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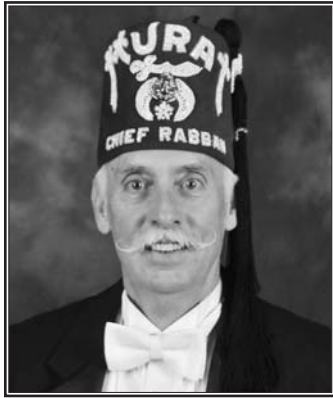
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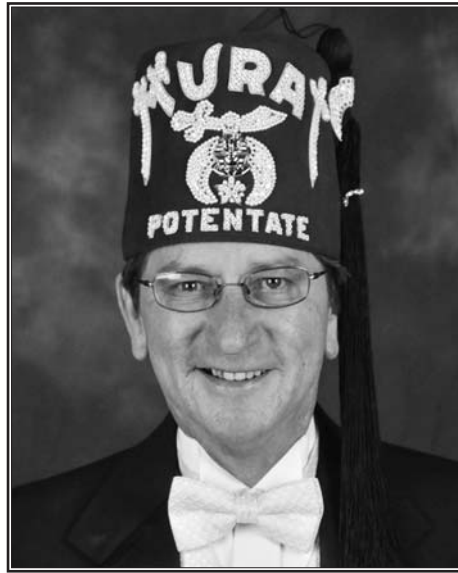
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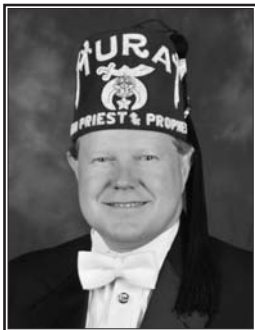
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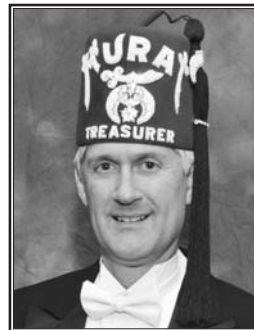
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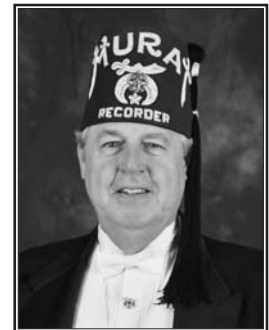
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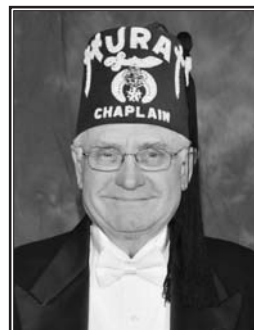
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## POTENTATE MESSAGE

# From the Potentate

December ended teasing us with spring; however, January came in and showed us that winter was still here.

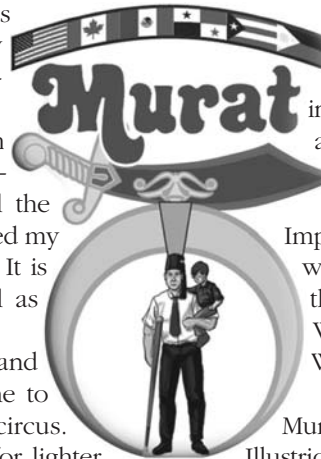
January was a busy month with many Club and Unit installations. I would like to thank all the Clubs and Units that have honored my Lady Debra, this Divan and me. It is truly an honor to serve you all as your 100th Potentate.

March is fast approaching and I would like to remind everyone to sign up to help at our circus. Remember, many hands make for lighter work.

Because "We Are Family," the Clubs and Units must work together "Hand in Hand" to make the fraternity successful. I may at times ask Clubs and Units to work together to create a fundraiser for either the fraternity or our hospitals.

Freemasonry and the Shrine honor Masons and Past Potentates, the memory of the dead and the lives of the living. I would like to honor at this time the Father of our country, President George Washington.

When Washington was inaugurated president of our country in New York, the capital at that time, the oath was administered by



Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, the Grand Master of New York.

The Holy Bible used for the inauguration is held in great veneration and is still to this day housed at St. John's Lodge #1 in New York. It was on display at the Imperial Session in San Antonio. I was allowed to place my hand on the same page President Washington used to take his oath. Wow, what a feeling that was.

I would also like to honor Murat Shrine's first Potentate, the Illustrious Sir John T. Brush. Ill. Sir Brush, with the help of others, created Murat Shrine here in Indianapolis. He served as Potentate for 13 years, from 1884 through 1897.

What an honor it is to serve you all behind these two great leaders.

"Fatherhood of God, Brotherhood of Man."

We Are Family.

Yours in the Faith,

Kevin D. Rhodes  
Potentate

## Recorder's Message

Ed Wolfe

The year 2010 was a great one for Murat under the leadership and guidance of Past Potentate Craig T. Hinshaw and Lady Kay. We would like to thank Craig and Kay for their commitment, hard work, and dedication.

The Murat Web site has been made to be more user friendly, and several Units and Clubs have submitted information for this site. Since annual elections of officers of Clubs and Units have been held, this would be an opportune time to update your information on the Web site. The Webmaster has suggested having more photos of Units and Clubs in order to make the site livelier. Please follow the format shown on the Web site information form. If possible, send digital photos by e-mail attachment or provide good hard-copy photos. If you need the Web site information form, please contact the Fraternal Office.

POTENTATE KEVIN RHODES & LADY DEBBIE CORDIALLY INVITE  
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**March 19, 2011**

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Ball and Dinner Arabian Room \$100 per couple

Tables of 8\* Formal Wear and Fez

Oasis Lounge – Social 4:45 p.m.

Arabian Room – Dinner 6 p.m.

Egyptian Room – Doors open 7:45 p.m.

Introductions 8 p.m.

Dancing 9 p.m. to midnight



# Welcome New Nobles

NOVEMBER 2010 CEREMONIAL CLASS

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Shannon John Charles Adderly	Randal Ellington	Shelby Co. SC
Gregory Garner Burdick	Ed Wolfe	Southeastern IN SC
Michael Keith Burton	Benjamin Burton	None Listed
Richard Dale Cragen	Duane Davis	Yacht Club
Dennis Oliver Curtis, Sr.	Jerry Hawk	Murpah SC
Forney Rutledge Dauge III	Carl Culmann	Dramatic Cast
Doug Mitchell Edwards	Harry Bond	Brown Co. SC
Bryan William Elliott	Chester Gross	Murpah SC
Alan Dale Hartwell	Randal Ellington	Shelby Co. SC
James Michael Hawk	Jerry Hawk	Murpah SC
Billy Randal Hoggard	Bill D. Hoggard	None Listed
Phillip Dale Hubbard	William Wimmenauer	Clowns
James David Jones	Jeff Jordan	Tarum SC
William Thomas Joyner	Joseph Krebsbach	Firemen's Club
Thomas Edward Keener	Larry Ricketts	Shelby Co. SC
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## CHANTERS FOCUS ON 2011

Busy? Are you kidding? The Chanters were very busy in November and December 2010 and look to keep up the pace in 2011. After finishing the Men's Show on October 23, the Chanters performed at the Indiana Masonic Home on November 1, performed for the ceremonial on November 13, put together a Christmas program, performed at the Charles F. Frank Lodge in Zionsville on December 4, performed at a joint rehearsal with the Circle City Sound on December 6, performed for the Hancock County Shrine Club's Christmas Party and Installation on December 7, performed at the Murat Kid's Christmas Party on December 12, and celebrated our own Christmas Party at Phil and Elaine Thrasher's home on December 19. Whew! Time to relax? Oh, no. See below.

It is now time for some new music,



so if you are thinking about trying out the Chanters, it's a great time to get in on the ground floor. We are also going to introduce more stage movement and other features to enhance the entertainment value of a Chanter performance. Among our goals for 2011 is at least one performance (hopefully two or three) for veterans, including at the VA Hospital, schedules permitting. We also intend to entertain at one Shriners Hospital this year. If you have other suggestions of venues or events that would blend well with our

form of vocal entertainment, please let me know at the number below. Thanks.

Coming soon is the second annual installment of the Cabaret on April 23, 2011, in the Arabian Room at the Murat Shrine Club. Once again, it will be open to all performing groups in Murat, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, and Shrine Guild. Applications are available from Ned Cline by calling 1-(765) 228-4867 or from Phil Thrasher by calling (317) 407-3650. Tickets will be available through the various performing groups and through the Murat Fraternal Office.

In 2011, the Chanters are on a membership thrust. Although good now, we will sound even better with 32 singers, eight in each section. To do this, we will need to recruit not only Shriners but also Masons and prospective Masons. All voice ranges are welcome and reading music is not essential. If you have a candidate and are not sure how to assimilate him into the Shrine, the Chanters are a great way to do that, so please let your friends, relatives, and their friends and relatives know that we need them. Tryouts are every Monday evening at 7 in the Corinthian Room, except Stated Meetings, or call Phil Thrasher at 407-3650 for information. The only uniform cost is to purchase a tie: \$11. Can't beat that!

## Reception Unit

Michael Metzger

2010 was a great year for the Reception Unit. Past President Craig T. Hinshaw (2002) served as Potentate of the Murat Shrine; Alanson 'Bud' Abel, P.P. (1995) and Earl W. Moore, P.P. (1990) shared the Murat Shrine Man of the Year Award.

Also, Earl W. Moore received the 2010 F. Gene Thornburgh Award for his outstanding devotion, hard work, and loyalty to the Murat Shrine and the Reception Unit.

Larry D. Jefferson, who was past president of the Reception Unit (1977), Past Potentate (1993) and Murat Shrine Treasurer for many years, was named Treasurer Emeritus. He has decided to retire and do some traveling with his Lady Manuella. Scott Schuster is our new Treasurer and Donald L. Strawser received the Man of the Year Award from Kowad 'Al Sabikin.

The Murat Shrine Circus will be held March 3-6 and the Reception Unit needs workers; please contact our circus chairman, Greg Miller, at (765) 366-4689 so he can get his schedule updated on what shows you and your lady can work. We are hoping for better attendance this year due to a change in the way we advertise.

Don't forget that March 8 is our Past President Night-White Elephant Auction. This is a fun time for all and a fundraiser for Lil' Istiks, our ladies' club.

March 19, 2011, is the Potentate's Ball, and the Reception Unit will have tables of eight. Please call Kent Smith, Sr. for your reservations at (317) 846-1650. This year you will have a choice of Ball only for \$40 in the Egyptian Room or Ball in the Egyptian Room and your dinner will be in the Arabian Room for \$100. Dress is formal wear and Fez. Reservations must be in by March 1, 2011.

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. Our meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Mediterranean Room, and the ladies meet in the Mecca Room.

## 500 Club

Rick Solly

Looking forward to the new year and working with our new officers and board members:

President – Dan Price, First Vice President – Gary Lucas, Second Vice President – Darryl Bumbarger, Secretary/Treasurer – Rick Solly, Three-Year Board Member – Bruce Raymond, Two-Year Board Member – Tim Plank, One-Year Board Members – Larry Devoss, Bill Davis, and Bud Whitis. That's all folks till we meet again and I'll have something to report on.

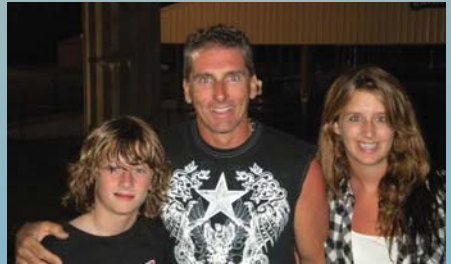
# The Greatest Motivator Was the Staff

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

During his auto racing days, Edward Shickel was called “Fast Eddie” or “Lightning.” He exudes enthusiasm, sincerity and self-confidence. Having worked in construction, he likes the feeling of being in control of any situation. That feeling changed suddenly on October 12, 2009, when his daughter Bailee phoned him from Normal, IL. Through tears and sobs, she said, “Jordan was hurt. A gas can exploded on him and they don’t know if he will live. They are putting him in a helicopter to go to a hospital in Springfield.”

Edward recalls, “I drove to Springfield, IL, the longest drive of my life. Only four or five times have I totally lost it and cried. That was one of the times.” Jordan had third degree burns over 50 percent of his body and was on life support for a week. While he received excellent care, he was in an adult burn unit, and his emotional needs could best be met by a children’s hospital. Several Shriners, including Eric Tjarks, Jeff Prochnow, Joe Harrison and Steve Wright, told the family about Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The family was overwhelmed by this opportunity for Jordan.

Jordan, Bailee, and their brother Devin had been looking forward to participating in the wedding of their father and Katherine Davis, followed by a trip to Cancun. Not knowing how long Jordan’s recovery might take, Edward and Katherine had the hospital’s chaplain perform the wedding. The ceremony was at Jordan’s bedside, and he served as ring bearer. His mother, Lori, was the official photographer. As rings were exchanged, the flight team from Shriners Hospital® rolled down the hallway to take Jordan to the Cincinnati hos-





pital. Lori accompanied Jordan on the Lear jet.

Edward and Katherine drove to Cincinnati that night. The Cancun trip never occurred. The day of the scheduled trip, a hurricane hit Cancun and all travel was suspended. Edward, Katherine and Lori spent many days with Jordan, amazed at his dramatic progress. Every significant milestone became cause for celebration. The family cheered each successful surgery, skin graft, dressing change, meal of solid food, Jordan sitting in a chair, learning to walk again, and beginning to bathe himself.

One year after his life-threatening injuries, Jordan has resumed his favorite activities: basketball, football, fishing and watching dirt-track auto racing. Edward says, "We are truly blessed with Jordan's outcome. The passion of all those at Shriners Hospital® makes the seemingly 'impossible' become possible."

Jordan and Katherine are Steelers fans. Edward is a Colts fan. Hospital staff and Edward's coworkers made sure Jordan received Steelers gear, and cheered him on. Edward commented, "The great-

est motivator was the hospital staff. The total interdisciplinary approach enhanced Jordan's success."

Walsh Construction has promoted Edward to superintendent, and he has been assigned to work in Kokomo, IN. Jordan has decided his father should be called Edward, not Eddie. Edward has become an enthusiastic fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals®. His son Devin is a crew member for Jason Feger, UMP 2009 champion. Feger dedicated a race to Jordan, and he helps with name promotion for our hospitals. Edward contacted Shriners headquarters to seek fundraising approval. Visitors to the site [www.shriners-shq.org](http://www.shriners-shq.org) will find a new resource. That resource is a link designated [www.support.shrinershospitals.org/site/TR/Events/General?pxfid=2000&fr\\_id=1030&pg=fund](http://www.support.shrinershospitals.org/site/TR/Events/General?pxfid=2000&fr_id=1030&pg=fund) and can be used to donate in Jordan's honor.

***Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a pediatric health care 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 financial obligation to patients or their families. Shriners Hospitals for Children® relies on the generosity of donors to deliver this mission every day.***

Edward says, "It is my mission to help raise money for Shriners so other kids may have the same chance my son did. After the first week in the Springfield hospital, my insurance was done. Thank God the insurance paid 80 percent. After Jordan left for Cincinnati, there have been no bills. It is my passion to raise at least as much for the hospitals as his care would have cost."

Edward and Katherine have bought a house in Westfield, IN. Edward is eager to become a Freemason and a Shriner. Since Edward is a Colts fan, he may be able to convince Jordan he should become at least a part-time Colts fan. We are not positive he can convert Katherine, who grew up in Pittsburgh, but Edward has tremendous power of persuasion, and we think it may be possible.

## NexGen

Kevin Scott

Happy New Year everyone! We have already started the 2011 Unit year off great. Your new 2011 elected officers are yours truly as President-Secretary, Joseph Stoutner as Vice President-Treasurer, and Luke Stark as Second Vice President.

We had a great party with Karaoke night featuring a performance from "The Misfitz of Miami University" on Friday, December 17 (please see the attached picture). We had a lot of participation in our 50/50 raffle with Cliff and Linda Lewis as the lucky ticket winners. Unfortunately, we did have some issues with the parking contractor with the Murat Main and North lots being full due to a non-Murat related performance that evening, and some of our NexGen attendees were turned away from parking. I have been told that those issues have been addressed and should not be a concern in the future. The NexGen



officers would like to give a special thank-you to Charlie Crabtree and his wife Faye for attending the event.

A fun time was had by all who attended the NexGen hosted New Year's Eve party at Murat Shrine Oasis Lounge and Tunisian Room on Friday, December 31, to close out 2010 (the year of the tiger) and ring in 2011, the year of the white metal Rabbit (Chinese) and the cat (Vietnamese). 2011 has also been unofficially self-proclaimed as "The Year of the Kevins"—for our new Potentate, Kevin Rhodes, and me. We had lots of fun activities that included

cornhole/bean bag toss; karaoke; live DJ; limbo; and cards. We were excited to have Carl Culmann, with his wife LaDonna, and Charlie Crabtree, with his wife Faye, in attendance to help celebrate the coming new year. Charlie and Carl also officially installed the 2011 NexGen officers at this party, our yearly tradition.

Our next event, the Murat Ultimate Band Night/Mardi Gras party, is on Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in Tunisian Room after the Little Pig activities.

A reminder: The hotel deposit deadline is February 25 for the 2011 Imperial in Denver, CO. In addition, the 2011 Murat Shrine Circus is March 3-6; please sign up via our online sign-up sheet or sign up at our January and February Stated Meetings to work a couple of shifts at the novelty booth and support the circus.

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## Johnson County Shrine Club

Dave Alspaugh

It's February and who can tell me how old the Valentine's Day celebration is? Believe it or not, Valentine's Day goes all the way back to the Roman Empire. In fact, St. Valentine was a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. That was on February 14, 269 A.D. Ever since that day, lovers have celebrated Valentine's Day, sending cards and flowers, declaring their love for one another.

To celebrate this holiday, the Johnson County Shrine Club will be decorated with lots of red hearts. In fact, a couple of days after St. Valentine's Day, February 19 to be exact, the Club will be putting on their second Band/Steak dinner night. It's been a long time since the Club has had a live band. Come down to Franklin to the Shrine Club on that night and join us for a steak prepared by Jimmy Carter ... then stick around for some dancing to live music. Ron Bailey, past president, and Barry Cook, current

president, said if attendance is good enough, this could be a monthly "shindig."

Before I venture any further with this article, let me apologize to Mrs. Ronald Bailey, past First Lady of the Shrine Club. It seems that "yours truly" misspelled her name in last month's issue of the Murat Magazine. VAULDRA, please forgive me ... I'll try to do better in the future.

Now that I've asked for forgiveness, let me continue. Last month, the Club said "farewell" to a longtime employee. The Club threw a retirement party for Shirley Carter. Shirley had been in charge of the Club's bar for several years. We're definitely going to miss her. Good Luck and lots of success in your retirement, Shirley!

Barry has asked me to extend an invitation to all our friends to come down to Franklin on any Friday evening. Starting at 5 p.m. the kitchen serves din-



Shirley Carter

ners. Some evenings they feature things like spaghetti, steaks, prime rib, etc. You can order the specials or you can order off the menu. Not only does Barry promise a good meal, but also he'll personally greet you, sharing some of that good Johnson County Shrine Club friendship. Looking forward to seeing you real soon.

Well, before I close this, the Club would like to extend a very happy Valentine's Day to all our ladies.

See you in the March issue.

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## Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Dave Alspaugh

The Mini-Mystic officers for the new year have settled into their new positions and are making preparations for the upcoming parades for 2011. Lee Langlotz, the new president, has stated that he wants to see the Club getting back into the "most active" parade unit ... like they were a couple of years ago. That being the case, everyone needs to step up to the plate and do their share to make that happen.

Being February, we're rolling into Valentine's Day. You may have noticed a little guy bouncing around the Shrine Club, spreading good cheer and wishing everyone "Happy Valentine's Day." No, that cupid looking guy isn't Jack Brown ... maybe it really is Cupid. Since I have already mentioned Jack's name, let me introduce another of our parade team drivers.

It has been the Mini-Mystic's honor to have Jack on its team. Jack started his Masonic life in 1952 at Lodge #275 in Dunkirk, IN. Having several family



Jack Brown

members being Masonic, it was no surprise when an uncle showed up from Greencastle to "raise" him; later, that same uncle raised Jack's two brothers. Since joining the Lodge, Jack has transferred his membership to Nineveh Lodge #312, nearer to his residence.

In 1964, Jack furthered his Masonic teachings by joining the Indianapolis Scottish Rite, becoming a 32nd degree Mason. Then in 1969, he joined the Murat Shrine.

In 1994, the Mini-Mystics caught up with Jack. One ride and Jack was hooked. He purchased a car from Jack

Cummins and since that day has been a regular member of the parade team. He has been in parades in Ft. Myers, FL; Pigeon Forge, TN; Dunkirk, IN; and many other sites. His real claim to fame is probably the lady who got into his car at Ft. Myers, then had to be helped out of it, but I'll let Jack explain that one.

Jack's connection to the Shrine started many years before he actually joined. Dad would tell him, "Grab your horn" and off they'd go to play in the Shrine Band in Ft. Wayne when he was about 14. It stuck with him, though ... all these years later, he's still a regular member of the Shrine Band.

Winddummy, his internet name, is still quite active with the Temple Band, Johnson County Shrine Club, and our Mini-Mystics. We are very fortunate to have Jack as a member, and better yet, as a friend.

To all our ladies ... Happy Valentine's Day and we'll see you next issue.

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# AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1: FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

*"Proceeds are for the benefit of ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shriners) ( \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine Club) activities."*

*"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."*

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
  - (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.
4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:  
It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

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# Clowns

Alan Hall

The other day I was thinking how diverse our little Clown Unit is. We have auctioneers, Allison employees, a retired policeman, lawnmower repairman, fireman, engineer, service writer, numerous retired people, stock broker, project managers, plumber, and me—I am a garbage man. You would think that we have nothing in common but at the end of the day, we all have one common goal and that is to help our kids. We put on make-up and dress in costumes, learn how to make balloon animals, and do magic so we can put smiles on the faces of all we meet. If you would like to join our merry little band, we meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Shrine at 7 p.m. We are easy to find—we sit by the door in the lounge and are the guys who are being loud and picking on each other.

# Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

Christmastime was busy for the Flying Fezzes. First, the annual Christmas Party was held in the Tunisian Room at the temple. John Ellis was installed as the president, with William Lambing as the vice president. Then a very special moment—a “SUPERMAN OF THE DECADE” award was presented to Deo Carter, a most fitting award for Deo’s longtime service both to the Flying Fezzes and to the Murat Shrine.



Deo Carter receives the “Man of the Decade” award from Chief Rabban Kevin Rhodes and Flying Fezzes 2010 President David Beaman.

Later that same week, the Fezzes held their annual “Kid’s Party” at the Lutherwood Social Services Center for selected kids who are receiving help from Lutherwood. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus were there to bestow presents based on the needs of the children.



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The first month of 2011 has come and gone. January was highlighted by our annual Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet. President Dave Bartlemy (the third two-timer) and his officers were installed by Murat Potentate, Illustrious Sir Kevin Rhodes. The Potentate and his Divan, along with their ladies, were Tarum's guests. As always, we were very happy to have them in attendance. For a complete listing of 2011's Club officers for both the men and the ladies and the year's award winners, please see next month's magazine. This article had to be submitted before Installation.

2010 ended on a sad note. Tarum lost one our own with the passing of "The Golden Greek," Noble Connie Marker. Those of us who knew Connie will miss him. He was one of the brothers who inspired me to become a Mason and then a Shriner. He passed away sitting in his chair with his pipe at hand. He was a friend of Tarum, a friend to many, and he loved helping the kids. Rest well brother—you have earned it.

The Club was quiet during the holidays; however, there were a couple of get-togethers to watch the Colts games. These were fun for all with plenty of pitched in food and cheer. It is now time to gear up for the coming year. Watch your bulletins and the magazine for upcoming events. Please remember to come to dinner at least once per month. The food is good, the company is great, we are family friendly, and you get out of the house for a meal that you don't have to cook. Also, the first Saturday of the month is breakfast at the Lodge. So mark your calendars and come on down. By the way, welcome to the PPs Chad.

See you at Tarum.

2011 is here and it is February already. The RV Club is still dark, but planning an exciting year of campouts. Our March meeting is on the 15th in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine. We have dinner at 6 o'clock and the meeting starts at 7 o'clock. The food is good and the camaraderie is better.

The officers for 2011 are: President Dave Maudlin, First Vice Ron Estell, Second Vice Ollie Willoughby, Third Vice Dan Ouimet, Secretary Herb Green, and Treasurer Bob Bailey. The board members are Irv Lewis, Jerry Wasson and Doug Godme. Herb has done a fantastic job as our new secretary. Thanks to Frank Davis for his years of service as treasurer, and thanks to Irv and Patsy Lewis for their leadership last year.

Our Shakedown will be at the S & H Campground in Greenfield, IN. It will start Friday, April 29, and go through Sunday, May 1. Our next campout will be Memorial Day weekend at the Shrine Hilltop Campground in Terre Haute, IN. Fun and laughter are always a great part of our campouts. So let's get the rigs ready and roll in 2011. See you in March.

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## Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor. It's been awhile since yours truly has written an article for our magazine. I might be a little rusty, but here goes.

On January 15, the Legion of Honor held its annual awards and installation dinner at American Legion Post #497, 3011 Guion Rd. Our officers for 2011 are: Commander – Ron Bolyard, Executive Vice Commander – Tom Morgan, and Chief of Staff – Tony Stout. Our two newest board members are Robert Torrance and Jim Vest. Congratulations to these gentlemen and to all our elected and appointed officials. We wish them great success for the year.

On January 8, some of our Color Guard members traveled to the Madison County Shrine Club in Anderson to assist in presenting colors for their installation dinner.

Speaking of traveling, next month the Legion of Honor will need to find our running shoes and keep them handy. We'll start off with the circus, March 3–6. The Legion of Honor Color Guard will present colors. Our Color Guard captain, Larry Hearn, has something new up his sleeve for the circus. We have been practicing hard and hope it turns out well.

Next up is the Potentate's Ball, set for March 19 at the temple. This is always a gala event. The Color Guard will be there, dressed in our finest, to present colors and help our new Potentate, the Illustrious Kevin D. Rhodes, celebrate his year at the helm of Murat Shrine.

"Whew." Are we there yet? March 23–27 will find some of our membership in Branson, MO, for the International Association Legions of Honor annual convention to be held at the Branson Hilton & Convention Center, nestled in the beautiful Ozark hills of southern Missouri. We are all looking forward to that trip.

Also, speaking of traveling, the Legion of Honor will once again attempt to organize a trip to Washington, D.C., sometime around the Veterans Day holiday in November. If you have not had the privilege of visiting our nation's capitol, this is one trip you won't want to miss. We're still working on the details, which I will share as they become available.

News from abroad ... last I heard, Legion Noble Spencer Harris is back in Italy, fresh from a tour in Afghanistan, and doing well. Spence is looking forward to getting home soon and spending time with family and friends.

Speaking of the military, please keep our men and women in uniform in your thoughts and prayers. They sacrifice so much for all of us, and all they ask for in return is our thanks.

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

# News from Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Cincinnati

## Pop Tabs Continue to Support Services at Cincinnati Hospital



This past year saw record payment for pop tabs and Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Cincinnati definitely benefited, thanks to the **Evelyn Jordan Fund**.

Evelyn, who has been collecting pop tabs for the hospital since 1997, operates the Evelyn Jordan Fund, a 501 (c) (3), nonprofit organization with the sole purpose of assisting the hospital.

"Becoming a nonprofit was a big step for Evelyn. She is determined to continue her program and help the Cincinnati hospital for many, many years to come," said Betsy Walden, a close friend of Evelyn's who oversees the tab fund's operations.

Evelyn and the fund have reached out to many departments this year. "Learning about programs and ways the pop tabs could help was extremely gratifying to me," said Evelyn, who celebrated her 93rd birthday this past September. "I am particularly proud of our sponsorship for families to attend the burn survivors meeting in Texas. Our support for children who have a burn injury is of the utmost importance to me."

"As a social worker working with families who have survived a burn injury, I know how important support groups are for them," said Donna McCartney, social worker/care coordinator at the Cincinnati hospital and the chair of the 2011 World Burn Congress meeting to be held in Cincinnati, September 21-24. "Evelyn's sponsorship for our families attending the Galveston meeting shows her commitment to all our families."

In addition, Evelyn was recently honored by Shriners Hospitals for Children® with a six-star award, recognizing the more than \$15,000 she has donated to the Cincinnati hospital.

### Other items purchased through the tab fund for the hospital in 2010 include:

- Plants and flowers for hospital lobby
- Wii game system and games for rehabilitative services and parent activity nights
- Cribs for the parent house
- Bilingual signs for hospital (see photo)
- Spanish language music cds and movies
- DVD players for patient rooms and 26" TV for family lounge
- Children's clothing
- Refrigerator and dishwasher for the parent kitchen on the rehabilitation floor
- X-box games for outpatient clinic waiting areas
- Personal DVD players for outpatient surgery programs
- iTunes cards for child life
- Cash support to the hospital's car seat fund
- Holiday decorations for hospital waiting areas and family lounges
- Sponsorships for three families to attend the 2010 World Burn Congress for burn survivors in Galveston, TX
- \$5000 gift to the hospital to support the 2011 World Burn Congress meeting in Cincinnati

**For more information on collecting tabs or labels for your containers, please send an e-mail to [lhoelker@shrinenet.org](mailto:lhoelker@shrinenet.org).**



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# Fireman Bob's Legacy Fund

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## Giving Families Rooms to Heal

Partnership with Tristate area firefighters to help hospital's family care unit and summer camp

**After 35 years as a firefighter**, fire inspector, bomb technician and fire safety educator, Bobby Smith is ready to take on a new challenge – raising funds for children with burn injuries.

Smith is making plans to retire at the end of the year, but hearing him talk, you would never believe it. "The fire service was my career; this is my vocation," said Smith. "I want to raise money to help Shriners Hospitals for Children®. I want this to be my legacy."

Starting this fall, Smith and Shriners Hospitals for Children® director of development, Vanessa Nicely are approaching area firefighters and asking them to make a minimum donation of \$5 annually to the "Fireman Bob's Legacy Fund."

The initial funds are being designated to adopt-a-room in the hospital's Family Care Unit. "I know that kids heal better when their parents are close by," says Smith. "The family care unit rooms make it easier for families to continue their traditions of bedtime stories, snuggling — whether their child just arrived at the hospital or is ready to go home."

As the fund continues to grow, its support will shift to assist with sponsorships for the hospital's burn survivor camp, which is held annually at Camp Kern. "I've seen first-hand the difference a week at camp can make for children," says Smith, who volunteers at the camp. "They receive the best medical care at the hospital, but that's only one part of their journey back. Camp helps them see they can get back to the business of being a kid."

**To learn how you can help, contact:** Vanessa Nicely at (513) 872-6029 or [vnicely@shrinenet.org](mailto:vnicely@shrinenet.org). Fire Service Personnel can call Bobby Smith at (513) 678-1998 with any questions.



Bobby Smith, CFD and  
Vanessa Nicely, director of development



### About the Family Care Unit

When rooming-in is not an option for families, the hospital offers a family care unit room. These six apartment-like rooms are on the second floor of the hospital, and are equipped with a small refrigerator, television, and private bath facilities. When a child and family need a little extra time to complete home care instructions, the family care unit is used as a "step-down" until the family is fully ready to return home.

### About Shriners Hospitals for Children's® Summer Camp Program

Our staff believes that a child with a burn injury deserves the same opportunities available to all children. Our summer camp program is one way to offer children the experience of having fun, making new friends, gaining self-confidence, and enjoying summer camp like other children.



## Dramatic Cast

Bill Munson

It is amazing what occurs during one's lifetime. We have all seen lists of what was invented or happened over a lifespan. Thinking about that, I researched historical events that took place in February. As you would expect, there was a plethora of happenings.

For example, the Washington Monument was dedicated in 1895 ... the Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910 ... the "911" emergency number began in 1968, and King Tutankhamen's tomb was unearthed in 1923. Why were these events important to me, you ask? George Washington was the Father of our country and a moving force in Masonry. Another military man, Lord Baden Powell, started boy Scouts. A chance meeting on a ship sealed the deal to bring Scouting to our country.

The "911" number seems to be out of sync, but it is the conduit to protectors of our freedom and safety. The many Murat firefighters, police and military members work tirelessly to enable us to meet and socialize. Finally, King Tut, a man from thousands of years ago ... he was royalty and was honored for helping improve living conditions. All of these events help shape our youth and future Masons. For sure, all show sources from which a man is to be judged. History will judge our impact on future generations.

That caused me to think much closer to home. I thought of my grandmother who died at 103 ... born in a sod hut and yet saw modern medicine and people walking on the moon. I'll bet when we all look back at our lifetimes, there will be a similar wonder of events. Fifty years ago, knowledge doubled every 16 years. Today, knowledge doubles every two years. Those born this year will have a very different picture of past events by the time they age. Their canvas may be twice as amazing and impactful to the world.

Today, I believe we can only hope to keep pace with the world swirling around us ... and do our best to keep up. Speaking of keeping up, the Cast will be holding its Brass Hat on March 9, and Mark Bartolovich, second vice president, will be the officer to contact in order to confirm your attendance. In addition, the Murat Circus will be held at the Pepsi Coliseum March 3 to 6. There are two shows on Thursday, March 3 and 4; three shows on Saturday, March 5; and two shows on Sunday, March 6. Contact Larry Davis to sign up for door duty.

It is for sure that time swirls like a tornado, so start contacting people you know to sell circus advertising. A full-page ad in the program is only \$350 and Corporate Sponsorships are available for as little as \$750. Rewards for sales include two tickets to the Potentate's Ball, a credit slip for a Potentate's Trip or a Murat Circus Jacket. For further details contact Mark Bartolovich at [mwbart65@yahoo.com](mailto:mwbart65@yahoo.com).

## Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club

Noel Houze

The 2011 officers for Southeastern were installed at the installation dinner and ceremony on January 7 with Noble Chad Elliott to lead the Club this year as president. The Club held its first Stated Meeting of 2011 on January 10. President Elliott laid out his goals and expectations for the Club for the year. Also, there was a proposed change in the by-laws presented to the membership in December to change the time of the monthly Club meetings from 8 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A vote was taken at the January Stated Meeting and the proposed change overwhelmingly passed. Beginning February 14, 2011, the Southeastern Indiana Shrine Club will hold its monthly Stated Meetings at 7:30 instead of 8 p.m. with the monthly directors' meeting to be held at 7 p.m. The Club will still continue to have a meal before each monthly meeting.

From our secretary, Noble Ed Wolfe, there are still several members who owe dues for 2011. Those nobles are encouraged to get their dues paid immediately. Those nobles who have not paid their 2011 dues by March 31, in accordance with the by-laws, will have all membership privileges suspended for non-payment of dues. You can send a check or money order to Noble Ed Wolfe, 1832 E State Road 350, Osgood, IN 47037.

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**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR** – Several officers attended the annual seminar, which was very informative. The seminar is a good way to receive instruction on the workings of Murat and the proper way to conduct our meetings and Shrine protocol.

**CIRCUS** – March 3–6, 2011. Ladies and gentlemen and children of all ages: the circus is in full swing and promises to be very successful even in these hard times. We need as many Transportation Club members as we can get to work the circus. We especially need you on Thursday and Friday mornings. Also, if you can assist the Kentucky Colonels Club by passing out papers before the shows start, it would be very helpful. Please let our president know if you can work.

**POTENTATE'S BALL** – The Potentate's Ball will be held on March 19, 2011. Let's support our new Potentate, Kevin Rhodes, by attending the premier event of the year.

In past years the Club reserved a table or two for the event. If you are interested in attending, please let our president, Mike Metzger, know.

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST** – May 6–8 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 pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty

of Shrine activities including a parade on Saturday morning, which will leave ample time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations.

There are several events our president, Mike Metzger, is planning for 2011. Please come and support Mike and the 2011 officers. More information on our activities will be given as they are finalized.

The Club meets every third Wednesday of the month. We gather for dinner around 5:30 p.m. and our meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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## Directors Staff

Gerald Frost

Greetings Nobles and Friends,

Well here we are again with a good start on the new year. Hope all had a safe and happy holiday season. As you all know, we held a benefit at the Blind Pig for the family of one of our past presidents, Chuck Frazier, in December. It was a complete success due to the hard work of many volunteers and generous contributions by many. It was a fun-filled day for all. Thank you to all who helped.

Our meeting attendance dropped off somewhat in November and December of 2010. This past year we had 165 attendees at our Director Staff meetings compared to 194 during 2009. That is an average of 18 Directors per meeting compared to 22 in 2009. We would like to see more attending on a regular basis. Nubians have fallen off quite a lot. We need Nubians to get more involved on a regular basis with meeting attendance as well as function throughout the year. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Just a reminder: all dues are to be turned in by March 1, 2011, to remain in good standing with the Directors Staff. Please bring your dues to the next Staff meeting on February 28, 2011. If you cannot make this meeting, please feel free to mail your check to me, Gerald Frost, at 3614 Mistletoe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Make your checks out to the Directors Staff. Dues are \$20 for full Directors and \$10 for Veterans.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Stated Meeting is Feb. 21, 2011 @ 7 p.m. at Murat Shrine.

Directors Staff Meeting is Feb. 28, 2011 @ 7 p.m.

Murat Shrine Circus: March 3–6, 2011. Volunteers needed.

Potentate's Ball: March 19, 2011. Contact Mike Glenn for tickets.

SDA Convention. Dates are March 30 through April 2, 2011. Location is Tangier Shrine, Omaha, NE.

We are always looking for good men to develop an even better Directors Staff. Please feel free to bring any new prospect to any of our meetings. They are welcome at all times. Our meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Nile Room at the Murat Shrine.

Have a safe and enjoyable year. "Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids."

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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 moneymaker for the Club. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible. The money made from the raffle allows the Club to contribute to fraternal causes.

**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.

We will be promoting the program again so those who have not purchased a plaque may do so. We need the help from all Club members.

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**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. In order to cover all doors, think about asking other Clubs and Units to give us a hand.

**POTENTATE'S BALL** – The Potentate's Ball will be held on March 19, 2011. Let's support our new Potentate, Kevin Rhodes, by attending the premier event of the year.

In past years the Club reserved a table or two for the event. If you are interested in attending, please let our president, Mike Harrison, know.

**SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST** – May 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 pilgrimage to Pigeon Forge, TN. There will be plenty of Shrine activities, including a parade on Saturday morning, that will leave ample time for the ladies to shop. Please check with the Fraternal Office for hotel reservations.

Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month (except July) around 5:30 p.m. for dinner in the Oasis Lounge or Mecca Room. Our meeting begins at 7 p.m. See you there.



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## Quiet Winters with Actionable Undertones

With the winter season comes hibernation, the great flight south of the geese, and obvious slowdown after a holiday season. This is true as well of the Murat Corvette Club here in Indianapolis. For example, our beautiful Corvette “babies” are hibernating over the winter season in their garages, under wraps, often, and with battery charges attached to keep their “purr” consistent as they sleep and await the coming of spring. Likewise, many of our members become Snowbirds, taking flight to Florida and other warmer climatic areas of the country until late spring returns and brings them back home. During the holiday season and new year, we all slow down in some respects to focus on family needs, travel, and projects closer to home. But don't be mistaken by all

of this ... there are still actions taking place in the perceived “quiet times.”

Our article in January 2011 focused on our deep appreciation of our former Corvette Club officers and their contributions to our Club, as well as the family style we project for one another. Now we get moving forward to welcome in the already active new officers who are: Gary Cleveland, President; Danny Diehl, First Vice President; Bruce W. Smith, Second Vice-President; and Mike McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

This team and Club members are already busy discussing last year's parade choices, Club activities, and improvements. Not a new duty, this group and our members continue to keep open lines of communication as needed on Club news and member updates via e-mail, phone and in person.

As we welcomed in the new year, we also welcome in anyone wishing to join our worthwhile and fun Murat Corvette Club. Remember, you do not have to own a Corvette to be a member. However, if you are thinking you would eventually like to own a Corvette as well, there will be a large number of Club “brothers” happy to help you find the perfect match to your personality and budget.

So while some of us are enjoying the splendors of the winter season, as well as its challenges, we look forward to the return of our Corvette Club Snowbird family; unhooking our Corvette “lifelines” and hearing the engines roar once again in preparation for the pre-planned, upcoming parades, improvements and other fun and rewarding Club activities.



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Welcome Nobles!

Welcome to another issue of the Murat Magazine here in good old Indiana. For those of you who went south early this year, you missed one of the snowiest Decembers on record. I'm sure you missed it. (NOT!) Then 2011 began with mild 50-degree temperatures on the first day of the year. So, for the first day of February you can sit and ponder—will it rain? Snow? Sunny? Or, just another month of CHANGE? You have a 50/50 chance of being right, just like our weather folks. I hope you are right more than they are! But, one thing is for sure: if you're not happy with the weather, "stick around; it will change." But then you know that and that's why you are in Florida or Arizona. Enjoy!

President Mark Elder wanted me to make sure he thanked those people who helped with the Potentate's Reception

held on January 5, especially Harold Pierce, Bob Borgmann, Delbert Drummond, Mike Smith, Harry Morris and yours truly. Special thanks too are extended to our Illustrious Sir Kevin D. Rhodes, Lady Deb, his Divan members and their ladies for making the 2011 event such a success.

Name Badges? Do you need a new one? Another one? Please contact Mark Elder and he will order them for you.

Welcome to our newest MFC Associate Members: Randal West and newly elected Outer Guard Art Borton. Both were voted into our Club at the January meeting.

CIRCUS – Are you ready? It's only a month away (March 3–6) and our circus director (Club member), Charlie Crabtree, needs your help. Please, please, please VOLUNTEER. It's our biggest fundraising event. So make plans now to help out at our "FIRST AID/LOST CHILDREN" Room or in any way possible. Let's help our director make 2011 Murat Shrine Circus a huge success.

Special pricing, Special Night on

Friday, March 4. It's PUBLIC SAFETY NIGHT AT THE 7 P.M. PERFORMANCE. Please contact the Fraternal Office for more information or tickets.

Congratulations to our own Bob Wilson for being elected to serve another three-year term on the Murat Board of Directors at the December Stated Meeting.

The Potentate's Ball will be March 19 at \$100 per couple, including dinner. If you want to sit with other members of the Club, please get your name on the list soon so tickets can be ordered. Don't delay as the tables go fast. Contact President Mark to get your name on the list. Give your lady a night to remember.

February 2 – MFC Monthly Meeting @ 7 p.m.

12th TEXAS HOLD'EM

21st MURAT STATED MEETING @ 7 p.m.

CASINO TRIP IN JUNE – Date TBA  
July 3–7, 2011 – IMPERIAL SESSION IN DENVER. Make plans now to attend!

"God Bless our young men and women serving in the military and God Bless the U.S.A."

## Murat Mobil Noble Little Pig Initiation

Honoring 2011 Outer Guard!

Friday,  
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Corinthian Room  
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Dinner 7 p.m.

Program Following

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## Mobil Nobles

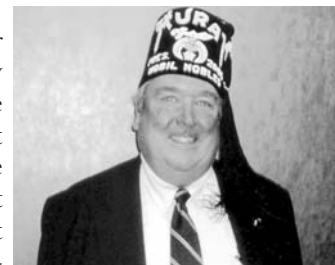
Ron McCoy

### Little Pig

It is time for everyone to mark their calendar for February 18. This is the time we bring in the new Divan member the proper way. As you know, the new Divan member is Art Borton. I am sure it would be worth the price of the ticket to see the Divan raise Art to the level he will need to be that night. We leave it up to the Divan to make sure that Art will dive in head first on his journey to becoming a Potentate. You can get your tickets from any Mobil Noble or at the bar. The cost for this event is only \$35. The money will be collected at the door; this includes dinner. Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the program will start at 7 p.m. Everybody knows Art and we are expecting a big crowd that night, so get your tickets early.

Art was our secretary and now that he has accepted this position within the Divan, we had to elect a new secretary. The Unit has elected past President Bob Miller to serve as our secretary.

The Unit feels that when Illustrious Potentate Kevin Rhodes nominated Art as Outer Guard, he was bringing two great people into the Divan—Art and Margret. The Unit would like to thank Art for his service. You have done everything we have asked of you. We want you to know that we will do anything you ask of us (after the Little Pig). Good luck and God be with you on the journey to Potentate.



And a very Happy New Year to all nobles and brothers!

This year will be in the capable hands of our newest slate of officers. Serving once again as president will be John Brown, continuing as pipe major is Rick Moffatt, vice president is Chris Pedersen, and secretary-treasurer is Andy Hamaker. Congratulations to all of them, and we look forward to an active year in 2011.

Getting back to things Scottish, since we all have to eat, I will start some bits on Highland food. Scots get tired of their food being summarized as haggis, whiskey, deep-fried Mars bars, and shortbread in tartan tins. Yet there is some reason for it all. Haggis is oatmeal and offal, both of which the Scots eat a lot. Scots are very proud of their whisky (which they spell without an "e"). And as for shortbread, Scots really do have a sweet tooth.

In general, Scottish food is seen as

being very heavy. There are many jokes of it all being "artery clogging." Not even a vegetable such as cabbage is a major player in the Scottish diet. Comfort foods in Scotland are soups, casseroles and steamed puddings.

"If it moves, or even if it doesn't, deep-fry it in batter ..." is the joke often told to summarize Scottish cooking today. And it's not completely untrue—the Scottish are far more honest about their love for deep-fried food than the rest of us are. In fact, probably more haggis is consumed in the modern "Haggis Supper" way than in any traditional way. A "Haggis Supper" is like a "fish supper" (aka fish and chips), except that it's a piece of haggis that is deep-fried instead of fish. A piece of deep-fried haggis is also cheaper than a piece of deep-fried fish. "Haggis Supper" is served not only in Scotland, but also down into northern Northumberland in England, too. Next time around, I will

elaborate on the good old Haggis, so those who are eager to taste the heavenly bit will be able to wrap their molars around some of it.

Just in case some of our old friends may seem to have been left out of our annual party, please don't be offended. We changed our format to that of an annual gathering just for the Highlanders. Attendance has fallen off so much in the recent years that we decided to just make it an event for our own. We still love those of you who have been faithful.

We are always looking for new blood in our ranks; so if you have a hankering to learn the pipes or drums, please feel free to come see us. We hold our monthly meeting in the Nile Room of the Shrine Center, the first Monday of each month, with regular practices on the second and fourth Mondays at 7 p.m. No commitment necessary to visit.



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## Montgomery County

Bob Vanderkolk

The installation of officers and directors proved to be a fine evening. Present were officers Dale Harmon, Steve Lewis, Bob Suiter, and Mike Hargrove along with directors Jim Stevenson, Todd Stevenson, Ed Stephens, and Terry Switzer. And from the Murat Divan, we had our own Kevin D. Rhodes, the incoming Illustrious Potentate, and his Lady Debbie to install our leaders for 2011.

We had good entertainment by the Desperate Measures with a variety of music throughout the evening. The Elks had quite a spread for us ... Chef Dave really does a super job. It was good to see and talk to nobles and their ladies whom we don't get to see very often. All seemed to be in festive spirits and the poinsettias and table decorations certainly added to the evening.

Judy and Mr. Edd, we saw your names in the December issue of Murat Magazine for your contribution. Good show!! Stay warm!!

“Shriners ... Having Fun and Helping Kids.”



Illustrious Potentate Kevin D. Rhodes was here to witness the passing of the gavel from our outgoing president Terry Switzer to our incoming president Dale Harmon.



The swearing in of our other 2011 officers and directors.



Informing our ladies of their duties.

## Patrol

Dan Ryan

Greetings all; the election and installation of new officers are complete. If you wish to know who they are, come to the next meeting, see old friends and meet some new ones. As always, it's the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m.. If you think you have what it takes and would like to join the Patrol, please feel free to come to our next meeting.

Congratulations to our newly elected Divan ... may we all have a successful and prosperous year.

The 66th annual Murat Shrine Circus is next month and we can use all the volunteers we can get. To participate, Patrol members need to contact Phil Goodwin or the circus chairman, our Chief Rabban, Charlie Crabtree.

Remember to keep our troops serving throughout the world in your prayers. Liberty is our greatest gift from them.

Please e-mail the Patrol secretary at [patrolsec@att.net](mailto:patrolsec@att.net) with change of address or any other contact information updates.

## Police Club and Drill Team

Don L. Weilhammer, Jr.

Man, it's 2200 hours (10 p.m. to civilians) on January 3 and an article is due before midnight! I know one thing I need to correct from last month's article is the part where I mentioned that people could receive free medical care. Well I read in one of the past magazines (yes, I know, I'm a little late on reading the magazines) that the hospitals have changed the way they do business. They actually accept payment from third parties ... read that as insurance. So I should have said that children receive care "without financial obligation to patients or their families."

Well, the elections were held and our new officers for the Club are: Ron Brown, President; Don Weilhammer, Jr., First Vice President; William "Bill" Pike, Second Vice President; and Randall West,

Secretary-Treasurer. Your Club officers will have the opportunity to attend a leadership seminar on Saturday, January 22, to learn new stuff for the upcoming year.

I know I mentioned the circus last month, but the dates are out and we will be starting to sign up help at the meetings. We can always use help parking the buses, getting the kids inside, or just general "security" in the coliseum. Even if you can only help at one show, we can use you. The dates are March 3-6 (Thursday through Sunday).

Some other upcoming dates and events to keep in mind are Monday, February 21, the Stated Meeting for Murat; Saturday, March 19, the Potentate's Ball (let me know if you want me to get you tickets so you are sitting

with other Police Club members); and we will have a fundraiser coming up in March—no it's April—no it's back to March, nope it is changed to April ... hopefully for the next article, I will have the exact month and date to report to you! But we will have another reverse raffle similar to, if not the same as, what we had a few years ago. I believe the plan is to come up with a good date and then have it the same time each year. I will keep you posted.

I plan on being there—do you? I'm talking about our monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month downstairs at the Murat. Heck, if we are both lucky, maybe we will be able to get there early enough to participate in the "pre-planning" meeting in the Oasis Lounge! Until next month, be careful out there!



# Madison County Shrine Club

Gary Dalzell

At the writing of this letter our Children's Christmas Party and New Year's Eve is over and what a great month it was.

The day of the Christmas party started out with a snowstorm. We thought it would stop a lot of people from coming and our entertainment could have a hard time getting from Indy to Anderson.

It turned out it wasn't as bad as we thought. The Murat Clowns, along with the Circle City Stompers from Indianapolis, made it and provided another outstanding day of entertainment.

Our Illustrious Potentate Craig Hinshaw and his Lady Kay, Assistant Rabban Charlie Crabtree and his Lady Faye were also in attendance. We at Madison County want to thank them for their support.

The Blue Coats, as they are known, who transport our children to the hospitals are pictured with their Christmas hats. They help set up the Club and serve the children. This is a very devoted group of nobles and we thank them for their dedication.

The three ladies who are pictured are chairperson Lady Brenda Dalzell and her two co-chairpersons, Lady Debbie Skinner and Lady Vickie Hart. Along with the help of the Ladies Club, they do one heck of a job. Congratulations ladies.

NEW YEARS EVE ... what a party—fun was had by all.

A tradition at Madison County Shrine Club that started, I think, back in 1972 was to usher out the old president or Father Time and usher in a new president as a baby.

Father Time had his long robe and beard and long hair and the new baby had to have his diaper and that was about it. Everybody told me you had to have a little Zem-Zem in you to enjoy this and it wasn't as bad as it looked.

Hate to say it but the picture is of me as the new president and my Lady Brenda who also is the new president of the Ladies Club.

Hope everyone has a great new year and everyone is welcome to the Madison County Shrine Club.

Remember to THINK POSITIVE; you can accomplish a great deal in life.  
Yours in Shrinedom.



# Smyrna Shrine Guild

Tammy Priest

## Maharanees Message:

Congratulations to all of the new Smyrna officers. Now that all of the holidays are behind us, it will be great to get together with friends again for Guild Night. Remember that beginning February 2, 2011, we will be meeting at our new location which will be the Murat Shrine Club. We have moved our Guild Nights back to the first Wednesday of each month. Hope to see all of you then. One of our future outings this year will be a fun casino bus trip sometime in March. As March 2 is approaching, we need to be thinking about prospective members for our Membership Night. Always remembering our Shrine kids and supporting their education.

In tolerance, Maharanee Tammy

## February Calendar

Wednesday, February 2—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, February 22—Guild Stated Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Murat

## March Calendar

Wednesday, March 2—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat

Tuesday, March 22—Guild Stated Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Murat

## April Calendar

Wednesday, April 6—Guild Night: 5:30 p.m. at Murat (Purse Auction)

Tuesday, April 12—Imperial Visitation at 5 p.m.; Stated Meeting: 7:30 p.m. at Murat

One last reminder: Connie Cantrell will be Guild Night Chairman this year. We are requesting that you contact her for reservations at (317) 253-9766. Be safe and we will see you at the meeting.

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## Ladies Oriental Shrine

Ruby Warmouth

Happy St. Valentine's Day to everyone!! This will be a month of much activity for the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. While my year as your High Priestess is coming to a close, I would like to thank the Units of Tarum Court for asking me to attend their various Christmas get-togethers. I truly appreciated being your honored guest at all the Units' holiday celebrations. Thanks also for the many gifts presented to me during this time. Finally, at our Court meeting, I was thrilled to receive monetary donations given by our ladies to purchase gift certificates for the children in the Lexington hospital. I am sure they will benefit greatly from our love gift.

We will combine our Tuesday, February 1, Stated Meeting with our ceremonial/luncheon on Saturday, February 5, at the Murat Shrine; therefore, there will not be a Court meeting on the first Tuesday of this month. Saturday's Court meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the

Corinthian Room. All Court business plus election of officers will take place at this time. We will break and have our luncheon in the Tunisian Room at 12 p.m. The ceremonial for new members will begin at 1 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. With this early morning start, our afternoon ceremonial will conclude sooner than usual. The luncheon price is \$16. Please call Joan Rose at (317) 371-1909 by the Tuesday, February 1, deadline. Ceremonial practice will be held Thursday, February 3, at 6 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. If you cannot attend the practice or ceremonial, please contact me as soon as possible at (317) 241-3730. Ladies, come and welcome our new members on this special day.

Between our ceremonial and practice, we will be having our ninth annual "Souper Supper" event on Friday, February 4, at the Indianapolis Firefighters Museum on Massachusetts Avenue. Every member is asked to

donate one or more desserts to serve with the dinners that evening. We need several nice donations to auction as well as various door prizes. Please contact Ruth Ann Kelly or Leslie Condre if you can help with these donations. Many volunteers are needed to help with this project. Can you help us on February 4?

Ladies Oriental Shrine will be instituting a new Court on February 18-19 in St. Louis, MO. Contact me if you would like to attend this historic event.

Finally, contact your friends/family and see how many pizza orders you can collect. Deadline for all orders is Tuesday, February 22. Pizzas will be assembled and picked up on Saturday, February 26, at Speedway Christian Church. Contact Ruth Ann Kelly at 690-4290 or myself at 241-3730 for additional pizza forms or information concerning this last Ways and Means Project ending my High Priestess year. Thanks to one and all!!

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## Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

February is known as the "Sweetness Month." Throughout this month, expressions of love and appreciation are given to those special people who have helped to make your world one of love and devotion. Surprising that person in your life with a box of delicious chocolate candies, a bouquet of red roses or other flowers, a glistening piece of jewelry, or an intimate dinner date at that special restaurant helps to convey deep feelings and devotions toward that person. Yes, this is the month to express your "true love."

Wow!! Past Queens Manuella Jefferson and Ossie Pryor are to be applauded for their efforts in making our "Rock and Roll" Luncheon and Style Show an eventful success. Everyone had lots of fun and fellowship at this January 15 event. Thanks to every lady who contributed items to Sandy Kessler for the silent auction and Cindy Keeler for door prizes that were given away at our Ways and Means event. Bravo again to "Ginger

and Spice" who presented a wonderful style show. Kudos to our models who paraded in many different outfits.

Our Supreme Visitation will be on Saturday, February 19, honoring Supreme Queen Sue E. Layman, Isis Temple No. 41, Evansville, IN. The 2 p.m. ceremonial will be held in the Corinthian Room followed by a dinner at 6 p.m. in the Tunisian Room at the Murat Shrine. Please note the change in meeting rooms for this visitation. Make your reservation with Audrey Apple at (317) 786-3016 by the deadline date on Tuesday, February 15. The cost will be \$28 per person. Don't forget our practice on Friday, February 18, at 6 p.m. in the Corinthian Room. Contact Queen Elana Dix at (317) 752-4456 as soon as possible if you cannot attend this practice or the visitation. Please try to attend this special event.

Koran Temple No. 30 now has a Recorder Emeritus!! Congratulations to Past Queen Betty J. Rathbun on receiving this new title upon her resignation as

Recorder. Thanks to you for all your years of dedication and service in an office that was very demanding and stressful. Betty, you are tops in our temple and we appreciate your many years of service.

Pam Herther and Marcia Moses are to be applauded for having successful and productive sewing sessions this year for Daughters of the Nile. Attendance was great and the food prepared by the ladies was tasty and outstanding. They reported the following items were sent to the children in the Lexington hospital: 100 pillows and 100 pillowcases (\$300), \$25 for miscellaneous toys and books, and \$452 in Walmart gift cards to be used as needed. These contributions from the Koran Temple ladies amounted to a grand total of \$777. What an excellent job Pam and Marcia have accomplished this year.

Final thought: A lot of people get on a roll, then find out they don't have any brakes.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
BOYS AND GIRLS, AND  
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!**

Those familiar words of early March are almost upon us. We have about four weeks left until our annual circus. Our preparations have been ongoing since September and now the time for fun is here. I wish to thank all those involved with the planning of our annual Circus and you for being at the circus as a worker having fun. Remember that if you work four shows, you will be comped for the Ringmaster's Banquet, which is scheduled for the 8th day of April. The hours invested by all of you will reap big dividends to your beloved temple.

There is still time to promote our circus. The Marketing Committee is orchestrating our media blitz, and you will begin hearing and seeing the promotion in our local media markets, concen-

**2011 Murat Shrine Circus  
MARCH 3 – 6, 2011  
Pepsi Coliseum  
Indiana State Fairgrounds**

<b>Thursday, March 3</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Friday, March 4</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	
<b>Saturday, March 5</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, March 6</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	

trating them in the last couple of weeks. Their effort alone cannot be our only promotion. I'll ask each of you to promote our circus in your particular circles ... church, school, coffee groups, neighborhoods, etc. Wherever your life takes you in the next month, make sure you mention the fun of our circus. People will not find better family fun anywhere in central Indiana for the dollar!

**SPECIAL NOTICE** – For the 2011 circus there will be only one (1) **PARADE OF CLUBS/UNITS**. The parade of Clubs/Units will take place at the 7 p.m. show on Saturday night.

Again, thank you for all your efforts and I look forward to seeing all of you "UNDER THE BIG TOP" in early March!

**Murat Shrine Circus  
Indiana State Fairgrounds Pepsi Coliseum  
March 3 – 6, 2011**

Opening Night— March 3 at 6:30 p.m.  
General Admission \$10

School Days—March 3 & 4 at 10 a.m.  
No Charge (Abbreviated Show)

All Other Shows — Reserved Seats  
\$10 • \$14 • \$18 • \$20

**Please make check payable and mail to:**  
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Attention: Sherri Miller  
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*Murat Shrine Circus is a fraternal fundraiser and is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution.*

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Thursday, March 3 6:00 pm			
Friday, March 4 10:00 am		<b>SOLD OUT</b>	
Friday, March 4 7:00 pm			
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Saturday, March 5 7:00 pm			
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**Saturday, March 12, 2011**

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 12, 2011.

## 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

# Murat Fall Ceremonial Introduces Masonic Arch Production

PHOTOS BY IMPERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER BOB WILSON



A successful Masonic Arch Production highlighted the final ceremonial of 2010. Thanks to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw and his vision to provide a very meaningful experience for our candidates, ladies, nobility and guests.



# Contributions

Photos by Bob Wilson, Imperial Photographer

(December 2010)



On behalf of the Business Connection, Art Borton and Mike Bertrand join Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw in presenting a \$1,000 scholarship check to Evan Jewell. John & Cathryn Jewell, Evan's parents, accompanied Evan to the presentation.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a \$300 check for the Transportation Fund and \$250 for the Shriners Hospitals from Murat 500 Club President Mike Wagner and Club members Bill Capler, Jerry Lance, Tim Plank, and Bruce Raymond.



Shelby County Shrine Club President Dennis Parks hands over a \$400 check from the Club's Paper Crusade's efforts to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw. He is accompanied by Club members Jim Ross, Bill Johnson, Tony Stout, and High Priest & Prophet Bill Rasner.



A \$500 check is presented to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw on behalf of Murpah Shrine Club by President Grant Mumford, Past Potentate Ron Elliott, High Priest & Prophet Bill Rasner, and Floyd Sendmeyer.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw receives a check for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital in the amount of \$1,250 from Murat Corvette Club members Mike McLaughlin, Tom Austin, Chuck Crabtree, Ron Brown, Jack Corman, and Ed Massey.



Noble George Choung hands over two checks on behalf of AMVETS Post 99 to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw. The first check is in the amount of \$1,500 and is for the Murat Transportation Fund. The second is for the Murat Shrine Circus in the amount of \$2,500.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts a \$1,150 check for the Transportation Fund from Henry County Shrine Club President Thomas Dinkins and Club members Larry Smith, Wayne Hodges, and Dave Lee.



Tri-County Shrine Club Treasurer James Disponett is joined by Dan Hines, Steve Barth, Ralph Harvey, Jr., Conray Storz, III, Cecil Brandenburg, Ken Platt, John East, Dave Disponett and Aaron Smith in the presentation of a \$2,500 check for the Murat Transportation Fund to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw.



In order of appearance, Boone County Shrine Club members Joe Montgomery, Jim Caylor, Gordon Husk, Jim Millar and Jerrit Clayton present Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw with a check for the Transportation Club in the amount of \$3,950.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw receives the following three donations from Logansport Shrine Club President Tony Lane and Club members Bill Michael, Gordy Wilson, Ralph Colter, and Bill Rynerson: \$2,000 for the Transportation Fund, \$2,000 for the Chicago Shriners Hospital and \$150 for the Circus Bicycle Fund.



VCM Club members Sam Thompson, Phil Goodwin, Bill Cothran, Past Potentate Ron Elliott, Assistant Rabban Jim Priest, and Outer Guard Art Borton gather together to present a \$5,000 check for the Transportation Fund to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw on behalf of the VCM Club.



Captain of the Guard Carl Culmann gives Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw a \$1,200 check for the sound system which was donated from funds raised at former First Lady Kay Hinshaw's Ladies Card Party.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw awarded two nobles "Murat Shriner of the Year" for 2010. Chief Aide Emeritus Earl Moore and Executive Aide Bud Able both received plaques at the December Stated Meeting in recognition of their efforts on behalf of Murat Shrine.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw accepts four checks on behalf of Southeastern Shrine Club President Frank Connelly and Club members Don McQueen, Tom Deville, Don Grace, Frank Fletcher, Recorder Ed Wolfe, Allen Goodman, John Race, Dick Jung, and Julius Huffman.



Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw picked three Clubs to receive recognition as being a Murat "Shrine Club of the Year" for 2010: They are the Corvette Club, the Motorcycle Drill Team, and the Tri-County Shrine Club.



Noble John Essex, II is joined by fellow members of the Hendricks County Shrine Club in the presentation of John's annual caricature portrait to Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw.



Kowad 'Al Sabikin President Don Olvey and First Vice President Randy Monteith announce that Noble Don Strawser has been recognized as Kowad 'Al Sabikin's Man of the Year.



**NOT PICTURED**

Past Potentate Craig Hinshaw and Lady Kay donated \$1,381.60 to the Murat Audio Fund.

The Murat Chanters donated \$150 to the Murat Bicycle Fund.

The Motorcycle Fun Club donated \$105 to the Murat Transportation Fund.

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**July 3 – 7, 2011**

**Temple Party – Monday, July 4, 2011**

**Parade, Downtown Denver – July 4, 2011 – 1:30 p.m.**

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TUNISIAN ROOM/OASIS LOUNGE**

Music and Mardi Gras Festivities Start at 8 PM-ish  
*(Directly after the Little Pig festivities)*

- ~ MURAT SHRINE BAND and others will be playing Dixieland and Mardi Gras Style Music
- ~ 50/50 Drawing

*We will have some of the past Murat Band members and some non-Murat Band members added to this "PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER" type event.*

*Come join in the fun and music after the Little Pig festivities and feel free to wear your favorite Mardi Gras attire or come as you are.*



# COMING EVENTS

*(The current Murat calendars for 2011-2012 are available at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/muratshrine>)*

## FEBRUARY

TUE.. 1	<b>DEADLINE FOR MARCH MAGAZINE</b>
THU. 3	Caravan Club
THU. 10	Caravan Club
SAT. 12	Texas Hold'em
THU. 17	Caravan Club
FRI. 18	Little Pig Initiation Ultimate Band Night, Mardi Gras 2011
<b>MON. 21</b>	<b>Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>
TUE. 22- FRI. 25	Florida Visitation
THU. 24	Caravan Club

## MARCH

TUE. 1	<b>DEADLINE FOR APRIL MAGAZINE</b>
THU. 3- SUN. 6	Murat Shrine Circus
THU. 3	Caravan Club
THU. 10	Caravan Club
SAT. 12	Grand Master's One-Day Class Texas Hold'em
THU. 17	Caravan Club
SAT. 19	Murat Potentate's Ball
<b>MON. 21</b>	<b>Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>
THU. 24	Caravan Club
THU. 31	Caravan Club

## APRIL

FRI. 1	<b>DEADLINE FOR MAY MAGAZINE</b>
FRI. 1- SAT. 2	AASR Convocation
THU. 7	Caravan Club
SAT. 9	Texas Hold'em
THU. 14	Caravan Club
<b>MON. 18</b>	<b>Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>
THU. 21	Caravan Club
THU. 28	Caravan Club

## MAY

TUE.. 3	<b>DEADLINE FOR JUNE MAGAZINE</b>
<b>MON. 16</b>	<b>Divan Meeting, Board Meeting Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>



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