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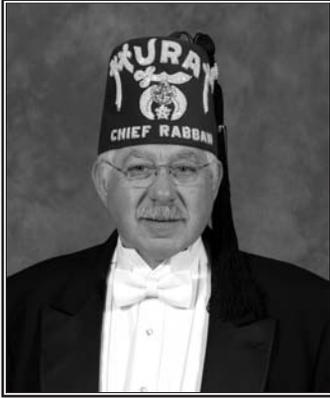
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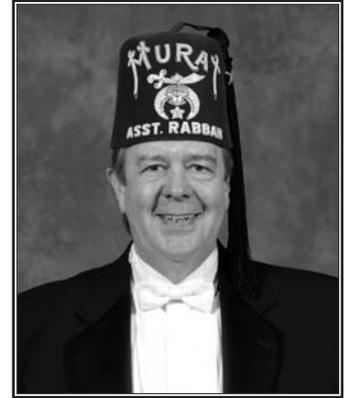
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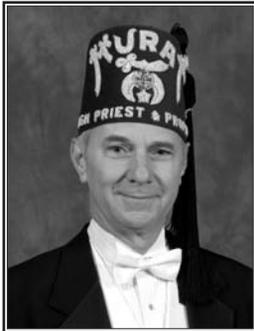
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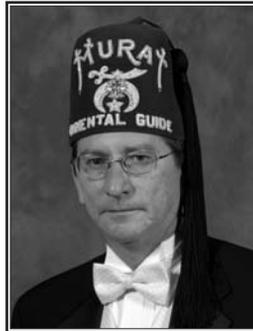
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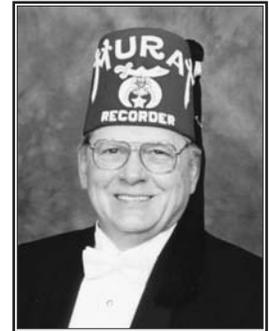
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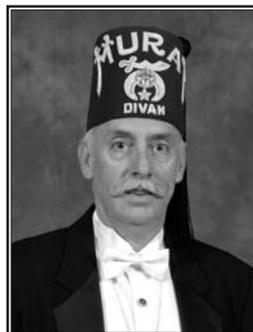
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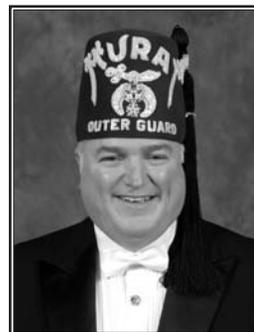
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* A.W.W. Thomson 1903-05
* Chalmers Brown 1898-02
* John T. Brush 1884-97
* (Deceased)

POTENTATE MESSAGE

From the Potentate

Our motto for this year, "Think Positive," works again – this time for our ladies' organizations that participated in an all-inclusive Shrine Ladies Fashion Show on August 4! The unity of our ladies resulted in a successful and profitable event. Thank you all for your tremendous work.

I was honored and proud to attend the first annual Masons on the Prairie at Conner Prairie September 1. The Grand Lodge of the state of Indiana hosted this event. We give gratitude and thanks to the Units that participated, including the Murat Highlanders, Murat Clowns and NexGen. Your support of these activities makes being "Proud to be a Shriner" a worthwhile statement to our non-members.

Another first annual event, the Murat Shrine and Prather York Rite Bodies Potentate's York Rite One-Day Class, was a great success, adding 52 new members to the York Rite and again bringing unity to our Masonic bodies! The degree work that was presented that day was totally unbelievable and most impressive. I honor each one of these brother Masons for a job well done.

On October 27, we have the honor of hosting a full degree, Grand Master's one-day class at Murat. See page eight in this magazine for details.

What about that White County Shrine Club?! On August 25 and 26, the White County Shrine Club had its annual Shrine Days at Indiana Beach. President Ralph Kauffman, his officers and Nobles from the Club devoted many hours to raising a record \$12,000 that was presented at the September Stated Meeting for our Transportation Fund. Great job, Nobles.

Last month I stated that now is the time to schedule your Club/Unit installations and events for the year 2008. Please check the Murat calendar on the web for events already scheduled before scheduling Club/Unit events.

We look forward to a great Stated Meeting on October 15 at 7 p.m. Come join us and promote the motto "Shriners – Having fun and helping kids."

Yours in the Faith,
Jerry Markovich
Illustrious Potentate

For the Ladies

Dianah Louks

The fall season is in the air and Shriners everywhere are primping their parade attire and vehicles for the full parade season. Speaking of the parading units, what a wonderful time we had in London, Ontario, Canada! What a tremendous impact the Shriners made on that city! Thank you to everyone who made the trip to Canada!

Please remember to encourage your Noble to help wrap up his unit's or club's calendar and turn it in to the office so that Chief Rabban Ron Elliott may get his year in order. He needs to know of all of the events for 2008 including installations of officers, parties and fund raisers.

Ladies, there are many upcoming events

for you as we move into the fall season. Ladies Oriental Shrine has a pizza fund raiser for orders to be filled on October 13 and a Country Western Night on November 10 at the Gun Club. The Shrine Guilds (Smyrna & Niddee) have their monthly fund raisers or fun night, and Daughters of the Nile host their luncheon. Be sure to check each of the ladies' organizations' articles in the magazine for who to contact and the details of each event.

We look forward to seeing everyone soon! Together, we will have fun and make a difference in the lives of the children we serve in the Shriners Hospitals!

About the Cover:

Potentate Jerry Markovich and Murat showed their support of the Grand Master, Duane L. Vaught, at the Masonic Night at the Symphony on the Prairie. Clowns, Highlanders, NexGen and Divan were also in attendance. See page 5.



Welcome New Nobles!

New Noble	Top-Line Signer	Unit/Club Credited
James Gilland	Christopher West	Whitewater SC
Charles M. Sarver	Harvey Brock	Logansport SC
Gerald W. Royer	Tom Mavris	None Listed on Petition
David R. Stubbs	Robert Stubbs	Cast
Phillip W. Forney	Donald White	Madison County SC
Brad Coats	Grant Mumford, Jr.	None Listed on Petition
Joseph S. Kielur	James Nielsen, Jr.	Flying Fezzes
William B. Lane	Jack Bussell	Caravan Club
Carlos A. Quintana	Frank Capler	Police Club
Roy K. Hale	David Bennett	Boone County SC
Jeffery S. Kaser	Charles Clark	Boone County SC
Mark E. Smith	Billy Kaser	Boone County SC
Richard L. Burge	Norman Jones	Directors Staff
Benjamin J. Cahill	Philip Thrasher	Business Connection
Aaron D. Pearlman	Jon Porter	NexGen
Daniel J. Ritenour	Jon Porter	NexGen
John D. Stowers	Philip Thrasher	Business Connection
Donald P. Endres	Scott Dill, Jr.	Legion of Honor
Jack D. Thomas	Scott Dill, Jr.	Legion of Honor
Charles L. Winings	Jon Porter	NexGen
Matthew B. Drury	Paul St. Pierre	Cast
Anthony J. Eder	Scott Eder	None Listed on Petition
Curtis A. Stoltz	Frank Capler	Police Club
Carl L. Boyer	Louis Nagy	None Listed on Petition
Joshua G. Borders	James Moore	Caravan Club
Norbert L. Cary	Albert Morris	Bartholomew County SC
Johnathan R. Overshiner	Rick Hand	Bartholomew County SC
Donald F. Simmons	George Inkoff	Bartholomew County SC
Hershel E. Brummett	Matthew Chambers	Madison County SC
Charles W. Bass	George Choung	Legion of Honor
Vibert J. Hicks	George Choung	Legion of Honor
George A. Williams	George Choung	Legion of Honor
Brian R. Goldman	Jon Porter	NexGen
Ronald S. Jones	Ron Elliott	Firemen's Club
Duane E. Burgess	Robert Evans	Johnson County SC
Klayton J. Kondy	Jeff Kondy	Johnson County SC
David G. Starr	Edd Consoer	Montgomery County SC
David W. Atwood	Robert DeVaughn	Whitewater SC
Ricky E. Rowe	Daniel Boggs	Whitewater SC

New Noble	Top-Line Signer	Unit/Club Credited
Matthew K. Vanover	Robert DeVaughn	Whitewater SC
Mark A. Baker	William Michael	Logansport SC
Eldon D. Miller	Phillip Miller	Logansport SC
Richard W. Reish	Virgil Penny	Logansport SC
Jason A. Burge	Kelly Glass	Directors Staff
William N. Rupp	Michael Hinshaw	None Listed on Petition
Gary W. Slayton	Willard Slayton	Motorcycle Fun Club
Terry L. Busby	Charles Winings, Jr.	None Listed on Petition
William G. Curtis	Charles Winings, Jr.	None Listed on Petition
Alan L. Blackburn	Terry Jackson	Southeastern IN SC
John C. Bumselmeier	William Neal, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Jeffrey S. Connelly	Ed Wolfe	Southeastern IN SC
Bill B. Curry, Jr.	Eddie Johnson, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Edwin J. Feutz	Charles Robbins	Rolling Hills SC
Eric A. Hambrick	Eddie Johnson, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Michael J. Jeffries	William Neal, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Grayson R. Johnson	Eddie Johnson, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Dean W. Martin	Terry Jackson	Southeastern IN SC
Robert L. Miller	Terry Jackson	Southeastern IN SC
Frederick R. Neal	William Neal, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Steven L. Neal	Wayne Montgomery	Southeastern IN SC
Calvin J. Nixon	Terry Jackson	Southeastern IN SC
Gregory R. Peelman	Donald Grace	Southeastern IN SC
Robert M. Peelman	Donald Grace	Southeastern IN SC
Buster L. Prime	Donald Borski	Flying Fezzes
Waldo Randall, Jr.	Duane Graham	Rolling Hills SC
Brian A. Sawyer	Harold Pickett	Rolling Hills SC
Charles L. St. John	Jack Willison	Rolling Hills SC
Brian P. Sullivan	William Morgan	Southeastern IN SC
Timothy L. Sullivan, Jr.	Donald Grace	Southeastern IN SC
James L. Thatcher	W. Donald McQueen	Southeastern IN SC
George W. Vernon	Richard Winbun	Southeastern IN SC
Thomas A. Wetzler	William Neal, Jr.	Southeastern IN SC
Jerry D. Williams	Jerry Markovich	Police Club
Brian D. Harms	Matthew Boyer	NexGen
Douglas B. Schwartz	Richard Studebaker	Logansport SC
Scott A. Sendmeyer	Floyd Sendmeyer	Firemen's Club
Jimmy D. Kemp	Edward Jacobs	Police Club
Michael L. Bertrand	Christopher Planeaux	NexGen

A Special Masonic Event

Saturday
Sept 1st



Potentate Jerry Markovich, Chief Rabban Ron Elliott with Grand Master Duane L. Vaught at the Symphony on the Prairie.



Shrine Clowns in attendance with balloons for the children (all photos by Dianah Louks).



The Highlanders performed prior to the River City Brass Band with an impromptu concert for the more than 16,000 in attendance at the Symphony on the Prairie.

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"Shriners – Having fun and helping kids." We use this slogan frequently – and for good reason. We are proud to be Shriners. Our ladies and other family members proudly join us in the fun, support our hospitals and help parents get expert medical treatment for their children. Our 22 Shriners Hospitals could not provide their superior medical care so successfully without our many volunteers. We thank everyone for their continued efforts.

Shriners Hospitals have three principal purposes: (1) treatment, (2) research and (3) education. Our hospitals provide successful medical care for children because our medical professionals see many patients with conditions within their specialties, and because our hospitals have learned from many research projects. Our hospitals willingly share the results of research projects throughout the world, enabling other medical professionals to treat children in geographic areas we cannot serve.

Our 2007 Shriners Hospital System budget includes \$37 million for research. Research grant applications are submitted by every Shriners Hospital. Grants are funded from our System budget as well as from several outside sources.

Sahar Hassani, director of research administration at Shriners Hospital for Children – Chicago, recently presented an excellent description of the hospital's research projects. Research at the Chicago hospital involves our chief of staff, both assistant chiefs of staff, several other physicians, nurses, therapists, research specialists and many other staff members. Besides completing projects, our researchers speak at medical society conferences, and they author articles for publication, which assures widespread information for use by others.

Projects are descriptively named, such as "Synthes Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib," "Relationship Between Social Participation, Quality of Life and Psychosocial Factors of Children and Adolescents with Spinal Cord Injuries and Their Caregivers," "Spinal Fusion Using Bone Marrow Aspirate Transduced With Recombinant Adenoviral Vectors Expressing" and "Prospective Study of Pressure Ulcers Among Pediatric Orthopedic, Burn and Spinal Cord Dysfunction Patients: Risk Factors and Quality of Life." There are many other projects, all of which help assure improvements in medical care and successful outcomes. Some projects involve only the Chicago hospital researchers, and some involve other Shriners Hospitals. The Chicago hospital has 30 major, ongoing projects.

The Chicago hospital submitted 14 grant requests for 2007. In addition, our researchers have accomplished the following from 2003 to 2007:

Orthopedic Publications	(41)
Orthopedic Presentations	(55)
Spinal Cord Injury Publications	(34)
Spinal Cord Injury Presentations	(95)
Patient Care Publications	(21)
Patient Care Presentations	(19)
Plastic Surgery Service Publications	(21)
Plastic Surgery Service Presentations	(42)
Anesthesia Publications	(16)
Anesthesia Presentations	(15)

Without presenting details about each research project, these facts are intended to show Shriners do help kids – and not just the kids in our Shriners Hospitals. Your efforts are helping kids all over the world. You are helping improve the lives of children.

Murat Shriners Business Connection

Randy Nail

Golf Outing Results

One hundred forty-four golfers were on hand for MSBC's fourth Scholarship Golf Outing August 20 at the Fort Golf Resort. Hopes were high as Chick-fil-A lunches were served and "Super-Tickets" were obtained. Play began but just six holes later a record rainfall cut short our golf day. Although disappointed, player attitudes were high and our chicken and ribs dinner, provided by Port-A-Pit Catering, Mitch Sever, arrived early. The Fort Golf Resort PGA professional, John Chapple, provided 18 hole rain checks to all, and the \$2,000 in merchandise prizes donated by our sponsors were awarded as raffle items. Bottom line: we had fun, raised over \$5,000 for our Scholarship Fund, and everyone went home happy! Please remember to thank all of our sponsors through support of their products and mention our event.

Sponsors: Chick-fil-A, Coca-Cola, Dicks Sporting Goods, Raymond James & Associates, Inc., Budweiser, ocd, Dreyer & Reinbold Infiniti, Sullivan Steak House, 1st Choice Real Estate, All County Title, Comer Nowling CPAs, Concrete Resurfacing, Corporate Network Service, Merrill Lynch, Patcraft Commercial Carpet, Port-A-Pit, Selective Systems Direct TV, Selig Attorney, Sevenish Law Firm, Smith & Wade Attorneys, Countrywide Home Loans, Cousins Insurance Agency, CSA Concierge & Graphic Services, Data 3 Solutions, F.C. Tucker Company, Forum Credit Union, Harvester Bar & Grill, Jayco Distributors, Jones Insurance, Lincoln Bank Mortgage, Stewart Title, Thrasher, Buschmann, Griffith & Voelkel, United Fine Wine & Spirits, Vandermoere & Macke, United Hope Foundation; Dining Certificates: Applebee's, Bonefish Grill, Bravo Cucina Italiana, Chili's, and Sullivan's Steakhouse.



Grand Master's One-Day Class

“All the Way in One Day”

Hosted by Murat Shrine

*In honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master
of Masons, Duane L. Vaught*

Saturday, October 27, 2007

Following the conclusion of the Master Mason Degree, The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, will be opening and conferring the fourth and fourteenth degrees.

After the AASR concludes, the Illustrious Potentate will open Murat Temple for a Ceremonial.

Note: *All Candidates for three degrees of Symbolic Masonry will need to have a mentor present who can vouch for their eligibility, and the mentor will need to bring the apron, bible and monitor for his candidate. Petitions will need to be read at the September meeting of the Lodge and then be voted on at the October Stated Meeting.*

Schedule of Events

7:00 AM

Registration of all Candidates. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

8:00 AM

Symbolic Lodge opened and conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree begins.

10:00 AM

Break, followed by the Fellowcraft Degree.

12:00 PM

Luncheon Buffet served, cost is \$10 per person.

1:00 PM

Lodge resumes Labor and confers the Master Mason Degree.

3:00 PM

Scottish Rite confers the fourth and fourteenth degrees.

4:30 PM

Murat Shrine Ceremonial

Cost: () \$298.00 (With Fez) () \$198.00 (Without Fez)

Ceremonial Dates

Fez Size: _____

() December 8, 2007 () October 27, 2007
() Other _____

Name: _____

**PETITION FOR INITIATION & MEMBERSHIP
MURAT SHRINERS**

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF MURAT SHRINERS, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF INDIANAPOLIS, DESERT OF INDIANA:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____

Lodge # _____ located at _____, _____
City State

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. **A copy of my current dues card is submitted as proof.** Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by The Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Murat.

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Were you ever DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location: _____

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Noble _____ Shrine No. _____

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Name: _____

Areas of Interest (check all that apply)

Are You...

-) A Business Owner
-) A DeMolay Advisor
-) A Fireman
-) A Kentucky Colonel
-) A Police Officer
-) A Veteran
-) Under 46 Years of Age
-) A Computer Technician
-) A Doctor
-) An IMS Employee
-) A Past Master
-) A Senior DeMolay
-) In Sales

Are You Interested In...

-) A Luncheon Club
-) Antique Cars
-) Being a Clown
-) Business Networking
-) Computers
-) Driving To Hospitals
-) Horses
-) Model Trains
-) Photography
-) Playing the Bagpipes
-) Recreational Vehicles
-) Singing in a Group
-) Airplanes
-) Antique Tractors
-) Bowling
-) Corvettes
-) Driving in a Parade
-) Greeting People
-) Marching in a Parade
-) Motorcycles
-) Playing in a Band
-) Playing the Banjo
-) Rituals and Dramatics
-) Shooting Trap/Skeet

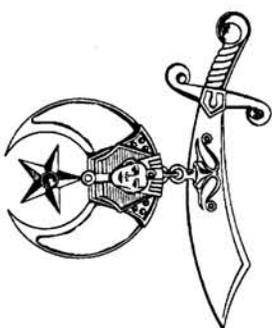
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-) Kokomo
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-) Morgan County
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-) Tatum (Richmond)
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8" X 10" plaques require a \$50 donation for five years



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10" X 13" plaques require a \$100 donation for five years



Level III

10" X 13" plaques require a \$300 donation for five years

All proceeds from this program will go for funding the Hospital Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals. The plaques will be on display at all Stated Meetings where you can place your individual order. Members of the Kentucky Colonels Club will be attending your Unit Stated Meeting to promote the Plaque Program. County Clubs can order your plaques at the Murat Stated Meetings. Murat Club and Unit plaques will be located across from the Arabian Room.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Barb Wimmenauer

Greetings from Maharanee Betty Huckeba. Thanks for all your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during the past several months during Vernon's illness and passing. Brenda and I really appreciated the support of our Shrine (Smyrna) family.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

We will not have Guild Night in October due to Imperial Session (September 30 through October 5 in Lexington, KY).

Saturday, October 13 – Smyrna Annual Card Party: 10 a.m. at the Gatling Gun Club. Play games of your choice, silent auction, candy sales, raffles and door prizes! See any Smyrna member for tickets. The table ticket is \$2 and the lunch reservation is \$14 per person. Also, RSVP will be to Miriam Nolton; her phone number will be on your ticket. We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, October 23 – Stated Meeting: We will be voting on amendments to the bylaws; please plan to attend.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 7 – Guild Night/Auction: Please bring one pound of anything (wrapped and ready to auction).

This should be a fun night! The money raised from the auction will benefit the Education Fund.

Tuesday, November 27 – Stated Meeting: We will have the election of officers at this meeting. Please plan to come and vote for your officers.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 5 – Guild Night: We will be having a cake walk. Please bring a cake and walk for the Kids!

Reminder: Dianna Craft is our cheer chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. Please leave a message.

A quick rule of thumb – Guild Nights are held the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Gun Club and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Tammy Priest at 862-0551 and leave a message.

Honored Ladies

Betty J. Rathbun

The Murat Shrine widows cordially invite you to join us the fourth Thursday of each month, except July and August, for fellowship, lunch and a great program at 11:30 a.m. in the Corinthian Room of the Murat Shrine. Lunch is \$9 and there is a membership fee of \$5 per year.

If you have any questions call Bonnie, (317) 838-9870; Audrey, (317) 786-3016; or Betty, (317) 846-2800. We hope to see you on Thursday, October 25, for the next meeting.

Band

Leonard Hull

This morning, as I opened my big brown blood-shot eyes, my Shrine "No Win" calendar told me, "Hey, it's Labor Day." As a typical procrastinator, I was happy – not just because of the holiday (because I'm not in the workforce anyway) but because I have an extra four days to meet Cliff's magazine deadline.

Oh what a beautiful feeling as the band approaches a downhill pull to what has been a terrific 2007 with a net gain in membership. What do you think could cause such a triumph? The answer as always – teamwork. Let me count our blessings. First, a grand showing of the greatest show in Shrinedom, the Murat Circus. Just for starters: an average attendance of 37 for six performances, the re-appearance of the refurbished calliope at the capable hands of Doyt Cassel, the five-foot biggest bass drum in Shrinedom and voted the best circus unit.

Second, determination of our leaders. Kerbela Fun Festival; after equipment breakdown in route, our president, John, with capable chauffeur Paul Gartin, maneuvered "Worden's Wagon" some 400 miles to Pigeon Forge to take parade first place with 14 aboard to the "oomph pha pha" of the calliope. Paul charging back and forth from the cab of the prime mover to restart the generator some 60 feet from the cockpit.

Third, a parade down the narrow streets of Batesville on borrowed equipment celebrating the 100th anniversary of Batesville Masonic Lodge.

Of course, interim concerts at Altenheim Community Center, Indiana Masonic Home, Keystone Masonic Lodge Fish Fry, Shelbyville Bears of Blue River parade (another first place). We continually went through our list of numbers. These were "Indiana Our Indiana" (this is the tune to Shelbyville fight song of the Shelbyville High School. It was well received all along the way), "Hey Look Me Over," "Back Home Again in Indiana," "Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies," and the always bringing rounds of applause, "Rocky Top."

The most rewarding aspect of participating in any parade is to see the sheer joy and happiness we bring to the children. To see an obviously "special" child looking at us in utter amazement and to get his or her eye, wave and say, "hi" is all the reward anybody would ever want for the sweat, sunburn, fatigue, sore lips and maybe another small dent in an instrument.

Now on October 6, Worden's Wagon will sojourn to Greenfield, IN, vying for the fifth "first" place trophy of the year to The Riley Festival. The home of James Whitcomb Riley, the theme this year is Riley's poem: "The Mulberry Tree."



Phil Thrasher, P.P., doing a fabulous job of playing the calliope and directing the band. Cheers to Phil.

Potentate's Travel Club

Nobles & ladies! The Murat Potentate's Travel Club proudly presents the beauty of Hawaii and the excitement of the Mexican Riviera on Wednesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine.

All Nobles and their ladies who are interested in learning about these exciting travel opportunities are invited to attend.

Mini-Cycles

Dennis G. Biggs, Sr.

Well, summer is almost gone and by the time you read this article, our 2007 parade season will be a thing of the past. But we will again be ready to go when the first sign of spring is upon us in 2008. I would like to thank the officers for their help – especially Russ Butters for his parade marshal duties this year. The Club would like to offer Russ and his lady, Bobby, our condolences and hope for their grandson's well-being in the coming year.

We are always looking for new riders. Any Nobles who are interested in riding with a great group of guys are welcome to come to any of our Stated Meetings and join for next year's parade season. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

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Willis A. Roose

Things are going at the same busy and rapid gait that is typical of our Unit. Our last ceremonial was a huge success, bringing in 38 new Nobles from the Southeastern Shrine Club's domain. It was a "HOT" program for the candidates and Nobles alike – very little shade.

We get back into gear on September 24 with seven very important issues to be discussed. The officers appreciate the interest and the ambition of directors, associates, and nubians.

All of the paraphernalia necessary to perform our assignments has been returned and properly stored. It will be dusted off and reactivated for the next ceremonial, to be held on Pearl Harbor Day plus one.

Our ace "checker-upper," Norm Jones, reports that Director Emeritus Les Schenck is on the mend, active, and ready for some Zem-Zem!

Obviously, the remainder of the reign of our Potentate, Jerry, will be ABC: Active, Busy and Constructive. We plan to participate – we're never too busy!!!

El' Ameen Nabeel

Leonard Hull

Good morning class. It's time to get back to the pleasures of learning and a small portion of the background and growth of this great nation. Were you able to keep your dollar bill that we discussed in June and September? Take it out and I will complete the history of the back of that jewel as promised.

In the circle on the right, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can now stand on its own. At the top of that shield you have a white bar signifying Congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation.

In the eagle's beak you will read, "E PLURIBUS UNUM," meaning "one nation from many people."

Above the eagle you have 13 stars representing the 13 original colonies and any clouds of misunderstanding rolling away.

Again, we were coming together as one. Notice what the eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace but we will never be afraid to fight to preserve peace.

The eagle always wants to face the olive branch but in time of war, his gaze turns toward the arrows.

They say the number 13 is an unlucky number.

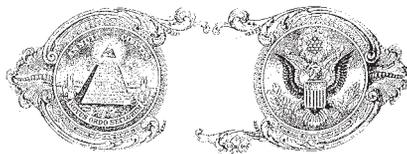
This is almost a worldwide belief. You will usually never see a room numbered 13 or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But think about this: 13 original colonies, 13 signers of the Declaration of Independence, 13 stripes on our flag, 13 steps on the Pyramid, 13 letters in the Latin above, 13 letters in "E Pluribus Unum," 13 stars above the eagle, 13 plumes of feathers on each span of the eagle's wing, 13 bars on that shield, 13 leaves on the olive branch, 13 fruits and if you look closely, 13 arrows. And for the minorities: the 13th Amendment.

I always ask people, "Why don't you know this?" Your children don't know this and their history teachers don't know this.

Too many veterans have given up too much to ever let the meaning fade.

Many veterans remember coming home to an America that didn't care. Too many veterans never came home at all. Did you enjoy this bit of history?

Now you can spend that dollar bill. Better yet, why don't you invest it and demonstrate your pride in America. Buy and exhibit Ol' Glory. "In God We Trust."



Sports

Wes Kidwell

Here we are in October, which means the baseball season has started in the Major Leagues – the Yankees and Boston will be battling it out.

Our Indianapolis Indians, who still call themselves the best sports dollar bargain in the city, are having problems in the Western Division as they are in third place facing Louisville, Toledo, and Columbus.

Since we are a farm team of the Pittsburgh Pirates, we are getting their surplus of pitchers and fielders to train and are able to return or be traded to another team; some may stay for further training.

The Shrine Bowling League has returned to Western Bowl but has moved more to the center of the lanes, starting on Lane 13 up to No. 9, since we have increased our teams. The surprise story about the opening night of their league bowling was Mike Percy, last season high average bowler. He had not touched his ball since late season, had a 636, and the talented left hander seemed ready to defend his title.

The league voted to start on the 30th and lay out on September 6 due to the number of members that had Colts tickets to their opening home game. There are still openings for bowlers since some of the teams want to increase their rosters to six or seven members. If any bowlers are interested, we bowl on Thursday nights and start practice at 5:30 p.m. Come out and inform our league secretary that football season has arrived. The Colts were exciting as usual when the first team was allowed to play. Coach Dungy had some holes to fill which he has done with some trades, but mostly from some of our regulars stepping up to fill in where needed.

Our Indiana University opened with a 55-2 win over the Indiana State team. Purdue also opened with a win, 52-24 Toledo.

In basketball, the ladies did well in the playoff, finally losing to Detroit.

Our Ice team hasn't put on their skates yet.

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Membership Events and Ways to Boost Club Membership

ART BORTON

As I am writing this article, we are just completing our summer recess and returning to our busy fall schedule. Our next big event will be our "All the Way in One Day" class where we will be putting on the three Masonic Blue Lodge degrees, two Scottish Rite degrees, and the full Shrine Ceremonial all in one day. This will be Saturday, October 27, 2007.

At this time, it is too late to get a new Masonic member investigated and voted on for this class, but if you have a friend who has started his Masonic degrees, and has not finished them, he can complete his degree work on this date. He can then also enter into Shrinedom. Also, any Master Mason who desires to join the Shrine can do so on that date with a full Shrine Ceremonial being conducted that afternoon. The Scottish Rite will be conferring two of their degrees that day as well, so a man can go from being a non-Mason to a Shriner all in one day.

We then will also be having our traditional Winter Ceremonial on Saturday, December 8, 2007. This will be a Hot Sands Ceremonial and the last chance to help Illustrious Sir Jerry Markovich reach his goal of "407 in '07."

We also will continue to conduct our membership road shows. If your Club has at least 20 prospects, we will bring the Murat ceremonial to your Club. Another road show ceremonial is being planned for Shelbyville on Saturday, November 10.

Based on these opportunities to create new Shriners, our 407 goal is still in sight and certainly is achievable. I want to thank all of you who have helped make this goal a reality in 2007 and for the extra effort you have placed on membership this year. I appreciate your help and Murat is better off today because of your efforts.

I also belong to the Broad Ripple Sertoma Club, and fellow Noble Brent Robertson is involved in their membership development program. Brent and his committee have compiled a list of ways to boost the Club's membership numbers, and I think these principles can be applied to Murat Shrine and every Shrine Club and Unit as well. The following are the suggestions of the Broad Ripple Sertoma Club Membership Committee.

1. Your club newsletter should always include information about how to join your club.

2. If your club has a website, be sure to post information about membership. Include membership applications along with a contact person and his contact information.
3. Have membership applications available at every club meeting.
4. Make a short plug for membership at the beginning or end of each club meeting.
5. Get to know as much about potential new members as you can before you approach them. An easy way to do this is to send an email to your members to let them know that you have invited a guest and include some basic information about them.
6. Have name badges already made out with your guest's name.
7. Invite your guest to bring a friend along to the meeting with them.
8. Make sure non-members feel welcome at your club meetings. The membership committee can also serve as the welcoming committee.
9. Place Murat magazines in public lobbies. A few places to include are doctor and dentist offices, banks, and libraries. Make sure to place your club information and a contact person on the back of the magazine.
10. Create a brochure that promotes not only your club, but also Shrine programs as well.
11. If your club is having a fundraiser, be sure to extend invitations to non-members to join you.
12. Draw from proven techniques such as those available from the Imperial website.
13. Take good care of new members. Invite them to serve on a club committee. The sooner you get them involved, the sooner they'll feel like a part of the club.
14. When members bring a guest to a meeting or event, place the member's name in a monthly drawing for a dinner for two.
15. Never stop recruiting. Remember, every program, every newsletter, and every activity your club is involved in provides a chance to reach potential new members. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Railroad Club

Raymond E. Gotshall

Chris Burger, former president of Central Railroad of Indiana; former president of the Vermont Railroad; former vice president Transportation of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad; trainmaster, engineer, brakeman, station sweeper, etc. on the properties of the New York Central, presented a slide show September 25 at our regular meeting in the Club's fourth floor layout rooms. Chris, besides being a railroad-er, is an excellent photographer. This summer he won two prizes in photography at the Indiana State Fair. (This is not

his first prize at the Indiana State Fair.) His slide presentation to our Club was excellent and well received.

President and Chief Engineer Bob Crawford wishes to thank "Chefs" Fred and David Kaufman for re-preparing the snacks we had at our September meeting. The special aging they did worked out fine. Contact "Chef" Fred for any suggestions for the snacks at our regular meeting October 23.

The Railroad Club is looking for some members who are interested in model railroading, Big Boy railroads,

trips to railroad related facilities, etc. If this interests you, come to one of our meetings. Look in the Oasis Lounge for a Noble with railroad type clothing, and he will either direct you or show you the way to the Railroad Club rooms. We are unique. Come join us in fun and fellowship.

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

Corvette Club

Ken Herald

Welcome Nobles and ladies!

It seems like after the Masonic Day Parade at the Home, fall is right around the corner. Where did the summer go?

Pam and I were talking about all the wonderful fun this Club has had so far this year and want to share just a few of those memories with you so you too can relive some of them with us.

The Franklin Masonic Home Parade turnout was fantastic again this year. We had 19 cars participate. Past Potentate Bill Wimmenauer joined us and sure was a welcome sight. Clifford Lewis drove Charlie Crabtree's Corvette in the parade for him, and you all know that once you have driven in a parade, it is just a matter of time before you become an official member! Join us any time, Cliff. We also were so pleased to welcome back Harry Bond and lovely Lady Dottie. Harry returned after having open heart surgery.

As if the parade and the home festivities were not wonderful enough, we all were invited to the home of Gary and Terry Cleveland for yet more food and fellowship. Thank you both for use of your lovely home and to all the members who shared their wonderful dishes.

We also had a good turnout for the Reeves Corvette Show this year. The Murat Corvette Club was the second largest in attendance for a Corvette club. Two members received best of class plaques. A big thank you to all who

attended. It was extremely hot but hey, Corvettes are NATURALLY HOT! A few spectators shared with us stories about people they know who have received help from the Shrine Hospitals. After all, the children are what it is all about.

After the Reeves show, we were invited to the Skillman's private antique and muscle car collection in Greenwood. What a treat! I am really sorry you did not make it. You will just have to ask who did show up how great it was. Thank you Jack Corman for setting that up for us.

Then ... we had four Nobles and their ladies attend the Orak Temple Car Show in Michigan City and three out of four of them won trophies and door prizes. Just an additional plus to add here, we are told they had so much fun they would have gone even if they had not won anything!

We have had such good attendance at parades and car shows but especially at Kerbela in May. I don't know if any other Club has attendance this great or not, but I am impressed with this Club. We had 22 cars at the Kerbela Festival in Gatlinburg and most of us took our ladies. Now that is a good showing.

We have averaged eight Corvettes in each parade, most of the time more, and sometimes we have had members in two events at the same time. That means we are sponsoring the Murat double time.

We had five Nobles and their ladies

attend the Opening Day Ceremonies for the Indy 500 when 91 Corvettes were requested for a



showing. It was a fabulous day. We enjoyed a briefing on the new Corvettes, were fed and were able to drive around the track. Hopefully, we will be invited back and many more will be able to attend next year.

By the time this article comes out, we will have attended three, maybe four, more parades and had wonderful fellowship with great people. And all that is good, but the most important thing is we are in the public eye representing the Murat Shrine, showing people of all ages that we are out having a good time and enjoying ourselves and others.

Hopefully, we are putting on such a good face for the Shrine and Masons that we will serve as a beacon to make others want to join us.

If you want to join our group, we meet on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Most of us meet early (6:30) to eat at the Murat Shrine. Come join us.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike McArthur, president, at (317) 293-9116, Ken Herald, vice president, at (317) 422-9107 or any member of the Corvette Club – or just show up at a meeting and ask.

Southeastern Indiana was a very busy place this summer. So busy, in fact, that I forgot all about writing an article for the Murat Magazine until the August 1 deadline had already passed! I apologize to our Nobles and hope to do better in the future.

One of the highlights of the summer was our ceremonial. On August 4, we gathered enough Master Masons to have a full ceremonial put on at our Club. In all, 32 men became Nobles that day. We appreciate all the people from Murat who came down to help with the degree

and make the day a success.

The Crescent Patrol, our parade unit, attended many parades this summer and still has a few left to do. We have recruited a new clown this year and got our dune buggy back into the mix. We can always find room for a few more, so let us know if you want to join in the fun.

Our steak dinners drew record crowds in July and August. We have two dinners left this year – one on October 19 and the other on November 9. Come down and see us for the best steak around!

We have already held three Paper Crusades this year and have another scheduled for this month. Our Club raised a record \$14,000 last year and we hope to raise that much or more this year. The only thing better than beating that amount would be having other Clubs beat it as well. It takes a lot of hours to raise that kind of money and we can use all the members we can find. Please let us know if you can donate a few hours to help.



Noble Rodney Johnson “clowns around” in the Club dune buggy with Nobles Mike Cumberworth and Fred Hofstetter at the Indiana Masonic Home Festival Parade.

Tarum

Jeff Dickey

The leaves are falling and the air is crisp and cool in the mornings. That can only mean that fall is upon us. We have wound up the summer here at Tarum and what a summer it was. The pool and grounds had the most use we have seen for years. Mark Greulich and his crew had the pool looking great and our members enjoyed it all summer long. Chad Greulich, our caretaker, had the grounds looking attractive all summer. A big thank you goes out to all who purchased pool memberships. Next year will be even better.

As always, September was very busy. The ladies held their annual Salad Bar Bingo on the 19th, which was another success. They also had a food booth in downtown Richmond on Saturday the 8th, which coincided with the Richmond Arts and Music Festival. They served coffee and rolls in the morning and hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages in the afternoon. The Tarum parade units, consisting of the Fire Department and The Golden Eagles, were on hand to help and to exhibit their parade vehicles. All in all, it was an eventful month at the Club.

October looks to be busy also with the annual Honored Ladies Night on October 17. Reservations are required so call Jim Lasley at (765) 962-4709 or President Larry at (765) 939-7777 if you plan on attending. October 19 the Fire Department will be holding a chili supper for our Friday night meal. So mark your calendars for these events.

President Pippin has kept the Friday night dinners full of surprises and attendance is getting better. If you have not been to a Friday night meal, come out and see what fun can be had. You will enjoy the meal and the friends you see make the evening complete. Remember the first Saturday of the month's Richmond Masonic Family Breakfast at the Lodge. The food and fellowship are great. On a final note, starting in November the Stated Meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month.

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Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Well, the Flying Fezzes got a history lesson at our last meeting. John Ellis presented a DVD which chronicled the "history" of the airplane we use for parades.

This started with a narrative by Bob Ferguson back in the 1970s. The Club was looking for a symbol to rally around. This symbol was a Cessna 150 that "kissed" Mother Earth rather hard.

After about three or four years of rewiring and painting, plus some other changes, the present airplane emerged that we use for parades. Roy Vatace and Bill Tarak were two members who contributed a great deal of effort to the present display airplane. In addition, there was a side story as to the emergence of the trailer we also use now.

Finally, soon – very soon – there will be a SECOND airplane for parades.



Gun Club

Herb Arthur

To further elaborate on the steak or lobster outing, the date has been set for October 5 on a Friday evening. Pricing has been kept the same – \$45 for a lobster ticket and \$15 for a steak ticket. This includes our very special clam chowder, baked potato, salad and rolls. Remember the lobster tails are 16 to 20 oz. tails – very delicious and cooked by our own lobster specialist. Just sitting here writing about it gets the juices flowing. Tickets are available at the bar at the Gatling Gun Club, 709 N. Illinois St.

Yes, it is true. There has been an offer to buy the Gatling Gun Club. That has certainly got the attention of many of the members and it has been brought to a vote of the membership to accept the offer or to reject it. The Murat Gun Club, or the uniform body, will support the wishes of or the result of the vote.

The Gatling Gun Club Board has looked at some possible places to make a new home, some of which are very interesting and might work for the Club. Whichever happens, we wish them the best.

Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

ANNUAL PICNIC – Boy, what a nice day we had for the picnic at Beech Grove Park. The heat was still around but some breeze made it pretty nice and comfortable under the roof and trees. As usual, Paul Herzog did wonders with the meat, especially this year. When Paul arrived at the picnic site, he discovered that the charcoal grill had been vandalized and there was nowhere to cook. That didn't detour him as he went out and purchased a small grill. Another grill was supplied by Jon Harrison and all was well. Our Potentate, Jerry Markovich, was on hand to enjoy the vittles and fellowship. The ladies set a nice table to complement the chef's meat preparations.



One of our air show crews.

AIR SHOW – This money-making effort at the Mount Comfort Airport started out like last year with thunder showers and high winds on Saturday morning. The set-up crew had to do a lot of water cleanup but eventually we were up and running. The Saturday crowd was around 35,000, but Sunday was bright and clear with attendance around 70,000. It was a tiring weekend but well worth the effort to make money for our Transportation Fund. Thanks so much to those who worked to make this possible.

CONGRATULATIONS – Drivers Rick Lane and Witt Smith accomplished driving milestones recently. Rick was given his cap for making his 10th trip to our hospitals and Witt was presented his 25-trip bola. If you have time in your schedule to start driving patients to our hospitals, please contact our transportation coordinator, Ernie Jackson.

PLAQUE PROGRAM – This fall will begin a new and exciting program to help in our efforts to fund our transportation of patients to our hospitals. Every Club, Unit and individual at Murat will be given the opportunity to donate to this very important program. This will go a long way in providing continuing quality transportation for our patients.

For those members who have not been to a meeting in a while, we still meet on the third Wednesday of the month in the Mediterranean Room and gather for dinner in the Oasis Lounge around 5:30 p.m. Come join us for some good fellowship.

Providing free care to children suffering from burns or orthopedic ailments is what Shrinedom is all about. The Madison County Shrine Club furthered that cause when it donated medical orthopedic equipment to area youth at our monthly stated dinner. Two motorized scooters and a hydraulic lift were donated to two young men. These were given to our Club by Doug Harney after the death of his wife. The family donated two scooters and the hydraulic equipment to be given to someone in need. Gary Albert of Rushville received a scooter along with John Earl, grandson of Madison County Shrine Club member Joe Holding, who received a scooter and hydraulic lift. We cannot thank the Harney family enough for their generous contributions.

Saturday, August 25, we hosted our



Andy Miller and Mark Nugent try out their new Desert Patrol buggies.

own "County Hoe-down" get together. Chairpersons Mark & Janet Nugent and son Jason, along with their committee of Matt & Missy Chambers, Allen & Karen Hoopingartner, Andy & Debbie Miller, Chris & Tonya Robbins, Patty Sheward, Bruce & Debbie Skinner and Skip & Judy Waymire, put on quite a show. Entertainment was provided by the Impasse Band from Bloomington, IN.



Chris Sargent, Angie Kemple, Doug Harney, Darrell Jeffries, Gwayne Jeffries, and Dick Sobel stand with Gary Albert as he tries out his new scooter.

Our outside patio was decorated in true Western style. Cowboy hats, jeans, vests and boots were mainly the men's choice of dress. Ladies styled their cowboy hats, jeans or skirts, crocodile skinned boots, and even "Calamity Jane" pigtails. As cowboys and cowgirls danced below the stars, a good time was had by all.

The highlight of the evening was a surprise presentation to our new Desert Patrol members Mark Nugent and Andy Miller of their own new Desert Patrol buggies. With screeching tires and a wheelie by Bruce Skinner, a grand entrance was made to our cheering crowd. Parading will surely get exciting from now on.

Please visit our website at www.Madisoncountyshrineclub.com.

Dramatic Cast

Don Olvey

Hello again from your Dramatic Cast.

It seems that the older I am getting the shorter the days. I would swear that it was just last week when I submitted the Dramatic Cast article for the September issue of the Murat Magazine. The good thing is that my lady, Nina, feels the same.

The ceremonial at Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club was a fun experience. There were over 30 candidates and it seems like at least twice that many Shriners involved in putting on the ceremonial. Add the Southeastern Club members and you had a very crowded event. The ceremonial went very well thanks to the many hours of planning and practice, and the meal was truly great. The first section was put on inside and the Hot Sands portion was held outside. The good thing is that there were over 30 Nobles added to our ranks. The great thing was the fellowship that was enjoyed by all involved.

The next big Dramatic Cast event is our annual outing at the Fishers. This is one of the high points of our year and I know everyone will enjoy it. A special thanks to the Fishers for the many years they have hosted this.

After that the next big event was GLSA in London, Ontario. Hope you were able to make it and join in the fun and fellowship.

Be sure to add the October 27 One-Day Class to your calendars. Even if you don't have a part, it is nice to have you there and a chance to meet, greet and welcome our new Nobles.

The One-Day Class will get you warmed up for the full Hot Sands Ceremonial at Murat on December 8. If your Club or Unit is involved, be sure to check and see if there is any part you may be interested in. Even if you don't have the time for that, please join us for the event.

As always, keep our Brother Nobles and their families who have suffered the loss of a loved one or may be under the weather in your prayers. Don't forget to include our service men and women.

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Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.

Betty J. Rathbun

Tarum Court No. 14 will hold its annual pizza sale Saturday, October 13. The final date to order is Monday, October 8. Pizzas may be picked up at the Speedway Christian Church, 1 to 2 p.m., at 5110 West 14th St., Speedway, IN. Call Ruby, (317) 241-3730, or mail orders to Ruby at 6545 W. 11th Street. These are 12" pizzas ready to bake.

Tarum Court is planning a country-western casual dinner on Saturday, November 10, at 6 p.m. at the Gatling Gun Club – price \$10 per person. Food being served will be barbecue, baked beans and potato salad. Goodies and treats will be available during the evening. Young Marisa Bondy, a country-western singer, will provide the program for the evening. There will be karaoke and different contests to participate in. For information, tickets, or reservations, contact Kathy Bondy, (317) 846-5713 or Ruby Warmouth, (317) 241-3730

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Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker



Hi Nobles!

On behalf of President Floyd Sendmeyer and all members of the Murat Firemen's Club, we would like to extend our condolences to wife Betty and all of the family of Vernon W. "Huck" Huckeba. Huck passed away on August 19, 2007. Although he was only a member of our Club for a short time, he was active and a great supporter. His smiling face will be missed by us all. A donation to the Transportation Club has been made in his honor.

Have you ever been to a Lodge meeting – outside? After being a Mason for 34 years, I finally attended the raising of a new Master Mason, Brother Richard Todd Davis, outside, under the canopy of heaven. It was, to say the least, VERY IMPRESSIVE. There were six Lodges that performed various functions in the ceremonies and assisted by many more. The Grand Lodge of Indiana was in attendance, including the Grand Master and most, if not all, of his officers. This ceremony is performed each year during the Masonic Home Weekend. If you have never witnessed the Work, mark your calendar so that you too can be among the 100 plus Masons who attend this annual event. Next year, in 2008, it will be held during the first weekend in August.

Speaking of the Masonic Home Weekend, we would like to thank everyone for the hospitality extended to our Club as we paraded the "Big Red Fire Engine" around the Masonic Home grounds. We had a great turnout of members and would like to thank: President Floyd Sendmeyer, Bob Borgmann, John Aldrich, Gerald Blazek, Harold Pierce, Ed Pierce, Bill Earle, Chris Lawson and Jim McMann for participating with our Club.

President Floyd wanted me to remind all of our members that time is running out. We have a lot of work to do in a short time and we need membership participation. For those participating next year, he has a new pin to add to your collection. Even more important is the fact that for the first time in the history of the Firemen's Club, we will have a member who is Potentate. We can't wait until next year – we have to plan now. So, come on guys, let's get to the Club meetings and help Bob Wilson with the planning process. If you haven't been active for a while, that's okay! But, the time is drawing near and we need your help. Don't sit back and say I wish I could have, or should have; be glad to say, "I'm glad I did!" Let's make 2008 – great!

Last call for Football Books! If you don't have yours yet, but want one, see any Club member!!!

Ending this month's article is indeed a pleasure. It is an honor to write and congratulate one of our senior Club members, Brother Robert Borgmann. Bob and I worked together many years on the Indianapolis Fire Department. Bob served as a mentor to many young firefighters, and he served as a mentor to many young men who served on the Scottish Rite Safety Committee with him. He taught many a young man the fine art of making sure the patrons, candidates, and building were safe during the convocations. He even kept the parking lots safe. His dedication to the safety to the building and its occupants did not go unnoticed when he served as co-chairman on the Safety Committee for more than 20 years at the Scottish Rite. Bob, a 52-year member of the Scottish Rite, will receive his Meritorious Service Award (RED HAT) and jewel at the June 2008 Council meeting in South Bend. His red hat and jewel have been earned and I know he will wear them both with pride. Congratulations.

Cincinnati Hospital

RON ELLIOTT

Pain Management for Children in the Hospital

At our Cincinnati hospital, we know that every day children with burns are being cared for with the latest advances in wound care. Dramatic headways have been achieved in wound healing with cultured skin and infection control, helping to reduce the length of stay for children.

With our Family Centered Care approach, the entire hospitalization is designed to help both the child and parent through this painful ordeal. Surgery, dressing changes and therapy sessions can cause discomfort, fear and anxiety in children. To help patients cope, the Pain Management Team came together recognizing children need help with managing their pain. The group addressed all the issues and asked, "How do we minimize the trauma associated with pain and anxiety during hospitalization for a burn patient?"

Prescribed pain medication is standard practice, but alternative therapies have also proven to be very effective in controlling pain. Relaxation, guided imagery and music therapy are very helpful in reducing anxiety for children. The team put together a library of instrumental tapes patients can choose from prior to surgery or a therapy session. Music, coupled with

deep breathing and imagery, can have a very calming effect.

Research in guided imagery shows that conjuring up opposite images of a painful feeling is also a highly effective way of distracting kids. If a child has an upset stomach, he might imagine a stormy ocean that he can calm by concentrating on smoothing out the bumpy waves. A child with a headache can pretend to hear a loud noise or rock music, then focus on turning it into a soft lullaby.

For example, one of our patients used this technique during a dressing change. She chose to imagine jumping from a dock into a lake to swim. As she jumped, she imagined scraping her back on the edge of the dock just as her donor site was washed. She then imagined the lake water cooling her back as she began to swim. She reported that refraining the sensation in this way made her hurt more manageable.

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Arab Patrol

Jim Monroe

The Patrol started its parade schedule at the Indiana State Fair on Sunday, August 12. We had a great turnout and many members of the Divan visited with us as we were staging before the parade got started. It was a great day and we had time to get a bite to eat at the VCM booth which had great food and great volunteers to work it. A lot of the Patrol members gave their time at the VCM also. Then the next week, many Patrol members participated at the Indiana Masonic Home Festival including Chester Bolt, Larry Trent, Rob Rebholtz, Mark Davis, Delbert Drummond, and Denny Dicken – just to mention a few. The following week, it was off to Shelbyville for their parade which brought out many members. Among them was Paul Monroe who has made a significant recovery after his stroke in May.

The Patrol will be having a reverse raffle on November 3 at the UAW Union Hall at 550 S. Audubon Rd., which is just north of the Harvester Bar. Ask any member of the Patrol for tickets as this will be a fun night of food and games of chance. As in the past, it will be a very entertaining evening for everyone who attends.

Now on to a few members suffering health problems ... our get-well wishes go out to Al Dicken and Jr. Sasser's wife Kelly. Anyone interested in joining the Patrol, we meet the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Murat.

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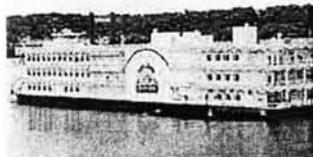
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Sunday, September 14, 2008

Fall Open House

(in conjunction with GLSA)

63rd Annual Shrine Circus

LARRY B. SELIG, CIRCUS DIRECTOR

In less than four months, the 63rd edition of the Murat Shrine Circus will once again appear at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. To the delight of children from 6 to 60, the annual Shrine Circus will lead everyone across the borders of reality and into a tinsel and spuncandy world of make believe.

The circus cannot become a success unless you become a part of this world of make believe. Run away with us to the circus, at least for a couple of hours. Your support is needed to volunteer your time, attend the performances, and/or sponsor a child to attend.

Nine performances are scheduled from February 28 through March 2. On Thursday, February 28, and Friday, February 29, the performances are at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturday, March 1, the performances are at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and on Sunday, March 2, the per-

formances are at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Help your Unit and Club by selling Activity Book ads and Corporate Sponsors. Twenty-five percent of all circus ad revenue and Corporate Sponsor revenue is returned to the Unit/Club of the seller. There's not an easier way to build the treasury of your Unit/Club than to sell these ads. Most Units/Clubs have already received their packets for distribution to previous ad sellers. Now is the time to start getting your ads for your Unit/Club. If you don't have the "ad forms" or the "corporate sponsor forms," you may pick them up from the Shrine Office. The deadline for the activity book ads is January 15, 2008. The sooner the ads are received, the better.

If you haven't signed up to volun-

teer, your help is still needed. Contact Sherri in the Murat Shrine Office and she will be happy to match you up with areas where we need help. Even if you can only help with one performance, please give us a call.

Because of work schedules and other commitments, many Shriners are unable to volunteer. If that is your situation, your support buying circus coupons will greatly benefit the thousands of children who attend as a result of generosity such as yours.

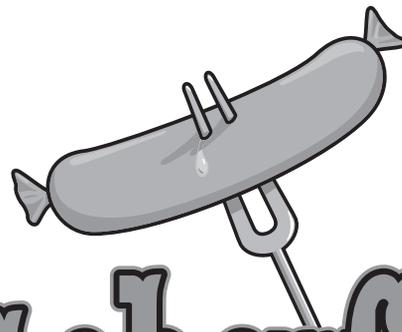
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Did anyone notice? At the recent Masonic Home Parade, Larry DeVoss was seen waving goodbye to the Mini-Mystics as they pulled onto the parade line ahead of the 500 Club. That bright light coming from the front of the Mini-Mystic parade team was the smile on President Mike Percy's face. The winds of change are blowing through Franklin.

With these winds, we'll soon be seeing the leaves changing colors. Before long the bright colors of fall will be in all the trees. That can mean cold weather won't be far behind. With the colder weather, all too soon, we'll be seeing the dreaded snows of winter.

Entering this time of year, the Mini-Mystics are seeing their active parade schedule starting to slow down. September saw them take part in seven parades. For October, there will only be four or five parades, and another in November, before putting the little cars in "moth balls" for the winter. For the year, the Mini-Mystics will have taken part in a total of 28 parades. It's been a busy season for the parade team.

As the season draws to a close, our newest Shriner and Mini-Mystic member, Duane Burgess, earned his "Rookie" stripes by driving in his first parade at the Indiana State Fair. Duane purchased Ron Bailey's car and put it into the very next parade. Duane, welcome to our parade team, and our ladies welcome



Larry DeVoss waving goodbye.

Lady DeAnn to their group.

Ron Bailey continues to recuperate from his motorcycle accident. Ron recently fell while riding around his property. After an unplanned visit to the Johnson County Hospital, he came out walking with crutches and nursing a broken ankle. While in this condition, Ron's son, Rocky, was badly burned in an electrical fire. He is currently in Methodist Hospital and will be undergoing skin grafts and treatment for the burns. Our prayers are with Rocky and we wish him a speedy recovery.

I mentioned Mike's big smile at the Masonic Home parade – well, it got even bigger when he saw Randy Bell pull out of line and park his parade car due to a malfunction. Yes, Mike knew at that moment he was going to present the breakdown necklace to Randy at the end of the parade. Breaking down is bad enough, but having to then wear

the necklace until someone else breaks down is worse. Currently, Randy has it to cherish until the next breakdown.

Recently, one of our drivers, Bob Torrence, was given the opportunity to go to the Kentucky Speedway in Northern Kentucky. Once he arrived at the track, he was given instructions, driving clothes, and taken to the pit area. It was there that he was placed in a NASCAR race car. An experienced driver led him onto the track where he drove 10 laps. Then the progress was reviewed, and they went out for 10 more laps. During the driving, Bob said they reached speeds of 140 to 150 mph. All the Mini-Mystics are envious of Bob.

December 1 will be the annual Mini-Mystic Christmas Party at the Johnson County Shrine Club. The evening will start at 6 p.m. with cocktails, followed by a prime rib dinner at 7 p.m. Once everyone has been fed, the Potentate will swear in the officers for 2008. Then the Commander's Trio will take over the floor, supplying the entertainment and music for the rest of the evening.

Well, it is about time for me to quit being so windy. As I make plans for our next issue, just remember this: "Letting the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in." See ya in November.

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"Thank You to All the Shriners"

GORDON J HUSK

Jim Kidwell and his wife were a young military couple stationed in California. As they awaited the birth of their baby, they no doubt imagined a healthy, happy child and looked forward to the good times they would have as a family. Their baby girl, Megan, came into the world with multiple birth defects, the most severe of which was scoliosis.

Jim says the initial shock was devastating. After overcoming that shock, the parents sought medical care. Local doctors performed many tests and advised the parents Megan would not live more than a year. The family was contacted by a Shriner who had heard of the child's problems, an application was sent to the Shriners Hospital for Children in San Francisco, and Megan was accepted as a patient.

Megan's first surgery was an eight-hour spinal fusion. She received treatment at the San Francisco hospital while the family lived in California. Her grandfather, Bob Lovegrove, drove Megan and her mother to the hospital in his personal car.

The family moved to Indiana, and Megan's medical treatment continued at the Shriners Hospital in Chicago. Again, Bob Lovegrove drove Megan and her mother to the hospital in his own car. Megan had many more surgical procedures at the Chicago hospital until she reached age 21.

Jim Kidwell was so deeply grateful for his daughter's medical care that he asked a Shriner how he could become a member of such a great organization.



Both Jim and his father-in-law, Bob Lovegrove, became Masons and Shriners. Jim Kidwell is Past Master of Howard Lodge F. & A.M. #93. Bob continued transporting other children to Shriners Hospitals as a van driver from Kokomo Shrine Club. That Club's transportation coordinator, Bill Jackson, praises Bob for his dedication to transporting patients. The photo shows Megan presenting Bob his 100-trip driver's award jacket. During the presentation Megan told her grandfather, "I am so proud of you and thankful on behalf of all the kids who are cared for so lovingly by the Shriners."

Megan is now 32 years of age, happily married and a college graduate. She attributes her success to four things: her faith in God, her family, her many

friends and Shriners Hospitals. Megan says, "I cannot put into words how I feel about Shriners. I know that I would not be here today without the care and treatment I received from Shriners Hospitals. There were tough times at the hospitals, but I enjoyed being there. Everyone made it very special for us. I remember watching movies, playing games and hanging out with my roommates. I have many special memories, but the one I treasure most is the time I spent on the hill 'listening to Oldies' with my father. I want to thank all the Shriners, including two very special ones – my dad Jim Kidwell and my grandpa Bob Lovegrove. I must add a very special 'thank you' to Jim Ingle, who helped both of them become Shriners. May God bless you all."

Leaves changing colors, temperatures getting cooler, footballs filling the air in stadiums on Friday, Saturday, and Sundays can only mean one thing ... Halloween can't be too far off. October already, where has 2007 gone?

The Johnson County Shrine Club continues to be a busy spot. The place has seen quite a bit of activity the past couple of months. Early in August, the Club hosted a celebration honoring Walter Umbarger of Bargersville. This celebration was for his 50 years of Masonic membership. After cocktails, a buffet dinner was enjoyed by quite a crowd.

Another festivity at the Club was a dinner celebrating the completion of the fifth Annual GM Motorcycle Rally. Fifty riders started at the Masonic Home in Franklin. They enjoyed a fun day exploring some back roads of Indiana. The round trip rally was more than 100 miles and lasted over six hours. There were a couple of stops for refreshments along the way. The ride concluded at our clubhouse later in the day. Grand Master Vaught was present to give the riders a grand sendoff at the start of the rally, presenting each rider with a GM pin. Representing the Johnson County Shrine Club on the ride were Brian Biehn, Ride Chairman, and Lady Jennifer. The ride raised \$1,200, which will go to the Indiana Masonic

Home Transportation Fund.

After the Masonic Home Parade, the Club hosted our Potentate, Jerry Markovich, and Lady Dianah, the Divan, and several Units that took part in the parade. Hot dogs and drinks were the order of the day. A whole lot of fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Other activities have included the yearly picnic, which was held at the Club. Everyone who came brought a covered dish, while the Club served the meat portion of the meal. As usual, a great afternoon was shared by all.

We still have BINGO on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. As always, the Club never has enough help. Step up to the plate and give the Club an evening – it would be happily accepted. It doesn't take that long. Come on fellows ... help the Club out.

Friday evenings still find our kitchen open and serving some mighty fine dinners. Come by and give that buffet a try. It has been rumored that the desserts are calorie free ... that's just a rumor, though.

Before closing, the Shrine Club members would like to congratulate fellow member Larry DeVoss and Lady Jane. At



Larry DeVoss and third prize wine winner.

this year's Indiana State Fair, they entered their lemon wine to be judged among the amateur division of wine makers. They were awarded a third place ribbon, and a bottle of the wine was on display throughout the entire fair. Good job for a very good tasting wine.

As I close this issue, always remember ... if you find yourself in a hole, the first thing you need to do is stop digging! See you in the next issue.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

December 17, 2007

THE STATED MEETINGS OF MURAT TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S. AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007 AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2008 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations. (a) Electioneering. The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. (b) Violation. For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2007 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Jerry E. Markovich, Illustrious Potentate
Attest: Gordon J Husk, Recorder

ADDITIONAL NOTICE:

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

2007 MSBC Scholarship Auction

Date:
11/10/2007

Time:
- 5:30pm
(Doors Open)
- 6:45 pm
(Dinner)
- 8:00 pm
(Live Auction)

Arabian Room, Murat Shrine

Murat Shriners Business Connections

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Shelby County Shrine Club

History 1957 – 2007

The following are the minutes from the first Shelby County Shrine Club meeting held at the Elks Club February 5, 1957.

Due to the request by Nobles of the Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine living in Shelby County, the recorder of the Murat Temple mailed invitations to all eligible members for a dinner meeting to be sponsored by the Murat Temple. Seventy-two members responded by their presence and others by favorable comment for such a club.



Shelby County Shrine Club – Chicken Inn 1977

(Front row): Paul Swaford, Vice President; William "Bill" Hart, President; George Hobbs, Secretary; and Gary Cores, Treasurer. (Second row): Harry Justice, Herman Landis, Frank Goodrich, Floyd "Buss" Montgomery, Virgil Doles, Russ Theobald, Keith Cawood, Bob Thomas, Richard Eads, and Howard Wise. (Third row): Dennis Coers, Charlie Coulston, Earl Miller, Martin Luther (First President), Lawrence "Mac" McCarty, Ralph Amos, Glenn Miller, N. B. Sheaffer, and Henry Clark. (Fourth row): Gerald Carmony, Richard Stamm, John (George) Whitehead, Malcolm Mitchell, Ralph Moll, Wendell Wilson, Millard Stroup, Richard Drake, Warren Wheeler, Weldon Kemper, Gary Niebel, and George Swinford.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Shelbyville by Noble Martin Luther, acting chairman, on Tuesday, February 5, 1957.

Invocation was given by Noble Morris H. Sleeth. Following the dinner, acting chairman introduced the Illustrious Potentate J. Worth Baker; he introduced the members of the Divan.

Short talks were made for the encouragement and purposes of a Shrine club in Shelby County, and what it means to the Murat Temple to have such a club in Shelby County, by Nobles Robert Brown, Morlan Higgins, Ted Kaiser, F.E. Thornburg, Jack Leinhart, and members of the Divan.

Acting Chairman Noble Luther then asked if there was a desire for a Shelby County Shrine club. There was a unanimous standing favorable vote.

Oriental Guide Floyd Gatewood asked for nomination of five directors and officers to be elected from the same.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Martin Luther; Vice President, Carl (Pete) Meloy; Secretary, Glenn Montgomery; Treasurer, Frank Cortelyou; Director, Donald Siebert; and appointed director, Lester C. Smith.

A motion was made by Robert O'Neal and seconded by Frank Cortelyou that a vote of thanks be given for the presence of the Divan and other guests and the meeting was adjourned.

Illustrious Potentate J. Worth Baker signed the club's charter.

Thus we have the beginning of the Shelby County Shrine Club as recorded in the minutes.

Since the very early years, the Club has been involved with activities at the Shelby County Fair each summer.

SCSC has taken Shelby County children to the Shrine Circus as one of their yearly activities. The trips to Indianapolis have usually had a police escort – the kids really think that is something special. In 1964, the Club took more than 1,000 Shelby County children to the circus.

In 1965, Murat Temple served as host for the Great Lakes Shrine Ceremonial, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, and there were 138 candidates. Shelby County was involved with the activities of the ceremonial.

In 1966, members from SCSC were in attendance at the placing of the cornerstone at the Burns Institute in Cincinnati, OH.

In 1969, a Murat ceremonial was held in Las Vegas and there were 17 Shelby County candidates in the class of 1,600.

In 1970, the 96th Imperial Council Session was hosted by Murat Temple, its fourth. Shelby County served as host for the Melba Temple from Springfield, MA. SCSC introduced new sport coats and name tags as they participated in the Imperial parade.

The Club has been an active participant of area parades over the past 50 years. SCSC has made many visits to the Shrine Hospitals and has always been supportive in their activities.

In 1978, Shelby County formed a Clown Unit, which was active for many years. Like many other units, SCSC has attended Reds baseball games as well as the Indians games. They have attended the Stephen Foster Story Theatre in Bardstown, KY, a number of times and a lot of other fun weekend excursions.

Since 1980, SCSC has hosted a hospitality gathering for all Shrine Units that have participated in the annual Bears of Blue River Festival Parade.

SCSC sponsors a horse show each year at the Shelby County Fair – this event has become quite a tradition and is very well attended.

Since 1996, SCSC has been serving Kings Island style French fries at the County Fair and the Bears of Blue River Festival. Our fries are called Shelby County Shrine Club King Fries and we have become well known for them. In 2004, we purchased a new trailer for preparing and serving the potatoes.



In 2002, a golf cart was purchased to be used in parades. The cart was painted red, yellow and green and decorated with the Shelby County Shrine Club logo as well as other Shrine logos. The Unit has presented a very positive image for the SCSC.

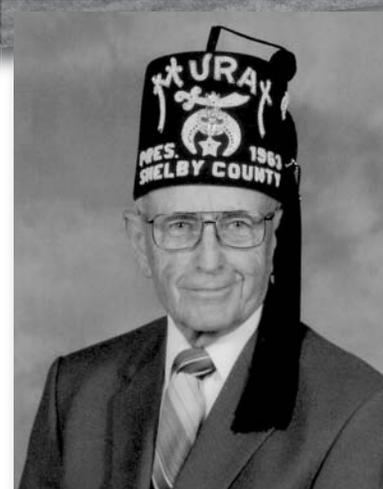
SCSC meets the third Tuesday of each month except July and August. We meet at different restaurants with a social time at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a short business meeting and concluding with some form of entertainment. The monthly meeting always includes the ladies as they are the ones who help to keep our Club functioning. The ladies are a very vital part of the SCSC.

The purpose of the Shelby County Shrine Club has always been to support the activities of the Shrine and to make as many monetary contributions as possible each year.

On October 16, 2007, we will be celebrating 50 years with a special evening. The event will be held at Occasions in Shelbyville with a dinner followed by a special recognition of Past Presidents, other ceremonial activities, and dinner and dance music by the Oliver Nelson Trio.

The first 50 years have been great and we look forward with great anticipation to the future.

Compiled August 2007 by Dr. Robert Judah, President 1997 and Bill Johnson, President 1998, 2002, and 2007



Senior Past President Dale Herthel (1963)

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- MON. 1** **DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER MAGAZINE**
THU. 4 Caravan Club – Hillbilly Band
FRI. 5 Band Night – Night Deposit Band
SAT. 6 Chanters Men's Show
 Mobil Nobles Spaghetti Dinner
THU. 11 Caravan Club – Dick Baldwin
 On the Spot Report – Romania 1967
MON. 15 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 18 Caravan Club – Robert E. Hancock, Jr.,
 PGM, Benefits of Scottish Rite
 Membership
FRI. 19 Band Night – Joe Friday Band
WED. 24 Murat Travel Club 7 p.m.
THU. 25 Caravan Club – Ernie Condra
 MIAs: Lost But Hopefully Not Forgotten
SAT. 27 Grand Master's One-Day Class
 "All the Way in One Day"
SUN. 28 AASR Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

- THU. 1** **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MAGAZINE**
 Caravan Club
FRI. 2 Band Night – Lemon Wheel
THU. 8 Caravan Club – Jerry Scott Jones,
 "Top Secret Briefing"
SAT. 10 MSBC Scholarship Auction
THU. 15 Caravan Club – John J. Kirsh,
 Indianapolis Airport Authority
**THU. 15-
SAT. 17** AASR Convocation
MON. 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
**THU. 22-
SUN. 25** **Murat Shrine and Oasis Lounge
Closed! Happy Thanksgiving!**
THU. 29 Caravan Club – Jeff Zaring, PP, 33°
 2007 33° Convention

DECEMBER

- SAT. 1** Ladies Shop-til-you-drop?
SUN. 2 Scottish Rite Children's Christmas Party
MON. 3 **DEADLINE FOR JANUARY 2008 MAGAZINE**
THU. 6 Caravan Club
SAT. 8 Ceremonial
FRI. 7 Band Night – Joe Friday Band
THU. 13 Caravan Club
SUN. 16 Children's Christmas Party
MON. 17 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
**Stated Meeting and Election of
Officers 7 p.m.**
THU. 20 Caravan Club

JANUARY 2008

- WED. 2** **DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE**
MON. 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
**TUE. 29-
FRI. 1** Florida Visitation

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