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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Hand in Hand

As the month of March approaches, our thoughts are focused on having a successful Shrine Circus. This event is one of Murat's most important fundraisers and we need the help of our nobility and their ladies. This is an opportunity to work "hand in hand" with other Shriners to accomplish our goal of sponsoring a fun-filled and financially successful circus not only for the children in our community but also for the young at heart who appreciate and enjoy the magic and thrill of the circus. Please mark your calendar for March 4-7 and sign up to help in the area you most enjoy. Those nobles and their ladies who work at least four sessions will receive an invitation to the Ringmaster's Banquet on Friday, April 9, 2010.

Another important date to remember is the Potentate's Ball on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Kay and I are looking forward to helping you welcome in the beauty of spring during this very special evening for us and all who attend. There will be good food, great music, time to dance with your favorite lady, and an opportunity to fellowship with other Shriners. Come to the Ball and help us celebrate!

The Grand Master's One-Day Class is scheduled for Saturday, March 27. I hope you have this date on your calendar and have a candidate in mind to bring into the Shrine that day. Membership continues to be an extremely important priority at Murat if we want our fraternity and hospitals to continue in the future. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of bringing in new members who will be good Shriners and will help us accomplish our goals for Murat and our hospitals.

In addition to our circus, I would also like to remind everyone that we have two other important fundraisers. Our Murat calendar program provides another avenue to help our temple financially. To make this a successful fundraiser, we must have the cooperation and support from all of our Units and county Clubs. Our calendar provides the best opportunity to win money 365 days a year. Each individual, Unit or Club can win multiple times since your name is put back into the container after each month's drawing. I appreciate your help in making this fundraiser a big success.

Our newest fundraiser is TEXAS HOLD 'EM in the Tunisian Room at Murat Shrine on the second Saturday of every month. The doors are open from 6 p.m. to midnight. Come and try your hand at win-

ning or come to help with a variety of tasks that are necessary to run a successful event of this kind. Non-Shriners are welcome, so make an effort to invite neighbors or friends who you think might enjoy an evening of fun and a chance to win.

I would also like to mention our two trips planned for this year. Our trip to Branson is scheduled for April 28 - May 2, 2010. We will be traveling by bus with fun activities planned to entertain our guests. The trip includes six shows, four breakfasts, four dinners, a hospitality room, and lots of fun. Our second trip is an Alaskan cruise scheduled from August 28 - September 5, 2010. We will fly to Seattle on Saturday, August 28, spend the night at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, board the ship on Sunday afternoon, and begin seven fantastic days cruising the Inner Passage with several ports of call. Kay and I would love for you to join us on both or one of these trips. Contact the Murat office or myself for further details.

I would like to thank each and every noble for all the things, big and small, that you are willing to do when asked to serve on a committee or perform a task individually. I am especially grateful for those of you who offer to do numerous tasks and take on various responsibilities to help Murat accomplish our goals. Every single noble is an important part of each Unit, Club and our fraternity as a whole. It is important that each noble make a conscientious effort to work harmoniously with other nobles to accomplish our goals for Murat and our hospitals.

As we go forward with this year, please remember my theme for 2010:

"Hand in Hand" we will learn and grow together

"Hand in Hand" we will make a difference in our Units, Clubs, hospitals, and communities

"Hand in Hand" we will accomplish great things

Illustrious Potentate
Craig T. Hinshaw

"We Are Thankful to Have Shriners With Us on This Journey"

GORDON J HUSK, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, CHICAGO HOSPITAL

In Lebanon, IN, Tammy and Randy Rose enjoyed good times with their children. Their daughter, Abi, was 18 and ready to become a high school senior. Alex, 16, was beginning sophomore year. The new season's football player roster included "Alex Rose, Grad Year 2011, Weight 140, Height 5'7", Jersey No. 87, Position RB."

At an early age, Alex developed a deep interest in sports. He began playing soccer when he was 5 years old and progressed to a traveling team for ages 12 and under. At age 9, he played football and was on all-star teams. Alex received many athletic awards in elementary and middle schools. He joined the track team and continued football. He also competed in long distance races and the long jump. He was vice president of the Hi-Y Boys Club (a service organization). Alex has a passion for the great outdoors. He enjoys hunting, fishing, hunting mushrooms, and riding snowmobiles.

On August 9, 2008, just hours before Alex was to play in the first football game of the season, he and some friends decided to ride ATVs. Alex had ridden these vehicles for several years and was an expert rider. On this particular day, a freak accident occurred. As Alex climbed a hill, the machine slipped, slid and rolled over onto him. He suffered a complete spinal cord injury and is currently a paraplegic. Surgeons in Indianapolis repaired his T-11 vertebra and stabilized his spine with two rods and 11 pins. He had a separated shoulder and injuries to his lungs and pancreas. He was in critical condition for nearly a week and remained in the hospital for two months.

Many people in the community volunteered to help the

family. They organized benefit dinners and raffles (including a football helmet autographed by Tony Dungy). Help came in many forms, such as a laptop computer from an anonymous donor, so Alex could keep up on his schoolwork. Hot meals were delivered to the Rose home. One group upgraded a "mother-in-law cottage" behind the family's home. Funds were raised, building supplies were donated, and the cottage became a residence—all on one floor for wheelchair access, with kitchen, living room, bedroom and special bath facilities. The family was astounded by the outpouring of community support. Tammy says, "We were devastated. There was so much we didn't know about medical care. People we didn't even know asked how they could help. It has been a series of gifts from the heart."

Tammy knew if anyone could recover from such serious injury, Alex could. He always laughed easily, entertained others and did not complain. While waiting for an ambulance on the day he was injured, he commented, "Milk was a bad choice for lunch." At the hospital, he jokingly chided nurses for not letting him eat and said, "This is the longest episode of 'Survivor' I have ever seen." With his positive attitude and continued support from close friends, Alex began the arduous journey toward recovery.

Tammy was asked by a Shriner if the family wished to apply for treatment in Shriners Hospital for Children – Chicago. Seeing an opportunity for continued rehabilitation and transition to a more independent lifestyle, the family applied and Alex was accepted as a patient. The first visit to the hospital convinced the family it was the right choice.



Tammy says, "Our first visit was in April 2009 and we saw Dr. Larry Vogel. From the moment you step into the Shriners Hospital, you find a spirit that is much different from any other hospital. Everyone makes your family feel welcome. They make you know they are there for you. There is an atmosphere of warmth and humanity."

Tammy says, "Alex was most interested in learning how to stand and possibly walk. Dr. Vogel and his nurse Patty were extremely sensitive to Alex's physical needs and emotions. On the second visit, we spent an intense week in examinations, PT, and testing. Alex was fitted with HKFOs (walking braces) and learned how to properly use them. He stood, and by the grace of God, was able to walk by using his hip flexors and a walker. This was painful, but a very emotional experience for Alex and the family. Maggie worked with Alex twice a day, giving him encouragement and support to move forward. This is far different from therapy in other facilities, because at Shriners Hospital, they realize the need for treating the whole person and not just the

condition. The time Alex spent in the spinal cord injury unit was a revelation, because he realized the other patients were normal kids before their accidents, and they were just like him. He didn't feel alone. This changed him somehow."

Alex's road to recovery has been eased considerably by his attitude and the support of close friends who have sleepovers at Alex's cottage, cook meals and "hang out" with him on evenings and weekends. Tammy says, "Alex leads life with no fear. His dad made him a motorized tree stand for bow hunting, and he got his first deer this year. With adaptive equipment, he rides snowmobiles. He wears a T-shirt that says, 'Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body, but rather sliding in sideways, thoroughly worn out and proclaiming, Wow, what a ride.' "

Tammy adds, "Our family considers recovery a journey for Alex, and we are thankful to have Shriners with us on this journey. We deeply appreciate the great difference you have made in Alex's life."



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Montgomery County

Bob Vanderkolk

The circus is coming! The circus is coming! The Murat Shrine Circus is coming ... March 4-7, 2010, and planning is underway with Mike Cloncs as our chairman. Let's get those circus tickets to Greg Miller at his office.

Newcomer Steve Witt will be chairman of the Onion Sales Project this year with good help from Big Al and Jerry Stevenson.

The Countdown/Fish Fry was set for Saturday, April 17, to be held at the Eagles.

At the last Club meeting, we were treated to lasagna, Italian bread, and super salad with choice of dressings by Jay and Mandy Clifton. What a meal and only three bucks.

Word has it that Bob Vanderkolk recently received his 50-year Award of Gold pin.

Heard about your accident in Punta Gorda ... get better right away Judy and Edd!!

Second five past presidents of Montgomery County Shrine Club are said to be: 1980 – Harold Jones; 1981 – J. J. Myers; 1982 – Charlie Burkhart; 1983 – Charlie McIntyre; and 1984 – Charlie Homsher.

"Perhaps one way we can make the Shrine more attractive to current and prospective new members is to act more like Shriners—what a radical idea. Recruiting and retaining members by having fun and supporting Shriners Hospitals? Recruiting and retaining even more members by having even more fun? Why not? Fun brought all of us to the Shrine. Fun and the 'World's Greatest Philanthropy' keep us in the Shrine. If we set a good example, others will notice and membership will grow." – Jeffery P. Zaring, Past Potentate (Murat, February 2004 issue)

God bless America!

God bless Shrinedom!

A CHILD'S SMILE MAKES IT ALL WORTHWHILE!

Reception Unit

Larry Sutherlin

A big thank-you goes to all who volunteered their time to work at the Murat Shrine Circus. The Reception Unit was in charge of seating attendees and the donation of donuts and coffee.

The Little Pig brought lots of fun and laughs in "honor" of our new Outer Guard, Carl Culmann. The ladies enjoyed their party with dinner, door prizes, and socializing with each other.

On March 9 we will be recognizing the Unit's past presidents and honoring them for their contributions to the Unit. A mystery white elephant auction will highlight the evening. All gifts are wrapped but not revealed till after they have been purchased. This is always a fun-filled event.

We are looking forward to the Potentate's Ball on March 20. It will be an honor for the Reception Unit to escort the dignitaries into the Egyptian Room. Please make your Reception Unit reservation through our treasurer, Kent Smith, at (317) 846-1650.

April will bring several events including the Ringmaster's Banquet on April 9, (you must work four sessions to attend free); the Reception Unit's Presidents Spring Party will be April 10; the Potentate's Branson trip will be April 28 – May 2; and May 6-9 we travel to Pigeon Forge for Smoky Mountain Fun Fest.

We invite you and your lady to our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet for dinner (from the menu) in the Tunisian Room at 5:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the ladies are invited to join Lil' Istiks in the Mecca Room for a short business meeting and program while the men meet in the Mediterranean Room.

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RV Club

Ron Estell

The RV Club is getting ready for 2010. We are checking the tires, draining the antifreeze, vacuuming the ladybugs, washing the units, and having a shake-down at the end of April in Nashville, IN, at the Last Resort. A good time in scenic Brown County will get your spirits revved up for summer. Fun and laughter are always present at our campouts. There is always plenty of good food to eat, too. Once you go on a trip with this group, you can't wait for the next campout.

With many members returning from the South and Southwest for the winter, we meet again on Tuesday, March 16, in the Tunisian Room at Murat Shrine. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7 p.m. Campers, come downtown and visit us. Bring can tabs for the hospitals.

There is a change in dates for our shakedown outing. It will be April 30, May 1 & 2 at the Last Resort in Nashville, IN. Our next trip will be to Terre Haute Shrine Hilltoppers for Memorial Day Weekend. This campout is always lots of fun with plenty of food and activities. We relax, too!



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O'Canada



The Sheraton Centre is our hotel in downtown Toronto. A first night room deposit of \$235 including tax and room binder is due by **March 25, 2010**. A four-night stay is required.

Temple Party • Monday, July 5, 2010

TWO GREAT PARADES

Tuesday — Daytime Parade

Wednesday — Evening Parade

Murat has contracted a chartered bus to Toronto leaving on Sunday, July 4 and returning July 8, 2010. Cost per person is \$85. Reservations on a first come basis.

March appears to be one of the busiest months of the year for Shrine Hoosiers. The circus was a big hit during the first week of this month. Please always remember why we do it (for the kids). Murat transports the kids to and from our hospitals and the circus supports Murat. Thank you again and again, Larry Davis, for your tremendous efforts as our Circus Doors' chairman.

Brass Hat is happening this week on March 10 in lieu of our Stated Meeting and it promises to be worth your patronage. Thirty-five dollars includes a buffet dinner and open bar, and the evening will consist of the Potentate's Roast and the Annual Presentations. The following Saturday, March 13, is Murat's monthly Texas Hold'em Night (always a good time, win or lose).

The Potentate's Ball will be held on the next Saturday, March 20; if you have not made reservations, please contact Second Vice Bill Munson at wmunson8@earthlink.net. There may still be an open seat or two with the Cast.

To make it a solid month of Saturdays, your Dramatic Cast will be performing on March 27 at the beautiful Scottish Rite Cathedral for the Grand Master's One-Day Class — "All the Way in One Day"; we are scheduled to take the stage at 4:30 p.m.

Last month we had our Ladies Valentine's Party at the Milano Inn and everyone had a wonderful time; thank you President Mike. Also in February, our newest past president, Carl Culmann, was officially inducted into the Murat Divan by meeting the Pig (face to face?). Congratulations Outer

Guard Culmann.

In January, your officers attended Murat's 18th Annual Leadership Seminar and now have all the answers to your questions (we have officially been trained). Don't forget: on June 5 and 6 the Cast is heading to Nashville, TN, for a weekend of fun and then on July 17, Murat's next full ceremonial will be held, with Hot Sands.

If you have not paid your annual Cast dues for 2010, please send your \$20 to Larry Sutherlin, our duly installed treasurer, as soon as possible (it is now Past Due). Also, don't forget to contact Second Vice Bill Munson for all your Cast apparel needs (shirts, ties, bolos, jackets, etc.).

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RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE – This marks the third year of the Red Bull Motorcycle Race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Last year the Club sold raffle tickets for two excellent seats for the event. At our March meeting the raffle will be rolled out among the members to sell the raffle books to family, friends, businesses, and fellow Shriners. The proceeds will go into the Club treasury. This is the only money maker for the Club. Please try to sell as many as you can and buy one for yourself.

PLAQUE PROGRAM – We are entering our third year of the Murat plaque program. So far we have received donations from several Clubs and Units, individuals, and businesses. All Shriners are asked to continue to promote the plaques, especially to businesses you deal with. A plaque hung on the wall of a business does more to promote our hospitals than anywhere else. There are still several Clubs and Units that haven't purchased a plaque. Please consider purchasing a personal plaque as well. In these economic times, our hospitals need the funds to keep operating and continue to provide the best orthopaedic and burn care available.

CIRCUS – The circus is in full swing and promises to be very successful even in these hard times. As usual, the Club will pass out hospital papers to help inform the general public regarding the excellent care provided to the children of central Indiana. If you haven't signed up to pass out papers, just stop by the booth one hour before each performance and give us a hand.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST – May 6 through 9 is the annual gathering of Shriners from many Shrine centers. This is a great time for good fellowship and fun, so plan to attend this pilgrim-

age to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning which will leave plenty of time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations.

CLUB OUTINGS – President Terry Boyer has planned social outings for members and their ladies for April and October. More information will be available at the March meeting. We are checking on a Colonels trip to Churchill

Downs for a HOKC get-together sometime in August. Stay tuned for further details.

SICK AND DISTRESSED – Members who are under the weather are Francis Perkins and Paul Schneck.

Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. for our Stated Meeting.

We gather for dinner in the Mecca Room around 5:30. See you there.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Barb Wimmenauer

Spring is almost here ... we've made it through another Indiana winter! Clocks "spring forward" in March and Smyrna members have much to look forward to this month. On Thursday, March 4, we'll have our second Guild Night at the new location—K of C, 1305 N. Delaware. This evening is a special one—Membership Night—with a special dinner and entertainment provided by the Smyrna Units. You do not have to be a Smyrna member to attend Guild Night, and Membership Night is the perfect opportunity to come see what we're all about! All ladies are welcome, but we do ask that you make a reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 and leave a message.

We're also looking forward to a bus trip to French Lick Casino on Saturday, March 27. The bus ride will include snacks, Zem-Zem, and door prizes! While in French Lick you can tour West Baden Springs Resort, shop or, of course, gamble! We will leave Murat at 8 a.m. and return around 7 p.m.; cost will be \$35 per person. The bus is almost full, so contact any Smyrna member quickly to claim your seat!

Smyrna's year of fun and friendship continues, helping to support the education of our Shrine kids!

In tolerance, Maharanee Vicki

March Calendar

Thursday, March 4—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, March 23—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

Saturday, March 27—Bus Trip to French Lick Casino. Bus leaves 8 a.m. from Murat; returns about 7 p.m.

April Calendar

Thursday, April 1—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus.

Tuesday, April 27—Board Meeting: 6:30 p.m. and Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. at Murat.

A quick rule of thumb: Guild Nights are held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (1305 N. Delaware) and Stated Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Murat. Make your reservation by contacting Guild Night Chairman Karen Waldrip at (317) 856-1629 and leave a message. Reminder: Dianna Craft is our Cheer Chairman. Please contact her with news regarding our Smyrna membership and their families so we can communicate the news in a timely fashion. Her number is (317) 882-8587. If no answer, please leave a message.



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR – Several 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.

POTENTATE'S BALL – If you haven't signed up to attend the Potentate's Ball to be held on March 20, please do so as soon as possible. Illustrious Sir Craig Hinshaw has planned a great evening. Let's all get together and support Craig and Lady Kay in their year as leaders of Murat Shrine.

ONE-DAY CLASS – March 27 is the date of the Grand Master's One-Day Class at the Scottish Rite followed by a ceremonial at Murat. If you know a good man who would like to be a better man through Masonry, please make him aware of this one-day class and give him a petition.

CIRCUS – As usual, the Club will be out in force at the Murat Shrine Circus. We assist the handicapped children in several ways and man the novelty booth. Several members also help the Kentucky Colonels Club in passing out our hos-


pital papers. Try to set aside some time to help your fellow nobles in this worthwhile endeavor.

IMPERIAL AMBASSADOR – Noble Eric Daugherty has been selected by our Imperial Potentate to be a Shrine ambassador-at-large for 2010. Eric is a member of the Transportation Club and a former patient. Congratulations to Eric for this unique honor which shows firsthand how the Shrine and our hospitals have influenced former patients to answer the call to be a part of the brotherhood of Masons and Shriners.

PAPER CRUSADE – The Club is looking for possible new locations to conduct our Paper Crusade in June. If you have a suggestion, please contact President Jim Huffman.

Please join us on the third Wednesday of the month for our Stated Meetings. We meet in the Mecca Room for dinner prior to the meeting.

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Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Noel Houze

Last year, the ladies of the Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club took it upon themselves to set out seeking recipes for a cookbook project. After several weeks of receiving recipes from all over Indiana and several other states, along with a lot of computer work by cookbook project co-chairpersons Sue Wolfe and Susan Houze, the recipes were submitted to the company and shortly thereafter more than 300 cookbooks were printed and shipped to southeastern Indiana. Finally, the sale of the cookbooks was underway. Cookbooks were sold all summer by the nobles and their ladies. They were sold at the monthly steak dinners and by the end of the summer, the last one had been sold. After all the work of putting the cookbooks together and selling them, a total of \$1,951 was raised. It was decided by the ladies to purchase a much needed Bunn coffee maker for the Club and donate the remainder of the money to the Club treasury. On January 9, at the installation of officers, Sue Wolfe and Susan Houze made a presentation to the outgoing president of the Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club, Noble Fred Hofstetter. Not only did they present the Bunn coffee maker to the Club, but they also presented a check in the amount of \$1,719.20 to be used "to help the children."

Once again our ladies have shown how important they are to the Shrine philanthropy—not only by giving their continued support to the nobles, but actively seeking to raise funds on their own to further the good works of the Shrine. Thanks again to all the nobles for collecting recipes and for the sale of the cookbooks but more importantly, thanks to our ladies for their continued love and support of the Shrine.



(L-R) Susan Houze, 2009 SEISC President Fred Hofstetter, and Sue Wolfe.

Firemen's Club

Tim Whitaker

Murat Shrine Circus! March 4, 5, 6, & 7, 2010, are the dates for this year's annual event. Please help Joe Krebsbach at the circus by calling and volunteering some time. We need those members who are EMT trained or certified at a higher level. However, you DO NOT have to have those certifications to help as was proven last year.

Ringmaster's Banquet: If you work four (4) shows or more, you are invited to this fun evening. It will be held on Friday, April 9. I hope many of our Club members are able to join us on that evening. Please call Joe today and volunteer at (317) 881-6734 or e-mail at JKREBS115@COMCAST.NET.

Texas Hold'em will be March 13 with the Stated Meeting on March 15.

Potentate's Ball – On March 20, Illustrious Sir Craig T. Hinshaw and his Lady Kay invite you to join them at the Potentate's Ball. Our Club will once again try to fill three tables for the event. If you would like to sit with the Firemen's Club members, please call and send your check to Ed Pierce to reserve your seats. The cost this year is \$110 per couple. Dress is formal wear and Fez.

Do you have a candidate for this year? There will be a Grand Master's "All the Way in One Day" Class on March 27. Please get your petitions turned in right away.

Did you enjoy our casino trip last year? We're going to do it again. Come to the meeting to learn more. If you would like to go, call Lewie McQueen and let him know you are interested. We are planning on a June trip.

Congratulations to Carl E. Culmann and Charles W. Merlau, Jr. on being appointed as our new Outer Guard and Chaplain, respectively. Also, welcome to Carl who is our newest Firemen's Club member.

As you read this article, it is almost time to start getting those fishing poles and golf clubs ready for the spring and summer. Please watch the Murat Magazine for the latest golf event in your area. These events need participation to be successful. And, by supporting them you are not only supporting one Club, Unit, or Lodge—you are supporting Murat and what we stand for—Good Wholesome Family Fun. Monies raised normally are used to help Murat, a Club, Unit, Lodge or other fraternal organization to continue great programs such as transporting children to hospitals. We hope to see you and participate in your next fund-raising event.

Our 2010 officers have been installed and are working for you. Please call any of the officers if you need assistance. They are: Tim Whitaker, President; Mark Elder, First Vice President; Tracy Badgley, Second Vice President; Joe Olofson, Secretary; and F. Ed Pierce, Treasurer.

Hope to see you at our Club meeting on March 3 at 7:30 p.m.



Well, another month of winter's sleep is behind us for our Corvettes. It's almost time to uncover them, take them out of the oxygen tents, and uncouple them from the snow plows.

The Club wants to thank each and every one of you who helped out at the circus. The circus is always a hustle, and we want to thank you for supporting your temple. The circus was a big success.

Get ready for a fun year! Our next big event is the upcoming March 20 Potentate's Ball honoring 2010 Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw and Lady Kay. Tickets are \$110 per couple, and the Corvette Club has reserved our tables.

At our last meeting, we discussed the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest that will be held May 6-9 in Pigeon Forge, TN. The Corvette Club loves to caravan down. There's nothing like a line of Corvettes going down the road! This event is a lot of fun, they have a great parade, and the backdrop of the mountains presents an awesome view. Don't miss this!

April 25 is Ray Skillman's Spring Fling. We've talked about our Second Annual Car Show, which is a "go," but we need to set a date for it. The month of September has been

tentatively picked. A trip to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY, is a possibility, and several parades and car shows are just fun things to do when good weather hits.

Everyone should have been notified of our bylaw change concerning the board of directors. We took nominations at the February meeting and will vote at the March meeting.

Even though a lot of our members get away for the winter, we have had great turnouts for the Club meetings. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Motor Corps Room. Many of us come early to the Oasis Room for food and Zem-Zem, so come join us! Bring your lady and remember that you do not have to be a Corvette owner to join the Club. If you have questions about the Corvette Club, please feel free to contact our president, Pip Hapgood, at (317) 753-4350.

By the way, did I ever tell you about the time I got a speeding ticket following a state trooper? Boy, is that another story!



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Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

It is official: Noble Jeff Mock is Madison County Shrine Club president, and he was installed Saturday night, January 9, by Illustrious Potentate Craig Hinshaw. Along with Noble Jeff, Nobles Matt Chambers and Gary M. Dalzell were installed as First Vice President and Second Vice President, respectively, and Noble Chris Robbins, P.P. was installed as a new board member.

Also, the Desert Patrol officers were installed by Illustrious Potentate Hinshaw. They are Nobles Terry Dickey, President; Jeff Humble, Vice President; Jerry Anderson, Treasurer; Chris Robbins, Secretary; and Bruce Skinner, P.P., Parade Marshal.

Madison County Shrine Club has all you can eat Chicken on the first and third Friday and all you can eat Fish on the second and fourth Friday every month. On the fifth Friday is President's choice. So come out and enjoy the fellowship.



SMILE: spring is just around the corner. Desert Patrol President Terry Dickey told me the Mud Bugs are ready to get started.

A quote from our Desert Patrol president: "A Chicken for every Pot."

To every noble of Madison County Shrine Club, come out and get involved in your Club—whether it be driving a van for the Transportation Club, Desert Patrol, or committees throughout the year.

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Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

This was the first time where to start with, we held our board of directors meeting and then the regular meeting.



Our new "prez," David S. Beaman, opened the board meeting to discuss pertinent issues. After that we held our regular meeting, which was very interesting because we got to review pictures that were taken at the installation of officers in December.

Then we were able to look at pictures of the Christmas party at Lutherwood Social Services. The remarkable thing most of us remembered about that party was the 16-year-old who had never received a Christmas present before.

The meeting ended with a discussion about upcoming operations.

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Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

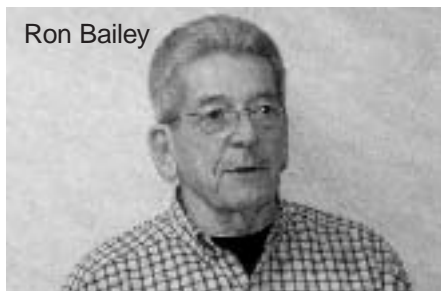
It's March 2010 and the Johnson County Shrine Club is welcoming back our "Snowbirds" from Florida as well as getting ready to decorate the old Club to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Maybe that Irish leprechaun will leave some old-fashioned good luck for our members. It'd be nice if he just left that pot of gold. We could certainly use it.

The past nine months have been pretty harsh around the Club. During this time, there has been no income due to losing our gambling license. Well, maybe it's Irish luck, but the last thing Mike Percy was able to do as president was present our new president, Ronald Bailey, with a new license. Yes, gambling is back ... at least with daily and weekly drawings and "tear offs." BINGO is soon to follow! How's about a hip, hip hoorah for that!

With the March winds blowing in, spring can't be far behind. Rolling in with the winds are the new officers for the Shrine Club. At a recent Stated Meeting, Mike Percy became a "past" president. After the elections, the following officers stepped forward to be sworn in by Jim Priest, Oriental Guide of the Murat Divan. The new officers who will lead us into



Barry Cook



Ron Bailey

2011 are: Ronald Bailey, President; Duane Burgess, First Vice President; Past Potentate Barry Cook, Second Vice President; Jeff Kondy, Secretary; and Blair Duhamell, Treasurer. Joining them on the board of directors will be: Jim Carter, Jack Brown, Jerry Donahue, and Don Hendershot.

These officers have quite a few years of membership in Masonry and



Duane Burgess

should do a great job leading the Club. Congratulations to everyone. A thank-you goes to Mike Percy and Lady Jackie for their past year. It was a rough year, but Mike did a wonderful job ... thanks from all of us.

While passing out a "thank-you," I'm sure the entire Club would like to thank Joppa for helping us get back into the gambling business. Thanks to anyone who helped!

Say, before leaving, I'd like to invite everyone to the Club on Friday evenings. Lisa is cooking up some good stuff for suppers. We'd love to see you! As I wind this up, just remember ... a clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

See you next issue.

Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

The winds of March are blowing, and it looks like Old Man Winter has decided to go back from where he came from. I can guarantee there are no Mini-Mystics who are going to miss him!

As spring appears to be pushing its way into central Indiana, the telephone has gotten quite busy. People are already calling, requesting our little Corvettes for parades. Recently, President Dan Gillahan, Duane Burgess, Lee Langlotz, and I sat down after dinner at the Johnson County Shrine Club and started laying out parade plans for 2010.

The members will be bringing the cars out of mothballs, polishing them up, and will make three early parades at Southport, Wanamaker, and Beech Grove. We open our season each year parading for the Little Leagues. We get



great reception at these functions. Everyone, us included, seems excited to get out after being cooped up from the cold and snow. These parades are all in the middle of April.

Our first actual appearance in 2010 will be at the Pepsi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds on March 4, 5, and 6. We will parade to open the Murat Shrine Circus. There will be a parade on Thursday to open the circus, again on Friday, and two parades for the Saturday

performances. Come to the circus and cheer us on.

Then the real parade season opens! May 1 will find us in the Brown County High School parking lot making preparations to take part in the Lions Club Spring Blossom Parade at Nashville, IN. These crowds love to see their Shriners and cheer loudly. After the parade, you'll find many Shriners enjoying Nashville and all that it offers.

A week later, you'll find us down the road at Pigeon Forge. Maybe Dolly will come out to welcome us.

As I close this month's article, let me leave you with this suggestion. Place a mouse trap on top of your alarm clock. This will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.

See you next issue.

Commander Cheeley is recovering nicely from his foot surgery February 5. We are glad to see John back on both his feet.

Our own Color Guard will be presenting the colors at the 2010 edition of the Murat Shrine Circus: Thursday evening, March 5; Friday evening, March 6; and Saturday afternoon and evening, March 7, followed by Illustrious Sir Craig T. Hinshaw's Potentate's Ball on March 20 and then the Grand Master's One-Day Class on March 27, which includes the three Masonic degrees, Scottish Rite fourth and fourteenth degrees followed by the Murat Shrine ceremonial. The Color Guard is always looking for Legion nobles willing to join this high-profile dedicated group.

Color Guard Captain, Staff Sergeant A.J. Pitts at last report remains deployed in Afghanistan, and Legion Noble Spencer Harris at the time this article was being written was attending Jump School in Fort Benning, GA, and will be looking for a further assignment following completion of the school.

Membership dues for 2010 are now past due. We have 58 Life Members, 103 who have paid dues for 2010, and 31 who have not yet paid their dues. We urge those of you who have forgotten to get your dues in to remedy this situation as quickly as possible.

As of this date, we currently have a total membership of 161 paid members.

Looking ahead, next month is the IALOH annual convention; consider joining the nobility from across the U.S. and Canada for a time to revisit old friends and make some new ones as well—April 8–10, 2010, in Chattanooga, TN. Later this year, the Murat Paper Crusade has been scheduled for June 18 & 19.

Join us the fourth Tuesday every month for dinner in the lounge before our Legion of Honor meeting. If you have not been to a meeting in a while, come and see what changes have been made and meet our newest members.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc.

Betty J. Rathbun

The newly-elected officers of Tarum Court No 14 will be installed at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2010, in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine. Nobles and their families are invited to attend. A reception will follow the installation.

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Chanters

Cliff Lewis

On January 11, the Murat Chanters held their annual installation of officers and dinner. In addition to the installation and announcement of the Chanter of the Year, four nobles were given "voice tests." Each, having passed with flying colors, was made an Honorary Murat Chanter. Our new Honorary Chanters are: Potentate Craig Hinshaw, Past Potentate George Proctor, Chris Pedersen, and Kelly Glass.

The Chanters are the "Singing Ambassadors of Murat Shrine." If you enjoy singing, come check us out. We meet on Mondays around 6 p.m. for dinner in the Oasis and rehearse at 6:45 p.m. in the Corinthian Room.



Past Potentate Phil Thrasher is named "Chanter of the Year" by outgoing Chanter President Ed Adams.



The 2010 Chanter officers installed by Potentate Craig Hinshaw are: Ed Adams as baritone voice director, Phil Thrasher as vice president, Ned Cline as president, Dr. Richard Abdon as secretary, and Mark Stansbury as assistant secretary-treasurer.

Murat Shriners Business Connection

Don Richards

2009 represented a landmark year for the Murat Shriners Business Connection and their Scholarship Program. Not only did the total amount of awards go over \$60,000 since the program began a few short years ago, but also, for the first time, 15 individual scholarships were awarded in one year.

These scholarships are awarded each year to students advancing their education past high school who are, or were at one time, patients at a Shriners Hospital. Each scholarship is awarded based on need, academic achievement, and the student's efforts in "giving back" to their various communities.

Equally important, 2009 was the first year the program actually received scholarship donations directly, not totally through fund-raising event proceeds. Several gifts were "in the memory of" and three gifts were sufficient to individually fund a scholarship on their own in the 2010 program year. One of these came from the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Foundation, one during our annual Silent Auction from the Owens and Homes families, and one was delivered during the final Stated Meeting by Illustrious Sir George Proctor on behalf of himself and his wife Debbie to go with an earlier contribution from Lady Proctor's Lady Luncheon at the temple.

The heartfelt thanks of all MSBC nobles go out to those people mentioned above, and all other people who might be reading this article, for your continued support of our ability to grant scholarships to these wonderful young people.

Although our mission is that Shriners are good people to do business with, our passion is reaching out to the kids and "helping them defy the odds."

Band

Leonard Hull

Students, today's history lesson will cover yesterday, today and tomorrow.

History is not necessarily happenings hundreds of years ago, but today is history tomorrow. As I take quill in hand, January 15, 2010, contemplating the March Murat Magazine article on the eve of the Colts vs. Ravens football game, I predict history and its positive effect on the unity and cohesiveness of our colorful and growing town, Indy (24-hour pause). Now on the 16th of the same month, after success of the aforementioned event, history again questions a challenge of the AFC Championship Game to be played January 24 in Lucas Oil Stadium. Still history is being made as you read this article in March. The result of the Super Bowl has been determined but with a February 1 magazine deadline, Super Bowl is still seven days away and the history of XLIV is still unknown.

So it was in 1794, 216 years ago, as the Father of this country and brother Mason, George Washington, requested Congress to build a 44-gun frigate at the cost of \$302,718. She never lost a battle and was restored to original fighting condition for \$12,000,000 during 2000 at the Shrine's Boston Imperial July 4. As history unfolds daily, so does the Shrine's unflinching philanthropy in support of the 22 children's hospitals throughout North America and Murat Band's never failing dedication—supporting an unending victory on its 110th anniversary of Faith and Fellowship.

As an annual event, Old Ironsides celebrated her bicentennial birthday that year on July 4 during the Shrine's Boston Imperial. She was taken out of berth and turned 180 degrees to weather the seaward side of this historic museum. When asked, "Why is the 'Constitution' in such stalwart condition today?" The answer is simply that she was built well.

Be a part of history. We'll give you the "Old Ironsides" 44-gun salute. History starts today.

Go Murat Shrine, Go Murat Band, Go Colts.

Greetings, nobles. Hope all is going well for everybody. Spring is just around the corner. We have some new officers this year. Chief Rabban Kevin Rhodes presided over our installation of officers at our January meeting. Installed were Steve Stamper, President; Kenny

Boston, Vice President; Steve Fink, Treasurer; and myself as Secretary. There was a nice turnout, and I hope this continues for our future meetings.

We had our first NASCAR party for the Daytona 500 race. We may have more of these if the participation is there.

Mobil Nobles

Ron McCoy

Dinner at the Circus

Boy, has time flown by. It is March and time for the circus. 2010 has been a very busy year for us. In January we had the installation of officers, February was the Little Pig, and now dinner at the circus.

Brian has asked Maggie and Bob to chair this big endeavor. This is the busiest time of year for Sherri and Maggie, and Bob did it last year with hardly a snag. Everyone loved the meals and it was our biggest year. Again, they need all the help they can get. Brian and Sherri ask for all Mobil Nobles to please help whenever you can. All Shriners and their family and friends are welcome. Lunch and dinner is served every day the circus is in town. Sunday we will have a brunch. We will be located right across the street from the Pepsi Coliseum. There is no need to fight the traffic. Just plan on coming for lunch after the morning show or before the afternoon show, or come over before the evening show. For about the same price you would pay for a hot dog, chips and a soft drink, you can get a good hot meal at the Mobil Nobles Cafe.

Menu:

Wednesday: Just a donation

Meat and Cheese, Lettuce, assorted breads and buns, Condiments, Chips, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Thursday: Lunch \$8

Hot Dogs or Coney Dogs, Shredded Cheese, Onions, Baked Beans, Slaw, Condiments, Chips, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Thursday: Dinner \$8

Green Beans-Sausage-Potatoes, Hamburger Rice Casserole, Salad Bar, Rolls-Butter, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Friday: Lunch \$8

Bean Soup-Little Debbie Corn Muffins, Vegetable Soup/Crackers, Ham Salad Sandwiches, Salad Bar, Dessert, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Friday: Dinner \$8

Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Spaghetti with Sauce, Rolls-Butter, Salad Bar, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Saturday: Lunch \$8

Pork BBQ, Sloppy Sally Joe's with buns, Macaroni and Cheese, Chips, Salad Bar, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

**Saturday: Dinner (Special) \$8

Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Kay's Corn, Cranberry Relish, Rolls-Butter, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Sunday: Brunch: \$8

Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Sausage Egg Casserole, Breakfast Rolls, All leftovers, Desserts, Water-Coffee-Pop.

Meet you at the Mobil Nobles Cafe!

I had the opportunity to attend the East-West Shrine football game at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando in January. It was a good time talking to nobles from all over the country. I even ran into Gordon Husk and we chatted a few minutes. If you get a chance to go to this game, you should.

Yacht Club

Commodore Jerry Lance

The cruise to Cozumel on February 18 on Carnival's *Fantasy* was a smashing success and was well attended by the Murat Yacht Club as was the midwinter meeting of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs held in Mobile, AL. The ship was beautiful, the cuisine excellent, and the friendship unsurpassed. In fact, the cruise was so successful that consideration is being given to making a cruise of some sort an annual affair of the Yacht Club.

The Black Camel has claimed Noble Frank Perkins—a true friend of all Shriners and members of the Yacht Club. He and his lovely wife, Joann, were special to the Club and opened their beautiful lake home for our fall party and helped our Club in so many ways. He will be missed, and our hearts and prayers go out to Joann and the family.

The Knights of the Sea will be held this summer, but its location has not yet been determined. Please stay tuned. If you have not sent in your dues to Don Dawson, our secretary-treasurer, please do so immediately. We need these dues to fund our many activities, and we urge you to get them in right away.

Uniform shirts and other Yacht Club clothing will soon be available for both males and females, so be prepared to deck yourself and your sweetheart out in some authentic Murat Yacht Club attire in the near future.

Until next month, we hope you find fair winds and following seas!

March Madness, the Big Dance, and the Final Four!! Yes, those terms are used when referring to the NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship Tournament on Saturday, April 3, followed by finals on Sunday, April 5, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. Get ready for millions of college basketball fans to converge upon our city. This tournament started in 1939 which now includes 65 college teams and is broadcast on CBS, CBS College Sports Network, and ESPN with an NCAA.com official Web site. Indiana's own John Wooden from UCLA won 10 national titles, Indiana University's Branch McCracken won two in 1940 and 1953, and ending with Bob Knight with three national titles in 1976, 1981, and 1987. Lucas Oil Stadium will also host the 2015 tournament. Indiana continues to play a major role in college basketball history.

Queen Jeanette Roberts would like to thank everyone in Koran Temple No. 30 for their help and encouragement this past year. "It will be a year of fond memories I shall carry with me for the rest of my life. It was a pleasure to serve as your Queen, and I was humbled by your bestowing this honor upon me. Thank you as I will now join the ranks of Past Queen again for the second time."



The last Stated Meeting for Queen Jeanette and her officers will be on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Corinthian Room at the Murat Shrine. A report on her year will be included in her farewell speech to the members. Please try to attend this final meeting of the 2009–2010 officers as a year-end climax.

Our final sewing session for the temple will be held on Wednesday, March 17, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room at the Murat Shrine. Past Queen Dorothy Abel could use much help on completing various articles for the children in the hospitals. Come, enjoy and help her finalize several of our projects for this year. A "free" luncheon will be furnished by Queen Jeanette Roberts for everyone attending. Call one or more of our ladies and make

arrangements to come together to this sewing session. Mark your calendar and try to be present on this "special" day of good food, fun and fellowship.

Princess Royal Elena Dix will have her open installation of officers for the coming 2010–2011 year on Palm Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine followed by the Units' performances. A reception will conclude the day's events. Everyone is invited to attend this affair. She has scheduled a practice for all her officers and those helping with her installation on Friday, March 26, at 6 p.m. If you cannot attend either of these functions, please contact her at (317) 752-2928.

Closing thought: life is like a coin; you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.

Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer Jr.

Wow, times flies and I can't believe it is already the first of February and the article is due for Murat Magazine.

As I mentioned last month, your officers were sworn in on January 3 at the Murat Shrine along with the Divan and many other Clubs' officers. It was a very nice ceremony and I am happy to report that we represented the Club and team well. Many of your officers attended the Leadership Conference on Saturday, January 23, and were educated or re-educated as to how your Club is supposed to operate. Now what was that rule about how to ... oh well, I am sure our president has got it all memorized. If not, I have no doubt that someone will know and "gently" guide him!

Do you have your tickets to the Potentate's Ball coming up on March 20? The Club and team have three tables completely filled and another partial table. Check at the Fraternal Office to see if there are any tickets still available if you are interested in attending; it is an event not to miss!

Hey, if you have not already signed a friend up for the Grand Master's "All the Way in One Day Class," it is going to be held on Saturday, March 27, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It is not too late to help expand our membership in the Murat Shrine as well as the Police Club and Drill Team. Sign a deserving friend up!

You should receive the magazine before the one and only Murat Shrine Circus starts on Thursday, March 4, running through Sunday, March 7. If you have not already signed up to help, I am sure we can find you a spot assisting in making it a safe and fun environment for all who attend. If you can help, please contact President Parks or just show up approximately one hour before the show starts and you will be put to work!

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. downstairs at the Murat, and do not forget the "pre-planning" part beforehand in the Oasis Lounge! See you there!

Dear Nobles,

We have almost made it through the winter ... and spring is right around the corner. In the spirit of losing the winter blahs, how about a Mardi Gras celebration? Instead of our St. Patrick's Day themed celebration in March, we will be hosting our very own Mardi Gras to shake things up a bit. So, drag out your Mardi Gras attire and festive spirit and come and party with us on March 19 in the Tunisian Room. We will start our celebration at 7 p.m. We will be giving away some door prizes and some home baked goodies as well as some festive party games and other surprises.

We have a busy and exciting



Our favorite bartenders join "The Pig Tail Gang", Amy and Courtnie, for football at the Oasis

spring and summer planned for you as well. Among our celebrations, we will also be gearing up for the Murat Shrine Circus and offering our teamwork and support to assist in the circus festivities.

The circus is definitely not just for kids ... but it is about the kids! Come and enjoy seeing the faces of the children, and adults alike, light up with smiles of happiness.

Upcoming Events:

April 30 – NexGen Toga Party

May 21 – Cinco de Mayo Celebration

June 19 & 20 – Lexington Hospital Visit

If you are interested in joining NexGen or have any questions or comments, please feel free to drop us a line at muratnexgen@gmail.com.

Motto ... Watch my Unit.

MURAT PLAQUE PROGRAM

"WE GAVE BECAUSE WE CARE"

The Plaque Program will officially begin the first of January 2010.



Level I
8" X 10" plaques require a \$50 donation for five years



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



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

Whether the plaques are hung on the "Wall of Plaques" at Murat, on the wall at your County Club, in your own home, or at a business in your community, they represent a commitment to our Shriners Hospitals for Children and the terrific care they provide to our hospital families at no cost.

There are several opportunities to sign up for a plaque:

- At Murat Stated Meetings beginning January 2010
- At your Unit Stated Meeting through a visiting Kentucky Colonel Club representative
- At the Leadership Seminar

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

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2010 Murat Shrine Golf Schedules

(Note: Murat Golf Outings are Stag)

APRIL (Date TBA)

Murat Mini-Mystics, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$ TBA per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Closest to Pin on Par 3, Zem-Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after golf. Contact: Joe Inabnitt, (317) 730-1300.

MAY 13 (Thursday)

Shelby County Golf Outing, Bear Chase Golf Course, 2660 N. Riley Hwy., Shelbyville, IN 46176. \$65 per golfer, 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, Range Balls, Cart, Prize Holes, Complimentary Lunch @ 11:30 and Beverages on the Course. Contact: Bill Rasner, (317) 339-0606. Make checks payable to SCSC; mail to: Bill Rasner, 45 W. Washington St., Shelbyville, IN 46167 or e-mail: brasner@yahoo.com.

MAY 27 (Thursday)

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

JUNE 24 (Wednesday)

Murat Reception Unit Golf Outing, Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143. \$ TBA per golfer, 11 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes, Zem-Zem, and Lunch after golf. Contact: Larry Sutherlin, (317) 839-4443, cell (317) 525-8450, e-mail: larrysutherlin@att.net.

JULY 15 (Thursday)

Potentate's Golf Outing (Hosted by Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw), Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46143. Contact: Curly McNally, (765) 378-0031.

JULY 23 (Friday)

Montgomery County Shrine Golf Outing, Rocky Ridge Golf Course, Darlington, IN. \$60 per golfer, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start. Includes: 1/2 Cart, Green Fees, Famous Pork Roast, Zem-Zem and Door Prizes. Lunch starting at 11 a.m. throughout golf and afterwards. Contact: Greg Miller, (765) 362-5755 or (765) 366-4689.

JULY 24 (Saturday)

Murat Cast Golf Outing, Clover Meadows Golf Course, Cloverdale, IN. Cost & Time (TBA). Contact: Larry Sutherlin, (317) 839-4443, cell (317) 525-8450, e-mail larrysutherlin@att.net.

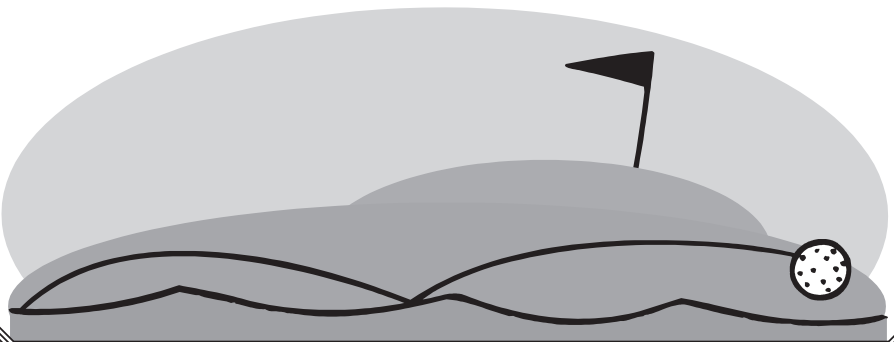
AUGUST 26 (Thursday)

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

SEPTEMBER (Date TBA)

Johnson County Shrine Club, Hickory Stick Golf Club. \$65 per golfer, 12 Noon Shotgun Start. Includes: Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Prizes on Par 3's, Zem-Zem on Course, Dinner and Prizes at Johnson County Shrine Club after golf. Contact: Joe Inabnitt, (317) 730-1300.

Notice: To have your Golf Outing in Murat Magazine, send to Murat Shrine Golf, Attn: Tim Whitaker, 2010 Golf Chairman, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 or ctwhitaker@embarqmail.com. If you have any special events planned at your Golf Outing, please include that information as well. Thank You.



POTENTATE'S 2010 TRIP

Branson, Missouri Five-Day Getaway

April 28 - May 2, 2010

Cost: \$800 per person
double occupancy

Payment should be made
to the Murat Office

Cancellation notice for the trip must
be given to the Murat Shrine Office
no later than February 15, 2010, for
a complete refund. Final payment
due March 22, 2010.

The trip includes the following:

- Transportation by bus
- Six great shows (includes dinner cruise at Showboat Branson Bell)
- Four breakfasts at the Holiday Inn Express
- Four dinners
- Four nights lodging
- Hospitality Room

Trip to Branson, MO, via motor coach. The trip will begin with wake-up drinks and snacks on the bus. There will be a stop for lunch on the eight-hour trip. Departure from the Shrine at 9 a.m. on April 28 and arrive at the Holiday Inn Express in Branson around 5 p.m. We are scheduled to dine at the Gardens Restaurant at 6:20 p.m. to begin a week of fun and enjoyment.

Band Night

AT THE OASIS LOUNGE

JUKEBOX EXPRESS

Friday, March 12, 2010

8pm to Midnight.



Acme Rock Supply
Friday, April 9, 2010
8pm - Midnight

Smoky Mountain Fun Fest

PIGEON FORGE, TN

MUSIC ROAD INN

May 5 - May 9, 2010



Directors Staff

Gerald Frost

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

Hey, do you believe it is already March? Where is the year going so fast? By the time you are reading this article, we will have booked all volunteers for the Shrine Circus booth coming soon. We hope you were able to work this fun and exciting event. We are underway with the planning and building of our new stunt for this year's SDA convention in Springfield, MO, April 21–24. We are starting to plan for this summer's Paper Crusade and for our ceremonial in July. And don't forget the bus trip to Hollywood Casino March 14. We are always looking forward to seeing everyone at all our events and functions. Your help is always needed, so try to volunteer for as many as you can attend. You only get out of the Unit what you put into the Unit. Nubians are encouraged to attend all events to meet fellow Directors and make new friends. Meeting attendance is also very important for you to stay abreast of what's going on throughout the year.

Last year, we recruited nine Nubians for the Directors Staff. I would say it was a very successful year for '09, so we should be able to find 10 in 2010. This will be our goal for this year, so everyone work on your recruiting skills to help build a larger and better Directors Staff Unit.

Just a reminder that all dues are to be turned in by March 1, 2010, to remain in good standing within the Directors Staff. Please feel free to mail your check to me (Gerald Frost, 3614 Mistletoe Dr., Indianapolis IN 46227).

Make your checks out to The Directors Staff. Dues are \$20 for full directors and \$10 for veterans. We still have several members who have not paid dues for 2010.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Bus trip to Hollywood Casino – March 14

Stated Meeting – March 15 at 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine

Potentate's Ball – March 20

Directors Staff Meeting – March 22 at 7 p.m.

SDA Convention – April 21 through April 24. Location is Abou Ben Adhem Shriners, Springfield, MO.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff. Have a safe and enjoyable spring and summer.

"Shriners Having Fun and Helping Kids"

Tarum

Robert Whalen

We had a good month for the Club. Friday Night Dinners have had great crowds and we hope they keep growing. Bring your family and friends and enjoy some dinners at Tarum. We are looking forward to taking some elementary school kids to the Murat Shrine Circus March 4, 5, and 6. The letters from the kids after they see the circus are a lot of fun to read.

The 2009 award winners at Tarum are Shriner of the Year – Jon Anderson, Presidents Award – Dick Benner, Can Man of the Year– Ted May, and Lady Shriner of the Year – Bonnie May.

Thanks for all your hard work for the kids and for Tarum. We have had some great Colts playoff games at Tarum; the pitch-in food and the fans were great. Go Colts!!! Please remember Blue Lodge breakfast the first Saturday of the month.

Come see us at Tarum.

Veteran Car Club

Darrel Wilkinson

With spring just around the corner, thoughts turn to the outdoor activities our Club participates in. These are to be sure fun events such as parades and one-day trips. This is what the public sees and remembers. The other side of the coin is the fellowship and friendships that have been created within the Club itself.

In the Veteran Car Club there is a group that is a very important part of the success of the Club. I am referring to the wives and widows of Club members. Some of our most successful Club outings are planned by the women.

One of our widows has on several occasions opened her home to the Club for their meeting. She has also served a delicious meal prior to the meeting.

Also, cards are sent to ill or bereaved members by one of the ladies, and they provide refreshments for our monthly meetings.

In a recent Shrine leadership meeting, the nobles present were asked, "What prompted you to become Shrine members?" Most replied, "To have fun and help children." By being active in this Shrine Unit or any of the several Shrine Clubs, this will be accomplished, but also lifelong friendships and many memories will be there too.

Motorcycle Fun Club

Chuck Crabtree

The Murat Motorcycle Fun Club would like to let you all know we're still here and getting the Club back on track. If you were a member in the past, you'll be receiving some information in the mail. Anyone who would like to join the Club, please come out to a meeting. We meet the third Thursday immediately following the adjournment of the Motor Corps meeting.



Dancing with the Stars of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago

Dancing with the Stars, *So You Think You Can Dance*, and *Celebrity Dance Challenge* have captured the attention of millions of American television viewers. The fascination with watching a newsmonger learn how to dance professionally has inspired many fans to take up classes themselves. Aubree Marchione – a professional dancer and actress – is dedicated to bringing dance to people with disabilities.

With the nationwide dance phenomenon, Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago is not one to be out of the loop. Former patient Nick Scott, professional wheelchair bodybuilder, worked with Sara J. Klaas, Director of the Spinal Cord Injury Service to organize the first ever Wheelchair Dance Workshop at SHCC: *Dancing at the Shrine*.

Six patients – Tyler, Matthew, Jonathon, K.J., Karolina, and Imperio – teamed up with hospital staff for the event. Aubree served as Nick's dance partner and instructor in 2008 and the two are training to compete in the Paralympics and World Dance Championships in 2010. The two made an extraordinary teaching team on December 11, 2009, teaching the crew three dances.



Aubree and Nick lead the charge teaching dance to patients and staff

After three hours of dance instruction the group was ready to perform in front of parents, patients, hospital staff and visitors, and (of course) received a hearty applause. The day ended with a stellar performance by Nick and Aubree.



The group carefully studies the technique of wheelchair dance

"Dancing is good for physical health and fitness. It teaches our patients who use wheelchairs that they can do something new – they can dance and do so beautifully," says Sara.

SHCC hopes *Dancing at the Shrine* participants will be the first ones out on dance floor at many events to come! We are thankful for Nick, Aubree, Sara, and all SHCC staff who made this day possible!



The 2009 *Dancing at the Shrine* crew

Gordon J Husk

Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
Shriners Hospitals for Children
February 2010



Burn Injury Does Not Stop Star Athlete

Kevin Stroughter is an all-star athlete with letters in football, basketball, track and baseball from his high school in Citrus Heights, Calif. But those are not the only reasons he is considered an inspiration by his peers.

When Stroughter was 8 years old, he and a group of friends were playing in a field near his house in Reden, Calif., when they discovered a can of gasoline. They lit a tree stake they found in the grass and tossed gasoline on it to fuel the fire. The wind shifted and Kevin's clothing became engulfed in flames.

Hours later, Kevin arrived by ambulance at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Northern California in critical condition with burns over 70 percent of his body. He was given a 50 percent chance of survival and spent

the next eight months in the hospital's pediatric burn unit.

"I think they saved my baby's life," says Kevin's mother Audra Sipp, who spent long days and nights at her son's bedside.

Kevin endured several surgeries for skin grafts, dressing changes and many hours of physical therapy during his stay in the hospital. "It was hard," Kevin recalls. "But I learned not to give up."

Though he was often in pain, Kevin tried to make the best of the situation. While in the hospital, he trick-or-treated at the Halloween party, cast a line at the Shriners Kids Fishing Derby, celebrated his birthday and met NBA star Matt Barnes when he was playing for the Sacramento Kings.

By the time Kevin left the hospital,

his family had relocated to Sacramento to be closer to Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

When he started third grade, his mother allowed him from the hospital to the school and sat in the classroom until the teachers convinced her Kevin would be fine.

"Kevin is an example of why we work so hard to care for these critically ill children," says David Greenhalgh, M.D., Chief of Burn Surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Northern California. "They can get through it and do extremely well."

Kevin returns to the hospital regularly for check-ups and surgeries to ensure he retains movement in his arms and other parts of his body that were scarred by the burns.

As a high school athlete, he has shown himself to be fast and flexible. Kevin plays running back on the football team, center on the basketball team and broke a league record for the fastest 100-yard dash in track. Georgetown University and the University of Oregon have expressed interest in him.

"We are delighted to see him do so well," says Dr. Greenhalgh. "He has always had an excellent attitude and that has contributed to a great outcome for him."

Some information in this story was obtained from an article in the Sacramento Bee.

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Contributions

Photos by Dennis Wood

(January 2010)



The ladies of Hoosier Hillbilly Clan #14 present a check and cash totaling \$1,400 to Potentate Craig Hinshaw for the Murat Transportation Fund. The ladies were represented by Sally Sutherlin, Ruth Ann Kepler, Sharon Davis, Mary Ann Harrison, and Barbara Smith.



Bartholomew County Shrine Club President Bucky Everhart presents Potentate Craig Hinshaw with a \$300 check for Murat's Plaque Program. Joining in the presentation are Club members Jim Vanest, John Redman, Clyde Martin, and Buddy Antle.



Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a \$500 check from Veteran Car Club President Phil Free and Treasurer Fred Johnson for the Transportation Fund. The check was given in honor of Past President Don West.



Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a check for the Transportation Fund in the amount of \$3,100 from Hoosier Hillbilly Clan #14 President Larry Sutherlin and Club members Kent Smith, Sr., Kent Smith, Jr., Larry Davis, Jon Yoho, Earl Moore, Robert Rash, Sr., Dave Beck, and Ray Gotshall.



Past Master's Club President Brian Harms is joined by fellow Past Masters Mark Genung, J.D. Moore, Dennis Wood, and Cliff Lewis in the annual presentation of the Potentate's Gavel to Potentate Craig Hinshaw.



Potentate Craig Hinshaw presents Past Potentate George Proctor with his copy of the bound editions of the 2009 Murat Magazine.

2010 MURAT CASH CALENDAR

\$1,000 4 times a year

(MARCH 31, JUNE 30, SEPTEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 31)

\$100 Every Sunday

(EXCEPT SPECIAL DAYS)

\$25 Daily

*MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY (EXCEPT MARCH 31, JUNE 30,
SEPTEMBER 30, AND DECEMBER 31)*

**WIN
CASH!**

2010 Potentate's Shirt

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|-----------------------------|--|
| Men's White Polo\$35 | Men's Blue Oxford, Short Sleeve\$36 |
| Women's White Polo.....\$25 | Men's Blue Oxford, Long Sleeve\$37 |
| Women's Blue Polo\$25 | Women's Blue Oxford, Short Sleeve\$36 |
| | Women's Blue Oxford, Long Sleeve . \$37 |



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Grand Master's One-Day Class

"All the Way in One Day"

Hosted by Indpls. Valley Scottish Rite

*In honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of
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Saturday, March 27, 2010

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

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

NOTE: All Candidates for 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 March 27, 2010.

Schedule of Events

7 AM

Registration of all Candidates
Coffee and doughnuts available

8 AM

Symbolic Lodge opened and
conferral of the Entered Apprentice

10 AM

Break, followed by the
Fellow Craft degree

12 PM

Luncheon Buffet served
Cost is \$10 per person.

1 PM

Lodge resumes Labor and conferral
of the Master Mason degree.

3 PM

Scottish Rite confers the fourth
and fourteenth degrees.

4:30 PM

Murat Shrine Ceremonial



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COMING EVENTS

*The current Murat calendars for 2010 are
available at www.muratshrine.org*

MARCH

MON. 1	DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE
THU. 4	Caravan Club – BBB, Today's Scams
THU. 4- SUN. 7	Murat Shrine Circus
THU. 11	Caravan Club – Musings from Max Carpenter, PGM
FRI. 12	Band Night
SAT. 13	Texas Hold'em
MON. 15	Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 18	Caravan Club – Tim Whitaker, Firemen's Club
SAT. 20	POTENTATE'S BALL
THU. 25	Caravan Club – Tax Time is Coming
SAT. 27	Grand Master's One-Day Class

APRIL

THU. 1	DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE
THU. 8	Caravan Club
FRI. 9	Caravan Club – Dr. Jeff Marshall, OD
SAT. 10	Ringmaster's Banquet
WED. 14	Texas Hold'em
THU. 15	Ladies Card Party & Luncheon
THU. 15- SAT. 17	Caravan Club – Richard J. Elman, PGM and Grand Sec.
MON. 19	AASR Convocation
THU. 22	Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 29	Caravan Club
FRI. 28- MAY 2	Caravan Club – Maj. Richard Amick, Salvation Army
	Potentate's Trip to Branson, MO

MAY

MON. 3	DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE
THU. 6- SUN. 9	Smoky Mountain Fun Fest
SAT. 8	Texas Hold'em
THU. 6	Caravan Club
THU. 13	Caravan Club
MON. 17	Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
THU. 20	Caravan Club
THU. 27	Murat Memorial Service Caravan Club
FRI. 28	Band Night with Imperial Sir
SAT. 29	500 Parade & Afterglow
SUN. 30	Indy 500

JUNE

TUE. 1	DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE
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