitation for Smyrna will be Monday, June 25, during our Stated Meeting (yes, this is a date change from our normal meeting night). Smyrna members are invited to meet our 2018 Imperial Maharanee, Louise Idleman, and many other Imperial Council officers/members.A buffet dinner will be available in the Tunisian Room at 5:30 p.m.

I am halfway through my year as your Maharanee; time is going by so fast. Thank you to each and every one of you ladies for helping make this a successful first half of the year.

In Tolerance,

Heidi Waldrip, Maharanee



Kentucky Colonels 500 Club

Whit Smith

PARADE UNIT - This is the sixth year for our parade unit. We participate in selected parades throughout the Murat area. Our theme is "Our Shriners Hospitals." Several Colonels in their white suits ride on the float advertising our Club as well as our hospitals. If you are interested in participating, please let President Whit Smith know. Our parade chairman, Mike Harrison, has scheduled the following parades: June 30, Greenwood Freedom Festival; July 14, Batesville Fireman's Parade. The following parades are also under consideration: Morristown. Franklin, Aurora, Greenfield, and Martinsville. The final selections and dates will be provided during the meeting.

SICK AND DISTRESSED - If you know any member who is under the weather or could use our prayers, contact our chaplain, Larry Davis. His e-mail address is larrdays@aol.com.

SPORTSMAN RAFFLE - The Club once again raffled off a cooler as a fundraiser for the Club.

500 MILE RACETICKET RAFFLE Colonel Fred Johnson once again organized our raffle for the tickets. Thanks to Colonel Fred and all of the Colonels who bought and/or sold tickets.

Clowns

Allan Hall

What does it mean to you to be a Shriner? Ever thought about that? Have you done anything to make sure the Shrine is here for future generations? What I mean by this is that we are an aging group and we need to replace ourselves in the Shrine. So let me throw out a challenge to every member of Murat: Within the next 24 months, get one new member to join Murat. There will be no prize for doing this, just personal satisfaction of a job well done, knowing that we helped Murat flourish and grow.

Keep smiling till next month.

Wally Dial

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies! Happy Father's Day to all. We hope you have a great day!

The 500 Festival Parade and the Indy 500 are both behind us for another year. We hope you had a chance to visit during the festivities. Our Club members, families and guests had a great time as always and enjoyed a festive cookout after the parade. Many thanks to everyone who took the time to come out early on a Saturday morning, prepare food, and share the day with us. We appreciate your time and efforts and truly thank vou. We could not do any of this without your generous help and support.

The cars are up and running and we are excited for the rest of the busy parade season. Our next scheduled parade will be in Nashville, IN, on Saturday, June 9, 2018, for the Brown County Summer Fest. We hope to see vou there.

We have been made aware of a few parade cars that are for sale, some with trailers. If you are interested in purchasing a car, please contact Bill Davis (contact info below).

If you have any items that need to be included in next month's article, please e-mail me at w_dial@sbcglobal. net or phone me at (317) 508-3634. Thank you.

Make certain you like us on Facebook to stay updated with current events and information. You can find us at: Facebook.com/ Murat500ShrineClub.

We welcome all Shriners to check us out. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the temple with the board meeting at 7 p.m. and the Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come early and dine with us, any time after 6 p.m. Please feel free to join us and find out about some of the exciting things we have planned for 2018. If you are interested in joining, please contact any member or Club President Bill Davis, (317) 407-6877. We look forward to seeing you soon.



11th Annual Murat Indians Game and Tailgate Party **June 22, 2018**

We'll kick things off in the Murat Tunisian Room at 4:30 p.m. with our traditional tailgate and then carpool over to the game at Victory Field.

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Sat. 2	Sportsman Raffle
Sun. 3	Chicago Hospital Open House
Thu. 7– Sat. 9	Brown County Summer Festival
Mon. 18	Stated Meeting
Fri. 22	Indians Game Tailgate Party
Sat. 23	Shrine Night – Symphony on the Prairie

July

Thu. 28

Sat. 7	Rededication of Murat Shrine Club Building
Sun. 15– Thu. 19	Imperial Session at Daytona Beach
Wed. 25	Indiana Masonic Home Golf Outing

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August

Wed. 22	Potentate's Golf Outing
Sat. 25	Cincinnati Hospital 50th Anniversary
	Grand Master's

September

Fri. 7	AASR Bean Supper
Sat. 8	Presidents' Ball
Sun. 16	Indiana Masonic Home Festival
Mon. 17	Stated Meeting
Thu. 20– Sat. 22	GLSA - Grand Rapids, Michigan
October	
Mon. 15	Stated Meeting
Sat. 27	Grand Master's One-Day Class and

Ceremonial

Past Masters

Deputy Grand Master of Freemasons of the State of Indiana and current Worshipful Master of Noble Lodge U.D., Carl E. Culmann and members of the newly formed Noble Lodge U.D. traveled to Converse, IN, to present Grant Lodge 637 F.&A.M. a check for \$500 from the Past Masters Club of Murat Shrine for donating Lodge furniture to Noble Lodge U.D. located at the Murat Shrine Center. Grant Lodge recently relocated to the Converse 601 F.&A.M. Lodge building and no longer needed their furniture. This Stated Meeting on April 16 was also Grant Lodge's first meeting at the new Converse location.



Tim Jennings

(L–R) WM John Lake, Grant 637, holds check presented by WB Tim Jennings of Celestial 525 and current president of the Murat Shrine Past Masters Club, along with Deputy Grand Master Carl E. Culmann.



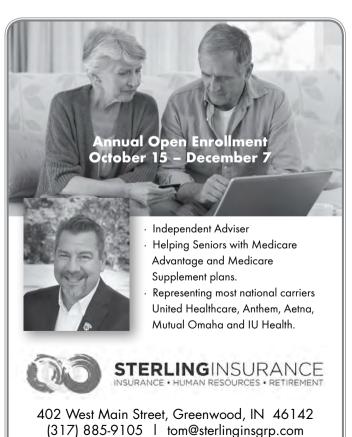
WM Lake and members of Grant 637 F.&A.M. present Deputy Grand Master Culmann with an honorary membership.

Kokomo Shrine Club

Tim Fisher

Greetings, nobles and friends. We finally got some warmer weather after a never-ending winter ... lots of yard work and lawn mowing ahead of us now. The parade season is about to kick off. Most Shrine parade units have worked on the vehicles and are ready to go. We are pleased to announce that membership is growing and two new members have recently joined. Our "Out of the Blues" Dances, every other Friday night, are still going strong along with our Friday night dinners. Members and guests are invited to come out on Friday nights to enjoy a fine meal and stay for music and dancing. Rentals are up at the Club and reservations are continuing to come in. We had the flag poles repaired and now have new flags up in front of the Club. The KSC is located between Kokomo and Greentown on Highway 35. We invite all Master Masons, Shriners and guests to stop by the Club to see what we have to offer. Meetings are the first Monday of the month. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Remember to give your e-mail address and cell phone number to the Club so we can keep members in touch with what is going on. Lastly, I want to again send out our deepest condolences to Potentate Charles Shull on the passing of his Lady Pamela. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. As always, keep our service men, women and their families in your prayers and God Bless America.





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June is here and along with it comes summer. Schools are letting children out for summer break. Always be aware of the little people in your commutes and travels. To those who will be traveling during this time, I hope your adventures are safe and without incident. It is a great time to spend with family and friends.

Though the Shrine will be going dark in July and August, the Yacht Club will continue to have our Friday luncheons. It's a good way to stay connected with nobles during this time. As always, luncheons are open to all Masons and their friends. Stop by and enjoy the fellowship. The luncheon schedule is:

Month of June: 12 – 1 p.m. @ the White River Yacht Club, 1400 E. 74th St. Month of July: 11:30 – 1 p.m. @ Shrine Oasis.

Month of August: 11:30 - 1 p.m. @ Kilroy's, 831 Broad Ripple Ave.

I hope everyone has a great summer.

VCM

Mark Price

After a highly successful 2017, the VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership) Unit looks forward to another great year in 2018. The continued dedication of the VCM officers, coupled with the help of the many nobles and friends who generously volunteer their time, guarantees the VCM will continue

to build on our 65-year tradition of raising funds for Shrine charities by operating a food booth at the Indiana State Fair.

A special thank-you to our 2017 president, Bill Cothran, who did a masterful job of leading our Unit last year.

To learn more about the VCM, please join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. We meet at the temple on the third Wednesday of every month, May through October, at 7 p.m. Contact Secretary Mark Price at (317) 507-0934 or mark@ mark-price.com for more information.

VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership)

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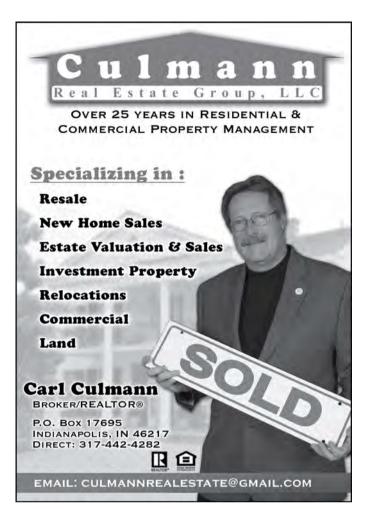
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5	Sunday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
6	Monday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
7	Tuesday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
8	Wednesday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
9	Thursday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
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14	Tuesday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
15	Wednesday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
16	Thursday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
17	Friday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
18	Saturday	6 a.m 11 a.m.	11 a.m 5 p.m.	5 p.m Close
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Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Carl Petty

It's June. Hopefully, the weatherman has tired of the upside down weather tricks "he's" been playing on us all spring with up and down temps and lots of rain! Pleasant days for doing the things we Shriners do best in spreading the news of the good things our hospitals do!

Our first two Steak Dinners have had great crowds. There is construction on the stretch of U.S. 50 in front of our clubhouse, but don't let that stop you from coming on down. We're always open for great food on the third Friday of each month now through October. Just allow a few minutes more to get here.

Our parade unit's first appearance for the season was in the Dillsboro Homecoming Parade last month. They were a big hit and wowed the local crowd! Not only had they honed up on their riding skills, but we have added lighting to our large Fez that accompanies them in parades and it made its first appearance also. Plans are for the parade unit and Fez to take part in the Brown County Festival parade this year. Gotta keep up those riding skills! Lots of parades coming up always means lots of opportunities to tell our story and that is good!

Mobil Nobles Sports Car Parading Unit

Fred Johnson

What a beautiful day today was, the first of May, 2018. What a way to get the parading season going in a big way. Now we need the rest of the potholes fixed. Wishful thinking, I'm afraid.

The Unit had our first fling at parading last month. We didn't run over anyone so it wasn't a total sham (whatever that is). Looking forward to many more, representing Murat Shriners and the children we love and care for See you there.

We ride so children can walk.

Our 43rd annual Golf Tournament, June 2, will probably be over by the time you read this article. If you are a golfer and missed it, we will have our 44th annual Golf Tournament next year.

Lots of summer activities are in the works and we will stay busy. Our van

has already made several trips this spring to Lexington, Cincinnati and Chicago, taking kids in for treatments.

Writing this pretty last minute so will cut it short and catch you up on SEISC in September. Have a great summer!



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Editorial Without Words

The photo known as the "Editorial Without Words" is probably one of the best recognized symbols of Shriners Hospitals, yet it was taken almost by accident. Randy Dieter, the photographer, recalled that in 1970, he had been on assignment covering the local Shrine Temple's annual outing for handicapped children at the now-defunct Mesker Amusement Park in Evansville, Indiana.

"I was taking shots of the midway and was using my telephoto lens," Dieter said. "I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other. My camera wouldn't fire. Then they were too close for my lens. I ran past them, but the camera jammed. I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn't have come up with something like that. Fate guides you."

"It still seems unreal," said Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl in the photo, "I have many wonderful memories of the years I was a patient at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital and remember all the fun activities. I was born with cerebral palsy, which resulted in many orthopaedic problems that made walking difficult. I had many surgeries at the St. Louis Hospital. They greatly improved my ability to walk."

Bobbi Jo received her B.A. in English from Anderson University. She is active in her church and teaches Sunday School. "I use a cane when I go shopping," she said. "If I'm walking on grassy areas, I use crutches."

Today, the famous photo has been reproduced on stained-glass windows, mosaics, tie tacs, pins, and in statues. A larger-than-life replica of the "Editorial Without Words" stands outside the International Shrine Headquarters building in Tampa. Photographer Randy Dieter presently serves as graphics editor for the Kentucky Post.

The Shriner who was unexpectedly immortalized carrying Bobbi Jo was Al Hortman. After his daughter Laura began receiving treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children in St. Louis, Hortman became a Shriner.



Original photo from 1970



Bobbi Jo visiting her statue at the Greenville hospital in 2012

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Total Team Handicap - 40 with one player 5 or less \$50 & \$100 Hole Sponsorship Option - Please Print Wording to Appear on sign below

Register by May 28th, 2018

Make checks payable to Grand Commandery KT Indiana • Return this form with your payment to:

Randal Ellington, P.O. Box 335, Shelbyville, IN 46176

For more info, contact Randal @ 317-364-3022 • rpellington@gmail.com

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Contributions

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APRIL STATED MEETING



Mobil Nobles President Bill Cothran and members John Friend, Joe Jones, Mike Stevens and Fred Johnson donate \$1,000 to the Chicago Hospital in memory of Pam Shull.



Blue River Arms
2596 W. Old Franklin Rd. ~ Shelbyville, IN 46176
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(317) 690-2136

(317) 501-6139



50th Anniversa

All Divans, Nobles, Masons, Ladies, Staff and Guests are invited to attend

AUGUST 24 - 25, 2018

Mark your calendars and plan to join us...



Friday, August 24 for a special **50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER PARTY** Radisson Hotel Riverfront

668 WEST 5TH ST., COVINGTON, KY 41011

6 - 7 pm Cocktail hour | 7 pm Dinner Cost per person \$35 | Open Bar

Special room rate at the Radisson Hotel: \$119 Shriners Rate.

CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

https://www.radisson.com/cincinnatishriners

OR CALL 859-491-1200

Saturday, August 25 for an open house to celebrate the 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Divan Day Program and Tours

8:00 - 9:30 AM Continental breakfast in the Atrium

8:30 AM Hospital tours

10:00 - 11:30 AM Presentations in the Atrium

> 11:30 AM Lunch for all guests in the Atrium

12:30 PM Gift Presentations

1-3 PM OPEN HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING All nobles are invited to attend the hospital's August Board meeting



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RSVP FORM

PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN Monday June 25, 2018

YES, I am planning on attending the Open House and Divan Day Weekend. I will participate in the following events:

> (Please indicate the number of attendees for EACH event)

- Friday Night Anniversary Party \$35 per person # of attendees:
- Saturday Divan Day **Program & Tours**

of attendees:

Name	(first	and	last):

Spouse / Guest (first and last name):

Temple / Group:

Address

City. State and Zip Code

Phone (daytime):

e-mail address:

If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please include these requirements in writing with your registration.

Please send completed registration & check made out to:

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati

Attn: Sharon Criss Administration, ML #180 3229 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

. For additional information or questions, please e-mail Sharon Criss at

scriss@shrinenet.org or call 513-872-6207

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

EVENT SPONSOR- \$5000

8 golfers, name on program, website, banner and logo on souvenir for golfers

DINNER SPONSOR-

4 golfers, name on program, website and banner at dinner, hole sign

RECEPTION SPONSOR -

4 golfers, name on program, drink tickets and signage at reception

LUNCH SPONSOR -

4 golfers, name on program, website and banner at lunch

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$1000

4 golfers, signage on beverage carts and program

GOLF AND HOLE SPONSOR - \$550

4 golfers, hole sign, and program

DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR - \$500

2 golfers, signage on the driving range and program

FRONT 9/BACK 9 SPONSOR - \$500

2 golfers and banner at hole #1 or 9

HOLE SPONSOR - \$150

Hole Sign

GOLF LEVELS:

Foursome - \$400 Individual - \$100

Includes: greens fee, cart, lunch, dinner, and beverages.

Register online at www.golf.ingl.org Contact 1-800-277-4643 or golf@imhf.org for information

Organizations benefiting from the golf outing proceeds: Indiana Masonic Home Foundation www.imhf.org Shriners Hospitals for Children www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org



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2211 N. Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL

Noon Open House and Tours

2:30 p.m. Hospital Day Program

3:30 p.m. World's Shortest Parade



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COMING EVENTS

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Sportsman Raffle
3 Chicago Hospital Open House	4	5	6	7 Bro	8 wn County Summer	9 Festival ———
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	19	20	21	22 Indians Game Tailgate Party	23 Symphony on the Prairie - Shrine Night
24	25	26	27	28 All Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing	29	30

The current Murat calendar for 2018 is available at http://www.muratshrine.org/calendar

July

Sat. 7	Rededication of Murat Shrine Club Building
Sun. 15–	Imperial Session at
Thu. 19	Daytona Beach

August

Wed. 1 Deadline for

	September Magazine
Wed. 22	Potentate's Golf Outing
Sat. 25	Cincinnati Hospital 50th Anniversary
	Grand Master's Reception

September

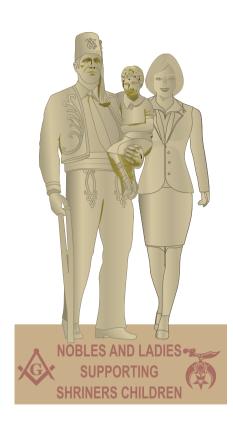
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Tue. 4	Deadline for October Magazine
Fri. 7	AASR Bean Supper
Sat. 8	Presidents' Ball
Sun. 16	Indiana Masonic Home Festival
Mon. 17	Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
Thu. 20-	Great Lakes Shrine

Thu. 20– Great Lakes Shrine Sat. 22 Association – Grand Rapids

October

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Tue. 2	Deadline for November Magazine	
Mon. 15	Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	
Sat. 27	Grand Master's One-Day Class and Ceremonial	

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