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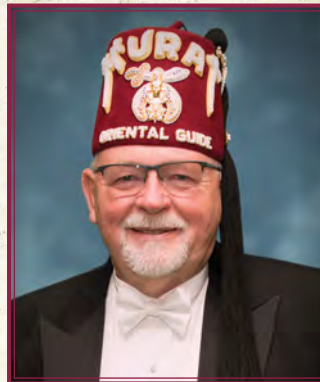
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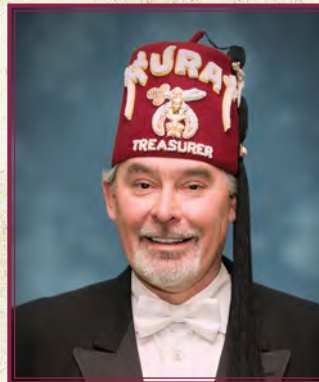
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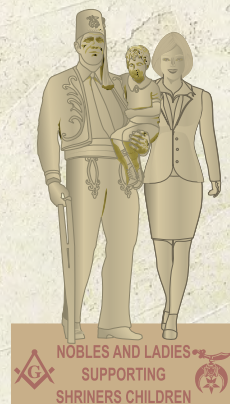
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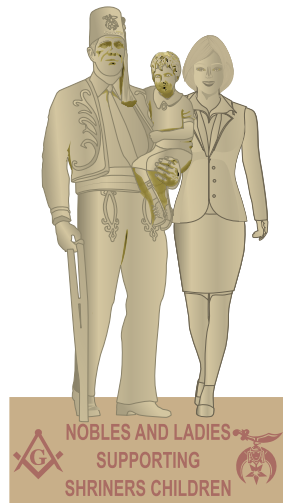
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February was a busy month with the completion of the last of the Club installations. I was extremely honored to receive an Honorary Captain's helmet from Scott Elliott, the 2018 president of the Firemen's Club. Scott is the son of Past Potentate Ron Elliott.

I thank everyone who attended the Little Pig and Miss Piggy dinners and the Band Night.

Increasing membership is always a priority, so we are continuing our membership program. If you are the Top-Line Signer of just three new members this year, your 2019 dues will be free. If you can get just 15 new members to join, we will purchase a lifetime membership for you and you will never again pay dues to Murat Shrine.

Pam and I am very excited about this year's Potentate's Ball coming up on March 10. The ball this year is at the beautiful Indiana Roof Ballroom. Please join us for an elegant evening of dinner and dancing to the music of the band Sequel. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, please call Julie in the Fraternal Office.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. It's on a Saturday and we are having a party! Please put on your best St. Patty's costume and come down for a fun-filled evening. We have secured a great band that will perform hits for the '60s, '70s and '80s. Our Oasis

staff will have food and drink available for purchase. This event will be upstairs in the Arabian Room. There is no cost to attend.

March 24 is the first Murat Easter Egg Hunt at the Indiana Masonic Home. Please bring your kids and grandkids down for this new event. I thank the Shelby County Shrine Club as a title sponsor, and the Murat Band and Stone Belt for their generous donations to help fund this event.

March 25 is Murat Night at the Indiana Pacers; tickets are available in the Fraternal Office.

June 2 will be the Sportsman Raffle. This is our largest fundraiser. Once again this year, we will be using the entire building for this event. The main raffle area will be in the Egyptian Room. Again, we will have Club and Unit tables available for raffle items. Clubs and Units wanting to participate need to fill out the raffle request form and have it approved by the committee. We are asking every member to please try and sell at least three tickets. The success of this event is a must.

Yours in the Faith,

Charles B. Shull  
Murat Potentate 2018

**About the Cover:** Charles Crabtree, PP and Lady Faye have agreed to serve as Chairs for the Party on St. Patrick's Day. Past Potentate Crabtree appointed Potentate Charles Shull to the Divan line in 2012.

# 2018 ALL INDIANA FREEMASON AND SHRINE GOLF OUTING

## Country Club of Indianapolis

2801 Country Club Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46234

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Registration 11:00am  
Shotgun Start 12:00pm  
Reception/Dinner 5:00pm



Indiana Masonic Home  
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Contact 1-800-277-4643 or [golf@imhf.org](mailto:golf@imhf.org) for information

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6:00 p.m. Introductions  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
8:30 p.m. Dancing

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# Imperial Session

July 15 - 19 ~ Daytona Beach, Florida



**Murat Headquarters Hotel**  
**Daytona Beach Resort and Conference Center**

2700 North Atlantic Avenue ~ Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Rooms are \$159/night. All rooms are studio style.

*There will be a Hospitality Suite from Saturday 7/14 through noon Thursday 7/19*



# We Are Shriners International

*Who are the Shriners; What Does it Mean to be a Shriner?*

Shriners International has hundreds of thousands of members, hundreds of temples and thousands of clubs worldwide. Given that size and scope, sometimes it might be hard to really grasp "the bigger picture:"

## **Every Shriner is part of Shriners International:**

Our fraternity is based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, and has nearly 200 temples (chapters) in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world. Our fraternity is open to men of integrity from all walks of life.

## **Every Shriner Strives to Fulfill the Mission of Shriners International:**

- Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character.
- Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie.
- Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement.
- Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

*Every Shriner Believes in:*

### **Brotherhood**

Shriners are a brotherhood of men committed to family, engaged in ongoing personal growth, and dedicated to providing care for children and families in need. Our backgrounds and interests are diverse, but we are bound together by our shared values and a desire to have fun, do good and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

### **Family**

Although Shriners International is a brotherhood, it is also an organization focused on bringing families together. Many of our fraternity's activities are designed to involve family members, promote our shared values and help develop the next generation of community and business leaders. A variety of affiliated groups for both women and children, emphasizing personal growth, fun and friendship, participate with Shriners.

### **Leadership**

Shriners count among our ranks presidents,



senators, local business leaders, professional golfers, country music stars, astronauts and racecar drivers. We believe it is also important to be a leader in your personal life. Our unique brotherhood helps good men become better – at home, at work and in business.

### **Giving Back**

Shriners Hospitals for Children were founded in 1922 with the goal of providing expert medical care for children with no financial burden to the patients or their families.

Today that philanthropic effort supports the health care system's 22 facilities across the U.S., Canada and Mexico, treating children up to 18 years of age who have orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Our advanced care is provided in a family-centered environment that is focused on maximizing a child's quality of life, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

*Be Proud to Be a Shriner!*



**Shriners International**

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

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# Brown County Summer Festival

## June 7-9

### Reservations:

- Register online at [www.muratshrine.org](http://www.muratshrine.org)

OR

- Contact the Fraternal office at 317-635-2433

### PRICING:

Three days - \$125/couple

Two Days - \$ 80/couple

One Day - \$60/couple

### PRICE INCLUDES:

Dinner, happy hour with Zem-Zem and appetizers for Friday & Saturday evenings, Parade with lunch afterward, great tours, small fee, entertainment, cornhole contest, euchre tournament



### Hotel Reservations:

- Contact Seasons Lodge and refer to Festival Pkg (812) 988-2284

### Schedule of Events

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 7

12 - 5 p.m. .... Registrations opens  
 4 - 5 p.m. .... Dinner (on your own)  
 5 p.m. .... Hospitality opens, Euchre, and Registration closes

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

8 a.m. .... Registrations opens  
 9 a.m. .... Golfing at Salt Creek  
 10 a.m. .... Queen for the Day (Ladies only)  
 11 a.m. .... Registration closes  
 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. .... Lunch (on your own)  
 1 - 6 p.m. .... Registration opens  
 1 p.m. .... Tours of Columbus (register) or visit state park/horseback riding  
 2 - 5 p.m. .... Games (hospitality room)  
 2 p.m. .... Hospitality room opens or Tour T.C. Steele (register)  
 4:30 p.m. .... Happy Hour  
 5:30 p.m. .... Dinner  
 7 p.m. .... Entertainment

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 9

8 a.m. .... Breakfast (Nashville Lodge 135)  
 8 - 10 a.m. .... Registration opens  
 10 a.m. .... Line up for parade  
 11 a.m. .... Parade step-off  
 12 p.m. .... Lunch Seasons (parade participants)  
 1 - 3 p.m. .... Registration opens  
 1 p.m. .... Tour T.C. Steele  
 2 p.m. .... Visit downtown shops  
 4 p.m. .... Tour Big Wood Brewery (tasting)  
 5:30 p.m. .... Happy Hour  
 6 p.m. .... Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. .... Potentate remarks

# Family's Hope and Healing

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

*This article is reprinted, with permission, to tell the story of a family that was given hope and healing by two Shriners Hospitals for Children.*

Sam was born with Marfan syndrome, a genetic disorder that affects the body's connective tissues. Connective tissue holds all the body's cells, organs and tissues together. It also plays an important role in helping the body grow and develop properly. Because connective tissue is found throughout the body, Marfan syndrome can affect many different parts of the body as well. Features of the disorder are most often found in the heart, blood vessels, bones, joints and eyes.

According to the Marfan Foundation, about one in 5,000 people have Marfan syndrome. About three out of four people with Marfan syndrome inherit it, meaning they get the genetic mutation from a parent who has it.

Scoliosis is a symptom of having a connective tissue disorder and is common in individuals present with Marfan syndrome characteristics. At the age of 14, Sam had a successful spinal fusion surgery performed at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago. As Sam continued to grow during his teen and adult years, he developed, remained healthy and encountered minimal additional effects from Marfan syndrome. He played every sport available at the small Christian school he attended and achieved all of life's major milestones.

Sam and Carla married in 2000 and were under the impression that Marfan syndrome skipped a generation. Due to health issues also present on Carla's side, they understood that it might be difficult for them to have children. When the couple found out they were pregnant with their first child, Jadon, they were beyond elated. Shortly after birth, they recognized that Jadon presented with characteristics of Marfan syndrome.

Jadon was 14 months old when a local orthopaedic doctor noticed a curve to his spine. His parents knew right away that he might require extensive medical care as he grew. Due to Sam's medical history, and his positive experience and outcome as a patient at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, Sam and his wife reached out to the Shriners Hospital closest to their home—Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center-Lexington, in Kentucky. "As a parent, you don't want to ever see your child suffer, but it's comforting knowing that they are receiving great care in the best place possible with the greatest doctors, nurses and therapists we have ever met," said Sam.

Henry J. Iwinski, Jr., M.D., chief of staff and pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children

Medical Center-Lexington, confirmed Jadon's diagnosis of scoliosis, a sideways curvature of the spine. "Dr. Iwinski is definitely held in high esteem in our immediate and extended family. The grandparents/aunts/uncles are all fans of his! They have seen how much he has invested in our kids and we are all so very thankful for him," said Carla.

Without knowing how quickly Jadon's curve may progress, the Barth family continued to pursue their calling of being full-time missionaries in the Czech Republic. "We left the states in April 2005 and moved to Prague, CZ. Jadon explored the city right along with us. Our family was learning the Czech language, teaching English as a second language to the community, meeting people and making friends," said Carla. "All the while a couple of times a year, I would return to the states with Jadon to be checked by Dr. Iwinski."

Sam and Carla were blessed with the arrival of their second child in 2007, a little girl by the name of Abby. While in the states for a checkup on Jadon with Dr. Iwinski, he noticed that Abby's type of crawling was not considered 'normal' and since she also presented with characteristics of Marfan syndrome, Dr. Iwinski ordered a hip X-ray. The results showed that Abby had hip dysplasia and skewed feet. Abby was 1 year old at the time. Approximately three years ago at the age of 8, Abby was diagnosed by Dr. Iwinski with scoliosis. To date, she



has not required surgery or bracing, but continues to be monitored closely.

Between the ages of 3 to almost 8, Jadon wore four different thoracolumbosacral orthoses (TLSO). This is one of two main types of bracing used to help treat scoliosis. The brace was designed to try and hold the curve by slowing down the progression while Jadon continued to grow and develop.

At 8 years of age, Jadon underwent his first surgery where he received a vertical expandable prosthetic titanium rib (VEPTR). VEPTR is a curved metal rod that is surgically attached to a child's ribs, spine or pelvis using hooks on both ends of the device. The VEPTR helps straighten the child's spine and separate the ribs so their lungs can grow and expand as the child grows. Once VEPTR was inserted, Jadon had to undergo a surgery roughly every six months to expand the rods as he continued to grow. In the spring of 2015, at the age of 12, he had a spinal fusion surgery similar to his father's.

"I know how scary it is to be given news that you would rather not hear, but there is comfort in knowing that there is a place that will partner with you on your journey and will always be working hard to ensure the best outcome possible for your child," said Carla as she reflected on the many surgeries Jadon has undergone throughout his life.

Today, Jadon is 14 and continues to receive specialized medical care from Dr. Iwinski for scoliosis, tendon issues in his foot which cause him to need an orthotic insert, and any other complications or diagnoses due to Marfan syndrome.

Sam and Carla's blessings continued as they welcomed their third child, Hudson, into their family. At about 3 months old, Carla noticed that Hudson presented with the "rib hump" that one might normally see on an infant's back when they have a curve to their spine. Due to the family history, Dr. Iwinski immediately ordered X-rays. The X-rays came back normal and Hudson was confirmed at the time as not having scoliosis. However, Hudson has his own set of medical issues and receives care for benign rolandic epilepsy.

"You know how you see those DIY projects where people list a few things they are thankful for? My list would be, 'Faith, Family and Shriners Hospital,'" said Carla.

One might think that the Barth family sees limits to their abilities or is unable to enjoy life to its fullest. However, that is not the case for this family of Shriners Hospitals for Children patients! The Barth family has participated in a variety of sports and activities as individuals and as a family. "We have learned what works for us and gone with it. As a mom, I am always learning what works and what doesn't," said Carla when describing the physical abilities of her children.

The Barth family has spent a lot of time at Shriners Hospitals for Children and over the years has become extremely connected with the staff and Dr. Iwinski. Abby was recently given a homework assignment regarding the definition of a hero. The first part of the assignment described a hero as: "Heroes are often people with great character. Many

people with great character are honest. Honest people tell the truth, even when it is hard to do. Someone with great character may also be compassionate. A compassionate person cares about others and works to help them." The students were asked to read the definition and in the space allotted write about their hero and why the student selected that individual.

Who do you think Abby chose as her hero? Dr. Iwinski, pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center-Lexington! The very doctor that has compassionately and graciously cared for her and her brothers all their lives.

Abby's answer to her homework assignment read: "My hero is Dr. Iwinski. He works at Shriners Hospitals for Children. Dr. Iwinski helps my brother and me with our scoliosis. He is very caring and makes me feel safe. Dr. Iwinski also travels to foreign countries to do surgeries for kids with bone problems. I am very thankful that he helps me and others. Not only is Dr. Iwinski my hero, he is my superhero!"

Shriners Hospitals for Children are places where hope and healing meet. Our staff is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care in the areas of clubfoot, hip disorders, scoliosis, hand and upper extremity disorders, limb deficiencies, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, osteogenesis imperfecta, neuromuscular disorders, sports injuries and other orthopaedic-related conditions with a goal to restore each child physically, emotionally and socially. All care and services are provided in a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

"Our family has ALWAYS felt taken care of. I personally admire Dr. Iwinski and what he does, day in and day out," said Carla. "I know I have thanked Dr. Iwinski every time he has gotten up to leave the room, but I don't know how I could ever truly express how thankful we really are to him and Shriners Hospitals for Children."

The Barth family is not finished with their medical journey. As Jadon and Abby (and Hudson if needed) continue to grow and develop, Lexington Shriners Medical Center will be with them every step of the way. Jadon and Abby continue to be monitored closely and receive frequent checkups. Both continue to present with medical conditions that need assistance from Dr. Iwinski and the specialized staff of medical professionals at Shriners Medical Center. While the journey may be long and hard at times, their outlook on life continues to remain positive and uplifting as they all have big plans for their future. And just like their father, they will continue to stay on whatever path is necessary to achieve all of life's milestones and experiences.

*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.*

I just glued my thumb and forefinger together; at first I started to panic, then I remembered that it is always going to be okay.

What you should know about our Club. (It could be your Club too!)

We would welcome your membership. Dues are \$20 yearly. We meet monthly (third Tuesday) in the Tunisian Room at the temple with dinner at 6 and meeting at 7 p.m. We are dark in January and February.

What is a campout like? Campouts are planned at our Club meetings. Locations are scouted in advance by volunteer “wagonmasters.” Scout reports include destination, directions, pricing, utilities, area restaurants, entertainment, diversions and shopping.

Discounts for our Club’s patronage are always requested.

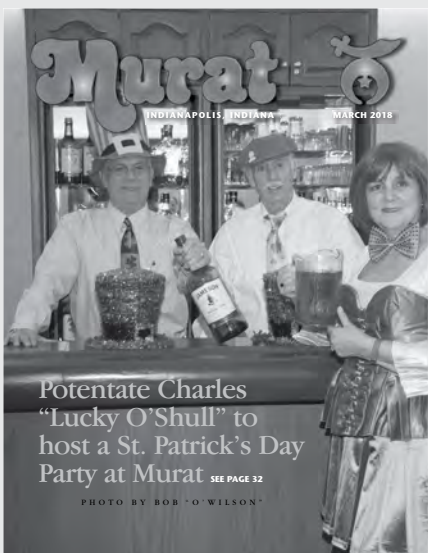
We typically camp Friday and Saturday nights, pulling out for home on Sunday in the a.m. On Friday, we usually have a happy hour, a Club pitch-in, and campfire social. Saturday activities most often include a Club continental breakfast, area attractions or leisure activities, happy hour, area restaurant, and campfire social. Sunday mostly consists of a Club continental breakfast ... break camp. Our activities are flexible; our bonds are real. It is no stretch to say that we watch out for one another.

Monthly getaways are the goal, April through September, maybe October. Members’ units include all

types of RVs and some rent cabins or rooms. Tent camping is also an option, but not for my old bones.

**CURRENT EVENTS** - We will next gather at the March 20 RV Club meeting for dinner, drinks, and to firm up details for our shakedown campout. For that outing in April, we will stay at Grandpas’ Campground just northwest of Richmond, IN. Rumor has it, one of our Ohio affiliates has a surprise planned. I know firsthand that extensive planning has already taken place for the “Whiskey Trail Tour” campout in May. Designated drivers, anyone?

A poor workman always blames the fools—TOOLS, I meant tools ... stupid keyboard.



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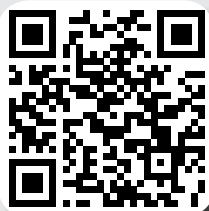
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## Clowns

Allan Hall

It has been a long, hard winter and we all need to have some fun and camaraderie. March is finally here and we can all go to the 2018 Potentate's Ball which will be held on the 10th at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. It will be a great time and, as always, the clowns will be up to some mischief.

The 2018 parade season is about to start and the clowns are getting ready to hit the street running. Well maybe not running, but at least hitting the street.

The Clown Unit has made it easier for you to follow us and know what we have done and what we are planning to do by updating our Facebook page. So look up Murat Shrine Clowns and become friends with the best bunch of clowns you will ever find.

If you need clowns for any occasion, call me at (317) 374-5147 or e-mail me at hallallan6@gmail.com. Leave a message and I will get back to you.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Come visit us and see what being a clown is all about. Come early for some fellowship and fun. We are always looking for a few good men.

Thanks for your time in reading this month's article. My name is Allan Hall and I approve this message.

Smile and enjoy life.

## Band

Skip Rethmeier

Greetings from your Band. As we enter March, we await the arrival of spring and Daylight Saving Time. We, in the Band, are also looking forward to the return of our Snowbirds.

Our director, John Reed, has chosen a varied selection of musical numbers for us to work on for the first half of the year. Our programs will reflect his choices.

Once again, we encourage anyone who has a working knowledge of a band instrument(s) and a desire to play and perform to consider joining the Band. We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. except the first Wednesday of the month. As always, some members meet for dinner in the Oasis about 5 p.m. and we'd love for you to join us for that as well. Keep practicing and we'll see you at the Shrine.

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# Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR** – Our officers attended the annual seminar which was very informative. This event is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct our meetings, etc. A big part of the seminar was focused on membership.

The membership team had excellent ideas for bringing in new members and asked the membership to bring in lots of new members this year. They cannot do it alone.

**INDY 500 TICKETS** – We are again selling raffle tickets for four seats to the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race. This has been a good money-maker for the Club and the only raffle we will participate in other than the Sportsman Raffle. Please try to sell as many as you can. We will have the tickets at our Club Stated Meetings.

**BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL** – Please pick up a brochure for the upcoming festival in Brown County, Nashville, IN. There will be several things to do, it's inexpensive,

and it's only an hour away. Last year was very successful and all had a good time. We plan to participate again in the parade on Saturday morning.

**PARADE UNIT** – This is the sixth year for our parade unit. We participate in selected parades in and around the Indianapolis area with some exceptions. Our theme is our Shriners Hospitals with several Colonels dressed in their white suits and riding on the trailer. We will be advertising our Club as well as our hospitals. If you have an interest in participating, please let President Whit Smith or any officer know. Colonel Smith will be supplying the trailer (float). We may need some help in construction and decorating the float so it will stand out among the rest. If you have any ideas on how to decorate the float, please contact me.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** – Please keep Colonels Ernie Condra and Paul Schneck in your thoughts and prayers. Ernie would be glad to

receive a phone call or visit. Colonel Robert Taylor has also been sick. Please keep all in mind.

**SPORTSMAN RAFFLE** – We will again raffle off a special cooler this year. This cooler will hold ice for 10 days. Raffle tickets will be sold the day of the raffle.

**SHRINE GREETING CARDS** – The Club is selling one-of-a-kind greeting cards with original Shrine scenes. The cards can be used to convey sympathy, birthday greetings, get well, and other greetings. They are blank inside so you can write your own verse. They will be on display at our Stated Meetings. Stop by and have a look.

Have you been to a meeting lately? We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Board Room upstairs. What do we have in common? We are all Masons, Shriners, and Kentucky Colonels. Can you ask for any more than that? See you there!

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# Smyrna Shrine Guild

Karen Waldrip

Hello, spring!! I am sure we are all ready for warm weather of any kind. Mother Nature sure has had a hold on us during the last few months with her sub-zero temperatures and snow.

Smyrna was able to have our January Stated Meeting; it was cold and icy on the way home. I was thankful for those who braved the weather to attend the meeting.

I thank Potentate Chuck Shull for the invitation to Smyrna Shrine Guild officers to attend the Murat Leadership Seminar that was held in January. Your Guild was represented by your treasurer pro-tem, Karen Waldrip, and me. I felt it was very informative and appreciate the invitation to all the ladies' organizations here at the Murat.

I was asked the other night, "What is your position as Maharanee?" For those who are not so familiar with

Smyrna Shrine Guild and the titles of the officers, Maharanee is the president of our ladies' group; Raneie is the vice president; marshal, and then our sergeant at arms. Smyrna has a four-year line. There are seven officers in total; the other offices are treasurer, secretary, scribe, and parliamentarian. Smyrna has 16 committee chairmen. As you can see, it takes a lot of our members to be able to successfully raise money for the Education Fund. The funds we raise go to help with the education of our hospital children. Smyrna is one big family; we are always open to new members. If any ladies are interested in joining, please come see us on our Guild night. This is the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. (excluding July and August when we are dark). I hope this information gives everyone a better

understanding of our officers and a little about Smyrna.

Remember that the Potentate's Ball, "You Look Wonderful Tonight" is on March 10. We send our best to Potentate Chuck Shull and Lady Pamela for an astonishing evening. Hope to see everyone there!!

In Tolerance,  
Maharanee Heidi Waldrip

## March Calendar

Wednesday, March 7 – 5:30 p.m.  
Guild Night

Tuesday, March 27 – 6:30 p.m.  
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## Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

**POTENTATE'S BALL** - Several members will attend the Potentate's Ball at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. This is a great place to gather and show our support for our new Potentate, Chuck Shull. Good music and good food along with good fellowship is all we can ask for.

**BROWN COUNTY SUMMER FESTIVAL** - For the sixth year, our Potentate has scheduled a summer trip to Nashville, IN, in June. There will be several things to do including a parade. Please pick up a brochure when it's available. It's only an hour away and relatively inexpensive. Last year was very successful and a lot of fun. This year promises to be even better. Details will be available soon.

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST** - Mark your calendars for the annual

Smoky Mountain Fun Fest scheduled in May. More information will be available in the near future. A great parade is scheduled with several other temples attending. There is plenty to do (lots of shopping and good eats) for both the men and their ladies.

**PARADES** - The parade season is just around the corner and Mike Harrison, who is our parade chairman, will have a list of parades to choose from. The June weekend in Brown County is a great example of fun, fellowship, and getting the word out about our hospitals by participating in the Saturday parade. Look for more information soon. The parade list is already out so we can pick which parades we want to attend early enough to prepare. If you know of a great

town or city having a parade, let our parade chairman know.

**UNIFORMS** - There are several green jackets in various sizes available from retired van drivers. Some white shirts are also available. If you are in need of either, please contact our trip coordinator, Brian Groves.

**PAST PRESIDENTS' PICTURES** - Work is being done to restore the pictures of our past presidents. They were water damaged a couple of years ago. They will be put in their proper place on the wall of the Mediterranean Room.

Come to our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. and bring your ideas on how the Club can grow and further support our temple and hospitals.

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## Flying Fezzes

Rodney Davis

Hello from the Flying Fezzes!

By the time you read this article, it will be March. A bit of a harsh winter and hope it is now beginning to wind down a bit. With that being said, over the holidays, we made donations to the Shrine Christmas Party. It was great to see the dollars used for a great family event!

We had our election of officers who were sworn in by the Divan at our January meeting. Rodney Davis, president, and Bill Reisa, treasurer/secretary, attended the Leadership Seminar in January as well. We received some great information about the state of our temple, upcoming major events, and tools for our Club. In fact, we now have a Facebook page that was created and tied in with the Murat temple. We should, by now, have it hyperlinked in the Murat Web page Clubs and Units section. Here we can post information and activities of the Flying Fezzes.

Late last fall, we acquired a new

golf cart which will make it logistically easier for parade participation. Many thanks to Charlie Merlau and Bill Reisa for doing the work and getting a great airplane to mount on top of the cart to make it distinguishable. Roger Newman is our parade chair and will be working with our Club to decide which events we will participate in for 2018. Several of us will be attending the Potentate's Ball to honor and celebrate Potentate Chuck Shull and his lovely Lady Pam. It should be a fun night of celebration and fellowship!

We will be working again this year on participation in local air shows and fly-ins to increase not only visibility of the Flying Fezz, but the Murat Shrine as well. We will post upcoming activities on our FB page. Of note, for now, Shelbyville Airport has new management of their FBO. The new airport manager is eager to modernize and increase visibility. The airport has great "bones" in its FBO,

ramp size, two runways, and hangar spaces. They are looking to do an open house sometime in April, but at this time, we do not have an exact date. Also, the real and authentic B-17 "Memphis Belle" was re-acquired by the USAF museum in Dayton, OH, a few years ago and has undergone restoration. The exhibit will open on May 17, 2018, which is the anniversary date of its 25th mission over Europe in 1943! There will be flyovers by various WW2 aircraft including a "gathering of B-17s," which will assemble at Urbana airport, just north-east of Dayton.

We meet the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Murat Shrine. Please consider being part of our Club. You do not need to be a pilot, just have enthusiasm for anything aviation!

March, the month for St. Patrick's Day and March Madness ... a new month with new hopes and for SEISC members, it's the month before we start serving those great steak dinners! We have been, and still are, busy getting ready—scrubbing, scouring, and stocking supplies. Those winds that March is supposed to be famous for are blowing and the temperatures are bouncing about, but nothing is keeping us from doing what needs to be done. Our first dinner is Friday, April 20, and the way "time flies when you are having so much fun," that will be here soon.

On the 9th of this month, we will say "thank you" to our ladies and friends for their help on the serving line and in the kitchen on steak dinner evenings and to the sons, daughters, grandkids and their friends who bus tables and help clean up! What would we do without them!

Committees are in place for our Golf Tournament and our Paper Cru-sades. Parade performances are being scheduled. Will update details on those in the months ahead. Lots to do to help the kids in our hospitals and keep our communities aware of what we do and why we do it!

Hope you can join us for dinner. Be sure to let us know who you are and where you are from, so we can say hi! Dinners are always the third Friday, April through October, serving 5 until 8—T-bones, grilled chicken breasts, chopped steaks, smoked pork chops and lots of fixings. Come on down and join us! We are close to the Cincinnati and Lexington Hospitals if you or your Club might want to make a weekend trip and visit one of the hospitals. Campers, Versailles

State Park is close as are several other campgrounds for a camping week-end.

(Want to close this month's article on a personal note as to what we Shiners do, etc. My wife and I joined some of the Divan members, their wives and other Murat couples in Tampa/St. Pete late in January for the

East-West Shrine Game weekend. Fun, inspirational ... a great event! We met Shriners from temples across our country having fun and sharing ideas, all raising awareness and supporting our great hospitals. Hope we can do it again next year. Maybe you will join us!)

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# Sportsmen's Club

Tim Higgins

The Sportsmen's Club started the new year off with our annual business meeting in January. As we began to plan for 2018, we first took time to recognize the success and growth from 2017. Our Club celebrated growth with our first out-of-state trip with a boar hunt in Tennessee! Several boars were taken on our three-day hunt. We also hosted our first annual wild game dinner in honor of our own William Stanton or as we call him, Uncle Moose. The dinner was prepared by Ed and the Oasis kitchen and was truly something not to miss this year! We also took time to thank our 2017 president, Brian Davis, for all his leadership and vision

for the Club. He was presented with the president's plaque for his dedication to the Club and also received the Sportsman of the Year award. For this award, we took a 1949 Murat trophy that was destined for the dumpster and gave it new life with a walnut base and winners' names added each year! Congrats and thank you to Brian for a great 2017!

We have a lot planned for this year including our first summer picnic and fish fry, pheasant hunt in March, trap shooting, our cabin degree in October, and Uncle Moose's dinner in November. We are open to new ideas for outings and events, and welcome everyone to join. We also invite

non-Masons to some events to encourage membership growth. We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month either at the temple or at a scheduled outing. For more information, e-mail us at [muratpsortsmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:muratpsortsmensclub@gmail.com), call (317) 690-2136, and follow our Facebook page.

Until next time ...

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## 500 Club

Wally Dial

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

Happy St. Patrick's Day! We have almost made it through another Indiana winter and are making our way toward parade season 2018. Speaking of parades, we will hold our annual parade car inspections on Saturday, April 15, at Raymond's Alignment. They are located at 2699 E. Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168-1926. Plan on bringing your car for inspection to get ready for a busy parade season this year. We extend an invitation to wives and significant others to join us for lunch after inspections. We will have a pitch-in lunch with the main course provided. Come out and join us; we hope to see you all there!

With spring comes racing season and we will be rolling out our IRL-themed racing fundraiser later this month. It looks to be a lot of fun whether you are rooting for your favorite driver to win or your less favorite driver to lose.

Thank you to all Club members who have returned up-to-date/corrected contact details to us. We are working hard to update the Membership Directory for 2018 and your promptness in returning updated information makes the job that much easier. If you have not returned your dues payment and the contact information sheet back to us, please do so ASAP so we can update our Membership Directory. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Make certain you like us on Facebook to stay updated with events and information. You can find us at: [Facebook.com/Murat500ShrineClub](https://www.facebook.com/Murat500ShrineClub).

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).

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

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## Reception Unit

Chris Blackburn

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

First, I thank all of the Reception Unit members and ladies of the Lil' Istiks for your continued support of our Unit. Your participation may not always be recognized; however, it is ALWAYS appreciated.

We are currently working to get the 2018 calendar updated so we can better plan and schedule our time as needed by the Potentate and Divan. We hope to have all the dates finalized by the end of this month.

The membership directory has been updated and we will have copies available soon.

The officer line for this year is: President Chris Blackburn, Ph: (812) 767-2068, e-mail: [chris@hie-inc.com](mailto:chris@hie-inc.com); Vice President Timothy Higgins II, Ph: (317) 690-2136, e-mail: [shelbytwentyeight@yahoo.com](mailto:shelbytwentyeight@yahoo.com); Secretary Scott Perez, Ph: (317) 488-8888, e-mail: [scott@arxtheon.com](mailto:scott@arxtheon.com); Treasurer Mike Waldrip, Ph: (317) 435-2562, e-mail: [mkwaldrip@att.net](mailto:mkwaldrip@att.net).

Our Unit was pleased to welcome Illustrious Sir Chuck Shull and his Lady Pam to our January meeting. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to speak with us.

ATTENTION NOBLES! If a grand social experience is what you seek in a Club or Unit, then the Reception Unit is for you. Our Unit offers you the fast-track opportunity of meeting the nobility and growing your social network. GET GROWING—contact us today for a petition.



# SAVE THE DATES



## March

- Sat. 10 Potentate's Ball
- Wed. 14 Brass Hat Dinner – Cast
- Sat. 17 St. Patrick's Day Party
- Mon. 19 Stated Meeting
- Sat. 24 Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun. 25 Shrine Night at the Indiana Pacers

## April

- Sat. 14 Chanters Spring Sing Grand Master's One-Day Class
- Mon. 16 Stated Meeting
- Sat. 21 AASR Convocation and Reunion

## May

- Fri. 4 Indiana Freemasons Golf Classic
- Tue. 15–Wed. 16 Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- Mon. 21 Stated Meeting
- Fri. 25 Reception for Imperial Potentate
- Sun. 27 Indianapolis 500 Race

## June

- Sat. 2 Sportsman Raffle
- Thu. 7–Sat. 9 Brown County Summer Festival
- Mon. 18 Stated Meeting
- Fri. 22 Indians Game Tailgate Party
- Thu. 28 All Indiana Freemason Shrine Golf Outing

## July

- Sun. 15–Thu. 19 Imperial Session at Daytona Beach

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**MAY 29 - JUNE 1**

**Register Now Before It Is Sold Out!**

It's that time again, the annual Mobil Nobles extravaganza golf trip to Perry Park Golf Resort in beautiful downtown Perry Park, Kentucky. Yes, it's back again and will be the same amazing, exciting, and awe-inspiring event it has proven to be in all the years past!

And what's included? Well, as always, three days of GOLF, your shared room, meals, adult beverages, and all the camaraderie and fellowship you can muster ... It's also a very good time!

So what's this deal cost? Same as last year: \$400 covers it all. Send a check or break it into four easy payments of \$100 or whatever you can stand, BUT you gotta be paid in full no later than May 1 or your slot will go to whoever is on the waiting list, paid ... Oh, forgot to tell you, Perry Park has limited us to 32—that's 32 golfers, so you better get in or be left out.

Do all have to be Shriners? Well, it is a Shrine deal but anybody can get in. The first 32 paid are in, so bring your buddies.

**Send check with registration:** Mike Stevens, Treasurer MN; 6675 Avila Way; Fishers, IN 46038-4634

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## Past Masters

Tim Jennings

Greetings, brother nobles.

The Murat Shrine Past Masters Club has officially started 2018 with a new mission. Many of you may know by now that a new Freemason Lodge will soon be meeting at the Murat Shrine Center. Noble Lodge U.D. will be meeting on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. One of our goals as a unit of Murat is to help this new lodge grow and prosper. All brother noble Past Masters and current Worshipful Masters of a symbolic Freemason Lodge who would like to help with this endeavor are asked to join our Unit and assist. The Past Masters Club will meet at 6 p.m. for dinner every fourth Monday for a called meeting in the Oasis Lounge to discuss ways to help Blue Lodges with ritual work, and especially our new Noble Lodge to grow and thrive as a great Indiana lodge, while adding a new dimension to the Murat Shrine Center.

The Oasis Lounge has a fine dinner menu, so our called meetings will be conducted while we eat. It has come to my attention that the first order of business is to help Noble Lodge find properly used lodge paraphernalia such as columns, rods, officer stations, letter G, lesser lights, altar, jewels and gavels. Please contact me if your lodge has some extras of these items that they would be willing to donate to a new lodge. This will be an exciting year, so if you are a Past Master or current Worshipful Master and have a passion to help, please join us. You can contact me at [jrcincdsgn@yahoo.com](mailto:jrcincdsgn@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

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## Dramatic Cast

Randolph Snyder

The Dramatic Cast is alive and well, and we would love to welcome one and all to our Club. Just in case you didn't already know, we are that group of Shriners that gets involved, dresses ourselves as Shrine officials of days past, and performs the induction ceremony for new Shrine members. It's great fun and you too can be part of the Cast. To get the most out of your Shrine membership, you should join a Club or Unit and one of the best Units is the Murat Dramatic Cast.

As a member of the Murat Shrine, you're probably already a bit of a character. Put that to good use and become a member of the Cast. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. for dinner (if you're hungry) followed by a meeting at 7.

In February, our meeting date just happened to fall on Valentine's Day. Being the perfect gentlemen that all Murat Shriners are, we changed the format of our regular meeting and took our sweethearts to dinner at The Iron Skillet on West 30th for a family style dinner that was enjoyed by all.

On March 14, we will be hosting the annual Brass Hat Banquet where past Cast President Randy Seipel will be bringing on the laughs by roasting our 107th Potentate, Charles Shull. We sure are glad Chuck has a good sense of humor since Randy has been diligently working to dig up all kinds of dirt about the Potentate's past. This fun-filled evening is open to all nobles for the exceptionally low price of only a few bucks and includes all kinds of liquors and stuff and things. Also, if you can spell the secret password backwards, you will qualify for some kind of a discount.

To be part of the Brass Hat fun and reserve your part of history, call or text Randy Snyder at (317) 531-5709. If you text, please identify yourself so I don't get you mixed up with that other guy who keeps trying to sell me stuff. If you call and I don't answer (and I might not), that's okay. It's just because I wasn't there, so leave a message.

One last thing. Since the Potentate will be at the Brass Hat Banquet, you'll want to dress up and wear your Fez unless the Potentate doesn't show up or he leaves his Fez at home. You know, protocol and all.

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## Veteran Car Club

Rob Grimes

With spring just around the corner, the cars are being cleaned up, the oil changed, and everything necessary to begin parading is getting done.

You are invited to join our meetings and become a member of the Veteran Car Club or just talk cars. Ownership of a Classic, Collector, Specialty or Sports car is not necessary to join our group or attend any of our functions—only the interest in them. You would be welcome to ride with any member who has room or you can drive a newer car on trips. Our goal is to promote the Murat Shrine in front of the public with parades of our vehicles in the warmer



months. The Veteran Car Club meets the second Monday of the month (with spouses welcome to join) at 7 p.m. We meet for dinner in the Oasis Lounge at 6 p.m. with the meeting following.

# Yacht Club

Bill Biggs

Well mates, March is here and with it warmer temperatures. We have had some rough seas with the winter weather. Now we hope the winds will blow in milder weather for smoother sailing as crew mates return from their Southern Gulf voyages. As they drop anchor in their home port, we will, once again, be able to break bread and down a few brews with them at our Friday luncheons. I'm sure many lies will be told about their perilous adventures.

I thank all the members who signed up for the Yacht Club table at the Potentate's Ball. The mates clean up well and the ladies always look elegant in their finery.

I am looking for Yacht Club members who have pontoon boats and are interested in being a part of an armada to set sail on Geist Reservoir. If you are interested, please contact Bill Biggs, (330) 730-2987.

We have been averaging 9 to 10 mates at our Friday luncheons and hope to increase that number as the Snowbirds return. If you enjoy meeting fellow Masons, please join us. If you have a friend, please invite him. Or maybe you want to invite your lady to meet the group; she would be welcome as well. As a matter of fact, the mates have been known to shave when the ladies are present. Just come and enjoy.

## The Friday luncheon dates are as follows:

Month of March; 11:30 - 1 p.m. @ American Legion Post #34, 2210 E. 54th St., Indianapolis

March 16 - 11:30 - 1 p.m. @ Hooters, 7551 US 31 S, Indianapolis

Month of April; 11:30 - 1 p.m. @ Shrine Oasis

May you always have fair winds and calm seas.

## Mobil Nobles Sports Car Parading Unit

Fred D. Johnson

Let's do the past first. If you attended the LITTLE PIG in honor of Joel Hall, you know the committee is back in full swing. The February 23 event was fun and fine. Speaking of full swings, the Charles Griffith Golf Outing is filling up fast. This event is May 29, 30, 31, and June 1, 2018. Contact Chairman Mike Stevens at (317) 965-0222 for details.

Parading is getting closer. Hopefully, the potholes will be filled before we start. The weather is still too nasty and cold.

Julie in the office or the Mobil Nobles members can secure you an application. WE RIDE SO CHILDREN CAN WALK.

Event: 2018 Presidents' Ball Party

When: September 8, 2018

Where: Murat Shrine

Music: "The Marlins"

Cost: Nothing for 2018 Club and Unit presidents and their ladies if they sell at least a table of eight. Otherwise, the Presidents' Ball is only \$65 a couple for dinner, dancing, and a good old time Presidents' Ball evening.

How do I know all of this??? I'm the old (in more ways than one) chairman. WE'RE BACK.

Please watch the magazine. This is a CHARLES B. SHULL production.

## 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.





# CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

## FIRST WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Highlanders	Chanters	500 Club	Murpah SC	
Horse Patrol	Police Club	Kentucky Colonels		
Kokomo SC	Police Club Drill Team			
Putnam County SC	Mini Cycle Club			
	Tarum SC			

## SECOND WEEK

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

## 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	La-Or-Ma SC	Yacht Club	
	RV Club	Transportation		
	Shelby County SC	VCM		
	Corvette Club	English SC		
	Patrol			

## FOURTH WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Directors Staff	Chanters	Band		
Past Masters (3 times per year)	Business Connection	Clowns		
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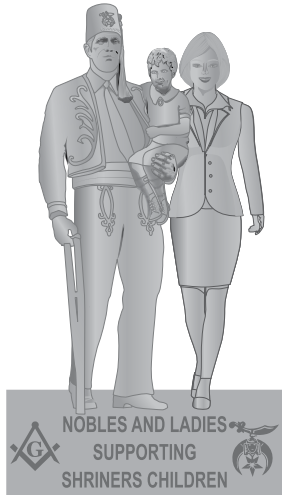
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**April 21, 2018**



## Montgomery County Shrine Club Countdown

We will be having a Countdown at Eagles Lodge in Crawfordsville on April 21, 2018. Time is 5:30 p.m. Meal of pulled pork, baked beans and homemade coleslaw. Countdown starts at 7 p.m. with total payout of \$2,500; top winner gets \$1,500. Tickets are \$20 each with only 300 total. There will be a blackjack table and all will have an enjoyable evening. Get your tickets from any Montgomery County Shriner.

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Come Play or Assist Operators

Questions?

Call Bud Abel, (317) 319 7673

E-mail: [bdabel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdabel@sbcglobal.net)

# Murat Chanters Spring Sing Invitational Choir Concert

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.  
Arabian Room /Murat Temple**

The Murat Chanters would like to invite you and your family to the third annual Spring Invitational Sing concert, which will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018, in the Arabian Room of the Murat temple. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with complementary light hors d'oeuvres and finger food prior to the show as well as a cash bar and soft drinks. The Chanters will lead the concert starting at 7:30 p.m. Joining the Chanters again this year will be the Indianapolis Maennerchor, Castlewood Singers, Voce and new this year, the Greenwood High School Jade Vocal Jazz Choir. There will be a variety of different musical styles and types of music.

Guest admission will be \$20 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from a Chanter member, from any of the participating choirs, at the door or online at [www.muratspringsing.com](http://www.muratspringsing.com). Please click on the promo code if you wish to support the Chanters. Contact Tim Jennings at (317) 519-4283 or [jrcincdsgn@yahoo.com](mailto:jrcincdsgn@yahoo.com) for further information.



*50th Anniversary  
Divan Days Open House Weekend*

# Save the date

**AUGUST 24-25, 2018**

Divan Members, Nobles, Ladies and Guests,  
please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

- **Friday, August 24** for a special  
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**Registration and payment due by April 27, 2018**  
**Register online at <http://ifgc.ingl.org>**

# Contributions

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JANUARY STATED MEETING



Ruthann Kepler presents a donation of \$2,000 to Potentate Chuck Shull for the Transportation Fund.



Joe Collings, Captain of the Guard, presents a donation from Rolling Hills Shrine Club of \$50 to Shriners Hospitals in memory of Paul Ransall.



Tim Whitaker, High Priest & Prophet, presents a donation from Scott County Shrine Club of \$300 for the Transportation Fund.



Corvette Club President Bill Cothran and members present a donation of \$1,200 to be divided among the hospitals in Cincinnati, Lexington and Chicago.



Madison County Shrine Club, represented by Clyde House and Gary Dalzell, donated a total of \$3,000 to Shriners Hospitals.



Frank Capler, Sr., assisted by his sons Frank, Jr. and Billy, donated \$350 to the Van Fund.

# Presentations



The 2018 Murat Divan was formally installed at the January meeting.



The Divan ladies present the Fezzes to the 2018 Murat Divan.



Noble Lodge U.D, showing off their charter as the newly formed lodge which will meet at Murat on the fourth Monday, is congratulated by Potentate Chuck Shull. Applications for dual membership are being accepted. Charter officers include Carl Culmann, DGM and PP; Mark Genung, PGM; Jeff Zaring, PGM; and Greg Jordan.



Potentate Chuck Shull was extremely honored to receive an Honorary Captain's helmet from Scott Elliott, the 2018 president of the Firemen's Club. Scott is the son of Past Potentate Ron Elliott. If you look closely at the photo, you can see Scott is wearing Ron's Firemen's Club fez. (Photo by Bob Wilson)



## Grand Master's One-Day Class

*In honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the state of Indiana, Rodney A Mann*

Hosted Throughout Indiana  
**Sat, April 7 - Ft Wayne**  
**Sat, April 14 - Seymour, Evansville, Indianapolis, & South Bend**

### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday

7:30 am Coffee & Donuts

8:30 am Entered Apprentice degree

Noon Lunch price varies by location

4 pm Work concludes

**Reminder: Petitions for candidates must be read in Lodge one month prior to voting. Plan ahead so your non-Masonic friends can take advantage of this spring conferral of degrees.**

**Note:** All Candidates for the degrees of Symbolic Masonry will need to have a mentor present who can vouch for their eligibility. The mentor will need to bring the apron, Bible and Monitor for each of his candidates. As a reminder, candidates for this class must have been elected prior to April 7, 2018.

For registration contact: **El Wayne:** Johnathan Mort — Wayne.lodge.no25@gmail.com // **Seymour:** Robert Dembek — rdembek@hotmail.com // **Evansville:** Wm Reiners — william.a.reiners@gmail.com // **Indianapolis:** Tom Fallis — tfallis@aasr-indy.org // **South Bend:** Robert Gutherie — guthierobert9@gmail.com.

JOIN POTENTATE CHUCK SHULL AND LADY PAM

# POTENTATE'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 ~ 6 p.m. ~ ARABIAN ROOM

Live 1970s and '80s music by "Back in the Day" Band from 7 - 11 p.m.

- Prizes for best costume
- Choose your favorite Redhead
- Food and beverages available for purchase

FREE TO NOBLES AND GUESTS



FIND OUT WHAT IS REALLY AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW



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## Shrine Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 ~ 10 A.M.  
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*Children should bring own basket*

*Some eggs will indicate a special prize—a bike.*





## Shriners International

Dear Nobles,

I'm writing you regarding a very serious and ongoing situation involving Al Rai`e Saleh Shriners, our temple in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

On September 20, 2017, the island was devastated by Hurricane Maria. After this intense category 4 storm passed, the island was 100 percent without power. Obtaining food, clean water and many requirements of day-to-day life quickly became a real struggle.

As Imperial Potentate, I felt compelled to visit our nobility in Puerto Rico during this ongoing crisis, and share our compassion and concern. I traveled to the island recently, spent a day with our brothers and personally witnessed some of the terrible damage caused by this storm. Our fellow nobles and their families continue to cope with the loss of homes, businesses, comfort and safety. As you can imagine, the obvious, visible physical destruction is only part of the story. The emotional toll and effects of this horrible, powerful storm will last a lifetime.

While conditions on Puerto Rico have improved since the hurricane made landfall, a full return to normalcy will take months, or even years, to accomplish. Basic transportation, utility and communications services remain compromised. In speaking with our nobles during my recent trip, I learned that as much as 50 percent of the power has been restored, mostly in the cities, with rural areas coming on-line at a slower pace. Internet service has been inconsistent and cell coverage spotty and unreliable. Many roads and bridges have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Fortunately, the temple largely escaped the ravages of the storm. However, many of its members were impacted significantly. The current situation makes it functionally impossible for the temple to obtain dues revenue. Without that revenue, the temple will exhaust its available funds and struggle to meet its operational financial obligations.

The leadership of Shriners International has had numerous discussions regarding how to financially assist Al Rai`e Saleh. We know that many nobles would appreciate an opportunity to contribute and provide help, especially if they were aware of the extent of this ongoing crisis. It was determined that fraternal contributions to the temple would be the best way to provide operational assistance.

Shriners are known for their generosity and compassion. Please consider making a donation to help Al Rai`e Saleh during this difficult time. While the financial needs of this temple are not enormous, they are urgent. If even 1 percent of our nobility responds to this emergency call for relief, Al Rai`e Saleh will be able to get back on its feet and continue its work.

Please make your checks payable to Al Rai`e Saleh Shriners and note "Hurricane Relief" in the memo field of the check. Mail your check to:

Al Rai`e Saleh Shriners  
P.O. Box 361120  
San Juan, PR 00936-1120

A first class U.S. Mail stamp is all that is required for a standard business envelope.

This appeal is strictly for purposes related to the operational needs of the temple. If you wish to provide financial relief to individual Masons and Shriners who need assistance, please visit the Masonic Services Association website, [msana.com/msappeals.asp](http://msana.com/msappeals.asp).

Shriners International, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico and the Masonic Service Association has provided more than \$200,000 for the relief of Masons in Puerto Rico. However, the need remains.

Contributions made to the Masonic Service Association are charitable. Please be reminded that contributions to Al Rai`e Saleh are not charitable, but are a true expression of brotherly love.

Thank you for your help and concern. We appreciate all that you do for our brotherhood.

Fraternally,

Gary J. Bergenske  
Imperial Potentate



Murat Shrine Presents...

2018

# Sportsman Raffle

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**Noon - 5pm**

**Advance Tickets - \$20**

**At The Door - \$25**

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**Special drawings  
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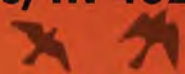
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**All proceeds to benefit Murat Shrine and are not tax deductible.**



# COMING EVENTS

## March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Deadline for April Magazine	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Potentate's Ball
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Brass Hat Dinner – Cast	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Divan Meeting Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Easter Egg Hunt at Masonic Home
<b>25</b> Shrine Night at the Indiana Pacers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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

### April

- Mon. 2** Deadline for May Magazine
- Sat. 14 Chanters Spring Sing  
Grand Master's One-Day Class – AASR
- Mon. 16 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Sat. 21 AASR Convocation and Reunion

### May

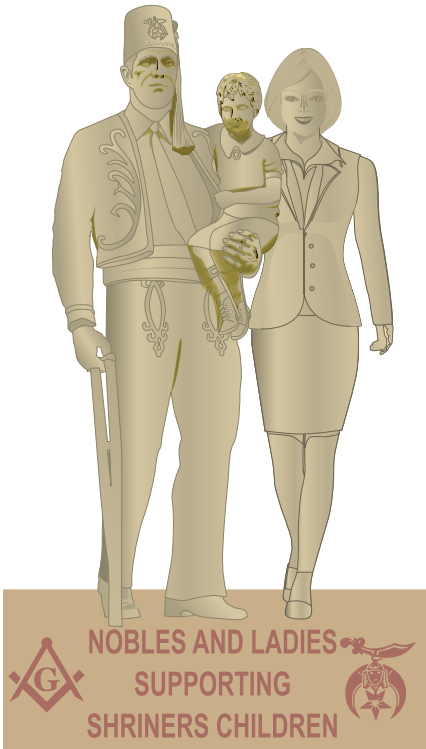
- Tue. 1** Deadline for June Magazine
- Fri. 4 Indiana Freemasons Golf Classic
- Tue. 15–Wed. 16 Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- Mon. 21 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Fri. 25 Reception for Imperial Potentate
- Sun. 27 Indianapolis 500 Mile Race

### June

- Sat. 2 Sportsman Raffle
- Thu. 7–Sat. 9 Brown County Summer Festival
- Mon. 18 Divan Meeting  
Board Meeting  
Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- Fri. 22 Indians Game Tailgate Party
- Thu. 28 All Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing

### July

- Sun. 15–Thu. 19 Imperial Session at Daytona Beach



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