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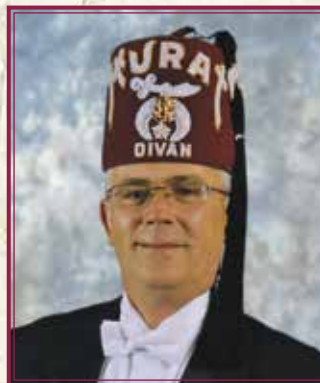
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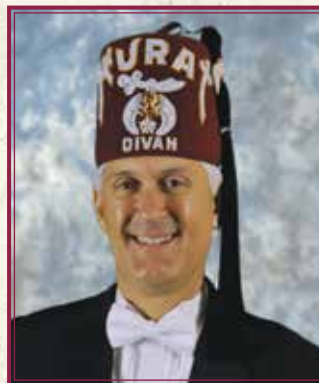
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# Our Future Is Now

## *Focus and Simplify*

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection on all of the things that are important in our lives. I am sure we are all thankful for our families. On a personal level, I have a wonderful wife, two terrific children, a great son-in-law and four amazing grandchildren along with three sisters, a brother, two sisters-in-law, and two brothers-in-law, all of whom are Shriners. In addition to that, I cherish the relationships I have formed over my years as a Shriner. The people I have met have enriched my life. Tammy and I spent some time in Daytona Beach, FL, in October as we attended the Shrine Guilds of North America Convention. It seems as I am winding down with Shrine Divan activities, Tammy is gearing up with her position as an Imperial Officer of the Shrine Guilds of North America, so now it is my turn to run all over the place with her. I guess what goes around comes around!

I want to thank all of the nobles who helped with the Murat ceremonial and also to all the nobles who have brought a candidate for Murat this year. I believe the tour the new nobles took of our Cincinnati hospital will make them aware of what our philanthropy is all about. We have a shot at going to Gold Level this year with our membership, so if you still have a potential Shriner, we can still get him in this year and his dues for 2014 will be paid with his petition fee. Murat cannot lose this battle with membership. Whoever said it doesn't matter if you win or lose, probably lost—it does matter. The Divan visited with White County Shrine Club on October 9; I want to thank President Ralph Kauffman and his members for all of their hospitality.

I would like to take a moment and thank our Murat Magazine staff, Mike Moxley, Cliff Lewis, Gordon Husk, Dennis Scott, Jerry Collins, Paul Page, and Catherine Sayre, for all of the work they do each month on publishing the best magazine in Shrinedom. They are al-



ways coming up with clever ideas on how to improve and never rest with being average. As they say, "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; and small minds discuss people." I am not sure who is in charge of giving out the awards each year for best magazine editions, but for us not to win it, they must not be on our mailing list. When you get this edition, a bunch of us will be on the Potentate's Cruise. I am sure we will be having a great time, because as we all know—Good

People, Good Times. So if the Divan is moving a little slow at the start of the month, blame it on the cruise.

On November 11, I will have the honor of attending the Masonic Home Veterans Day program—what a way to spend Veterans Day. Friday, November 15, Murat will be hosting a TOGA PARTY!! This is going to be crazy so please plan on attending. Turner and Hooch will be the DJs and the party will be playing a lot of Animal House tunes, so get into your best Toga dress and be ready to dance and party. Saturday, November 16, Chief Rabban Bill Rasser and I will have the honor of receiving the DeMolay Legion of Honor award; both of us are looking forward to a very humbling evening. On Friday, November 22, Marvin Parish will be playing in the Oasis Lounge. I hope all of you get a chance to hear a very talented artist. Marvin played at the Brown County Summer Fest, so I am sure those of you who attended Brown County will be showing up for this event. I hope all of you have a nice Thanksgiving and peace be with you and your family.

In closing, God Bless our Shriners Hospitals Staff.

Yours in the Faith

James N. Priest  
Illustrious Potentate 2013

# “Lean on Me – Lean on Me”

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



Our patients often say Shriners Hospitals for Children® are not like other hospitals. Families have said, “They don’t look like hospitals; they don’t smell like hospitals; everyone is friendly and helpful; we are treated like people, not numbers; our questions are always answered and the whole family’s emotional needs are met.”

The healing process is comprised of many things. Each person on our staff is cognizant of the emotional side of healing, pain management is a priority, children are put at ease by friendly and capable staff, and a pleasant atmosphere of healing permeates the building. Another very important part of healing is interaction among the patients who see one another as peers, since they have faced similar health issues. We have often seen a patient come into the hospital and recognize another patient who happens to be there for an appointment. It is like old home week, and visiting is quickly underway. Smiles replace concerns, stories are exchanged and the happy feelings persist, even after one patient is called into an appointment.

Jordan Shickel and Owen Mahan were patients at Shriners Hospital for Children-Cincinnati at the same time, but did not meet while they were being treated. Both had been very seriously burned and their injuries were being aggressively treated as they quite literally clung to life. Several years ago, a child with burns over 50 percent of the body would probably not survive. Jordan’s burns cov-

ered 50 percent of his body, while Owen’s burns affected 98 percent of the body.

In October 2009, Jordan stood by a campfire. A gasoline can exploded and he suffered horrible burns over the lower part of his body. He was flown by helicopter to a hospital that treats burns of adults, but not pediatric patients. Eric Tjarks and other Shriners from Peoria, IL, called our Cincinnati hospital. Jordan’s father, Edward Shickel, had planned to marry Katherine and take his children with them on a trip. Knowing Jordan’s treatment would be prolonged, they asked the hospital chaplain to perform the ceremony. From his hospital bed, Jordan served as ring bearer and his mother Lori was the photographer. As the wedding vows were exchanged, the flight team from Cincinnati hurried down the hospital corridor. Lori accompanied Jordan on the Lear jet flight to Cincinnati. Edward and Katherine drove to Cincinnati. Katherine is a nurse and helped the family understand each medical procedure. Small advances in Jordan’s condition were cause for celebration. His first solo steps were a great joy. Weeks passed, and Jordan made a remarkable recovery. After being discharged from the hospital, Jordan used basketball for rehabilitation, and he has excelled. He recently began his first year of high school, regularly makes three-point shots, and can jump vertically to the rim.

When Owen was 2 years old, he somehow became immersed in an aquarium that had been placed in a bathtub for cleaning and filled with boiling water. His scalding





burns covered 98 percent of his body, including his head and even his corneas. After emergency treatment in a regional hospital, he was flown from Kansas to our Cincinnati hospital. He was assigned to foster parents, James and Susan Mahan, who live in Pittsboro, IN. They provided comfort to Owen and helped him build self-confidence as his condition slowly progressed. He has now been adopted by Jim and Susan, who also have five foster children in their home. It is a pleasure to visit their home and see the joy on the faces of all the children when they say, "Mom" or "Dad." The Mahans have hearts big enough to share love with all the children.

We attended Owen's sixth birthday party at his home. After hearing about Owen, Edward Shickel said he would like for Jordan to meet Owen because he thought the boys would enjoy each other's company. The following day, we went with the Shickel family to Owen's home. The boys immediately bonded, and the age differential was not visible. They were instant comrades. Two of Owen's volunteer hospital van drivers from Murat, Luke Whitehouse and Whit Smith, had attended Owen's birthday party. Luke had given Owen a radio-controlled race car, and the following day Owen was delighted to show Jordan how he could operate the car in the yard, on the sidewalk and in the street. Owen's feet were so damaged that the front half of each foot had to be amputated. Owen struggled to walk until he went to our St. Louis hospital for prosthetics. His new feet could be called crossovers, because they embody parts of orthotics and parts of prosthetics. The stubs of his little feet fit into cushioned cradles and the first two toes of the new feet are separated to allow him to wear his "flip-flops."

The instant friendship continues to grow. Both boys like sports and race cars. Jordan's brother is a crew member on Feger Racing Team. Owen loves basketball and football. Their connections have produced free tickets to Pacers games. Jordan is a longtime Steelers fan, but Owen may help him see the light and become at least a part-time Colts fan. Jordan attended a fundraiser in Illinois for Shriners Hospitals, and a guest of honor was Mountain Man from the television show *Duck Dynasty*. Owen was invited, and he attended. Mountain Man later toured our Chicago hospital and signed autographs for patients. The day of the Illinois fundraiser, Owen and his family went to the Purdue/Notre Dame football game, where Owen tossed the coin to start the game. Owen has been named a patient ambassador for the St. Louis hospital and will be called upon to make public appearances. Jordan appears receptive to such a role.

The song "Lean On Me" perfectly fits Jordan and Owen. Their friendship has a definite synergism, and we look forward to seeing them support each other in their continued progress. Both boys have strong family support, and they now have the joint support of two good families.

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

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MURAT

# Children's Christmas Party

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013 ~ MURAT ARABIAN ROOM  
PARTY BEGINS AT 1 P.M.**

Guided tours of gigantic railroad display from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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# CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

## FIRST WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Police Club	Band		
Highlanders	Police Club Drill Team	Firemen	Murpah SC	
Horse Patrol	Mini Cyclers	500 Club		
Kokomo SC	Tarum SC	Kentucky Colonels		

## SECOND WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Brown County SC	Band		
Flying Fezzes	Decatur County SC	Clowns	Stone Belt	Mobil Nobles
HSUR SC	Henry County SC	Dramatic Cast		
Johnson County SC	Logansport SC	Madison County SC (and Desert Patrol)		
Putnam County SC	NexGen			
SE Indiana SC	Oriental Band	Rolling Hills SC		
Tippecanoe SC	Reception Unit	Scott County SC		
Tipton County SC		Tri-County SC		
Veteran Car Club				

## THIRD WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Murat Stated Meeting	Boone County SC	Antique Power Club (3rd Wed on odd months)	Bartholomew County SC	
	Kowad 'al Sabikin (5 times per year)	Band	Hendricks County SC	
	Morgan County SC	El' Ameen Nabeel (April & Oct.)	Motor Corps	
	Motorcycle Fun Club		Yacht Club	
	Past Masters (3 times per year)	La-Or-Ma SC		
	RV Club	Transportation		
	Shelby County SC	VCM		
	Corvette Club	English SC		
	Patrol			

## FOURTH WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chanters	Business Connection	Band		
Directors Staff	Hancock County SC	Clowns		
	Legion of Honor	Johnson County SC Mini-Mystics		
	Montgomery County SC			
	Railroad Club			
	White County SC			

## Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

I hope everyone had a great time in October with the Murat Shrine ceremonial on October 19 and Halloween on the 31st. October is one of my favorite months for Football, Baseball World Series, Halloween, and the changing colors of the trees.

In November, mark your calendars to attend the "free" Reverse Raffle customer appreciation party at the Murat Shrine on Saturday, November 9.

In addition, a new Patrol Unit Murat Shrine internet page has been created this year that has our officers' contact information and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun. So please check it out at

[http://www.muratshrine.org/units\\_clubs/muratpatrol.php](http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php). We have been lucky to have some good food to go with our refreshments in our Patrol Unit Room before and after the meeting. So come early and have some "free" food supplied by the Unit. Our Patrol Stated Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month in the Patrol Room in the basement of the Murat Shrine at 7 p.m. All members are welcome to come and enjoy fellowship and fun with your current friends and meet some new ones. Also, if you know of anyone who would like to or should be a Patrol member, bring them to the meetings so they can meet us and we can meet them and get them signed up.



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# Smyrna Shrine Guild

Linda Abdon

We are halfway through the fall season and Thanksgiving is fast approaching! This is the time of year when I think about the many blessings in my life and how thankful I am for the many friendships I have made at the Shrine and in the Ladies' Shrine Guilds. Thank you to all whose efforts and time are spent in raising funds for the children in the Shriners Hospitals. I hope each and every one of you will personally thank someone this month for their support of our Guild activities.

Our most recent event was our annual Card Party and Silent Auction. Thank you to Karen Waldrip, who chaired the event, and her committee for an outstanding job! We had a delicious catered luncheon, a candy sale with lots of sweet treats, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and lots of time to play cards and games and bid on items in the auction. Lynn Moeller was in charge of the auction and thanks to her, and everyone who bid, we raised a lot of money for our cause. The whole day was a great success!

If you are interested in learning more about our Smyrna Shrine Guild and what we do, please join us at one of our Guild Nights, which are the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 with dinner. If you have any questions, please call our Guild Night Chairman, Rosy Brownell, at (317) 842-2797.

For items of cheer or concerns and prayer requests, please contact Dianna Craft at (317) 882-8587.

For items to be included in our Chatterbox newsletter, please contact Gretchen Pike at gretchenpike@att.net. If you have not been receiving the Chatterbox, please contact Dru Joslyn at (317) 442-3433.

Thank you, ladies, for your continued support and dedication to our Shrine Guild and the education of our children in the hospitals. It is a very worthy cause and I know you always remember to GIVE FROM YOUR HEART!

In Tolerance,  
Maharane Linda Abdon

## November Calendar

Wednesday, November 6 – Guild Night at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room

Tuesday, November 26 – Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

## December Calendar

Wednesday, December 4 – Guild Night at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room

Tuesday, December 10 – Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

Saturday, December 14 – Officer Installation in the Corinthian Room, 2-4 p.m.

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# Mobil Nobles

Craig Stevenson

Have you stopped to give thanks today? It is that time of year when we look forward to getting family and friends together from all over to feast on wonderful meals, enjoy some fellowship, and fall asleep watching football. It takes days to prepare and minutes to eat, but the memories last all year long and as soon as it's done, we start looking forward to it again. But have you stopped to give thanks today? We as Shriners have so very much to be thankful for in many areas of our individual lives and as a group. First thing that comes to mind is we are not patients and if we do have a loved one there, we can be grateful for the wonderful doctors and nurses in the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am thankful for all of my Masonic family, and Shrine family in particular, and my Unit who elected me to be the president and supported me through the entire year. For their help, support and encouragement, I shall always be grateful.

The Mobil Nobles meet the second Friday of each month with social hour starting around 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. We are everywhere.



## Fall Convocation & Reunion Schedule

*Ill. William D. Richter, 33°  
and Ill. Paul S. Shambaugh, 33° Class*

### Friday, November 15

- 6:30 p.m. Candidates and Spouses Reception
- 7:15 p.m. Orientation and Information
- 8:00 p.m. 4° James R. Dillman, D.M., Presiding

### Saturday, November 16

- 7:30 a.m. Annual Prayer Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. 14° Jerry B. Maple, T.P.M., Presiding
- 10:30 a.m. 18° Randolph L. Seipel, MSA, M.W.M., Presiding
- 12 Noon 16° Lunch, Amzie L. Wenning, H.P., Presiding
- 1:15 p.m. 12° Presented by the Valley of Cincinnati  
20° Richard D. Stevens, Chancellor, Presiding  
31° Jerald L. Miller, 1st Lt. Cmdr., Presiding  
32° Jon M.B. Porter, C-in-C, Presiding
- 5:30 p.m. Awards Banquet for Members and Spouses

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## Corvette Club

Richard "Gunner" Condre

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Greetings from the Corvette Club! Well, nobles, another parade season has come to an end. We were just one Corvette short on two occasions—Imperial and Brown County Parades—of setting a record car count: 22 tied our previous high. At this writing, we still have the Martinsville Parade. Will we make 23?

We have really enjoyed having our Illustrious Potentate Jim Priest and his Divan with us on the called parades. Great Lakes was a ride they will never forget. Thanks to Gary Cleveland, our mystery trip leader, for showing us the way. It was scenic!

What a fun time we had at the Colts party held at the home of Mike and Mary Jane McArthur! We had loads of food, big screen televisions,

and a birthday party surprise for member Rodney Kyle. Happy 39th!

Put Saturday, November 30, on your calendar and plan now to attend the Corvette Club's Christmas party at George's! We hope to see our Snowbirds before they fly the coop.

On a personal note, I want to thank all of the Club members, especially Past Potentate Charlie Crabtree, Captain of the Guard Chuck Shull, Club President Bruce Smith and our Kentucky Colonel Mike Waldrip, for the courtesies extended to me while I searched (and saved) for my 2004 white Corvette convertible. Have I told you it is just like NEW? Leslie and I look forward to many happy miles and events with the Club. Photos are from the Avon Parade on September 28.

We invite all Shriners to check out our Club, which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat Shrine. Come early for dinner and enjoy some fellowship before and after meeting in the Murat Oasis Room. Remember, you do not have to own a Corvette to join our Club or participate in our activities. Come join us; we would love to have you.

For Event and Parade details or Membership information, contact David Heacox at (317) 507-1564 or e-mail him at david\_heacox@yahoo.com. Are you receiving our e-mail updates? Do we have your correct contact information?

"Having Fun & Helping Kids"



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## Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

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Well, here we are experiencing the brisk fall weather and our initial parade season is behind us. This first year for the Colonels parade unit was a success. A debt of gratitude goes out to Colonel Ernie Condra for providing the float and preparing it to safely carry our members during the parades. We got a lot of attention while we delivered a message about our hospitals. We will soon be discussing plans for next year and include the bigger parades around the central Indiana area. Again, thanks to Ernie, we were able to become a part of the parade units representing Murat and advertise our hospitals in a big way.

**WHITE CASTLE DAY** - Many thanks to all who volunteered to rep-

resent the Shrine during this special day. We were able to reach thousands of people and inform them about our hospitals. Hopefully, this will become an annual event.

**COLONELS' SUITS** - We will be looking into a place to buy our white suits. They are only made once a year as a rule at the beginning of the year. If anyone is interested in purchasing a white suit, please let Ray Gotshall know. You can also order shirts, coats, and string ties through Ray.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - At our November meeting, we will again elect our new officers for the coming year. We need a secretary, second vice, and board members. Please consider the secretary job. It only takes a small

amount of time each month and most communication can be done through e-mail.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** - At this writing, the plans for our annual Christmas/Installation Party have not been finalized. It will be held on the first Wednesday of December, so mark your calendar.

Have you been to a meeting lately? Come and support the officers who endeavor to make this one of the best Clubs at Murat. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Come early and enjoy dinner and fellowship in the Oasis Lounge. See you there.

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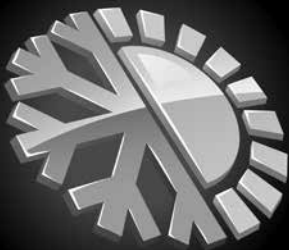
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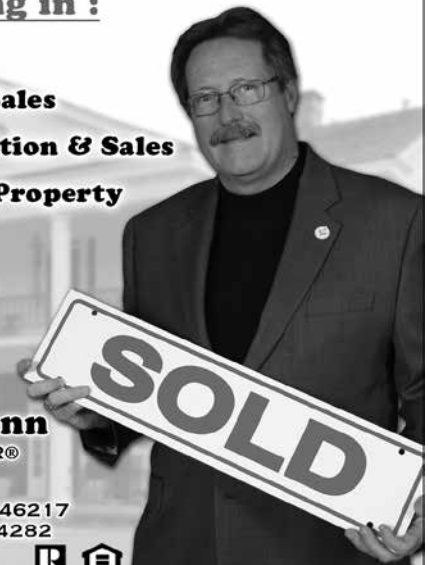


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# Tarum Shrine

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Jeff Dickey

Well, it is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is almost here along with Christmas and New Year's right behind. What a year. Tarum, like every other service club, sure could do with an influx of new members. I know I have said this before, but it bears repeating. If you know someone who would like to become a Shriner, bring them in.

The Depot Oktoberfest was a resounding success once again. The Club provides hours of people power to grill hundreds of brats, dogs, and

burgers; grilling peppers, and onions, and cooking up some sauerkraut—all to feed the hungry Oktoberfest patrons. Steve Terzini, owner of Little Sheba's, donates all the profits to the Club for use in our mission to help the kids. Without merchants such as Steve and others in the Depot District, we would have much less to help with. Thank you to all who helped run the food service and, as always, thank you Mark Greulich and Scott Johnson for all of the grilling hours.

With the holidays approaching and with the Depot District fresh on our minds, let us get ready for the Old-Fashioned Christmas Festival in the District. Tarum takes pictures with Santa at this Festival. Roger Richert graciously donates the profits from this event to the hospitals. Look to see when you can help.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all. See you at Tarum.

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# Legion of Honor

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Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor.

I can't believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner. WOW, where does the time go?

On September 7, our Color Guard presented colors for the University of Indianapolis home football game against Ashland, KY. I'm hearing rumors that if U of I makes the playoffs, we may be asked to present colors again. Who knows, maybe our Color Guard is their lucky charm.

At our September Stated Meeting, we had a guest from Fort Wayne. Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legions of Honor 1st Lt. Commander Paul Barker, Mizpah Temple, dropped by to visit and to present Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legions of Honor Junior Past Commander Larry Hearn with a plaque of appreciation for his outstanding year as Commander of GLSA-LOH. Way to go Larry!

Also, at our September meeting, the Legion of Honor voted to accept another new member to our happy little "Band of Brothers." Jim Call served in the U.S. Air Force. Oh boy, another wing wiper ... lol. Welcome aboard Jim; I sincerely hope you enjoy many years with the Legion of Honor. We are indeed a tight-knit group.

It is on a sad note that I report the passing of one of our Legion of Honor ladies. Past Commander LeRoy Callahan lost his beloved wife Ruth on September 23. Please keep LeRoy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Last but not least, don't forget Veterans Day is November 11. There are a couple of old adages I would like to share with you. "For those who have fought for it, freedom has a meaning the protected will never know," and "If you enjoy your freedom, thank a veteran."

Please, if you know someone who is a veteran, shake their hand and thank them for their service. It will be greatly appreciated.

Well, I think it's about chow time—now where did I put those C-rations? Oh man, looks like another ham and bean dinner.

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

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# Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

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Deanna Sue Taylor

As of this writing, the ladies of Tarum Court #14 have just returned from a wonderful weekend at the Ladies' Oriental Shrine Great Lakes Unit Meet in Cincinnati, OH, where we met up with old friends and made new ones. Several of our newer ladies attended for the first time and judging by their comments, I believe they all had a great time! It was such a pleasure to also see them perform at the drills for the very first time with their respective units.

Mark Saturday morning, December 7, on your calendar for the annual Santa Sweet Shoppe. Everyone is welcome to come to the Speedway Masonic Lodge at West 16th and Lynhurst Drive where you can get a delicious breakfast prepared by the lodge, visit with Santa and purchase a cookie tin that you can fill with a wide variety of homemade Christmas cookies.

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at the Murat Shrine Club. We would be pleased to have more ladies join our team. Contact our Membership Chairperson, Dianah Markovich-Sparks, or any other member for further information.

# Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

**PARADES** - The final parades were attended in October. We use this opportunity to pass out papers on our hospitals and to promote the Shrine. Thanks to all who participated in the parades this past summer. A special thanks to Mike Harrison for his efforts in organizing the outings. Also, the Club is considering having a banner made to advertise our hospitals at our parades.

**WHITE CASTLE DAY** - What an outstanding job the Club did by volunteering to work at three White Castle restaurants. This pilot program with White Castle went very well with all money collected going to our three hospitals we serve. Hopefully, we can do it again next year and for many years to come. Thanks to all who volunteered their time.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Election of officers for 2014 will be held at our November meeting. If you are interested in a position on the board or as an officer, contact our president, Ryan Powell. We always need good men to step up and help us continue the great things this Club does.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Party Chairman Bucky Everhart has put together a great party for the hospital children and the children and grandchildren of the nobility. It takes many people from Murat, including our ladies' organizations, to entertain more than 500 people. The party will be held in the Arabian Room at Murat on Sunday, December 8. Check the ad in this month's magazine for details.

**CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Our annual Christmas party will be held at

the German Club at German Park on Wednesday, December 17. Details will be available soon.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** - Treasurer Jim Marlin's wife, Peggy, has had a stroke. Please keep Peggy in your thoughts. If you know a member who is under the weather, please contact our chaplain, Dan Shaffer.

**NEW MEMBER** - Welcome to our newest member, Bryan Grove. We invite Bryan and all our members to attend as many meetings as you can.



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The frost is on the pumpkin once again, Halloween is but a memory, and most of us can't remember if we put the holiday decorations in the attic or the shed. It's November and now is the time when we discover how many Shrine Clubs and Units we belong to as the dues notices are arriving. Police Club members: If you have not received your dues notice, please keep checking your mailbox; they should be arriving any day. Remember—if you have moved, please contact your friendly secretary-treasurer with your change of address, (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com. Don't forget to call the Fraternal Office with your address change!

Thank you to all who worked so very hard to ensure our Reverse Raffle was a success! Special thanks to Fred and Brian for their last-minute scrambling!

The parade season is winding down and our Drill Team members are in the process of storing their Harleys. Please make sure you thank our Drill Team members—they make us look good.

Speaking of the Drill Team, Tom Bond apparently got wind of my Huffy envy and surprised me with my very own Huffy at September's Police Club meeting. The Huffy

came complete with name tags and lights. WOW, what a prize. Thanks Tom. Most of you know Tom has his very own Huffy, but he is looking to upgrade his tires. It seems they have "load" limits.

Our November meeting will be Tuesday the 5th and don't forget the Murat Toga Party on the 15th and Bon Voyage to those going on the Potentate's Cruise.

Take time to read the Mural Magazine cover to cover and if I don't see you before, I'll see you on the first Tuesday.

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## Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings Fellow Nobles, Summer has passed and with that most of the parade season. Our next and last one will be the Christmas parade in North Vernon Thanksgiving weekend. I look forward to seeing several Murat Units at our hometown event even if it may be a little chilly.

Rolling Hills parade unit is known as the Smokey Patrol, named after the movie *Smokey and the Bandit*; it was popular at the time our Unit was started. The cars mounted on go-kart frames were one-third size replicas of the Dodge Aspen R/T. Today, we have many of the original bodies still in the Club.

One of the parades we attended this year was at the Masonic Home. Pictured are the drivers who made the event: Lew Randall, Tony Jordon, Chris Blackburn and Duane Graham. It was a great parade and we hope to have more drivers next year.



# Band Night

November 22 ~ 8 p.m.

Oasis Lounge

Featuring:  
Marvin Parish

as seen at the Brown County Summer Fest

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## Brown County Shrine Club

John Lucero

What a great compliment Illustrious Potentate James N. Priest gave the Brown County Shrine Club in the September issue of Murat Magazine: "I may be partial, but it was the best parade I have seen in my 23 years as a Shriner. Thanks to all of you for supporting the Summer Fest and parade. It took a lot of effort and special thanks to Harry Bond for heading up the event."

A special thank-you for the support from all the other Shrine Clubs in attendance. We hope the next Summer Fun Fest will be even bigger and better. We're looking forward to seeing many more of you in June 2014.



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# Report From The Jacoby Foundation

We are pleased to report that our project to fence the entire Murat Temple property is nearing completion. With the assistance of our donors and the Massachusetts Avenue Community Development Corporation, this much needed upgrade is becoming a reality.

Over the years, your generous donations have enabled the Jacoby Foundation to complete beautiful and urgently needed projects to protect and preserve the Temple Buildings and grounds, and enhance its surrounding areas. Here are some of the projects you have made possible:

- Restoration of the Minaret Tower
- Reconstruction of Badly Deteriorated Parapet Walls
- Restoration and Re-Creation of Stained Glass Windows
- Restoration of Interior Murals
- Installation of Handicap Assistance Equipment
- Landscaping and Irrigation of Unpaved Portions of the Temple Property
- Restoration, Repainting and Sealing of the West Wall Mural
- Lighting of the Mural and Exterior of the Temple Buildings
- Fencing of the Temple Property



Future planned projects include the protection of stained glass windows from weather and vandalism, annual ongoing maintenance of the West Wall Mural, reconstruction of deteriorated brickwork, and the creation of an endowment to care for the Murat Temple Buildings and property in perpetuity.

To carry out these projects, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

The Jacoby Foundation contacts you only once each year. Please take a few moments to complete the attached gift form and donate to the best of your ability. If you would prefer, donations of property, stocks and bonds can be accepted. Please also remember that making a bequest in your will to the Jacoby Foundation or designating the Jacoby Foundation as the beneficiary of your insurance policies are also ways to support our ongoing efforts. If you would like, we will meet with you and your attorney to discuss your giving plan.

We invite you to visit the Murat Temple and Theater buildings to see firsthand the important and beautiful improvements made possible by your past donations. Thank you for your past support and for your 2013 gift.

Faithfully yours,

The Elias J. Jacoby Foundation





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IMPERIAL POTENTATE  
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**MEMBER**  
**MURAT SHRINERS**  
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July 30, 2013

Nobles and Ladies of Murat,

How can we express the gratitude for all that you did to make the Imperial Session a tremendous success? We could not be prouder that you did an outstanding job to make everyone welcome and to enjoy our great city.

We receive nothing but praise for the way Murat welcomed and provided Hoosier Hospitality to all of our visitors from Shriners International.

We are so very grateful for all you have done and hope that we can make you proud of us as your Imperial Potentate and First Lady who are from Murat.

Our love and best wishes,

*John & Margaret*

John & Margaret



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Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Well here it is, November of 2013. We have seen the leaves change and the temperature grow cooler. Now it's time to have some parties inside. The first event is our annual Reverse Raffle; it will be held on November 9. The festivities start at 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$35 a couple. Come on out and try to win some big money. The next item on the agenda is the Christmas party. We are inviting people to

the Johnson County Shrine Club/Johnson County Mini-Mystics' Christmas party to be held on December 14 at 751 West King St., Franklin, IN. If you have attended this party in the past, you know it is always a great time. The party will kick off at 6:30 p.m. (Happy Hour), dinner at 7 p.m., and the cost is \$20 a couple for members and \$35 for non-members. Dinner will be prime rib, baked potato, green beans, salad, and a roll. We

will also be installing our new 2014 officers for both the Johnson County Shrine Club as well as the Johnson County Mini-Mystics.

You can always enjoy a great meal at the Shrine Club on Friday nights from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come on out and get a taste of some real good home cooked meals.

Be safe and see you in the next issue!

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## Highlanders

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Jerry Lance

### Ladies of Pipers

Remembering the first time I walked through the front door with a set of bagpipes under my arm, I received this somewhat strange look from my wife. She said nothing; however, the look said a thousand words. She asked, "Can you play that thing?" I replied, "No, but I can learn" as I headed to the basement anxiously wanting to get started piping. I grabbed the pipes and began to blow into the pipes. Something was definitely wrong. I inspected the pipes and all appeared to be okay. I began again and this time I noticed the basement door had been closed. As the pipes began to squeak and squawk, they did not sound as I had anticipatively remembered bagpipes sounding. The basement door is now open. She asked what was wrong with them and if I would return them for a different set. Looking somewhat dejected and a little embarrassed, I picked up the instruction manual and went to page one. The picture on page one did not look anything like a set of bagpipes. There was this thing called a practice chanter. I must admit it was easily played compared to the pipes. Okay, with only nine notes on the chanter and the pipes, I will have this down in no time. Now we go to page two, finger placement. As I began to blow again, the squeak and

squawk returned and the basement door was closed again. As I thumbed through the instruction manual, I realized this was going to take some time to master. My finger placement and the manual placement were entirely different. The squeaking and squawking would not stop and again the basement door opened and a voice said, "I'm going shopping." I slowly turned back to page one and began all over again. As I slowly began to learn proper finger position and placement—behold, a little correct sound began to arise. Continuing to learn the nine notes and the squeaking having stopped, I felt I was ready for the pipes. Wrong—bad decision. Back to the practice chanter and now turning to page three. My wife returned some three hours later and I heard her say, "You're improving." However, the basement door was closed again. I have received similar stories not only from learning pipers but also drummers in their learning stages. So, ladies, I can only say, "Thank you, grab the credit card, go shopping, and we will try to make this learning stage the least painful to your ears as we can."

After realizing these pipes were going to take some time to master, I started practicing when my wife was at work and never on the weekend.

It was unbelievable how much my monthly credit card bill was reduced. I'm not sure I will ever master the pipes; however, the brotherhood and camaraderie within the Highlanders is second to none. The band and the love of the pipes make the learning experience only a piper and drummer can love.

Oh, yes, there was one other thing that prompted the same look as before. She asked, "Do you have to wear a skirt?" I replied, "Yes; however, we refer to them as kilts." I knew the next question was coming. "What do you wear under them," she asked. Well not really ready to march and play yet, I really could not answer her question. I had done a little research on pipes and kilts and it was documented that the true 16th century Scotsman wore nothing under his kilt. I spoke to my wife about this research and again I got that look as before. As my first parade came about, I always laid out my clothes the night before. I had noticed there was a pair of undershorts put inside my kilt. So, ladies, again thank you for standing by us in our learning stages. We love you and we will make you proud as we go marching by and all for the love of the pipes.

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## Firemen's Club

Harry A. Morris

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Welcome Nobles!

November is officer nominations month for our Club. It has been a very enjoyable year and I am very thankful to each and every one of you for all of your help.

Our first vice president, Bill Joyner, is looking forward to moving up the ladder. He is a Past Master of North Park Lodge #646 and is a lieutenant with the Indianapolis Fire Department. He will do a fine job as president.

November is a time to remember. I would like us all to keep IMPD Officer Rod Bradway's family in our prayers as we gather for the holidays. There are women and men serving this country around the world who could also use a word of hope and prayer to keep them going in time of trouble. Those who have served know the joy a call or a card can bring during the holidays.

Let's not forget our brother Masons' widows and family members who are at the Masonic Home. If you are out and about, drop in for a few minutes and enjoy some quality time with them.

The Snowbirds are headed for warmer weather as the temperature starts to cool here in Indiana.

Maybe we will have another mild winter and before you know it, the circus will be here. Don't forget to start selling your ads. Our Club will serve as the First Aid and Lost Children team members. Please mark your calendars so you can help out.

Take care, nobles.

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## 500 Club

Bill Davis

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Greetings Nobles!

We have had a productive summer with participation in several parades. Most recently we were in the following parades: Monrovia where we enjoyed a pitch-in meal afterward and the Ellettsville Parade—our first time here—which we enjoyed immensely.

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).

Our Club worked all day on August 14 for Shriners Hospitals for Children at the Plainfield White Castle Restaurant. The staff at White Castle was great and went above and beyond to help the hospitals. We greatly appreciate everyone coming out and donating to such a worthy cause. Our thanks again to White Castle for hosting this great event. We hope to see you next year!

Our first annual 500 Club Casino Night was a great success! On August 24, we enjoyed a wonderful meal in private accommodations at Indiana Grand Casino. After dinner, the slot machines and horse races were calling our names. We had a big winner BEFORE dinner on the slot machines! Indiana Grand was a wonderful host for this fun event and we can't thank them enough.

The Indiana Masonic Home has thanked the Club for their generous donations to the Home's fishing programs. We have donated fishing line, lures, bobbers, weights, rods and reels and tackle boxes. A special thank you to Tom and TJ Freije for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the Club! Thank you to all our members for helping out with this worthy cause.

Our Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Shrine, 6:30 p.m. for dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting. If you are interested in joining our Club, please contact Bill Davis, Club president, at (317) 407-6877. We look forward to seeing you soon!!

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## Yacht Club

Don Dawson, Commodore

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The Murat Yacht Club is looking for new members. We feel it is a most unique club at the Shrine Center. It is a legitimate yacht club which will give its members reciprocity with more than 2,000 yacht clubs in North America. We sponsor a variety of social functions each year. The most recent was our annual Margaritaville Party at the beautiful lakeside home of Joann Perkins. This event was attended by more than 60 individuals with an orchestra and fun for all. We are planning frequent dinners at local restaurants where we hope to inculcate a sense of fraternalism and support for the Shriners Hospitals. Also on the horizon are bus trips to several local casinos which will be available to our members at great prices. The annual dues are only \$20, and we feel this is one of the best deals in Shrinedom.

We want to express our gratitude to our fundraiser-in-chief, Bob Dancey, past commodore of the Murat Yacht Club and past commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. Bob, with the help of only his wife, Barbara, and his children and families, raised more than \$1,700 for the Transportation Unit at his recent casino bus trip. Thank you all!

We meet on the third Thursday at the Shrine Center and every Friday for lunch at the American Legion Post #34 in Broad Ripple. If you are interested in the Yacht Club, just show up or contact any member.

Until then, we wish you fair winds and following seas.

Thank you.



*"O Captain, my Captain! Rise up and bear the bells;  
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills,  
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and  
done ..."*—Walt Whitman



Raymond George Hauser was born April 5, 1956, to Raymond and Vi Hauser. He attended St. John's United Church of Christ with his parents and sister. He was an active member of this church his entire life. Ray graduated from Manual High School, where his love of music prepared him for his career. He attended Butler University, receiving his BA in music in

1978 and his master's in 1986. While at Butler, Ray acquired two loves of his life—his wife Marcia and the Bulldogs. Ray and Marcia were married for more than 30 years and had a daughter, Megan, and a son, Kiel.

An active member of his community, Ray was the band director at Franklin Central High School from 1980–2001. While at Franklin Central, his bands won the State Fair band

contest six times. Ray was former director of the Greenwood Community Band, active member of the Franklin Community Band, and president and director of the Murat Shrine Band.

Ray was a member of the Murat Shrine Band from 1980 until his death and had been the director since 2003. Ray did an outstanding job keeping the band active, bringing music to the Masonic Home, various nursing homes, as well as many parades and Murat Shrine functions. Ray's energy, knowledge, talents and love of music inspired countless individuals. His tireless devotion to the band strengthened the Masonic brotherhood. His life was a full one, which embraced the Masonic principles of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Well done, O Captain, my Captain.

The Murat Band is moving forward, as it has since the 1890s. Bob Davie has graciously offered to be the interim band director. The band will continue to grow and improve with his capable talents. Upcoming events for the band include the Franklin Fall Festival parade on October 5 and the Murat Children's Christmas Party scheduled for December 8. This is a wonderful event and everyone is encouraged to attend. With the children, clowns and holiday music, the party will certainly put you in the holiday spirit. Happy Holidays to all!

## Murat Plaque Program

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*Whether the plaques are hung on the "Wall of Plaques" at Murat, on the wall at your Club or Unit, in your home or at a business in your community, they represent the commitment to our Shriners Hospitals for Children and the terrific care they provide our hospital families regardless of a family's ability to pay.*

**There are several opportunities to sign up for a plaque:**

- From the Fraternal Office
- At the Leadership Seminar in January 2014

*Sample Plaques will be on display at Murat Stated Meetings and the Leadership Seminar.*

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## Golf Calendar

Randall West

The Murat Shrine golf season came to a successful end with the October 7 Murat Shrine/Ronald McDonald House second annual golf outing at Valle Vista.

Once again, thanks to the Golf Committee who worked so hard to ensure we have a smooth running and successful outing.

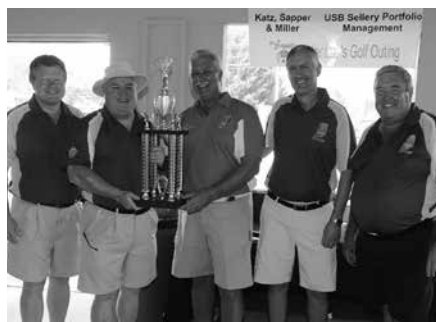
Thank you to all the sponsors for the MS/RM golf outing, especially our Gold sponsors of Rick Chambers Agency, Indiana Masonic Home, Indianapolis Electric, Katz Sapper and Miller, and The Sinking Ship.

Incidentally, for those of you who may not know, the Potentate's Golf Outing was won by Illustrious Sir James N. Priest and his Team Divan. That's the first time in a long time that a Potentate has won his own outing. Congratulations!

Last place at the Potentate's outing was captured by Dick Dawson and his team. The team was awarded very special prizes.

One last thought: It's a simple matter to keep your ball in the fairway if you're not too choosy about which fairway.

I try to play golf year round, weather permitting; therefore, if I don't see you before, I will see you on the first tee!



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## Dramatic Cast

Dave Pencak

It's the beginning of the fall season and your Murat Cast is in action.

On September 11, we had our first seasonal meeting. On each successive second Wednesday of the month, we will have our Stated Meetings. All are invited to attend and become members of a group of men who tell the story of your Shrine.

On October 19, 2013, the Cast presented its first and only full ceremonial of the season. We hope you were able to attend and welcome our new brothers.

We also look forward, with great anticipation, to our annual Brass Hat celebration on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. We will continue the tradition of fine dining, conviviality, and fellowship. All are invited to attend and make sure our honoree, Mr. Bill Rasner, knows exactly what we think of him. For details you may contact me.

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## Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Crown Hill Cemetery has served Indiana for 150 years! It is the third largest non-governmental cemetery in the United States. Crown Hill consists of 555 acres and 25 miles of paved road. The roadways wind informally through grassy meadows and clumps of 150 species of trees and plants. Each tree is marked with a number that corresponds to its scientific and common names on the Crown Hill Cemetery Tree Map. This cemetery is the final resting place for more than 200,000 graves and services roughly 1,500 burials per year. It is a popular picnic location and is well-known for the stunning view of downtown from "The Crown," Indianapolis's highest geographic point. Finally, Crown Hill Cemetery has many notable interments which include: U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, three vice presidents, eleven Indiana governors, fourteen U.S. senators, fourteen Indianapolis mayors; Robert Irsay, former owner of the Indianapolis Colts; Col. Eli Lilly, banker Frank McKinney, James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington and many more.

Now that our Supreme Visitation is over, Queen Doris would like to thank everyone for the many hours of preparation and tearing down of the meeting room in the Regions Bank Building. "This was quite a task and our nobles, officers and members went beyond the call of duty to make this a special day for the Supreme Queen and all our visitors. Thanks to those who decorated and attended the banquet following

our meeting. This was truly a day I shall never forget."

At our December 4 Stated Meeting, we will have our annual "Toy March" for the children in the Lexington Shriners Hospital. Please call a member and bring them to our meeting so they can be a part of this toy drive. Since stuffed toys are not allowed, bring new unopened toys, books and cash donations to help Koran Temple with this project. One of their favorites is books of all levels to help them learn and read. Another favorite is a cash donation that is converted into McDonald's gift cards and other various supplies needed, such as batteries from Walmart cards. All donations will be greatly appreciated. REMEMBER: The January 1 meeting has been cancelled since it is on New Year's Day. Hostesses for our social hour are: November 6 - Appointed Officers; December 4 - Kordettes; and February 5 - Pharaoh's Dancers.

For the November 20 sewing session, Past Queen Dorothy Abel states we must finish all projects in order to pack and send them to the hospitals before Christmas. Mark your calendars; come and help complete these hospital items. Hostesses for the November sewing are JoAnn Brown and Tina B. Lee, PQ. There will be no sewing in December, January, or February. Our attendance at sewing has been tremendous. Thanks for your help!

Final Thought: Enjoy life because you never see a hearse pulling a U-Haul!!



# Shriners International

## Name Reflects International Importance

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity was established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the Middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name – nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America – fit the organization today.

Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto, a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word

'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles, was passed. For example, Mecca Temple is now Mecca Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or the building where Shriners often gather. For example, there are now 195 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, Philippines and Germany. There are also affiliated clubs located around the world.

Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided that when speaking to or providing materials for non-Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary reference of 'chapter,' which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the Web site [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com), which is specifically for potential new members.

The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is equally critical for every Shriner to be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity with those around him.

[www.shrinersinternational.org](http://www.shrinersinternational.org)

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## Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Nobles and Ladies,  
The parade season for the Johnson County Mini-Mystics has come to an end. We have put our little hot rods to rest for the season. We have had a lot of fun and put a lot of miles on the cars. We have paraded just about everywhere you could imagine. We even turned a couple laps at the Anderson Speedway. By the way, I think Bob Torrance set a new track record. I think that guy is running Nitro Methane!

Now it's time to do a little cel-

ebrating down in Johnson County. We are inviting people to the Johnson County Shrine Club/Johnson County Mini-Mystics' Christmas party on December 14 at 751 West King St., Franklin, IN. If you have attended this party in the past, you know it is always a great time. The party will kick off at 6:30 p.m. (Happy Hour) with dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$20 a couple for members and \$35 for non-members. Dinner will be prime rib, baked potato, green beans, salad, and a roll. Where else could you eat

such a fine meal on a Saturday night and hang out with some of the best nobles and ladies in America?

As always, I must mention that the Johnson County Mini-Mystics meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., also at the Johnson County Shrine Club. Come on down if interested. Once you take a ride in our little hot rods, you are hooked.

Well until the next issue, be safe and God Bless.



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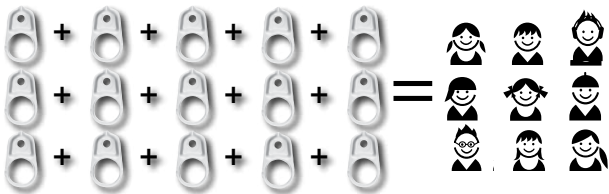


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## MURAT SHRINE Pop Tabs for Children



This is an opportunity to help our hospital system by collecting the "tabs" from aluminum cans.

Many nobles, their ladies, friends and local businesses have been supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years through the collection of tabs.

We are asking everyone to place pop tabs in a container provided outside the Fraternal Office.

Additional containers are available from the Fraternal Office to provide for businesses to collect tabs.

Thank you for your support of our hospitals.

Bill Rasner  
Chief Rabban

22nd Annual

# Murat Leadership Seminar



January 25, 2014  
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Arabian Room – Murat Temple

## Shrine License Plates Available

Show your pride in our fraternity by purchasing a Shrine license plate for all of your vehicles and motorcycles.



- To qualify for the plates, go to the Murat Web site at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org).
- Click on the license plate heading and fill out the form. Printed forms are also available from the Fraternal Office.
- Send the completed form along with \$10 to the Fraternal Office. The \$10 goes to the Linn Van Fund to purchase the Transportation vans.
- A stamped, approved original will be returned to you.
- Take that to any BMV office to get your license plates. BMV will charge a \$15 service fee for the plate.

**“Building Relationships through Networking”**

As we move into November 2013, we are excited about the path forward MSBC is headed. We have picked up several new members over the past few months, and we are ramping up efforts to network and bring our members valuable business prospects. This year, we have undergone a smooth transition to focusing on networking and bringing business opportunities to members of MSBC. We want to bring value to our members and make it more than worthwhile to those engaged in our process. For annual dues of \$30/year, we feel there is no better value than a business owner,

salesperson, consultant, self-employed, proprietor, etc. could invest in! At the same time, we are forming friendships and bonds with our fellow Masons/Shriners. We also share a vision of utilizing our group to bring new members into Murat Shrine. Our business professionals are networking for each other, but also for the Masonic fraternity and Murat Shrine.

Our secretary, Steve Zuhlke, has been an instrumental part of our group this year, spearheading some of our efforts at promotion of our group. Steve coordinated efforts this past September to establish Business Connection groups at temples in the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA). All indications were pointing to a significant amount of interest, and we look forward to assisting and working with other business connection groups in GLSA temples.

Other items of note: our new Web site is up and running with a running list of current members, their business, and contact info. Please take a look. If you have a business opportunity, or need to hire a professional, consider a fellow Shriner. Check it out: [www.muratbusinessconnection.org](http://www.muratbusinessconnection.org).

To build on our relationships, we now have other monthly networking events in addition to our monthly Stated Meetings: 1) Breakfast meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 a.m.; 2) “Networking at the Rite,” third Wednesday of each month (beginning November 20, 2013) at the Scottish Rite Café. We hope you can join us!

As always, our Stated Meetings continue to be the fourth Tuesday each month in the Murat Oasis, Room B, at 6:30 p.m. for social time and our formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. Attendees have the option of ordering dinner beforehand and dining during our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Randy Nail at (317) 507-3863 or [Rnail@muratmsbc.org](mailto:Rnail@muratmsbc.org).

We are planning a social event for our group, “Yule Tide Joy,” a Christmas

celebration performance on December 18. Please let Randy Nail, president, know if you have an interest in attending.

**IN MEMORIAM:** Our group was saddened to learn of the passing of one of our own this past August, Don Richards. Don was a longtime member of MSBC and was an integral part of our Unit. He was instrumental in coordinating our Scholarship Awards Program (SAP), the MSBC scholarship fund that awards scholarships to former patients of Shriners Hospitals. Several past scholarship recipients expressed condolences and really appreciated how Don reached out to them and touched their lives. Don was a witty, personal guy and was a dedicated Shriner. We are going to miss you, Don. Please keep his wife Connie and the rest of his family in your thoughts and prayers.

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In ongoing support for Murat Temple, the J. Worth Baker Foundation (a 501c3 charitable foundation) is donating a second beautiful display cabinet for Shrine artifacts to be displayed downstairs in the lower hallway going to various unit rooms. The cabinet as pictured is being built by Noble Tim Limbrock from Anderson, IN. All Shrine artifacts to be displayed will be controlled by Recorder Larry D. Jefferson. This gift is possible due to donations received by the J. Worth Baker Foundation.

**Grand Master's One-Day Class**

In Honor of M.W. G.M. Mark A. Genung

**Saturday  
November 23**

**Sahara Grotto**

**Registration 7am – 8am**

8:00am Entered Apprentice Degree by Southport Lodge #270

10:00am Break Followed by Fellow Craft Degree by Jackson Lodge #146

12:00 Lunch Break \$8.00 per person

1:00pm Master Mason Degree by Mooresville Lodge #78

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SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING



Grant Mumford from Murpah Shrine Club presents an \$800 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate James Priest.



Potentate James Priest accepts a \$1,500 check from Chief Aide Emeritus George Clark on behalf of the Tipton County Shrine Club. The money was raised in the Tipton County Golf Outing and is donated to Margaret's Movement Analysis Lab.



Lloyd Young is joined by fellow Hancock County Club members Don Munden, Paul Daugherty, Eric Daugherty, and Charlie Merlau in donating the \$1,000 raised in their Paper Crusade for Shriners Hospitals for Children to Potentate James Priest.



Imperial Potentate John Cinotto, representing Shriners Hospitals for Children, and Jeff Zaring, PGM/PP, representing the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, accept a check for \$7,097.63 from Indiana Grand Master Mark Genung and Potentate James Priest. The money raised for these philanthropies came from the All Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing.



Donations totaling \$12,450 for Shriners Hospitals for Children raised in Murat's recent campaign in conjunction with White Castle Restaurants were presented to Imperial Potentate John Cinotto by Potentate James Priest, Project Chairman and Noble Mel Anspach and Medinah Shriners Ambassador Dave Dore.

# Presentations



Kneeling left to right are Ken Sullivan and Grant Mumford. Standing left to right are Paul Daugherty, Richard Kern, Tom Bond, Jeff Zaring, Ill Sir, Fred Goltart, & Willard Payne. The Police Club Motorcycle Drill Team was the proud recipient of the Imperial Motor Corps Sportsmanship Traveling Trophy. It was said that the venue for the competition, Lucas Oil Stadium & parking lot, was the best competition field that had ever been used. Many thanks to Director General Jeff Zaring & the City of Indianapolis Visitors' Bureau for making this possible.



Grand Master Mark Genung and Imperial Potentate John Cinotto with the Murat Divan at the September Stated Meeting.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

December 16, 2013

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2013, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2014 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine Record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices, by a Unit, Club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Expenditures Prohibited: The expenditure of money, gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation: For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

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

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A **2013 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.** James N. Priest, Illustrious Potentate and Larry D. Jefferson, P.P., 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.

## HOSPITAL VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a hospital van driver, it's easy to do. Don Schildgen, Hospital Coordinator, is looking for individuals who can devote some time to transport our children to and from our hospitals. Many of our families we transport cannot afford to drive themselves or have a vehicle that won't make the trip.

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*2014 Murat Potentate's Ball*

# COMING EVENTS

## November 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MAGAZINE	<b>2</b> Potentate's Cruise
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Potentate's Cruise	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Texas Hold'em
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Indianapolis Valley AASR Convocation Murat Toga Party	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Murat Band Night Featuring Marvin Parish	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Happy Thanksgiving! Fraternal Office Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

The current Murat calendars for 2013 are available at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratshrine>

### December 2013

**Mon. 2** Deadline for January 2014 Magazine

Sun. 8 Children's Christmas Party 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis Valley AASR Christmas Party

Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em

Mon. 16 Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

**Wed. 25** Merry Christmas!  
Fraternal Office Closed

**Thu. 26** Fraternal Office Closed

### January 2014

**Wed. 1** Happy New Year!

**Thu. 2** Deadline for February Magazine

Sat. 11 Texas Hold'em

Mon. 20 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

Sat. 25 Murat Leadership Conference

### February 2014

**Mon. 3** Deadline for March Magazine

Tue. 4–  
Fri. 7 Florida Visitation

Sat. 8 Texas Hold'em

Sat. 15 Indianapolis Valley AASR District Degree Day in Lafayette

Mon. 17 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

Fri. 28 Band Night at the Oasis Lounge

### March 2014

**Mon. 3** Deadline for April Magazine

Sat. 8 Texas Hold'em

Sat. 15 Murat Potentate's Ball

Mon. 17 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.



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