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POTENTATE MESSAGE

Boldly Go

It's November and the parade season is virtually over; there are a couple of parades yet to go. To date, the parade season has gone wonderfully.

Last month's article said nothing about events, so this is catch-up time. September 13-15 was the GLSA convention just north of Cincinnati. Perfect weather and it was a truly memorable event. Our very own Larry Jefferson was presented the Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian

Award. Murat was well represented with Phil Thrasher being elected third vice president of GLSA, the Drill Team and the Clowns both competing and coming home with some trophies and plaques. Murat golfers brought home the first annual traveling first place golf trophy. I would also like to thank all who participated in the parade, the Divan, Corvette Club, Band, Drill Team, Clowns, and the big yellow truck. There was a York Rite class on September 29 with 63 new members—a long day, but it was a great day. The weekend of October 26-27, the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital hosted the Divan, nobles, and guests to an open house. It was a great event with many in attendance. Do not forget that on December 1, Murat will have a public ceremonial with the Arch Presentation following.

As you read this article, Faye and I, with many others, will be enjoying the Potentate's Cruise to the Panama Canal. We do not own it but we built it. The Canal is one of the few man-made things that can be seen from outer space.

Please remember November 22, Thanksgiving Day; this is a day for family and a day to remember the good fortune we enjoy. It is because of our forefathers and our service men and women that we enjoy our freedom to worship as we choose and enjoy our great fraternity.



Thanksgiving

Most of us have simply accepted that Thanksgiving Day falls on the fourth Thursday of November, but older generations may recall a time when tradition was turned on its head, when half of the states celebrated on one Thursday and half on the next—and Texas, Colorado and Mississippi chose to celebrate on both days.

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that Thanksgiving would be observed on the final Thursday of November. That became the generally accepted tradition until 1939 when Franklin Roosevelt was persuaded that as the final Thursday was November 30 that year, the late date could have an adverse effect on retail holiday sales. This was an important consideration as the country was trying to stimulate an economy still emerging from the Great Depression. His proclamation that year moved Thanksgiving to November 23, a week earlier. The public outcry was deafening, and the 48 states split over whether to choose tradition or the newly proclaimed "Franksgiving." The dates were also moved in 1940 and 1941. Finally, in December 1941, the president signed a congressional resolution making Thanksgiving a national holiday—it hadn't held that status previously—and declaring that beginning in 1942, it would fall on the fourth Thursday of November.

So, I encourage you to slow down from the normal hectic pace that we have and think about the large and small things we all have to be thankful for.

Fraternally,
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Charlie Crabtree
Illustrious Potentate 2012

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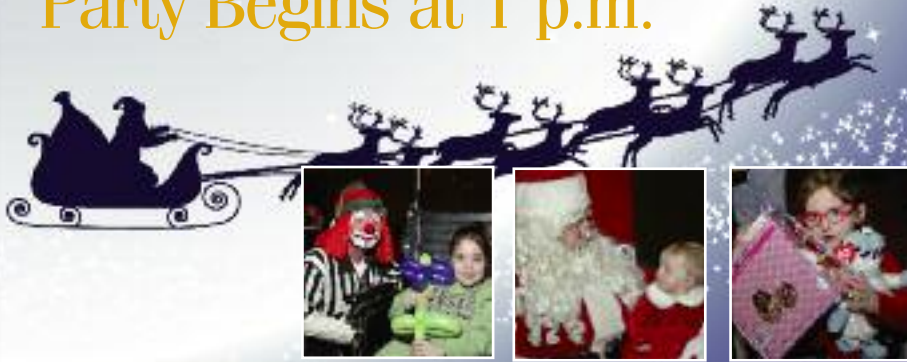
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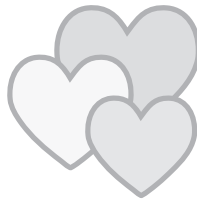
Ladies' Corner

Faye Crabtree

Thankfulness—the theme of November. I, like you, am thankful for the obvious ... things like family and good health. I'm thankful that political ads are coming to a screeching halt! I'm also thankful for hot running water and a dependable vehicle, and I'm thankful for you—you, the Murat family. As this issue of the Murat Magazine arrives in your home, we will be on the Potentate's cruise to the Panama Canal along with several others. I'm very thankful for steel that floats!

November 15 is National Philanthropy Day. May I suggest that you find a way to share the World's Greatest Philanthropy with someone that day? Of course, you know that is Shriners Hospitals for Children. What a privilege we have to be a part of that! I've heard our hospitals referred to as "Temples of Mercy." I like that, a lot! If you haven't done so this year, visit one of your hospitals and see what all the fuss is about. I'm always energized and thankful each time I visit one.

Hugs,
Faye



About the Cover:

Pictured on the cover are: (L to R): Deputy Imperial Potentate John A. Cinotto, Faye Crabtree, Emily Anderson (mother), Grace Anderson (patient), Margaret Cinotto and Potentate Charles Crabtree.

Mother's Comments:

"Our stay in Shriners Hospital in Chicago was nothing short of spectacular. Dr. Gupta was fantastic with Grace and still continues his excellent care. Every time we have made a visit, we have always seen everyone with a smile. No one ever seems like they're having a bad day, which always helps to put Gracie at ease.

We may not remember all the nurses' names, but we remember the warm faces and smiles we get when we walk in. Everyone treats Grace like she is a person, not a number. We weren't promised a lot when this whole process started, but boy did they deliver! Gracie rides her bike, runs, and plays so much better now that she isn't in pain. She is even the 8th grade football manager."

Potentate's Comments

Potentate Charlie Crabtree:

"The cover photo was taken at the Logansport Shrine Club the weekend of the Fun Frolic. I believe Grace and her family had a good time being with the Shriners there and at the parade. She has promised to ride in a Corvette with me at the Fun Frolic parade next year.

I met Grace and part of her family a couple of years ago on the Madam Carroll cruise that White County Shrine Club has sponsored for years. At first, Grace was very shy and would only answer questions with a 'yes' or 'no.' But now, after she got to know me, we talk and laugh together. What a girl!

I will not go into details of the condition Grace has, but will share a short story that Emily (Grace's mother) told me.

Grace was being treated at a large Indianapolis hospital. She was treated there for several years without much success. Finally, Emily asked about surgery and was told the condition was not severe enough to warrant surgery at this time.

A few weeks later, Grace was introduced to Shriners Hospital for Children—Chicago. Once there and examined by Shrine doctors, it was decided that surgery was the best option. Within a few weeks, Grace was at Shriners Hospital for her surgery. With tears in her eyes, Emily told me that after the surgery, it was the first time in Gracie's life she had a day without pain. Now she can run, play, and do the things that other girls her age can do.

It is children like Grace that make me thankful and proud I became a Shriner."

Imperial Officer's Comments

John Cinotto Deputy Imperial Potentate:

"Another fine example of Shriners Hospitals for Children's expert care.

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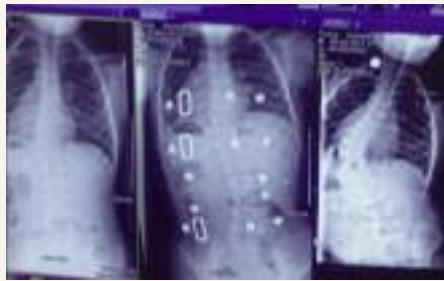
This article begins with portions of a story from last year. Updated information describes a little boy's amazing progress and a father's deep gratitude for Shriners Hospitals. Every Shriner, every donor to our hospitals and every interested person helped make this success story possible. Congratulations and thanks to each of you. Please share Jeremiah's story with others and encourage their continued participation in our wonderful mission.

While at the Chicago hospital for a series of meetings, I had the opportunity to visit two operating rooms and a cast room. I observed two surgeries; one to release hamstrings for a boy with cerebral palsy, and the other to build a palate for a cleft lip/palate patient. Our excellent surgeons expertly performed the procedures and the results will be life-changing.

While one might assume a cast room would be less dramatic than an OR, this was an exceptional case. Jeremiah had a severe spinal curve and was to receive his seventh cast. On display were x-rays of the spine from each prior casting. The tiny boy was sedated; Dr. Kim Hammerberg adroitly positioned him to properly align the spine, applied a body shirt to cushion pressure areas, and began applying the cast. He constantly checked alignment as he completed the plaster-wrap cast, then covered the cast with fiberglass from the hips to the shoulders.

As I returned to my office, Public Relations Director Kally Walsh introduced me to Steven Twohig, who had brought his young son to the hospital for a cast. I asked Steven if his son's name is Jeremiah, and he said yes. I told him Jeremiah was in good hands and I had seen the cast being applied. During our long conversation, I asked if we might publish Jeremiah's story in our magazine. His immediate response was, "How could I say no? Shriners saved my son's life. I will gladly do anything I can to help Shriners."

When Jeremiah was 10 months old, his parents noticed his unusual posture. At 11 months, they took him to a doctor who told them they were being paranoid and



they had nothing to worry about. The problem worsened and when Jeremiah was 1 year old, a pediatrician would not attempt a diagnosis due to the extreme spinal curvature. He ordered x-rays, which showed a 45 degree curvature, and he again declined to give a diagnosis, but referred him to a specialist.

Steven says, "Jeremiah was 13 months old when we saw the specialist for the first time. By then, his curvature had progressed to about 56 degrees. The diagnosis was cryptic, at best. The specialist would not give us any worst-case or even best scenario for our boy. He would only say it was bad, and he had a somber tone as he talked to us. I finally demanded he give us some idea as to what Jeremiah's future looked like. He said casting was not an option, as his curvature was too far along to show any results. They fitted him with a brace, hoping it would slow the progression until he turned 3, when he would need growth rods in his back and have repeated surgeries to have them lengthened. The belief was we would eventually have to fuse his spine. They did not really seem sure of what they were telling us. It was as if they were reading a case study from a book. We were also told the x-ray disclosed an abnormality and we needed to see a neurosurgeon."

Steven continued, "The neurosurgeon suggested it was 'just a tethered-cord spine,' he would perform surgery and Jeremiah would bounce right back. He said even if it was wrong, it was a simple surgery and we should do it 'just in case.' I look back in wonder at how I had hoped cutting into his back would work. By this time, we were terrified. Everyone we saw gave a diagno-

sis that followed their specific specialty. Nobody could give us a straight answer. I remember being in tears when I watched our son run around. I mentioned this to my friend Hal Klegman, who is a Shriner in the Chicago area. He gave me an application for treatment and suggested I contact Shriners Hospital. To say your response was swift would be an understatement. The truth is, I almost felt as though you had been waiting the whole time. We were called and told a private plane would be waiting to take us to our initial assessment. When I told our local specialist we were going to Shriners Hospital, his response was, 'Some people call what they do cutting-edge; others call it ... experimental.' The response left me feeling I had stepped on his ego. It is strange to think back on that comment and see how out of touch he seemed with Jeremiah's specific complications."

Jeremiah and his parents were flown to Chicago. Steven says, "Four hours after leaving our home, we had seen three doctors and multiple nurses. Your neurosurgeon said the abnormality in the x-ray was within standard deviation and he didn't see any reason for surgery. We were relieved, not because we were told our son didn't need to be cut open, but because we could tell this was definitely not the first case you had dealt with. There was a sense of purpose and certainty. Dr. Sturm came in with his nurse, Linda, and suggested casting as the best option, even though the curvature had progressed to more than 60 degrees. He said the process was non-invasive and while it wasn't guaranteed to work, the expectation was high. Jeremiah is now being seen by Dr. Hammerberg, who indicates Jeremiah may need two more casts, but he is very pleased with the results. So are we. The curvature is down to 18 degrees when he is not in a cast."

In an e-mail, Steven says, "I can tell you we have never really been verbally promised anything. No one has given us any guarantees that this procedure will work. We have only been given hopeful expectations. But the non-verbal guarantee we have always been given from every staff member at Shriners Hospital is that our son will be treated and cared for with love. From the janitor to Gordon Husk, we have been treated as family members from our first interaction. It brings tears to my eyes to think of the support, generosity, care and understanding we have been given. I can't think of any other place in the world I would prefer to take care of my son. You are truly a gift from God."

When Steven was recently asked for an update on Jeremiah's condition, he said, "Jeremiah has been in a brace for around eight months. He can take regular baths and have his brace off for a couple of hours. He calls it his armor (Iron Man is his favorite superhero). I have nicknamed him Turtle ... he digs it. He is now 4 years old. Had we not been introduced to, supported by and loved by the Shriners, he would be one year into growth rods surgically implanted in his ribs. He wouldn't be able to play with his brothers and sisters like he does now. He would be undergoing painful surgeries on a regular basis. We are down to checkups about every four months at the hospital. They consist of an x-ray and a check on the brace to make sure he hasn't outgrown it. The doctors are very happy with the results of the procedure. He started out with a 56 degree curve which continued to more than 60 degrees before we found Shriners Hospitals. He is now down to eight degrees when the brace is off. That is a miracle. No pins, no growth rods; simple, fairly non-invasive procedures have forever changed the life of a young boy and his family. He is able to do practically anything that a normal boy would be able to do. He won't have to suffer through the pain that we were being told was the only option. Thank you again to everyone who wears the fez ... for living the mission, for changing lives, and for creating hope and joy where there was none."

In a separate e-mail message, Steven added, "Gordon, it was great speaking with you again tonight. It was also very interesting. I was actually in the local Lodge this weekend, walking through and looking at the history of the Scottish Rite. I continually ask myself if joining might be in my future. I always appreciate everything you have done for my family. If there is anything I can do to help your cause, I am available."

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

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Greetings to all from the Legion of Honor.

Can you believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner? Then, before we're ready for it, BAM! It's Christmas. Oh well, as they say, "Time Marches On."

The week of September 3-9 saw some great golf at the BMW Championship held at Crooked Stick Golf Course in Carmel. Some of the biggest names in golf put on a great show for the fans. To be sure, there were some problems: in particular, the parking situation and long lines for the shuttle buses. The Legion of Honor, the Transportation Club, and the Madison County Shrine Club all worked the tour-

namment to raise money for our respective Units. Based on what we earned, for the Legion of Honor, it was more than \$1,350. I would say it was a huge success.

Our Color Guard kicked off the fall season with the presentation of colors at the September 17 Shrine Stated Meeting. Then, that weekend, we were on hand to present colors at the University of Indianapolis at one of their home football games.

Thanks go out to Past Commander John Cheeley for setting up and maintaining the Legion of Honor POW-MIA comrade's display during POW-MIA Days at the Indiana Masonic Home, which ran from September 19-22.

Thanks again, John; it's nice to know the Legion of Honor was well represented.

During our 50/50 fundraiser back in July at the Anderson Motor Speedway, a gentleman, who wishes to remain anonymous, made a \$100 donation to the Shriners Hospitals. The Legion of Honor has matched that donation, and at the October Shrine Stated Meeting, we presented Potentate Charlie Crabtree with a check for \$200 to go to the Lexington Shriners Hospital. Many, many thanks to our generous donor.

At the September Shrine Stated Meeting, we initiated four new nobles into our great fraternity. Congratulations to those new nobles and to their top-line signers. Great job guys, but we need to do more, much more. Coming to the temple on December 1 will be our second public ceremonial for 2012. If you have a potential candidate you have been working on, now is the time to really push hard. Let them know, as Shriners, how much fun we have and what a sense of pride we all share belonging to the "World's Greatest Philanthropy."

We still have the Legion of Honor "Challenge Coins" for sale. Don't wait until it's too late. Get your mitts on one of these beautiful coins today. For only \$10, you can own a piece of Murat history.

Well, it's time for me to get out of here. So, until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."

Directors Staff

Gerald Frost

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

We have just returned from our first meeting on September 24 since coming out of the dark. Turnout was a little low for a first meeting, with 15 in attendance. We need your presence at all meetings to keep you abreast of coming events and need your participation in these events. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting. Please keep us informed as to any illnesses you may have heard about so we can keep everyone up to date. With your help, I can try to make our articles informative and the best in Murat Shrine. At the September meeting, we discussed several important subjects. A winter holiday party is planned for November 10 at the Stone Creek restaurant on State Road 135 in Greenwood, IN. This will be a great time for all who attend as well as a chance to take your lady out for a fun night and a great meal.

Volunteers are always needed for our events such as the circus, Paper Crusade, SDA, bus trips and summer picnics. If you would like to volunteer to be on any committee or run for office, please let your president or other Staff officers know your desires in writing before this month's meeting. Elections will be coming up at our annual November meeting on the 12th. Let us know how you want to be involved. We will be happy to work with you.

We want to welcome Bill Robertson back to the Directors Staff as a Nubian. Bill took a break in service for a while but did not forget us. We know he will be an asset to our Unit in the future. Welcome back, Bill.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Next Directors Staff annual meeting - Nov. 12 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine. This will also be election night, so please plan on attending.

Recruiting is ongoing. Our goal is 12 good Nubians for 2012. If you need applications, please contact me and I will gladly send some to you ASAP. Feel free to invite prospects to attend any of our meetings normally held on the fourth Monday of each month.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff.

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The fall season is in full swing with cooler temperatures and the beautiful fall colors. This is a great time to enjoy our Corvettes, share our passion with Club members, and participate in parades and other events that support and bring recognition to the Murat Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We welcome Jerry Sebastian and Michael & Maryanne Harrison as new members to the Murat Shrine Corvette Club.

In October, the Corvette Club participated in the Franklin Fall Festival Parade and the Martinsville Fall Foliage Festival. Gary Cleveland and his wife Terry planned another terrific Mystery Trip, which is always a fun time everyone looks forward to each year.

Thanks, Gary and Terry, for planning the trip; we know a lot of time and effort go into planning this event.

On Saturday, November 10, we'll end the 2012 parade season by participating in the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Indianapolis. During our November meeting, we'll finalize plans for our annual holiday party, election of officers, and review the past season's events.

With heavy hearts, we learned of the passing of Jim Crowe on October 25. Jim was a longtime member of the Corvette Club and we'll certainly miss him!

For event and parade details or membership information, contact David Heacox @ david_heacox@yahoo.com. We invite all

Shriners to check out our Club which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat temple (next meeting is Tuesday, November 20). Remember, you don't have to own a Corvette to be a member of our Club or participate in our activities. Come join us; we'd love to see you!



Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Armistice Day! Remembrance Day! Poppy Day! These days all commemorate the peace treaty signed between the allies of World War I and Germany. This agreement took effect in the morning of 1918, thus ending the war on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month." This date was declared a national holiday in many allied nations to remember those who were killed during wartime. In the United States, after World War II, the name of this holiday was changed to our present Veterans Day. Remember those who served and died to protect our country.

Queen Cindy would like to express a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make the "Fall Festival" a huge success. To those who gave various donations and other items to Koran Temple, they were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Steve Stewart for hosting the WFMS - 95.5 radio broadcast in the Murat parking lot. The live music furnished by the Friends and Neighbors Band was enjoyed by all. It was nice to see those who attended our event. Gigantic hugs for all who made this day a big success. God Bless each and every one.

Kay Hinshaw gave our Founder's Day program for everyone to enjoy. It is nice when a member goes back into our history and reminds everyone of specific events and teachings pertaining to Daughters of the Nile. Kay, our thanks to you.

Our December 5 Stated Meeting will include Koran Temple's toy march. The following items have been requested: \$25 gift certificates to McDonald's, Wendy's, Fazoli's, Dairy Queen, and Domino's Pizza; current CDs or DVDs; and photo albums for scrapbooking. New and gently used books for children ages 2-18 have been requested to send to the San Juan Hospital in Puerto Rico. Hopefully, our annual toy march will collect many of the above Christmas items. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Herther at (317) 398-4709.

Sewing hostesses Pam Herther, Katherine Witcher, and Past Queen Dorothy Abel prepared the luncheon for our October meeting. Our sewing group is getting closer to the goal of 1,000 pillows for the hospital. Ladies, we need your help in reaching Pam's pillow goal. Time is quickly running out! The food was great and everyone joined in fellowship for the afternoon. Past Queen Tina B. Lee is the sewing hostess for our last sewing session on Wednesday, November 21.

Final thought: Nothing improves one's driving like the sudden discovery that their license has expired.

RV Club

Mike Pfeiffer

The RV Club ended their 2012 camping season October 5-7 at Heartland Resort, Greenfield, IN. This campout coincided with the Riley Festival, one of the largest festivals in the state of Indiana.



During 2012, we have camped at seven different locations including St. Joseph, MI; Cincinnati, OH, visiting the burn center; Dayton, OH; Milan and Terre Haute, IN.

Our Club also meets the third Tuesday of every month except January and February. We are always looking for new members. Please call Dan Ouimette for membership questions at (317) 308-0244.

Looking forward to a great camping season in 2013!

Nobles,

Once again, we are about to close out another year. The parades have ended, the summer tools and toys have been put away, and now we wait for the cold days of winter. So, it is a time to reflect on all of the accomplishments we have made during the year, as Masons and Shriners. Each person should evaluate their contributions to the success of 2012. Did we accomplish our goals or did we fall short? If we fell short, what can we do to make 2013 a better year? We have many opportunities presenting themselves in 2013—will we be ready? There's the Imperial Session. Will our engine be ready and raring to go? It's up to us to set new goals for 2013. It will be here before we know it! Our Honorary Club Brother John Cinotto, P.P. will be installed as Imperial Potentate in July at the Imperial Session held in Indianapolis. We hope all Club members participate in the festivities and parade that surround such an event. So let's all make plans now to get involved in the coming year. Let's set new goals and make 2013 the year of involvement. We can do it—together!

Thanksgiving (November 22) is just around the corner. Once again, it will be a time to sit down with your loved ones and give thanks for all of the blessings we enjoy in this wonderful country.

As you break bread and give blessings, please remember our troops, firefighters, police officers and all the young men and women who provide emergency services to us each day. Many of us have children, grandchildren, sons and daughters serving our communities and our country. Please pray for their safe return each day as they protect our freedom. As it is stated time and time again, "Freedom is not Free," but they are making sure we "STAY FREE" in this great land we call America. God Bless them all! The Firemen of the Firemen's Club wish each and every noble a Happy Thanksgiving!

NOVEMBER DATES

November 7 – MFC Club Meeting @ 7 p.m.

** NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2013**

DECEMBER DATES

December 5 – MFC Club Meeting @ 7 p.m.

ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2013

Start thinking: Circus, Circus, Circus!

JOHNSON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
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**21ST ANNUAL
Murat
Leadership
Seminar**

**Saturday, January 26, 2013
9 AM – 1 PM
Arabian Room, Murat Temple**

Tarum

Jeff Dickey

Happy Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe that with Thanksgiving, the countdown to the holidays is on. It has been a busy fall so far at Tarum. The ladies hosted a 50th wedding anniversary party the last Saturday in September. Many thanks go to the dedicated ladies and Club members who helped with this party. As usual, it seems there are always other events at the same time. This Saturday in September was no different. Tarum provided the people and the cooks for the Oktoberfest in the Depot. Mark, Jon, and their crew cooked, served and cleaned up all day. As it turned out, they cooked far longer than ever before. The festival was larger than ever and went on much longer than in the past. It will be interesting to actually get a count of how many brats were cooked and served. Thank you to all who were able to help.

This time of year brings Tarum's elections. The Club needs you and your help to elect new officers for the coming year. Now is the time to step up and help your Club. See President Robert or any of your officers to see where you are needed.

Friday dinners have been great and the attendance is increasing. This is a way you can help your Club and help the kids at the same time. Come out, eat, talk, socialize, and relax. It gets your weekend off to a great start. Please remember, if you have any holiday party plans and would like to utilize the Club, see Chad. Dates are filling fast, so get yours in today. Finally, don't forget Breakfast at the Lodge. It is held the first Saturday of the month. The food is good and the people are the best. Come enjoy a good way to start your Saturday morning.

See you at the Club.

Clowns

Allan Hall

OH MY MERCY! Hard to believe it is fall already and the leaves are turning. Your Clown Unit has been busy putting smiles on people's faces, and there are still plenty of appearances to keep your clowns out of trouble for the remainder of the year.

We had one of our own installed as president of GLSCA—none other than Murat's Outer Guard, Charles B. Shull. Chuck, we wish you luck. In the spring of 2013, the Great Lakes clown convention will be held here in Indianapolis.

At the end of every year, we honor the clown who has done the most appearances for that year. It will be a race to the finish as we have four clowns in striking distance of winning the converted title of "Clown of the Year" for 2012. Will keep you posted as the year comes to an end.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Come on down and see what you have been missing by not being there! Till next month ... keep smiling.



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Hey! It's the fall of the year! What happened to summer? We just had our annual Montgomery County Fish Fry on October 13 at the M-o-o-ose ... our biggee! We'll report on that next month.

The drink tabs we've been saving all year will be bused to Murat temple on Monday, November 19. We'll meet at the Legion at 5 (that's in the P.M.).

Important: We'll be having a Nominating Committee to put together a slate of officers and directors for 2013.

Do you know ... the purpose of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine (AAONMS)? The teaching of the broad principles is: Toleration, Charity, Benevolence and Unselfish Friendship. The underlying principles are: Pleasure

Without Intemperance, Hospitality Without Rudeness, Jollity Without Coarseness; with the noble member believing in: the Existence of Deity, a desire to Promote Justice and to Jeopardize His Life, If Need Be, to Punish the Guilty, Protect the Innocent and Labor in the Cause of Justice, Truth and Humanity.

We will prepare for the annual Christmas parade on December 2 with Bob Suiter as our leader. Let's hope the weather is a big help this year and we have several kids there as candy picker-uppers.

Our final project of the year on December 15 is the Ladies' Night/Installation Banquet of Officers and Directors for 2013 at Crawfordsville Elks with another scrumptious meal (cocktail hour @ about 5 or so, meal @ 6 or so).

Soon to be ex-President Steve Lewis will be introducing and handing the gavel to the 2013 president of Montgomery County Shrine Club. And we'll get a look-see at our leaders for next year.

Got your raffle ticket(s) for the Marlin 45/70 Shrine Rifle yet? The winning ticket will be drawn at the Installation Banquet.

"Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

Band

Leonard Hull

With the upcoming election, we now have to suffer TV exposure with an occasional football game sandwiched in between. Not everyone can be winners.

One presidential candidate challenging another jumped up and shouted, "What about the powerful interest that controls you?" to which his opponent screamed back, "You leave my wife out of this."

True, we can't all win but the only real losers are those who quit. Don't vote in November and you're the loser.

During the month of October (besides our regular rehearsals), we were in the Johnson County Parade on October 6 and a concert at Robin Run Retirement Home on October 24.

And the Band played on. Can you believe it's November already? As we wind down the fabulous 2012 season, many events are still on the horizon.

I've played for many great musical conductors/directors since a youth: J. B. Vandaworker (director/composer of the Indianapolis News 'Newsboys' Band'), Ellis Carroll (director/composer of the Butler University Band), Bob Philips (band director, private arranger), P.S. Emerick (director and field formation designer of the world famous Purdue Boilermakers 200), David Thrasher (Shrine Band director for 10 years), Herbert Laswell (director of Murat Band and organizer of the Great Lakes Band Association), but no less great is our current President/Director Raymond Hauser who as a director and retired school teacher is a planner and restorer of many of Murat Band's past activities. Every Sunday morning, on e-mail, the entire band receives an account of the past week's activities and projection of soon scheduled concerts and parades. The Murat monthly magazine article acts as a summary of all past successes and projection of upcoming activities for individual schedules and plans.

"Ray, you have restored much of the fun of the Murat Band."

Since 1897, the Murat Band has experienced many changes under 25 different directors and 50 presidents, each contributing his own particular talents. Attorneys, musicians, contractors, doctors, engineers, teachers, and the list goes on and on. Change is good and new ideas are always welcome to stay abreast of changing times. Someone once said: "The only person who likes change is a wet baby and even that's debatable." Reflecting on change, Charles Kettering (the inventor of the automotive electric starter) said, "You can be sincere and still be stupid." Don't be a crank.



Ray Hauser and Illustrious Potentate Charles Crabtree, Leader's Leader: Band Officer Installation 8-12-12.



MURAT DECEMBER 2012 CEREMONIAL

Honoring **GARY W. LEWIS – PAST POTENTATE 2000**

Saturday, December 1, 2012, will be an open public ceremonial for Murat Shriners. Please plan to include your ladies, your Masonic friends, and your non-Masonic friends and neighbors.

Registration will start at 8 a.m.

Open Ceremonial will begin at 9 a.m.

Ceremonial will be followed by the Arch Presentation at 10 a.m.

The Arch Presentation is a dramatic presentation of how all the Masonic bodies fit together to form one large fraternal family. It is a very moving presentation and helps inform our ladies and non-Masonic friends exactly how we all work together.

Lunch will be at noon with presentations honoring our 50-year nobles and our featured noble, Illustrious Sir Gary Lewis, Past Potentate 2000.

After lunch, we will retire to the Oasis for an afternoon of socializing while being entertained with a piano bar style entertainment.

For more information or to register, contact the Fraternal Office at (317) 635-2433.

Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Our speaker was Ms. Jill Fewell, executive director of Indiana Air Search & Rescue, which is a not-for-profit group (civilian) here in Indiana. They have a couple of helicopters and are working on restoring a Navy C-47 (R4D). They help support veterans' groups, and also children's groups. For more info: INSAR.ORG.



At our business meeting, we discussed our participation in the Masonic Home as well as preliminary plans for our Christmas Party for the kids.

MURAT MASONIC ARCH PRESENTATION

This coming December 1, Murat is planning to have a very special ceremonial for its newest members.

We firmly believe that to assure the Masonic fraternity lives on for many years to come, we must get our story out to the public. Not the mysteries and rituals of the Blue Lodge, but a celebration of Masonic values as presented by the Masonic Arch Production.

The Masonic Arch Production orchestrates Masonic family and Shrine quality values into a unique educational and entertaining production, allowing the candidate, his lady, family, friends and guests to experience an impressive and everlasting image of Masonry, the Shrine, and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Nobles, on this special day, we ask you to bring your spouse, family, neighbors and guests. This is a great opportunity to see and hear what Freemasonry and its appendant bodies are all about during this one-hour production.

The Oasis Lounge will open immediately following the presentation.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

Murat has now revived the Speakers Bureau from years ago.

This group of knowledgeable nobles is ready, willing and able to speak at any function where people are willing to listen. Each member of the Bureau will have PowerPoint presentations and will be able to answer questions after the presentation. They are ready to speak on the topics of Shrinedom and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

If you know of any group such as church, Rotary, nursing groups, doctors, or any group including the Blue Lodges in your area, just let us know.

Craig Hinshaw is the coordinator of the Speakers Bureau and all that is needed is to call him at (317) 271-7179 to arrange for a noble to speak.

It is imperative that we spread the word of our fraternity and our hospitals. This is one more way that we can Boldly Go into our communities.

Police Club

Randall West

The frost is on the pumpkin, Halloween is but a memory, and most of us can't remember if the severe drought was this year or last year! Yep, it's November and now's the time when you find out how many Shrine Clubs and Units you belong to as the dues notices are arriving. All Police Club members should have received their dues notice by now; if you have not, please contact your friendly secretary-treasurer at (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com. Remember, if you have moved, contact the Fraternal Office to change your address.

This year is winding down and most of our Drill Team members have put their bikes up after a very successful season of parade first places. There are about 20 or so Drill Team riders out of our 175 membership, but they are the visible part of the Police Club. The Drill Team makes us look good; make sure you thank them for their hard work.

We still have several events to look forward to. Some of you may be on the Potentate's Panama Canal trip, the December ceremonial is the 1st, and the Children's Party is on the 9th, plus all the Club and Unit holiday parties. But let's look into next year, 2013. The Imperial Session will be in Indianapolis and our own John Cinotto, P.P. will be installed as Imperial Potentate. We need volunteers to make the Imperial Session one to remember. Plan now to help in July; it will take every one of us.

Our November meeting will be on the 6th; come early for dinner and the pre-meeting. Don't forget that we can augment our "refreshment bar" by bringing gifts.

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

Yacht Club

Bernard Wurger

It is almost time for Club elections and if anyone is interested in running for an office in the Murat Yacht Club, please contact any officer. We wish to have officers who will attend Yacht Club functions and are willing to get involved, and we anticipate there will be positions available this year for those who wish to get more involved.

Hats off to past Commodore Bob Dancey who, on his own, raised more than \$1,500 for the Transportation Fund on his annual bus trip to the gambling boat. Bob is a great fundraiser and promoter who has devoted many hours of his time and energy to fundraising for the Shriners Hospitals and the Transportation Fund. Thanks again, Bob!

It is not too early to think of the Imperial Session next July. We have several of our members who are delinquent in dues to the Indiana Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs, and we ask those who have dropped out to rethink their position. This is not the year to leave the IASYC. The IASYC will be in town next July.

With scores of members for the Imperial Session, they will be planning great parties all week as well as participation in the Shrine parade. For a paltry few bucks, you can join in this activity. If you are not a member, or if you are a member who wishes to renew their membership in the IASYC, please contact John Hess at JohnLHessatty@aol.com or at (317) 844-1377.

Nobles, please obtain a uniform shirt at the earliest time. All you have to do is download the order form at www.muratshrine.org, click on "Yacht Club," and send in your remittance and order form to Joyce Puterbaugh, our official gear provider. Joyce has hats, shirts, sweatshirts, and outerwear specifically designed for our Club. Be cool! Impress your sweetheart! Her gear is beautifully embroidered and is reasonably priced.

Until we meet again, we wish all fair winds with following seas!

Mobil Nobles

Craig Stephenson

Can you believe October has come and gone and it's November already? It seems like just yesterday it was 104 degrees with extreme drought conditions, but thankfully those days are behind us. Now we can break out the sweaters, jackets, gloves and hats while we look forward to my favorite holiday of the year, THANKSGIVING! I like to eat good food; heck, I like to eat mediocre food, but good food with family and friends just can't be beat. Copious amounts of turkey with real gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet taters, stuffing, cranberry jelly, cranberry salad, cranberry Jell-O mold, green beans with bacon and Durkee onions, homemade crescent rolls, apple butter, honey butter, pumpkin pie, apple pie and, new this year, peach pie will be added to the annual feast. It makes my mouth water just thinking about it! Before Thanksgiving rolls around, I need to recap the Mobil Nobles' picnic that was held at Sam and Fran Thompson's house on September 22. We were pleased that Potentate Charlie Crabtree and his lady Faye attended our annual event. Four other couples were in attendance and Curt Jessup made a brief appearance as well. The food was great, especially the "mac and cheese" Fran fretted over. If you haven't been to a pitch-in at Sam and Fran's, you don't know what you're missing. Also, on November 3 at 4 p.m. in the Tunisian Room, the Mobil Nobles will be hosting a spaghetti supper with low, low prices of \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids. Every year on the Sunday following Thanksgiving, the Mobil Nobles hold a champagne brunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Oasis. So, come on down to the Shrine and bring your favorite covered dish, and let's have some fun. Mobil Nobles meet the second Friday of every month with social hour starting around 6 p.m. and meeting at 7:30. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are everywhere.

Smyrna Shrine Guild

Melanie Close

GOBBLE, GOBBLE ... Happy Thanksgiving to all!

The holidays are just around the corner and coming fast upon us. The year is just flying by. So much has been done, yet there is still so much to do.

Thank you Illustrious Sir Charlie and First Lady Faye for attending our convention October 1-5; it was very nice to have our Potentate and his lady in attendance at our banquet. A great time was had by all, the entire week. Thanks and congratulations to Mary Lou and her team for a wonderful convention.

I want to personally welcome our new members who went through Cold Sands in October. We are very happy to have all of you join us in making the education of our Shrine children your uppermost priority. The Card Party Auction on October 27 was a great day. We had so much fun, delicious food and sweet treats. Thank you to Linda Abdon for a day worth remembering ... from the lovely decorations to the exciting auction and the candy sale, drinks, food, and especially the great fellowship. She and her team did a wonderful job. I really appreciate their hard work and sincerely thank everyone.

In November, we received our Butter Braids orders, which was a huge success. I thank all Smyrna ladies for getting the job done; all the sales are greatly appreciated. Thanks to Candy Close for yet another new and exciting fundraiser for the Smyrna ladies.

Believe in all we do, believe so our Shrine children will receive!

In Tolerance,
Maharane Melanee

November Calendar

- Nov. 7 – Guild Night
- Nov. 27 – Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27 – Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.

December Calendar

- Dec. 5 – Guild Night
- Dec. 11 – Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 11 – Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15 – Installation at 2 p.m., Corinthian Room

Call Connie Cantrell, Guild Night chairman, with reservations at (317) 253-9766 or Di Craft for any cheer news at (317) 882-8587.

As a rule of thumb, Guild Night is the first Wednesday of the month and Board and Stated Meeting, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Dramatic Cast

Mark Bartolovich

I would like to send a big thanks to Noble Jim Hale for his hard work at the recent hog roast on September 15 and to those who helped in organizing this event. It was deeply appreciated by all who attended. If you have never attended this event, a great time is had by all! Maybe with some persuasion, Noble Hale will have this again next year!

I would also like to recognize our new second vice president of the Dramatic Cast, Dave Penscek. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact him.

The annual Dramatic Cast Christmas Party will be December 12 at Bynum's Steakhouse which is on the south side of Indianapolis. The cost will be \$30 per person and you will need to select your meal for that evening in advance. Should you have any questions, please contact me at mwbart65@sbcglobal.net. The officers for 2013 will be installed as well that evening. Hope you all attend and celebrate the season with the Dramatic Cast!

As a reminder, Ruth Ann Kepler has plenty of jams and salsa for sale to help the Transportation Fund. Jams are \$3 and salsa is \$3.50. Also, it would be much appreciated if you could return the jars when done for her reuse to conserve cost on her end.

The Dramatic Cast meets on the second Wednesday of every month, dinner starting at 6 p.m. and meetings at 7 p.m. If you would like to join us, we would encourage you to do so!

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2012/2013 Jacoby Foundation Capital Fund Report

THE ELIAS J. JACOBY FOUNDATION

In 2012, the Jacoby Foundation, assisted by the Massachusetts Avenue Community Development Corp., completed the second and final phase of the restoration of the magnificent mural on the western elevation of the Murat Theater.

You may have seen our mural project and artist featured in the *Indianapolis Star* on September 14 accompanied by a large color photo of the restoration work in progress. The total cost of this project was more than \$63,000. Now that the mural has been restored, the Jacoby Foundation plans to prevent its deterioration through ongoing maintenance by the restoration artist.

For 2013, our primary goal is to complete the existing wrought iron fencing to enclose the entire parking lot. This is intended to enhance the Murat complex and provide additional security for everyone using the Murat facilities. Our plan is to complete this fence project prior to the Imperial Session in 2013. The quotes we have received put cost of the fence at about \$41,000 or about \$35 per foot of fence.

We are requesting that you make a minimum donation of \$35 to the Jacoby Foundation to purchase one foot of the fence or \$100 to purchase three feet. Please make your donation now using the attached envelope.



Additional projects are under consideration for 2014 and beyond. Our long-term goal is to amass sufficient funds to underwrite the future care of these historic buildings so that we may preserve them in proper condition in perpetuity. We welcome your suggestions and input to help us identify and prioritize our upcoming projects. Perhaps you can suggest a worthy project. If so, we hope to hear from you.

The Jacoby Foundation contacts you only once each year. Please take a few moments to complete your 2012 gift now. If you would prefer, donations of property, stocks and bonds may also be accepted by the Jacoby Foundation. Making a bequest in your will to the Jacoby Foundation or designating the Jacoby Foundation as the beneficiary of your insurance policies are also ways to support our ongoing efforts. If you would like, we will meet with you at your convenience to discuss your giving plans.

Please take the time to visit the Murat Temple and Theater buildings and see firsthand the important and beautiful improvements made possible by your past donations. Again, thank you for your past support and for your 2012 gift.



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For information concerning membership in the Murat Shriners Business Connection, please contact one of the following: Don Richards, President; Chris Kinsey, Secretary; and Jason Crace, Treasurer. Their contact information is above. Evening meetings are on the fourth Tuesday at the Murat Shrine Club. We sponsor an annual fundraising event in the fall each year and donate approximately \$10,000 per year in scholarships to deserving patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children to attend college.

Membership Corner

BOB HUDSON – MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Membership is the cornerstone of our temple. As we endeavor to grow membership in Murat temple, we believe it is important to reflect on what the Membership Team has been doing this past year, along with sharing the numbers we have achieved thus far. Several members of the team have been making regular visits to the surrounding Masonic Lodges in central Indiana, specifically to those who have held special Master Mason events. Just recently, I, along with the Murat Chanters, had the opportunity to attend the Boone County Open Air degree in Whitestown. It was very encouraging to see not only the interest in those new Masons who were joining the ranks of all of us in Masonry, but those who had been Masons for years, but not yet received further light by joining the Shrine.

In speaking with these brothers, it was very educational to hear their perception of what the Shrine does now versus what they heard it was about in their youth. Several were unaware of the hospitals; others were encouraged to know there were units within the Shrine that encouraged the participation of their ladies. As I have toured central Indiana, this has been a major area of education—not only for me, but for several groups. This brings me to the point of doing things differently for the future. So far this year, we have received 51 new nobles as well as restored 50 nobles who had allowed their memberships to lapse. In order to prepare for our Arch Degree Open Ceremonial on Saturday,

December 1, 2012, we are going to have an open house on Thursday, November 15, 2012, at Murat temple in the Tunisian Room. This evening is going to be called the 'New Candidate & Lady Open House.' This open house will be very different than those in the past. Not only are we going to encourage the candidates who are investigating/curious about joining Murat temple to attend, but we are asking them to bring their lady as well. So we don't leave any stone unturned, this evening we will also have representatives from some of the ladies' organizations speak about their specific organization, along with how that group's relationship affects not only Murat temple but Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The New Candidate & Lady Open House will begin at 7 p.m. in the Tunisian Room. We will have several brief presentations, then ample time for questions and answers, so all of the candidates have a full understanding of what Murat Shrine is, as well as the involvement opportunities for their lady and family. We also would encourage all of the top-line signers for these new candidates to join them and afterward give them a tour of Murat temple. If you have a candidate or prospect who would like more information about becoming a Murat Shriner, please direct them to www.beashriner.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Open Ceremonial on Saturday, December 1, 2012.

New Candidate & Lady



Open House

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012 ~ 7:00 PM

TUNISIAN ROOM

Murat Noble visits all 22 Shrine Hospitals

It takes a lot of dedication to our fraternity to devote the time and expense to visit all 22 locations of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

One noble from Murat has accomplished this feat.

He kept a detailed diary and photos of all of his hospital visits.

This map shows the dates of his hospital visits.

The noble who has accomplished this unusual feat is our Illustrious Potentate Charlie Crabtree.

Charlie would like to thank his Lady Faye for her support in accomplishing this challenge.

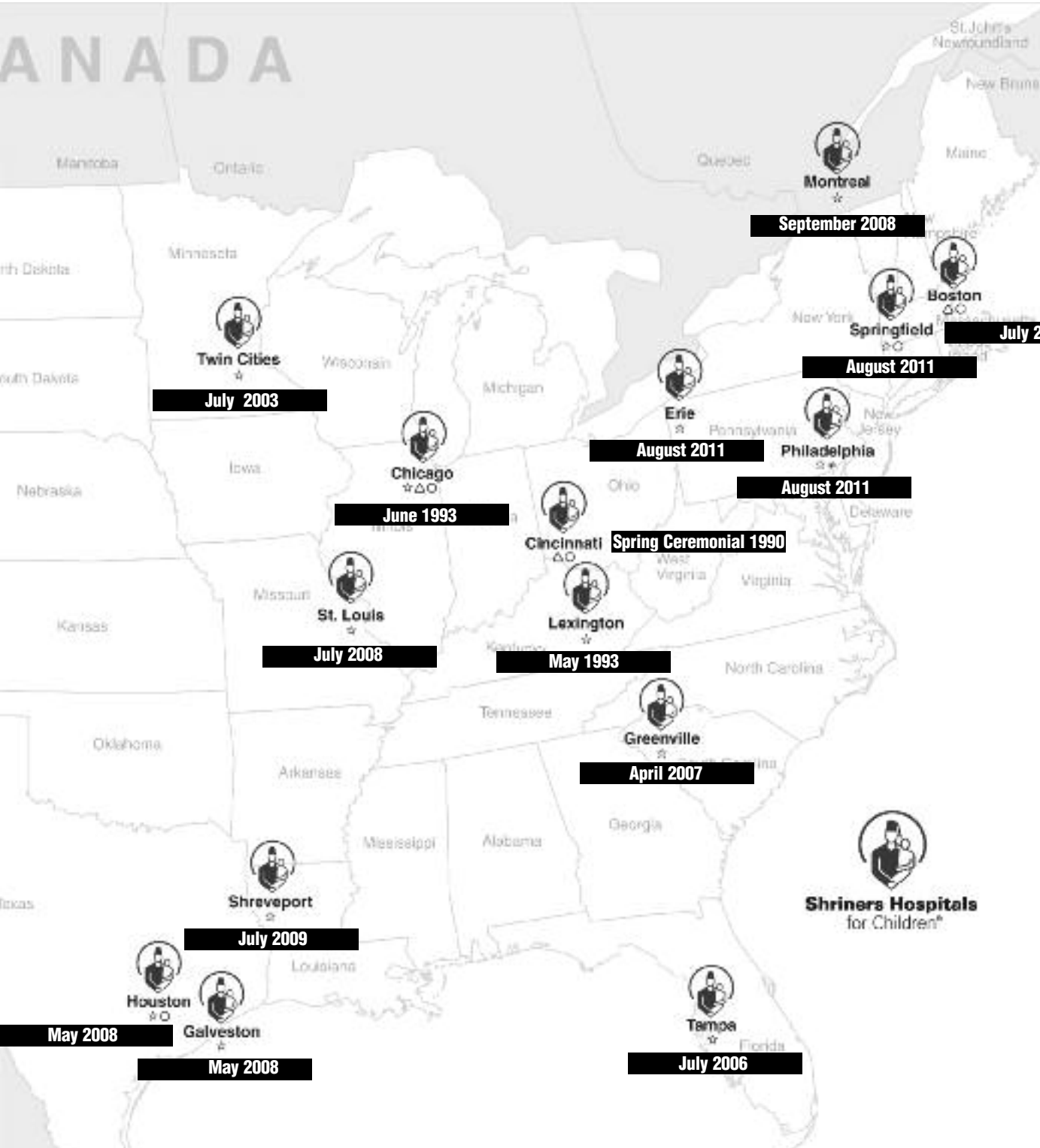
Faye was with Charlie on 20 of the 22 visits.

The hospital photos used in our monthly contest were taken during these visits across North America.

Congratulations to Potentate Charlie Crabtree!

He has indeed "Boldly Gone" where no other Potentate has been before!





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Plan Now to Attend the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis



Plan to attend the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, home of Murat Shriners and Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The 2013 Imperial Session is scheduled for June 30–July 4, in Indianapolis. This vibrant city is part of one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States.

Indianapolis is no stranger to tourism – it hosts numerous conventions and sporting events throughout the year. In February 2012, Indianapolis hosted the Super Bowl for the first time in the city's history. The city will be ready for the Shriners in 2013.

The city has plenty of attractions for visitors. Car enthusiasts will enjoy visiting the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Hall of Fame Museum.

In addition to fast cars, the city is the home of the Indiana War Memorial Plaza. The five-city-block plaza serves as both a memorial to fallen soldiers and a museum chronicling the history of armed forces from the state of Indiana. The plaza also houses the national headquarters of the American Legion.

For those who prefer museums, the Indianapolis Art Museum contains more than 50,000 works of art from a variety of cultures and periods in history. Adjacent to the museum is 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park, the largest contemporary art park in the country.

Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy the Indianapolis Central Canal in White River State Park. The beautiful 1-1/2 mile long canal offers gondola rides, pedal boats, and rental of all kinds of bicycles.

The city also offers entertaining nightlife. One of the trendiest sections of the downtown area is Broad Ripple Village, which is home to a great selection of notable restaurants, bars and nightclubs.

The Murat Shriners and Deputy Imperial Potentate John Cinotto look forward to hosting the 2013 Imperial Session in their home city. Plan to be there – and be part of the fraternity's most important week of the year.

2017 Session Location Announced

At the 2012 Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, Fla., was approved as the host city for the 2017 Session. Located on the east coast of Central Florida, Daytona Beach offers visitors moderate weather, exceptional recreational activities, an active arts community and, of course, one of the most beautiful, family-friendly beaches anywhere.

Daytona Beach has become a center for motorsports, as it hosts the Daytona 500 and is the headquarters for NASCAR. Although the city is largely known for its speedway and beach, it also offers a wide variety of famous landmarks and cultural centers. These include Jackie Robinson Ballpark, Halifax Harbor Marina, Tarragona Arch, Municipal Stadium, Ocean Center, Peabody Auditorium, the Clock Tower and Bandshell, Museum of Arts and Sciences and the Daytona Beach Pier. For more information about the 2013 Imperial Session, visit www.imperial2013.com.

Please also note that the Imperial Session will be held in Minneapolis, Houston and Tampa, Fla., in the intervening years.

Future Imperial Sessions

- June 30–July 4, 2013 – Indianapolis
- July 6–10, 2014 – Minneapolis
- July 5–9, 2015 – Houston
- July 3–7, 2016 – Tampa, Fla.
- July 9–13, 2017 – Daytona Beach, Fla.



Shriners International

www.shrinersinternational.org

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The holiday season is now upon us and it's time to enjoy the fun and fellowship with our friends and family. We will have the election of new officers at our November 13 meeting—please come and support our new officers. We would also like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank Mike and Karen Waldrip for stepping up and filling in as Reception Unit treasurers for the remainder of the year. At our last meeting, we were able to vote on our changes to the Reception Unit by-laws, thanks to all who attended. We will need to have Reception Unit members at the November 19 Stated Meeting and December 1 Murat Shrine ceremonial; please mark these on your calendar. We will have our Reception Unit Christmas Party and installation of our new officers for 2013 at our December 11 meeting—hope to see everyone there.

November Reception Unit Calendar

- Nov. 4 – End Daylight Savings (turn your clock back)
- Nov. 6 – Election Day (please don't forget to vote)
- Nov. 13 – Reception Unit Meeting
- Nov. 22 – Happy Thanksgiving to all

December Reception Unit Calendar

Dec. 11 – Reception Unit Christmas Party and Installation of Officers for 2013

Dec. 25 – Merry Christmas to all

Nobles and ladies, we meet the second Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 5:30 p.m. in the Tunisian Room for dinner. Men's meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room and the ladies meet in the Mecca Room.

Thanks and have a great month.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

December 17, 2012

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MURAT SHRINERS AND MURAT TEMPLE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT 7 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012, AT MURAT SHRINE CENTER, 510 N. NEW JERSEY ST., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2013 WILL BE HELD.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine Record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, e-mail or other devices, by a Unit, Club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited: The expenditure of money, gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation: For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

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

ARTICLE 32, Section 332.2 requires payment of dues in advance before January 1 by all members. A 2012 DUES CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Charlie Crabtree, Illustrious Potentate
Larry Jefferson, Recorder

ADDITIONAL NOTICE:

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

MURAT SHRINERS

Murat Shrine Youth Dance

When: Saturday, November 17, 2012

Who: All Masonic Youth Groups And ALL teenage relatives of any Shriner

Where: Murat Shrine, Indianapolis

Cost: FREE!

Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

This is a good opportunity to introduce someone to the Masonic family and the great leaders in our youth groups. Come out and join us!

Sixty-Three Join York Rite at the Potentate's Prather One-Day Class



PANORAMA IPHONE PHOTO BY JASON GRETH

Pictured above are the 63 candidates and part of the cast for the Sixth Annual Prather York Rite Potentate's One-Day Class held on September 29 in honor of Illustrious Sir Charlie Crabtree. Total attendance at the event held at Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717 was more than 135 York Rite Masons.

2nd Annual Shriners International Personal Essay Contest

What should I write about?

Your essay should be a story from your life as it relates to being a Shriner. A personal essay gives the reader an intimate glimpse of the author's experience, observations, thoughts or feelings. The individual stories of our members make up the history of our organization and by preserving them on paper you will help us tell the story of Shriners International.

It does not matter whether you are 25 or 85, if you are an experienced writer or have not formally written anything since you were in school. Please take the time to reflect on your life as a Shriner. We love reading all your stories and appreciate your participation.

What are some of the qualities of a good personal essay?

- Reflective
- Creative
- Heartfelt
- Humorous
- Truthful
- Genuine
- Nostalgic
- Inspirational

How will the winners be recognized?

The top three essays and winner photos will be printed in the 2012-2013 Annual Report as well as in a new Shriner publication that will be released in July 2013. They will receive a plaque and a pin and will be recognized at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis. Each winner will also receive an Amazon.com gift card.

Essays must be submitted to shrinepr@shrinenet.org by January 4, 2013. For an entry form and a complete list of rules and guidelines, visit www.shrinersvillage.com or call 813-281-8162.





Imperial Comes to Indy ... and we need your help.

JEFF ZARING – DIRECTOR GENERAL

June 30, 2013 – The 139th Imperial Council Session is called to order in Indianapolis.

July 4, 2013 – Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto is installed as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International and CEO of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the third Murat noble to rise to this high office.

And what else happens in those five days in 2013? A lot of nobles and their families have a whole lot of fun in a great city, but only if we do our part. That means volunteers. It doesn't take a great commitment, and it will be fun!

Nobles and ladies, consider which of these opportunities is best for you:

- HOSPITALITY (GREET VISITORS AT AIRPORT, HOTELS)
- REGISTRATION (STAFF TICKET EXCHANGE OFFICE, HELP WITH OTHER REGISTRATION TASKS)
- TRANSPORTATION (TRANSPORT VIPS AND LUGGAGE FROM AIRPORT; TRANSPORT CONVENTION CORPORATION STAFF)
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- WAYS AND MEANS (HELP WITH MARKETPLACE, PROGRAM BOOK, FUNDRAISING, INKIND DONATIONS)
- SPECIAL EVENTS (HELP WITH IMPERIAL SIR'S EVENING, CHURCH SERVICE, OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS)
- OPERATIONS (HELP WITH LOGISTICS, HEADQUARTERS, COMMUNICATIONS)
- PUBLIC SAFETY (PROVIDE POLICE, FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL LIAISON SERVICES)

To volunteer, send an e-mail to imperial2013@sbcglobal.net. Give us your name, mailing address, landline telephone, mobile telephone, e-mail address, and the area(s) that interest you.

Many Shriners remember the 1995 Imperial Session and how much fun they had in Indianapolis. If only they knew how much has happened since they last visited. We have new hotels, new restaurants, new shopping, and new museums. We even held a practice event to make sure we were ready for the Shriners, and the Super Bowl went pretty well.

Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane E. Burgess

Hello, everyone, from the fast-paced little Corvette Unit—the Mini-Mystics. As the parade season is coming to a close, I would like to thank all of the guys who made our year a success. The Mini-Mystics are a well-oiled machine when it comes to high performance. As we end the season, Randy Bell still holds on to the "Breakdown Award" for the second year. The "Screw Up Award" is still held by your author and secretary/treasurer, Duane Burgess!

Back in 2011, Randy Bell broke down at the Speedway parade—yes, at

the Racing Capital of the World, he broke down! I received my award in Franklin at the Johnson County Fair parade. Yup, I ran out of gas! I guess you should check the fuel tank prior to leaving the trailer! Oh, did I mention Randy had worked on my car and forgot to fuel my hot rod up! There I said it, or did I just throw him under the bus?

Just as the Johnson County Shrine Club, the Johnson County Mini-Mystics offer a variety of things to do, especially as a family. We have cars available for purchase. Please come out and take a test

drive to see if you are interested in becoming a Mini-Mystic. It is also a privilege and an honor to come out and meet our president, Lee Langlotz. By the way, congratulations on becoming our president in 2013. That's awesome considering we have not had our elections as of yet, but we plan on putting him back in since he has done such a great job keeping us all together!

Thanks to all for a great year of parading in 2012!

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- Fellowship/Brotherhood
- Fun
- Family
- Community
- Legacy
- Costumes

What are the qualities of a winning image?

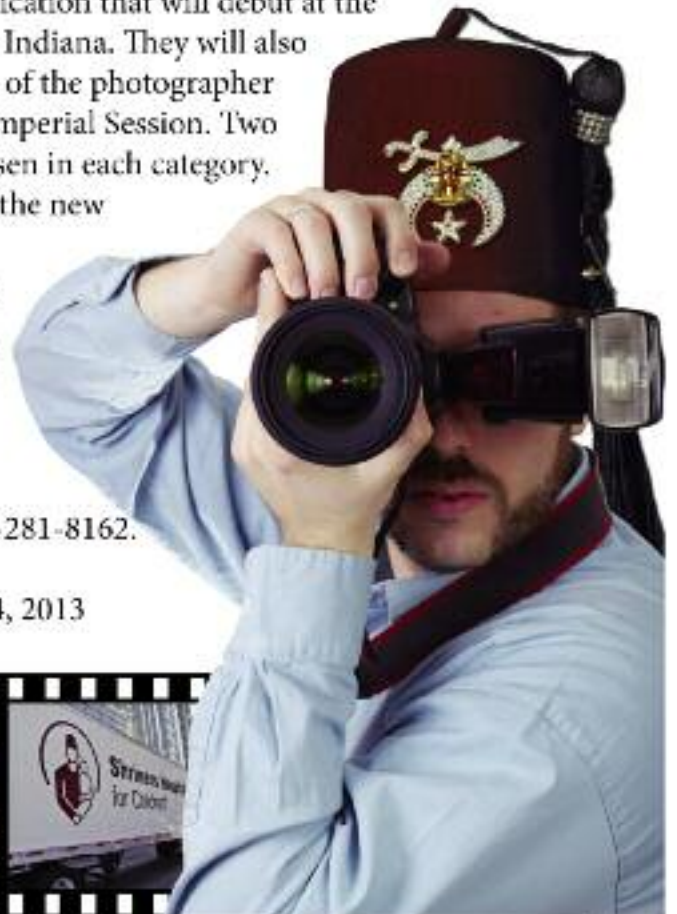
Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that "picture perfect" moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

How will winners be recognized?

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen in each category. These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner.

For rules and entry form go to www.ShrinersVillage.com or call 813-281-8162.

Entries must be received by February 4, 2013



Hello, everyone, from the Johnson County Shrine Club. As you read through the articles for either the Johnson County Shrine Club or the Johnson County Mini-Mystics, you see there is a new reporter. David Alspaugh has retired his pen and paper to take on some new adventures. I would like to thank him for his years of service to both organizations.

In the next few weeks, the Johnson County Shrine Club will have a variety of events to attend. On November 10, we will be having a Reverse Raffle with a \$1,000 grand prize! Tickets are \$35 per couple (three tickets for \$100). This includes a complete spaghetti dinner and drinks. Dinner will be served at 5 to 6:30 p.m. (only).

We are also raffling off a 32" LCD

television; tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25.

I would like to thank Don Davis of Don's Guns for donating \$1,000 to the Reverse Raffle.

On November 18, we will be traveling by chartered bus to the Horseshoe Casino in southern Indiana for a day of possibly winning the Big Jackpot! It is \$30 a person. This includes your bus, food voucher, and a little gambling money. There will be beverages included during our travels. Please see someone at the Club to get signed up. It will be a very enjoyable day! This trip is being put together by Colonel Jack Brown Promotions!

The Johnson County Shrine Club offers a variety of things to do. Every

Friday night we offer great affordable meals cooked either by Chef James Carter or Chef Duane Burgess. You have probably seen us on "Man v. Food"—just kidding, we have only been featured in the Johnson County Shrine Club newsletter.

Well, until next month, be safe and God Bless!

HighRollers

Bob Hudson

The HighRollers would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all of its members, volunteers and workers who have dedicated their Saturday evenings and occasional Thursday evening to help Murat temple during this year's Texas Hold'em Tournaments.

Texas Hold'em is a lot of fun, a blast to watch, and one of the best ways for Murat temple to make "New Money" for the temple. Many people are surprised to learn that more than 90 percent of the players are non-Shriners/Masons who are participating in our monthly tournaments.

As our regular group of faithful players continues to grow, we are in need of additional volunteers for Texas Hold'em. The HighRollers welcome any noble to join our group. We have plenty of spots to fill between registration, cash room, security, and, of course, dealers. As someone who knows cards but wasn't that familiar with Texas Hold'em three years ago, I would highly encourage everyone who is interested, but perhaps nervous, to come and observe one evening. I believe you would be surprised at how manageable the players are, how the game flows, and how much entertainment is provided by these poker enthusiasts.

The HighRollers will be having our election of officers at the November 10 meeting. We will begin our business meeting at 4 p.m. so we can conduct not only the election of officers, but the remaining business matters for 2012, and plan dates for 2013.

The HighRollers welcome any and all to join us for Texas Hold'em.

Ladies Oriental Shrine

Judi Taflinger

We are now experiencing the beauty of autumn, soon to give way to the doldrums of winter. This is the season to give thanks to God for our family, friends and health, but most of all for our freedom. A HAPPY and BLESSED THANKSGIVING to all!

Please save the date of December 1, 2012, to join your Ladies Oriental Shrine sisters for the Grand Visitation of Lady Carol Sue Roberts, Grand High Priestess of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. We will begin the day by attending the Murat Masonic Arch Presentation at 10 a.m. at Murat Shrine. Lunch will be served to Ladies Oriental Shrine members and candidates at 11:30 a.m. in the Corinthian Room. Our Stated Meeting and ceremonial for new members will begin at 1 p.m. This promises to be a most memorable and enjoyable day. Please notify Judi Taflinger, High Priestess of Tarum Court #14, if you are planning to attend the luncheon. My phone number is: (317) 845-9479 or via e-mail: jtaflinger43@yahoo.com. Let's have a good representation and make Tarum Court proud.

Here are two other dates for your December calendar. December 8 is "Santa's Sweet Shop" at Speedway Masonic Lodge. We ladies bake yummy cookies, candies, etc. for you to buy for your holiday entertaining, to give as gifts or to just enjoy yourselves.

The Murat Children's Christmas Party is on December 9 at the Shrine temple. We donate the cookies and serve soft drinks, cookies, ice cream and candy canes to the children and their families. It is most exciting to see the children enjoy themselves and it gives us personal satisfaction to help out.

Tarum Court continues to sponsor an ongoing fundraiser selling the "Discover Indy" books for 2013. They are \$25 each and make great gifts for that person who always "stumps" you for Christmas or birthdays. You will also receive a 2012 book to finish out the year. Please contact Lady Kay Hinshaw at (317) 271-7179 or any LOS member to purchase one or more.

Remember to enjoy life through the eyes of our Shrine children. We work to "Brighten a Child's Life" through the above-mentioned functions. I hope to see more participation and enjoyment this holiday season.

Hello Nobles and Ladies,
November ... the month when families and friends get together on Thanksgiving and give thanks for being able to be in a country where they can enjoy their freedom. It's wonderful to be able to have a great country and fraternity as we have.

Pictured is the Desert Patrol at the Shrine Day parade in Elwood with Parade Marshal Jeff Humble presenting a stuffed animal to a child in a wheelchair, which the Desert Patrol does at all of their parades.

The Madison County Shrine Ladies' Club held their Champagne Brunch style show September 29 at the Club. I want to thank Lady Sue Dawson and her committee, and also the Ladies' Club, for a great job with the style show and Kohl's for putting it on. Pictured is our Potentate's wife, Lady Faye, modeling some of the articles of clothing being presented.

Also pictured are the Past Presidents and our Illustrious Potentate Charlie Crabtree toasting; they also served the ladies champagne during the lunch. Also, a big thank-you to the Blue Coats and kitchen committee for helping serve the meal to the ladies.

On November 17, we will be hav-



ing our annual Thanksgiving Dinner/Dance with turkey and all the trimmings, hosted by the Ladies' Club and open to everyone.

We have a dinner every Friday night with all the chicken you can eat the first and third Friday and all the fish you

can eat on the second and fourth Friday. I want to thank the men who are there every Friday to do this; they are pictured with P.P. Jim Swain, P.P. Dick Dawson, P.P. Curley McNally, and last but not least is Rich Christenson. Thank you.

The fifth Friday is a two-pound boneless pork chop dinner.

Remember, nobles, when you THINK POSITIVE, good things happen.

Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids. Yours in Shrinedom.

Murat Shriners Business Connection

Randy Nail

In days of pirates, X marked the spot; during the Roman era, X meant ten; this month, the 10th simply identifies the November date of your MSBC Charity Auction, Dinner and Entertainment. If you have never been, then you have missed performances by the Indianapolis Children's Choir, Indianapolis Civic Theatre's Act One Children's Group. While I am sure they will return in the future, this year's entertainment, HBO Comedy Club comedian Rex Havens, is a bit more adult! So, mark Saturday, November 10, at 6 p.m. and make your reservations now to become a contributing member of our Scholarship Program.

Once again, we begin at 6 p.m. with a little fellowship, "Zem-Zem" and a silent auction. Our master of ceremonies for the third year in a row will be Dick Wolfsie, Channel 8 - CBS affiliate personality. Dick has brought his unique brand of wit and humor to Indianapolis television for the past 20 years.

After our Fellowship Hour, dinner will be served, followed by comedian Rex Havens (HBO Comedy Club) who brings a fresh approach to ageless subject matter, "tongue-in-cheek"... and finally, our primary auction. This entire evening is brought to nobles and their guests to benefit the scholarships we provide to children who have been in one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children and to support Murat Shrine Indianapolis.

Since announcing the "George E. Proctor Family Memorial Scholarship," I am also pleased to announce MSBC has created two additional named scholarships, the most recent being the Murat Shrine Transportation Unit Scholarship.

Please contact any of the MSBC members listed in the Murat Magazine on our advertisement page. Our auction chairman is Noble Chris Schaler. Chris can be contacted at (317) 281-0005. Better yet, become a MSBC noble and join the fun! We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.



SCHOLARSHIP DREAMS!

Auction, Dinner & Show
Please Join Us for Our Ninth Annual Event
Saturday, November 10, 2012

Murat Shrine Arabian Room
510 N. New Jersey Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

HBO Comedy's Rex Havens Performs
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

\$47.50 Per Person
Contact Noble Chris Schaler (317) 281-0005

Murat Florida Visitation

Have a fun-filled four days at Florida Visitation with Chief Rabban Jim Priest and his Lady Tammy.

February 5-9, 2013

Holiday Inn Ft. Myers Beach
6890 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Total Cost \$275 per person

Souvenir Shirt (men's and women's)
Food, drinks, hospitality room included
Great social fun.

For reservations contact the Fraternal Office 635-2433.

Itinerary:

- Tuesday, February 5** – Travel Day and Hospitality
- Wednesday, February 6** – Cocktails and Dinner site TBA (December Magazine)
- Thursday, February 7** – Open House for Area Murat Members at the Holiday Inn – Private Room
- Friday, February 8** – Boat to Key West, Deep Sea Fishing (optional), swimming, party at the Beach Hut, or just relax at poolside. Dinner site TBA (December Magazine)
- Saturday, February 9** – Kiss the sun and beach goodbye and head back to enjoy the lovely Indianapolis winter!

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(September 2012)



Worshipful Master David Dale of Prospect Lodge #714 is joined by Brothers and Nobles Bill Capler, Past Masters Chris Lawson, Frank Capler, Sr., and Joe Smith in presenting a check for \$150 to the Transportation Fund in memory of James Newey to Potentate Charlie Crabtree.



Potentate Charlie Crabtree accepts a \$300 check for Shriners Hospitals from the Johnson County Mini-Mystics who are represented by Duane Burgess, Chip Sturgeon and Don Borski.



On behalf of the Murat Yacht Club, Noble Bob Dancey hands over a \$2,000 donation to the Transportation Fund. Participating in the presentation are Nobles Bob Bland, Jerry Lance, John Hess, Don Borski, Garland Moore, Stanley Moore, and Wally Renn.



Gary Dalzell, president of the Madison County Shrine Club, with the assistance of Club members Steve Wilson and Ted Crosley, presents a \$4,000 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Potentate Charlie Crabtree.



Potentate Charlie Crabtree receives a \$3,500 donation for the Transportation Fund from Noble Mike Smith of the Order of Quetzalcoatl. Gathering with Mike to make this donation are Nobles Jim Ross, Tim Whitaker, Mike Harrison, Tom Bond, Richard Kirkman, Kevin Scott, Joe Smith, Luke Whitehouse, Ted Crosley, Phil Goodwin, Chuck Crabtree, Ray Gotshall, Don Harris, Charlie Merlau, DGM Mark Genung, and PGM/P.P. Jeff Zaring.



Potentate Charlie Crabtree congratulates Recorder Larry D. Jefferson, P.P. on his receiving the Thomas W. Melham Humanitarian Award at this year's Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting. The award is named in honor of Past Imperial Potentate Thomas Melham (1957-58) who is credited with establishing the Great Lakes Shrine Association.

Presentations



Potentate Charlie Crabtree joins with the Murat Chanters for the presentation of a plaque to Chanter/Deputy Grand Master Mark Genung that charts his progress through the Grand Lodge Line. Joining in the presentation are Chanters: Ed Adams, Ray Hunt, Tim Jennings, Ted Crosley, Dick Abdon, Ray Houser, Steve DeMuth, Ned Cline, High Priest & Prophet Tim Murphy, Phil Thrasher, P.P., and Doug Fegenbush, PGM.



The trophy for winning the first annual GLSA Golf Outing is proudly displayed at the September Stated Meeting by Potentate Charlie Crabtree and Murat golfers Tim Whitaker, Randy West, Doug Fegenbush, PGM, and Phil Thrasher, P.P.



Highlanders

Jerry Lance

With the parade season over, we move on and start thinking about next year—THE BIG, the Imperial. With the Imperial here next year, I'm sure there will be many pipe and drum units coming to Indy. If you are thinking about staying downtown, now is the time to make your reservations. Don't delay, many hotels and motels are already sold out. The 139th Imperial will be June 30 through July 4. The Highlanders' own Jeffery Zaring is the Director General.

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 3 – Highlanders Meeting and Elections
- January 2013 – Highlanders' President Party
- February – Carmel Palladium Performance

It will be a busy upcoming year for the Highlanders. And let me say again, it's not too early to start planning for the Imperial.

Also, I would like to mention the Paoli parade. Our pipe major, Rick Moffatt, received a call from the organizers of the Paoli parade and first, expressed how happy they were to have the Highlanders there and second, how sharp our Unit looked. There were many standing ovations and lots of pictures taken as our Unit passed by. And as before, the Paoli Fire Department treated us to a fine rib-eye sandwich and a cold drink. And the final gesture was we all hopped on a fire engine and were chauffeured back to our vehicles. Art Snodgrass and I were on the tailboard of the engine and we both agreed that it had been many years since we rode on the rear of an engine. A good parade, good people, and a good time. That's about it for this month and the parade season. The Mitchell Parade was cancelled because of the pipers' many conflicting duties.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.
Until next time.

Shriners Hospitals Contest

Each month we will run a photo of hospitals and the contest is to use the elevation to correctly identify the location. A form is included to submit the location along with the noble's name, address and Shrine number. Drawing of all correct entries to be held at each Stated Meeting for a \$25 gift certificate for the Oasis Lounge. You do not have to be present to win.

Elevation above sea level

68 feet



November Hospital Location _____

NOBLE NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ **SHRINE NO.** _____

COMING EVENTS

(The current Murat calendars for 2012 are available at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratsbrine>)

NOVEMBER

- THU. 1 DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER MAGAZINE
- FRI. 2- SUN. 11 Potentate's Panama Canal Trip
- SAT. 10 MSBC Silent Auction Texas Hold'em
- THU. 15 New Candidate & Lady Open House
- SAT. 17 Murat Shrine Youth Dance
- MON. 19 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- THU. 22- FRI. 23 Fraternal Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

- SAT. 1 Murat Shrine Ceremonial
- MON. 3 DEADLINE FOR JANUARY MAGAZINE
- SAT. 8 Texas Hold'em
- SUN. 9 Murat Children's Christmas Party
- MON. 17 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- MON. 24- TUE. 25 Fraternal Office Closed Merry Christmas!
- MON. 31 Fraternal Office Closed

JANUARY 2013

- TUE. 1 Happy New Year!
- WED. 2 DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY MAGAZINE
- SAT. 12 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 21 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.
- SAT. 26 Murat Leadership Seminar

FEBRUARY

- SAT. 2 DEADLINE FOR MARCH MAGAZINE
- SAT. 9 Texas Hold'em
- SAT. 16 Indpls. Valley AASR District Degree Day - Bloomington
- MON. 18 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.

MARCH

- SAT. 2 DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE
- SAT. 9 Texas Hold'em
- MON. 18 Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.



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