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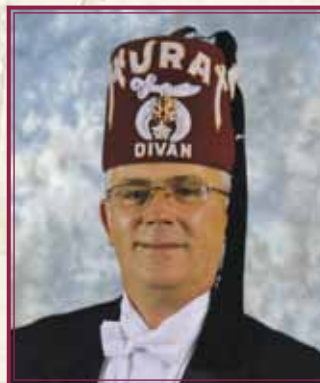
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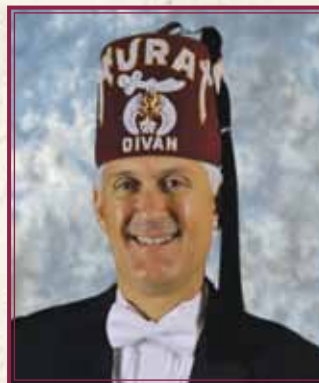
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# Our Future Is Now

## *Focus and Simplify*

A lot has happened since I last addressed you. We now have a new Grand Master, Mark A. Genung, and a new Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sir John A. Cinotto. Both are Murat Shriners, so Murat has a lot to be proud of.

The Imperial Session was a great success. I was very proud to be a Murat Shriner, and all of the feedback from the other temples has been tremendous. The Imperial Parade was very well attended and the Clubs and Units put on a great parade.

The Imperial pub crawl, which was expected to draw around 100, grew to 250 before it had to be cut off. This was a great way to show our visitors the Mass Avenue area. Everyone enjoyed the experience and had a fun evening. Congratulations to all of the committee, especially Luke Stark who chaired the event.

The Order of Q hosted a very nice dinner in honor of Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto on Friday June 29 at the Wyndham Hotel. It was well attended with a lot of Imperial officers and guest Camaxtli Ed Christy, and Teocalli #500 put on a great evening.

The first annual Murat/Brown County Summer Fest June 4-6 was a blast—three days of good people, good fun, and topped off with a great parade. Nineteen Murat Clubs/Units participated. I may be partial, but it was the best Murat Shrine parade I have seen in my 23 years as a Shriner. Thanks to all of you for supporting the Summer Fest and parade. It took a lot of effort and special thanks to Harry Bond for heading up the event.

Your Divan has been very busy during the summer. On June 1, the Divan and Cast traveled to Murpah Shrine where we had a very successful ceremonial. Congratulations to President Greg Stinefield and all Murpah Club members.

Murat Band Night at the Oasis on June 14 was a fun evening with food and music. Sunday, July 7, Southeastern Shrine Club had a fried chicken dinner for the Divan, Imperial Sir John Cinotto and the ladies. President Ed Wolfe and the Club members put on a very tasty meal and, as always, good fellowship.

On July 19, the Divan enjoyed an evening with the officers of the Tri County Shrine Club. Thanks to Club President Aaron Smith and his officers for the hospitality and for spending the evening with us. We attended the Firemen's Club picnic on Sunday, July 21. Thanks to President Harry Morris for a great afternoon and also to Tim and Colleen Whitaker for hosting the event at their home.

Your Divan traveled to Lexington, KY, on July 26 and 27 to attend the Lexington Shriners Hos-

pital Divan weekend. It was completed on Saturday with a full day of discussion and education with the hospital chief of staff and other guest speakers as we were informed of the operation of the hospital for now and the future.

On August 3, Anderson Speedway hosted a Murat Night at the Races. It was great entertainment and special thanks to track owner and Murat Shriner Rick Dawson.

August 17 was the first annual Jerry Markovich Memorial Bike Ride. Special thanks to Bob Hornaday and Ed Jacobs for putting on this event. It was a successful day and we raised money to be donated to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. I would like to thank all who sponsored and participated in this event.

August 14 was the first annual Murat Shrine/White Castle day. We staffed all 39 stores and raised money and awareness to the public about our Shriners Hospitals. Two guys I want to thank for making this happen are Murat's Donor Relations Chairman Mel Anspach and Dave Dore, White Castle regional director, who is also a Shriner. Thanks, guys, for making Murat a leader in Shriners Hospitals Donor Relations.

August 15 was a fun afternoon golfing with the nobles at the Madison County Shrine Club golf outing. August 18, the Divan was in Shelbyville at the Bears of Blue River Parade. It was a good Shrine showing, as always, and thanks to Club President Carl Crisman for hosting the afterglow dinner.

Friday and Saturday, August 23 and 24, the Divan attended activities and paraded at the Logansport Frolic Parade. Thanks to Club President Tom Lane for all of the hospitality and a fun weekend. It was a great parade.

Sunday, August 25, forty Shriners and ladies gathered at the Klipsch Music Center to sell CDs at the Kid Rock concert. This is a wonderful event not only because we are raising much needed funds for the hospitals, but it brings visibility to the Shrine and the hospitals where there might otherwise be none. Special thanks to all of you who volunteered. On August 29, our Murat Bowling league opens. I hope all of you nobles have a great season of fun and fellowship.

Good People - Good Times - Good Things Happen!! Let's keep the big wheel turning and have a great fall season ... focus and simplify! In closing, God Bless our Shriners Hospital Staff.

Yours in the Faith,

James N. Priest  
 Illustrious Potentate 2013

# “Now, I Know Shriners as Lifesavers”

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

Emily Anderson tells the story of her daughter's birth, her medical problems and the emotions the family has experienced. Emily says, “We had known Grace was going to be little, even before she was born. I was on bed rest at five months of pregnancy. The doctors thought I was too active and the baby was not getting what she needed. Grace was born at 34 weeks, weighing 3 pounds and 5 ounces. She was in the hospital for 31 days. She never was a great eater, taking only a few ounces here and there. As a new mother, I knew something was wrong, but couldn't put my finger on it. Her pediatrician apparently could not determine her problem. At 4 months, Gracie's hair started falling out. I asked the doctor if I should take her to a children's hospital, and he said he should make that decision.”

Emily continued, “Without waiting for the pediatrician to make a decision, I took Gracie to a children's hospital. I was told she was malnourished, dehydrated and had failure to thrive. At 5 months, Gracie had a feeding tube inserted. She had that until she was 8 years old. She had surgery at 9 months to prevent vomiting. She continued with that hospital, both as an outpatient and eight times as an inpatient, usually because she wasn't eating well or gaining weight. When we took her to another hospital, the doctor said, ‘Your child has Treacher Collins Syndrome. Why has no one ever told you?’ and I thought that was an excellent question.”

Treacher Collins Syndrome (TCS) is sometimes called Treacher Collins-Franceschetti Syndrome or mandibulofacial dysostosis. It is estimated to occur once in 50,000 births. Its cause is considered hereditary, but there is some evidence altered genes cause new mutations and TCS occurs in people with no history of the disorder in their family. TCS is usually



Gracie Anderson



Dr. Amie Stringfellow

characterized by facial abnormalities, small ears and droopy eyes. Short stature and low birth weight are also common characteristics. The child is usually of normal intelligence, has normal life span expectancy and has a 50 percent chance of having a child with TCS.

When Gracie was 11, she complained of back, hip and leg pain. Emily thought a growth spurt was the cause, but the pain continued. Emily took Gracie to a local chiropractor, who said he could not see anything wrong. A few months later, in May 2010, a second chiropractor said Gracie had a severe spinal curvature, and he was not comfortable dealing with the condition. He suggested a specialist should be involved. When they went to a hospital, the doctor said, “You need to know she will never be the perfect little child every mother wants to have.” He then looked at the chart and saw the family had no insurance. He said, “I cannot help you. You need to call Shriners.”

Emily says, “As her mother, I think Gracie is perfect. She has dealt with her problems very well, and it was crushing to hear a doctor say she was not perfect. There is no worse feeling as a parent than to see your own child suffering so much pain. She couldn't walk, run or ride her bike. It was the middle of summer and she couldn't do the things she enjoyed. I began looking for a Shriner in Monticello. I met Dick Griffiths, a member of White County Shrine Club. He said, ‘Emily, I make no promises.’ Within two weeks, we were in Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago. We met with Dr. Gupta, who later performed a double fusion and placed double rods along her spine on October 26, 2010. The first words Gracie said to me when she woke up were, ‘Mom, my leg doesn't hurt anymore.’ I will never forget those words. Gracie spent six days in the hospital and was out of school

seven weeks. Her teachers came to our home to make sure she didn't miss any school work."

Emily adds, "Shriners couldn't have come into our lives at a better time. I don't know where our daughter would be if it weren't for them. Before our experience, I knew nothing about Shriners except they drove funny cars in parades. Now, I know them as LIFESAVERS. Gracie loves going to the hospital. Every staff member seems to know her by name. She has her special 'buddies,' Linda the nurse and her Buddy in x-ray. It takes a special individual to work in a hospital full of scared and sick children."

Dr. Amie Stringfellow is a physician in Houston, TX, specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics. She has graciously allowed us to use her comments and her wedding photo on page 4. She says, "In most ways, I am your typical, garden-variety human being. I'm married and have two cats. Many people assume from the start that I must not be 'normal' since I don't look 'normal.' I have Treacher Collins Syndrome. TCS is a lot more than a pile of statistics and facts. It is about the person below the surface. Society sometimes does not take the time to see what lies beneath the outer shell, and may not see that below the surface these 'different' people are just as 'normal' as anyone else. It is part of my goal to educate people about TCS. I hope to start a new trend in society—to read the book before discarding it because the cover looks a little odd. Given the chance to live my life over again without TCS, I would have to politely decline. I believe the experiences in my life as a result of TCS have molded me into

the person I am today. Like anyone else, I've had many ups and downs. To give up the lessons I've learned on the roller-coaster ride of life would be to give up part of myself. Having TCS or any other medical condition does not make someone 'abnormal,' it only makes that person human."

Gracie displays an attitude quite similar to the one described above. Emily says, "Gracie decided a few years ago that she wanted to help with the junior high football team. She became the manager and continued that all through junior high. She also decided to face her fear and joined the summer swim team with her brother. She loved it! This year she will be entering ninth grade. She will be the high school football manager and is entertaining the idea of being wrestling manager. Without Shriners, she would never have been able to accomplish these things. Our family is very thankful for everything Shriners have done for Gracie."

In preparation for a White Castle/Shriners Hospitals for Children fundraiser for our hospitals, we took Gracie and Emily to a meeting. David Dore, a Shriner, is Regional Director of Restaurant Operations and invited us to speak to 29 White Castle managers. Emily told Gracie's story, which was met with great enthusiasm from the managers.

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## **John A. Cinotto Elected Imperial Potentate**

During the 2013 Imperial Session, held in Indianapolis June 30 – July 4, John A. Cinotto of Westfield, Ind., was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Founded in 1872, Shriners International is a fraternity focused on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, charity and truth. Currently, there are nearly 200 chartered temples worldwide. The fraternity founded and continues to operate Shriners Hospitals for Children, a 22-facility health care system that offers care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Cinotto was raised a Master Mason at Pentalpha Lodge #564. He is a member of the York Rite and, in 2000, was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. Cinotto is a member of the Indianapolis Murat Shriners and served on the temple's Divan for 10 years. He has held numerous offices at his temple, including president of the Reception Unit, chairman of House and Grounds, chairman of the Indy 500, and Circus Chairman. As an Imperial Officer, Cinotto has served as chairman of the Special Purpose and Fundraising, Donor Relations and Public Relations committees. Other committee service includes Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Special Task Force for Hospital Reorganization, and the Future Committee of Shriners International. Cinotto also served as a member of the Buildings and Equipment Committee for 10 years.

In the Shrine Circus and Fundraising Association (SCAFRA), Cinotto held offices of both president and secretary. Cinotto was founder of Teocalli #500 Indianapolis and served as its Camaxtli in both 1997 and 1998. He is also a Past Chief Supreme Tlaloc in the Order of Quetzalcoatl and received the Order of Knights, Eagles and Tigers award in 1998. Cinotto has been awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor and served on the DeMolay Foundation in Indiana. In 2013, Cinotto was honored by the International Legions of Honor with the Distinguished Service Award.



Cinotto served in the United States Army as a member of the Cold Weather Training Force. While stationed in Ft. Greely, Alaska, Cinotto received Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant E6. He attended both Joliet Junior College and Lewis College where he majored in business management and accounting. After receiving his degree, Cinotto joined the construction industry and has been in the business for more than 45 years as an acoustical consultant and manufacturer's representative. Cinotto is the owner of CDS of Indiana, an acoustical company.

Cinotto and his wife, Margaret, have been married 30 years. Together they have three children, Jeff, Deana and Greg, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

As Imperial Potentate, Cinotto plans to emphasize increasing membership and strengthening the fraternity, which will also benefit the philanthropy.





## 64th annual GLSA Ceremonial Session

September 11–15 ~ Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, OH

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- September 11** Golf at Grizzly Golf Course  
Registration – Great Wolf Conference Area
- September 12** Registration – Great Wolf Lodge Conference  
Business Session – 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Nobles and Ladies invited)  
Ladies Luncheon – 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Business Session – 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Station Dinners – 6 p.m.
- September 13** Unit Association Meetings – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Unit Competitions – 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Clowns - Kings Island Resort  
GLASMC - Kings Island Resort North Lot  
Patrol - TBA  
Horse Patrols - Fairgrounds  
Bagpipes - TBA  
President's Banquet - Great Wolf Conference Center – 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Black Tie Admired (Tux or Dark Suit) – Open to all Nobles and their Ladies
- September 14** Staging for Parade - Warren Co. Fairgrounds – 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. Coffee & donuts available  
Parade steps off at 12 noon  
Afterglow - Warren Co. Fairgrounds – 12 noon – 3 p.m. (Open to all – Ala Carte - Pay as you go)  
Unit Association Banquets (See your Unit Association for pricing):  
Funsters - Kings Island Resort  
GLASMC - Kings Island Resort  
Mounted Patrol - Houston's Inn  
Others [TBA]
- September 15** Safe travels on your trip back home.



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## Kentucky Colonels

Dennis Scott

Welcome back from the hot days of summer. There was no meeting in July due to the Imperial Session. It's now time to get serious about our activities for the rest of the year, but before I list what is to come, let's go over the few summer activities.

**IMPERIAL FLOAT** - This is the first year the Club has participated in the Shrine parades. Our objective is to advertise our hospitals and the care they provide. Our first parade was in Brown County just to get our feet wet, then at the Imperial Session in Indianapolis. There were 13 Colonels riding the float. In addition, Joel Lyons, a patient who goes to our Chicago hospital, was on board. Joel was so happy to participate and said this would make him famous. (See picture.)



**RED BULL MOTORCYCLE RACE** - The Club did pretty well buying and selling raffle tickets for the Red Bull race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. This is the fifth year in our effort to make money for the Club. The money allows the Club to donate to several Shrine causes during the year. The drawing to determine the winner was held on August 7. Since I am writing this article in July, the winner is yet to be determined.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** - Past President Jim Huffman's wife, Kathy, passed away in July after a long illness. Our prayers go out to the Huffman family.

**COLONELS DINNER** - September 4 is the date for a dinner gathering at Buca di Beppo Restaurant, 659 U.S. 31 North, Greenwood. The ladies are invited to savor great Italian food.

The cost is \$28 per person. Time to meet has been sent by e-mail.

Please join us at our Stated Meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. Be thinking how we can make money for the Club in 2014. See you there.

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## Flying Fezzes

Patrick DeCallier

John Ellis showed pictures of the Imperial Parade which included our "Flying Fezzes" aircraft and several other items of equipment by various temples attending the parade.

Member Rodney Davis showed pictures of the L5-G WWII aircraft he restored and flies around the area.

The Club will be dark this August but will be participating in the White Castle project to help raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals. The Flying Fezzes will be at the White Castle at 10050 E. Washington Street on August 14.

The Club also voted to go "dark" next year for the two months that the temple itself goes "dark."



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## Rolling Hills Shrine Club

Duane Graham

Greetings Nobles,

It has been a busy summer for your Club. Our annual fish fry was held at the July meeting. (No complaints were passed on the cook, yours truly.)

Several members of the Smokey Patrol attended the parade during the Imperial Session. The weather was wet early on but cleared for the parade and we had a wonderful time. It is always great to see Units from all over the country and witness the imagination generated with each Unit's parade vehicles.



Our Rolling Hills Shrine Club is so fortunate to have a hospital transportation van with tremendous member and local support. Recently, a new full size van was donated to the Club. Our old van was a 1996 model and needed occasional help to complete a hospital run. We are so proud of our new van and are very thankful for its donation. Pictured with the new van is our hospital transportation coordinator, Noble Ron Kintner. Should you have any questions about the van or hospital transportation, please contact Ron.



And the rains came and the winds blew; however, the 139th Shrine Imperial Parade went on and on time. The Clowns, the cars, the bikers and marching bands strutted their stuff to an estimated 10,000 lining the streets. The Highlanders, along with the Chicago Medinah Temple Piping Unit, marched the one-mile route and received many, many standing ovations and people snapping pictures. A big thank-you to the Medinah Piping Unit for joining us. Let's do it again next year in Minneapolis.

The Highlanders need pipers and drummers. There has been a direct challenge from the Highlanders' Pipe Major Rick Moffatt to introduce a new piper and/or a new drummer to our Unit. Again, the Highlanders are the number one marching unit of Murat temple. The pipe major has asked and challenged each member to introduce a new member to our Unit. We need pipers and drummers. We have the equipment and our instructors have the utmost patience in teaching you the pipes or drums. Again, we are the number one marching unit of Murat. Come join us. We have practice the second and fourth Monday, and our business meeting is the first Monday of the month.



As we head into early fall, there are many fall festivals and the Highlanders are in great demand. Contact our pipe major early. The Highlanders will try their best to meet your schedule.

From all the Highlanders, a big congratulation to Murat's own John Cinotto—now the Imperial Potentate.

Okay, now the best for last ... a big and most hardy congrats to Joe Ketterman for placing first in the Imperial Piping competition. The compe-

tition was fierce; however, the ole master piper came out with the blue ribbon. Joe, from all the Highlanders, well done ole piper, well done.

And that's not all. Highlanders' own Andy Hamaker also took home the blue ribbon. Andy, president and our drumming master, not only beat his drum but beat all others in the Imperial Drumming competition. Well done, fellow Highlanders, well done.

Have a safe summer.

Until next time ...

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## Transportation Club

Dennis Scott

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Summer is almost over and it's time to prepare for all the fall activities. Transportation is one of the few Clubs that meet every month in order to keep up with transportation of the kids, safety meetings, parades, etc. This summer was no exception. Let me start with some of the summer activities.

**LEXINGTON HOSPITAL DAY** - Several members attended the annual Lexington Hospital event along with 13 other Shrine Centers that serve the hospital. The large turnout was able to tour the hospital and get firsthand information on how the hospital operates. There was plenty of food and entertainment. Thanks to all who attended.

**ONION SALES** - The Club did very well again this year selling onions. We sold 100 bags and the money was put in the treasury so we can contribute to our Shrine causes.

**PARADES** - The Club participated in several parades this summer with at least two more parades scheduled. We were in Morristown, Seymour, Shelbyville, and Logansport to name a few. On tap are the Bears of Blue River Parade, Knightstown, and Logansport Shrine Parade. If you would like to participate in future parades, please call Mike Harrison.

**PICNIC** - Our annual picnic was held in August in Beech Grove. Many members and their ladies attended this event with gobs of food for all to sample (and we did). Just have food and Shriners will come.

**SICK AND DISTRESSED** - In July, we lost a good man and Club member, Roy Dale Harris.

Dale had been ill for quite some time and will be missed. Several members of the Club had the privilege of being pallbearers. Dale had more than 400 trips taking children to our three hospitals. Also, past President Jim Huffman's wife passed away in July after a long illness.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Harris and Huffman families in their time of sorrow.

**PAPER CRUSADE** - The annual paper crusade is tentatively scheduled for sometime in September.

More information will be available at a later date.

**WALKING BILLBOARD** - A walking billboard was suggested at our July meeting. The concept is to walk ahead of our hospital van in parades and advertise our hospitals.

Let's get together on the third Wednesday of the month for our Stated Meeting which starts at 7 p.m.



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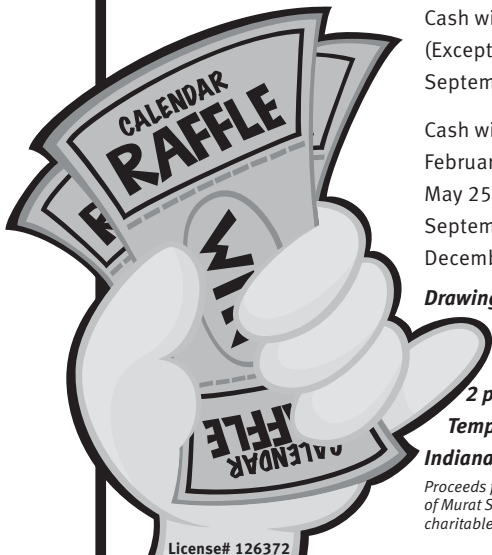
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# Smyrna Shrine Guild

Linda Abdon

I hope everyone has had a great, relaxing summer. I know there has been a lot going on, but I hope everyone has found some time to enjoy the nice weather.

First, I want to thank Linda Lewis and her committee for the wonderful ceremonial we had at June Guild Night. I would also like to congratulate and welcome our new members: Marcia Hauser, Helen Smith and Nancy Williamson. Many thanks to Rosy Brownell for our birthday decorations and special thanks to Debbie Burton for the delicious and beautiful birthday cakes! What a fun night it was!

Many thanks also to Candy Close and her crew for the great casino bus trip. The ride down and back was a lot of fun and I heard there were some "big" winners at the Horseshoe casino!

The Imperial Shrine Convention was a busy time as I know that many of our Smyrna members were involved in planning and helping with a lot of the convention activities. Our Shrine Guild had a table at the marketplace and it was interesting working there and talk-



(L-R) Imperial Scribe Janell Miller; Imperial Recorder Barbara Scherich; Maharanee Ann Thorpe, Elissa Shrine Guild; and Maharanee Linda Abdon, Smyrna Shrine Guild, at the Shrine Guilds of America booth at Marketplace, Imperial Session, July 2013.

ing about our guild and our purpose to those who stopped by. Thanks to everyone who participated in any of the convention events.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone back from summer vacation with Guild Night on Wednesday, September 4. It will be a night to play cards & games and catch up by visiting with Smyrna friends. Stated Meeting will be one week earlier than usual, Tuesday,

September 17, because of the Imperial Convention beginning the next Tuesday, September 24, in Daytona Beach. I hope many of you are planning to attend this year and support our Guilds and the Imperial Officers.

Please save Saturday, October 26, and plan to come to the Smyrna Annual Card Party. Karen Waldrip and Lynn Moeller are in charge this year.

Remember the kids and GIVE FROM YOUR HEART!

In Tolerance,  
Maharanee Linda Abdon

## September Calendar

Wednesday, September 4 - Guild Night

Tuesday, September 17 - Board & Stated Meeting

Tuesday, September 24 - Imperial Convention

## October Calendar

Wednesday, October 2 - Guild Night

Tuesday, October 22 - Board & Stated Meeting

Saturday, October 26 - Smyrna Annual Card Party

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# HighRollers

Bob Hudson

Have you played at a Murat temple Texas Hold'em tournament? People love playing poker at Murat. No question about it. Did you know that 95 percent of the players are non-Shriners? Did you know that we have women who not only play, but play to win in our Texas Hold'em tournaments? If you didn't know this about Texas Hold'em, you are missing out on a great time, not to mention a great fundraiser for Murat temple.

Whether you are a world series of poker champion or a novice at cards, any and all are welcome to Texas Hold'em. We have a great group of regular players, not to mention a great group of workers who take time away from their busy, busy schedules to volunteer at Murat for this evening. Our tournaments are open to the public, with the doors opening at 5 p.m. and the game beginning at 6 p.m. We play on the second Saturday of every month.

As this is a fundraiser, we need workers. This is great, easy work. It's inside, there is food and beverage available, and you get to interact with the public. We might even find a prospective new member in our interaction with players.

Each month, we have been sharing information on the fundamentals of our poker tournaments in the hopes that more members will come to observe, work, play or all of the

above. This month, we are sharing the definition of poker.

"Poker is a family of card games involving betting and individual play, whereby the winner is determined by the ranks and combinations of their cards, some of which remain hidden until the end of the game. Poker games vary in the number of cards dealt, the number of shared or 'community' cards and the number of cards that remain hidden. The betting procedures vary among different poker games in such ways as betting limits and splitting the pot between a high hand and a low hand.

Community card poker: Also known as "flop poker," community card poker is a variation of stud poker. Players are dealt an incomplete hand of face-down cards, and then a number of face-up community cards are dealt to the center of the table, each of which can be used by one or more of the players to make a five-card hand. Texas Hold'em and Omaha are two well-known variants of the community card family."<sup>1</sup>

So on September 14, if you find yourself with nothing to do between the hours of 4 p.m. and 11 p.m., come down to Murat temple and join us for Texas Hold'em. We guarantee you will have a great time!

1-Source: Wikipedia



# Legion of Honor

Bob Watson

Greetings from the Legion of Honor.

Welcome back Legion nobles. Can you believe it's September? That means it's time for all nobles to roll up our collective sleeves and get back to work. I don't know about the other Clubs and Units, but some of us in the Legion of Honor have been quite busy during the dark period.

June 15 we held our annual 50/50 fundraiser at Anderson Speedway, Anderson, IN. This event just keeps getting better every year. We managed to top last year's total by one dollar, so one lucky race fan went home with \$527. We really have fun with this event and raise some much needed funds for the Unit.

June was an exciting month for Murat temple. Murat's own John A. Cinotto was named Imperial Potentate of Shriners International for 2013 - 2014 at the Imperial Session held here in downtown Indianapolis at the Convention Center, June 30 through July 4. Some members of the Murat Legion of Honor Color Guard were honored to participate in a multi-unit color guard that presented colors at the opening session. What a proud time to call yourself a Shriner. Let's all join in wishing John the very best during his tenure at the helm of the "World's Greatest Fraternity."

July 18 through the 21st, El Hasa Temple Legion of Honor, Ashland, KY, held their annual Military Ball. Making the trip from Murat was Louie Galatti, and representing Great Lakes Shrine Association Legions of Honor were Commander Larry Hearn, Chief of Staff Bob Watson and Chief Aide Lloyd Hearn. While there, we also visited the Carter County Shrine Club where we enjoyed a great steak with all the fixings. Saturday morning some of us enjoyed a round of golf. Many thanks to International Association Legions of Honor Commander Woody Mitchell for hosting a great event. If you have never made this trip, you should consider making plans to go next year. It's three days of good fun, food and fellowship.

The 7th of this month, our Color Guard will be presenting colors at the University of Indianapolis for a home football game. We must be doing a good job because they keep asking us back year after year.

Well gang, it's time for me to go 10-42. In law enforcement speak that means "off duty." So until next month, remember, "It's an honor to belong to the Legion of Honor."



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# CLUB & UNIT MEETING DATES

## FIRST WEEK

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

## SECOND WEEK

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

## THIRD WEEK

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

## FOURTH WEEK

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

## Mobil Nobles

Craig Stevenson

Wow!! Where did the summer go? Hard to believe it is September already! I hope you had a great time over the past few months with the Imperial Session here in Indy, the parade, and our own Illustrious John Cinotto being sworn in as the head of Shriners International. August came with the Indiana State Fair and the VCM food tent. I hope you had the opportunity to volunteer as my family does every year.

On a personal note, I had a wonderful thing happen to me at the Shriners parade. When I was 3 1/2 years old, I saw the 500 Parade in Indianapolis and when I saw the Shriners in the little cars, trikes, scooters and old cars, in their fezzes, I told my dad I wanted to drive one of those cars and wear

that hat. I showed up to see if I could be of any use and was asked by Chuck Shull to drive him in his Corvette over to the parade grid. I then drove his car in the parade wearing my fez, waving to kids of all ages, and having the time of my life. It occurred to me a couple of days later that I had waited 43 years to realize my childhood wish to be "that Shriner in the car with the red hat." It felt good! All I hope for now is that a little boy along that parade route follows that same dream.

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



## Veteran Car Club

Fred Johnson

Murat has certainly been on a roll this year and especially the Veteran Car Club. Number one and very important is that we acquired three new members and their ladies: Joe and Becky Essex, Jay and Rosalie Brownell, and Mike and Kathy McClary. We welcome them and their beautiful cars to the VCC.

We got rolling in May due to the Murat Sportsman Raffle and our own 500 Mile Race tickets raffle. Lucky Jim Ross won the 500 tickets.

June was started by a Denny Fields special: a day outing to Commiskey, IN. This was followed by the Brown County Summer Fest chaired by Harry Bond. Great parties.

June ended and July started with the biggest party of all—the 139th Imperial Session of Shriners International and the installation of Murat's own John A. Cinotto as Imperial Potentate. We were proud that 16 of our members and their cars were present for the parade.

The Greenfield Concert on the Lawn was hosted at the home of Dottie and Fred. These are very enjoyable and well attended. Next came our trip to the Peru Circus.

We are looking forward in August (this is being written in late July) to attending a Madison County function and holding our August meeting; painting the hall in the basement of Murat leading to the meeting rooms; and assisting with the White Castle endeavor to make it a success.

September also promises to be great, leading off the fall season with a mystery trip to southwest Indiana. Please come and visit us and bring your better half as we are couple oriented. We meet the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. Many gather for dinner earlier in the Oasis Lounge at 6 p.m. Trips ... parades ... eating. We have a fine time. Join us.

## Band

Summer's greetings from the Murat Band. As promised, the summer of 2013 is bringing new adventures and new friends from Shrine bands across the country. June was busy with the Summer Fest in Nashville, IN. We played at the Divan's Poolside Party on Friday evening and paraded on Saturday with our fellow Murat Units. The fellowship was "priceless."

After that, we prepared for the Imperial Session. I also had the privilege to work as the Competition chair with Imperial Director General Jeff Zaring. Jeff makes "work" fun and he is also an inspiration to me. The Murat Band paraded on Monday night with two trailers. We used our big 40 footer and our smaller 20 footer. Both were full of Murat Shrine Bandsmen assisted by the Murat Chanters and guest Shriners from North Carolina, Ohio, New York, Virginia and Newfoundland. Our 101-year-old bass drum and even older calliope were featured. Phil Thrasher, P.P., played the calliope and Past Grand Master Doug Fegenbush played the massive bass drum.

On Tuesday of the Imperial Session, the Murat Concert Band and the Murat German Band, "Hauser's Happy Huns," competed and achieved two Superior Ratings. SBANA sponsors the competition and our own Steve Coomer is the 2013 SBANA president. On Wednesday, we hosted the Imperial Session 2013 Mass Band that played and entertained the audience and accompanied the Murat Chanters in a special rendition of "Indianapolis Indeed" arranged by Phil Thrasher, P.P. Guest players helped honor our own John Cinotto, the 2013 Imperial Potentate. We commemorated this historic event by presenting each participant with a special challenge coin.

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On Wednesday, July 17, along with Gina Bollinger and the Franklin Community Band, we hosted a student recital at the Indiana Masonic Home for the residents. On Sunday, July 28, we enjoyed a wonderful picnic at the home of Mike McLaughlin. Fun, games, swimming, food and fellowship. A BIG thanks to Mike and Carol for hosting this event.

We are always looking for new members. The more, the merrier! Call me at (317) 370-2213 or e-mail me at raymondhauser@att.net for information. Don't forget the White Castle Murat Shrine event on August 14 and as the summer winds down, many thanks to all who help the band play on.



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Greetings Nobles!

There are times in life when we get discouraged by the littlest things, such as money, work, getting this done, getting that done. Well for me, that all got put into perspective when I had the chance to meet a Shriners Hospital patient named Owen.

During this past circus, Owen (featured in the April 2013 Murat Shrine Magazine) came to one of the shows. The clowns were introduced to Owen and immediately knew nothing was holding this little guy back. I learned about Owen and what he has gone through these past couple of years. I realized the struggles I go through in no way compare to the struggles he constantly goes through on a daily basis. What an amazing young man.

During the show, Lon "Lon-O" Ferrell happened to be near the bicycles that are given away. Lon-O watched as Owen looked at all the bikes. Owen became fascinated with one in particular, a green BMX bike. He commented, "It sure would be nice if I won this bike." Unfortunately, Owen did not have the winning program.

Lon-O wanted to pay for a bike out of his pocket and give it to Owen, but wanted to make sure it was okay. I thought this was a fantastic idea and expected the Clown Unit would pay for the bike. With Luke Whitehouse's help, we checked with Owen's parents to be sure it was okay with them. They were very excited.

We gave Lon-O the go-ahead to purchase a bike, helmet, and all kinds of padding. You can never be too careful. Lon-O found a green BMX bike with training wheels and had a special nameplate made for it.

We arranged it with the parents to have them bring Owen to Murat one evening. Owen had no idea why he was there. I asked him about the circus and what he really liked about it, and he named several things, even the clowns. I asked him if he had seen the bicycles and his eyes lit up. "YES!" he said. I said, "Well why

don't you turn around and take a look?" While I was talking to Owen, a couple of the guys brought the bicycle into the lounge just behind him. He turned around and was stunned at what he saw. Lon-O told him that he heard him say how much we really liked the bicycle at the circus and we decided to get one for him.

So we ventured outside to the parking lot, placed all the protective gear on him, and let him go. He

struggled a little to begin with, but once he got going, there was no stopping him. After a while, it was time to go home, but he really wanted to ride his bike home. We explained that this was probably not a good idea. He then started thanking everyone and giving us hugs. This is why I am a Murat Shriner; this is why I am a Murat Shrine Clown!

## Reception

Bob Hudson

What a summer for Murat temple and the Murat Reception Unit. Words cannot express all the emotions felt as we saw one of Reception's and Murat's own become Imperial Potentate of Shriners International. Imperial Sir John Cinotto and First Lady Margaret were moved to tears as they welcomed Murat Reception on stage during the Imperial Pageant on July 3. Murat Reception gave an impressive showing, parading across the stage in our "Official Uniform: Black Tuxedo and Murat Fez." As Imperial Sir John thanked each of us, you could see his genuine affection and respect for the Unit as we walked passed. I would like to thank ALL of you for all the hard work, long hours, and all the extra duties we were asked to perform during the Imperial Session.

As July came and went, we finished the month with our annual picnic at the temple. Considering all the summer vacations and other events going on that last Sunday in July, we had an impressive turnout for the picnic. In a break from tradition of recent years, we had nothing but fun and games and great prizes, which were donated by members and other businesses for this special day. We thank all of those who attended and we miss those who were unable to attend.

The Murat Reception Golf Outing was a huge success on August 13 at Valle Vista. I'm sure our Audit Committee will need to review the scores again as a part of our annual report given some of our members' "unique" score keeping abilities. A special thank-you to our sponsors, our guests, and our members who came out for a great day of fun and fellowship; it was a good time.

With the year being half over, now is the time for us to prepare for full activity at the temple after taking a short break during the summer. We want to thank Ill. Sir Jimmy Priest for the honor to work the outer and inner doors of the temple for the Stated Meetings.



Murat Reception Picnic 2013 – Murat temple (Photo by Bob Hudson)



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The VCM (Voluntary Contributing Membership) sincerely thanks all of the volunteers who helped make 2013 another great year at the Indiana State Fair. The generous commitment of time and talent from dozens of nobles, their ladies and friends ensures that the VCM continually meets our charitable goals. We couldn't do it without you! To those who have helped us in the past, we look forward to seeing you again next year. If you haven't yet jumped on the VCM bandwagon, we encourage you to make 2014 the year that you join the Unit that truly "has fun while helping kids."

Congratulations to our 2013 president, Mike Metzger. Mike's continued dedication to the VCM is sincerely appreciated. His countless hours of volunteerism over the past 10 years, along with his Lady Sylvia, have been invaluable to the VCM's success. Thank you, Mike, for a job well done!

Our Volunteers' Appreciation Party will be held on Saturday, October 5, in the Corinthian Room at the temple. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with prize drawings and festivities to follow. No RSVP is required. If you volunteered at the fair this year, please join us at the party so we can express our gratitude.

To learn more about the VCM, please join us at any regularly scheduled meeting. We meet monthly on the third Wednesday at 7 p.m. Please contact President Mike Metzger at (317) 513-4554 for membership information.

## HOSPITAL VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

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

The requirements to be able to drive are just a few. You need to be a member of the Transportation Club, have a valid driver's license, have a good driving record, and be able to drive a day or two a month. That's all there is. The first thing you need to do is to contact Don Schildgen at (317) 375-1827 or e-mail him at [schildgendon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schildgendon@sbcglobal.net).

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# 2013 Murat October Ceremonial

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Registration will start at 8 a.m.

Open Ceremonial will begin at 9 a.m.  
Honoring our 50-Year nobles 10 a. m  
Closing Remarks 10:30 a.m.  
Class Pictures 10:55 a.m.  
New nobles and ladies will travel to Cincinnati Hospital for a tour at 11 a.m.

Oasis Lounge will be open at 11 a.m.  
The Oasis Lounge will be open for nobles and ladies to purchase drinks and lunch.

4 - 5 p.m. New candidates to return to Murat Shrine.  
Octoberfest at the Scottish Rite starting at 4 p.m.

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## Daughters of the Nile

Ruth Ann Kelly

Indiana State Fair's theme was "the year of popcorn." Our fair had the world's largest popcorn ball weighing 6,512 pounds, breaking the old record of 5,200 pounds and was made from Weaver Popcorn. It remains an Indiana family owned company while providing 30 percent of the world's popcorn and distributing it to more than 90 countries across the globe. After the fair, Purdue University will safely feed it back to livestock.

July's Supreme Appointee Luncheon was great!! Koran Temple had a historical first with eight Supreme Appointees plus Past Queen Cathy Rose, who was elected to the Supreme Temple line as Supreme Princess Badoura. Cathy, we love and support you as you ascend the ranks to being elected Supreme Queen during the 2016 Supreme Session to be held in Indianapolis, IN. Koran Temple's members are proudly beaming with a feeling of pride and joy after receiving these appointees at June's Supreme Session in Grapevine, TX. Wow!! What an honor for our temple!

Koran Temple Supreme Appointees include the following Past Queens: Supreme Temple Goodwill Ambassadors to the Northeast Area - Dorothy Abel and Carol Rose; Supreme Temple American Flag Escorts - Ruth Ann Kelly and Sandy Kessler; Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escorts - Tina Lee and Dorothy Tinch; Supreme Temple Banner Escorts - Vera Williams and Elena Dix. Congratulations to each one for receiving these Supreme Temple appointments.

On Saturday, September 21, our "End of Summer Extrava-

ganza" Luncheon/Card Party will be held in the Tunisian Room from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon consisting of hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and a drink. Prices for this ways and means project will be \$6 for the luncheon and card party. If you are going to play cards only, the price is \$2 without lunch. Reservations before the September 12 deadline will be accepted by Audrey Apple at (317) 786-3016 or Cathy Rose at (317) 774-8554. Please find it in your heart to support this worthwhile project.

Do you know what Origami Art Money Tickets look like? If not, come to our card party/luncheon and you may win one worth \$25 - \$50 - or \$75. Prices for tickets to win these amounts are 3/\$5 or 7/\$10. There will also be tables with door prizes, trash to treasure items and homemade and baked goodies. If you have any donations for this day, please contact Pam Herther at (317) 398-4709 or Marcia Moses at (317) 571-9664. These two ladies have been working endless hours to make this event a fun-filled, profitable day for Koran Temple's Ways and Means projects. Ask your relatives and friends to attend this event with you.

Following our Wednesday Stated Meetings, these groups will be in charge of refreshments: September 4 - Elected Officers and October 2 - the Ambassadors. Sewing hostesses for September 18 are Frances Marshall and Edna Betzler. Final thought: Laughing is good exercise; it's like jogging on the outside.



# Corvette Club

Richard "Gunner" Condre

Greetings Nobles from the Corvette Club!

What a great trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, and the Smoky Mountain Fun Fest. Seven Corvettes and two support vehicles enjoyed a leisurely drive through Lexington to Nicholasville, KY, for lunch at Chrisman Mill Vineyards and then on into Tennessee. What great food, fun and fellowship! Sorry for any members who missed this annual trip.

When you read this article, we will have enjoyed the Brown County Summer Fest and Parade and participated in the Imperial Session Parade on July 1.

At our Club's meeting in May, the inquiry continued into the strange incident at Putnam Park that has a premier sanctioning body looking into a pass under caution (yellow flag) on the main straightaway - "Sleeper in Red" overtaken by "Jack in Blue." "Sleeper" hasn't been right since!

We invite all Shriners to check out our Club, which meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Murat Shrine. Come early for dinner and enjoy some



fellowship before and after meeting in the Murat Oasis Room. Remember, you do not have to own a Corvette to join our Club or participate in our activities. Come join us—we would love to have you.

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

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# Johnson County Shrine Club

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Nobles and Ladies!

Well, here we are back to reporting the events of the Johnson County Shrine Club! It has been an exciting year, wrapping up with the 2013 Johnson County Fair. Several nobles and ladies showed up this year to help out and make it a successful event. I would like to thank all of you for your assistance, hard work, and sweat; we had a couple of really hot days. I would like to give a special thanks to the following people. For 20 years plus, Jim Carter and his Lady Shirley have taken a week off to make sure that fair week goes smoothly. Jim is at the "Ralph Simpson Shrine Building" every morning at 4:30 a.m. getting breakfast ready for all of our young farmers. He does this with the assistance of President Don Borski and Past Potentate Barry Cook and Lady Joan Shoup. They are met by a young Shriner in the making, Jordan Bell. As soon as Jordan turns legal age, he will start his degree work in becom-

ing a Master Mason. His father, Noble Randy Bell, and Lady Kim should be very proud of this young man. Thanks Jordan! Then we have past President Ron Bailey and Lady Vauldra. Ron is the money man making sure the cash register always has the right amount of money to start the day each shift. He also keeps us supplied with fish, baked beans, and other items we present to our customers. The Johnson County Mini-Mystics also assisted on several nights. Thanks Ray Miller, Lee Langlotz,

Mike Pierce, Joe Inabnitt, Bob Torrance, Jeff Fisher and Randy Bell.

The parking lot crew was made up of several people. I would like to thank Col. Jack Brown, Bob Shoup, and the Greg Click family.

We have one member who returned and was a great help. Thank you, Al Taylor! You were a very valuable asset, Al. If I forgot anyone, I apologize and most certainly do appreciate your help.

God Bless!

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## MSBC

Chris Kinsey

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### "Building Relationships through Networking"

This month our group is excited to be attending the Great Lakes Shrine Association (GLSA) Ceremonial in Mason, OH, September 11-15. Steve Zuhlke, our Club secretary, will be spearheading efforts to spread the word to other participating temples about MSBC and hopefully establish other MSBC Clubs. We believe in the value of networking and doing business with fellow Shriners who share our values via Masonry and our special fondness for assisting children through Shriners Hospitals. If you are planning to attend, please stop by our booth and say hello. We hope to see you there!

Hopefully, you were able to take in some of the highlights of the Imperial Session June 30 - July 4, 2013. It was a great joy to see one of our MSBC scholarship recipients, Abigail Mobley, give the Pledge of Allegiance at the opening ceremonies on Sunday, June 30. We are proud to have been able to help Abigail, a former patient of Shriners Hospitals, in her college career. She is a wonderful young lady and has a bright future. We are proud of you, Abigail! This year was special not only because it took place in our home city, but our own past Potentate John Cinotto was installed as Imperial Potentate during this past session. We wish you all the best, John!

We wish to give special thanks to Dave Pearson who presented a lot of very useful information regarding the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) during our June meeting. Dave is very knowledgeable and it was evident he would be a great person to talk to if you are going to be affected as a business or individual. Dave informed everyone that there is still a lot of information yet to be released in the coming months. If you wish to contact Dave, please see his ad in our MSBC advertisement page in this issue. Special thanks to Tom Pitman for presenting at our August "Meet and Greet." Tom is a public finance attorney with Barnes & Thornburg. He spoke about the topic of genealogy and was extremely interesting.

Please note our group has resumed meeting once a month for breakfast, and we are planning to have these occur on the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact Steve Zuhlke for further details on this.

Our Unit meets the fourth Tuesday each month in the Murat Oasis, Room B, at 6:30 p.m. for social time and our formal meeting begins at 7 p.m. Attendees have the option of ordering dinner beforehand and dining during our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Randy Nail at (317) 507-3863, Rnail@muratmsbc.org.

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## RV Club

Chris Robbins

Hello Nobles,

Well, our camping adventures are in full gear now! With our Round Robin in June, it was like a cruise on land with so many great destinations. Our campout near the State Fair during the Imperial Session turned out nicely as we put on a breakfast for our out of town Imperial guests. They loved the food and the fellowship was great. We had the opportunity to get to know Shriners and Past Potentates from all over our great country. The August campout at Wildwood campground in Hartford City was a treat. It was full of thrills with the worm races. We also tried our talent at karaoke. And no campout is complete without ham and beans. This summer has been a great camping season so far with more great campouts ahead. If you would like to find out more, contact our president, Noble Dan Ouimette, at (317) 308-0244. Can't wait to see you out there.



# Imperial Session is over... and we did it!

JEFF ZARING, PAST POTENTATE & DIRECTOR GENERAL, RETIRED

July 4, 2013 – Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto was installed as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the third Murat noble to rise to this high office. Illustrious Sir Ronald M. Elliott was installed as Imperial Chaplain.

And what else happened during the five days of the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis?

- The Ladies Luncheon Committee held a very successful luncheon event for 1,500 ladies.
- More than 3,000 people, most of whom danced in the aisles, attended our evening entertainment featuring the New Odyssey.
- The Ticket Exchange Office distributed 4,500 tickets to session events.
- The rain held off for the three-hour Shriners parade, which included:
  - ~ 183 parade units comprised of 940 marchers and 563 vehicles of all kinds.
  - ~ 600 clowns, nobles and Shrine lady clowns, marching in front of the official parade.
  - ~ A guest appearance from Mayor Greg Ballard.
  - ~ 65 Shrine temples and members of many other temples who did not parade as temples.
  - ~ Participants from 28 states, Canada, Panama, and Puerto Rico. Nobles from Mexico, the Philippines, and Europe also were in town.

- The Pub Crawl Committee managed a cultural tour of Massachusetts Avenue for 256 fun-loving nobles, Freemasons, and their guests.
- Our Transportation Committee safely delivered more than 100 Imperial Divan members, Joint Board members, Shriners International staff members, and spouses from the airport and transported volunteers from Murat to their assigned posts.
- Airport and hotel greeters made our guests from all over the world feel welcome.
- Sales volunteers sold Shriners International merchandise and ties and pins to support First Lady Margaret Cinotto's Shriners Hospitals project, The Magic of Movement.
- Bands, Chanters, Clowns, Horse Patrols, Motor Corps, Patrols, Pipes and Drums, and Oriental Bands competed.

And most importantly, around 15,000 attendees—nobles and members of their families—had a whole lot of fun in a great city. They toured; they ate. They spent around \$8 million. The media and the hospitality staff in the hotels and convention center loved the Shriners.

All this happened because Murat nobles did their part. Thank you to all our great volunteers!

To view video highlights of the 139th Shrine Imperial Session, visit <http://youtu.be/CTQuKiCMLUK>.

**Attention Ladies!** Tour of Chicago Hospital, Shopping, and the Blue Chip Casino  
September 21–22, 2013  
Cost is \$65 per person for bus fare and lunch.

*Ladies' Bus Trip*

Join Lady Tammy for a trip by motor coach to tour the Chicago Hospital and then back to the Blue Chip Casino for an afternoon and evening of fun. Bus will take us to Lighthouse Premium Outlets Sunday morning and return to Murat Sunday late afternoon.

Reservations for the trip and the room should be made on or before September 1st by calling the Fraternal Office at 317-635-2433.

We will be staying at Quality Inn, 4128 South Franklin Street, Michigan City, \$90 (single or double occupancy).



Yes, it is September and some of you think that golf season is over. Wrongo Bucko! Fall golf is great here in Indiana. Plus, it gives us all additional days to really bring that handicap down to fewer than 20!

Please make sure that you thank your Unit or Club golf chairman and his committee. Organizing a golf outing is a challenging task—a task that you do not know how good you did until the day of the outing. Speaking of outings, now is not too early to plan next year's golf outing. We had a few conflicts this year and early planning will help eliminate having to scramble at the last minute.

There are just a few outings left, but there is enough time left for you to get your team together and/or send in your sponsorship.

September 7, Saturday—Grand Master's Indiana Masonic Home Open at Hillview Country Club in Franklin, IN. 1 p.m. shotgun start with 11:30 registration; prime rib dinner to follow golf. A foursome plays for \$400 and sponsorships are available. Contact Tim McCurdy at (317) 736-6142, ext. 403.

September 9, Monday—POTENTATE'S GOLF OUTING HONORING AND HOSTED BY ILLUSTRIOUS SIR JAMES N. PRIEST. The venue is Maple Creek Country Club, 10501 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN. This course is the former Heather Hills Country Club and is Pete Dye's first 18-hole golf course. Cost is \$70 per player and includes a golf shirt with our Potentate's logo (include your shirt size), green fees, 1/2 golf cart, beverages, awards and a summer luncheon to follow golf. Dress code will be slacks or shorts, collared shirt and soft spike golf shoes. Florida Scramble format with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$50. This is a charity event benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children—Cincinnati. Mail golf reservations and checks payable to Murat Shriners Potentate's Golf Outing to Randall West, 8365 Sand Point Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Sponsorships to

the Murat Fraternal Office, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, attention Julie Grammer. Visa will be accepted at the Fraternal Office. You may contact Randall West at (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com or Julie at (317) 635-2433.

September 11, Wednesday—Great Lakes Shrine Association in Cincinnati, OH, at the Golf Center at Kings Island. Details and registration available online at the GLSA Web site.

October 7, Monday—Murat Shrine/Ronald McDonald House Second Annual Golf Outing to be held at Valle Vista Golf Course. Cost is \$70 per player and includes green fees, 1/2 golf cart, beverages on the course, prizes and a Summer Buffet following golf. Format will be a Florida Scramble with a 10 a.m. shotgun start and the dress code is shorts or slacks, collared shirt and soft spike golf shoes. Send golf reservations and checks made payable to Murat Shrine for Golf to Randall West, 8365 Sand Point Way, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Please send your sponsorships and donations to the Fraternal Office, attention Julie Grammer, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204. Credit cards are accepted at the Fraternal Office. Contact Randall West at (317) 441-5695 or kirbygolfer@gmail.com. You may reach Julie at (317) 635-2433.

Please check the Murat Shrine e-mails that you receive for the registration forms and the GLSA Web site for their golf outing.

Nobles, we do need golfers and we need sponsors. Let's end this golf season on a high note!

One last thought: Every time that you make a birdie, you must subsequently make two triple bogeys to restore the fundamental equilibrium to the universe.

Enjoy our last few golf outings and fall golf. Make sure you properly pack your golf clubs for the trip south and if I don't see you before, I will see you on the first tee.

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## Johnson County Mini-Mystics

Duane Burgess

Hello Fellow Brothers and Ladies,

Here we are the Johnson County Mini-Mystics, one of the fastest little Corvette clubs in America. Since the last article, a lot has occurred. We paraded in the Imperial in downtown Indianapolis, which was one of the funniest parades any of us have participated in! It was awesome, not to mention that the rain helped us out in our maneuvers. The extra sliding around made us a show stopper. I believe Bob Torrance can attest to that as another fellow noble slid across his hood with the back of his car. I just cannot remember who that crazy driver was; oh that's right, it was returning driver Noble Scott Earl. Nice maneuver Noble Earl; it was witnessed by our Potentate and entire Divan staff. What a show! After telling you all about

that little crash, don't worry—Bob Torrance's hood was later repaired, well maybe beyond repair as his car took off by itself and went under his trailer. I believe Noble Mike Percy loved seeing this crash so much, he did the same thing in his driveway with his little hot rod! I guess Mike gets to wear those big panties now. "Hey Ray, thanks for that information." Nothing like throwing a fellow brother under the bus!

Next we were off to Anderson Speedway on August 3 to do a little racing on Saturday night under the lights! See you in the next issue of the funny papers!

Be safe and God Bless!

## Police Club

Randall West

Yes, I know, it is September already and not real sure how that happened. However, it does happen every year.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in and made the Imperial Session a great success. One of our own, Imperial Sir John A. Cinotto, was installed as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We certainly showed Shriners International what Murat Shrine is all about. How about our Drill Team receiving accolade after accolade at the Imperial Parade! However, the Team did not rest on their laurels—they went from the Grand Imperial Parade to small town USA parades and did just as good a job.

Another thank-you to Fran Thompson who opened her house to the Police Club for our annual summer picnic. Thanks, Fran; Sam remains in our hearts and thanks to all those who worked hard at our picnic.

Our sympathy also goes out to John Klepfer who lost his wife, Patricia, in July. The PC made a donation to Patricia's charity, Indianapolis Art Center-Broad Ripple, in her name.

President Bill Pike called a special meeting of the PC in August to ensure we get Reverse Raffle tickets out so we can promote our event. Remember, it's Saturday, October 26, at the Marine Corps Auxiliary, 550 S. Audubon Road.

Speaking of Bill Pike, I had occasion to meet his son, Bill Pike II, this summer. Bill II is a very large, smart and humble man and very active in his Lodge located in Hong Kong. In fact, Bill II should be installed as WM next year. I think Bill senior should pay everyone's way to Hong Kong for the ceremony!

I happened to run into Tom Bond over the summer. Has anyone else seen Tom's pride and joy? The new Huffy accessory is the gleaming chrome basket on the handlebars. WOW! Everything can go in there—a jacket, cell phone and, of course, the Rubber Duck.

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

## Patrol

Kevin J. Scott

Welcome to fall ... football, bonfires, raking leaves, Halloween, and enjoying the colors of the foliage!

I hope all of you had a great time in June, July and August. Many of the Patrol members had a great time parading and enjoying fellowship at the Brown County event in June. In addition to attending our monthly Stated Meetings since, our Unit did not go dark in June and July. We also had lots of fun at the 2013 Imperial Session in July here in Indianapolis and did a great job parading at the Monday, July 1, night parade on our newly remodeled float/trailer (see picture).

In August, we had a great time on the 3rd at the Anderson Speedway "Murat Shrine Night at the Races" and also participated in a parade. It was a great event that had a hospitality tent for Murat Shiners and their guests as well as a special admission price of \$5 per Shriner with a free guest if you showed your 2013 Murat Shrine dues card. Many of us participated in the Indiana State Fair and the VCM booth August 2-18.

Events coming up in September to mark on your calendar are: 1) Saturday, September 7, Coner Farm Party in Franklin, IN (please make sure to RSVP to the Murat Shrine office); 2) Patrol/Whitaker's Annual Fall Hog Roast on Saturday, September 14, at Whitaker's Speakeasy (2002 N. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46218); and 3) our Reverse Raffle on Saturday, September 28, at the Murat Shrine (make sure to sell your tickets and bring some Zem-Zem for the cooler raffle).

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

In addition, a new Patrol Unit Murat Shrine Internet page has been created this year that has contact information for our officers and all of the other important Unit information. Our focus is fellowship and fun. So please check it out at [http://www.muratshrine.org/units\\_clubs/muratpatrol.php](http://www.muratshrine.org/units_clubs/muratpatrol.php).

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



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# Margaret Cinotto

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**M**argaret Ann Cinotto is the wife of Imperial Potentate John Cinotto. She is a member of the Mascari family, which is known as the "First Italian Family" of Indianapolis.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Margaret attended St Patrick's Elementary, Southport High School and IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University - Indianapolis).

Margaret established her own business, Design Performance Inc., a material broker firm. The company, recognized as a Women's Business Enterprise, provides construction and other materials for commercial properties. The items range from drywall to spas. Margaret has also worked in accounting, and she and John are also manufacturers' representatives for acoustical equipment.

A cancer survivor, Margaret supports the research efforts of Shriners Hospitals for Children, especially the program's goals of increasing medical knowledge and improving the quality of life for people everywhere. Margaret's program as First Lady of Shriners International will support the health care system's movement analysis laboratories.

In addition to running her business, Margaret keeps a compassionate and watchful eye on relatives, making sure they are safe and well-cared for. In her spare time, Margaret enjoys shopping, reading, drawing, art and word games.

She is a member of Daughters of the Nile, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine of North America and Shrine Guild of America.

Margaret and John have been married for 30 years. They have three children - Jeff, Deana and Greg - six grandchildren, and two miniature schnauzers.

First Lady Margaret's program, "The Magic of Movement," will support Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to providing the services of movement analysis. Funds will be used to help ensure our movement analysis labs have the best possible equipment, and to aid in any changes or expansions of these facilities. Learn more and make a gift to her program at <http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyMargaret>



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**317.644.0964**  
*for tickets*

**Madison County Shrine Parade**  
**September 20, 2013**

The Madison County Shrine Club is proud to join the Frankton Heritage Days. With the Parade Season in full swing, it is our pleasure to invite you to join us at this year's Parade in Frankton, IN.

After the parade, you are invited to the Madison County Shrine Club (2419 White Street) for an afternoon of fun, food and entertainment, along with our awards presentations.

For more information contact Terry Dickey at Madison County Shrine Club



**Frankton, IN**  
**Parade starts at 10 a.m.**  
**Line-up 9 a.m.**



# The Magic of Movement

## Supporting our Hospitals' Movement Analysis Laboratories

When we understand how a child with a mobility impairment moves, we can help them move more efficiently, more effortlessly and more confidently.

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The "magic" happens in our Movement Analysis Laboratories – where high-speed cameras, reflective markers, force platforms and muscle sensors combine to record and measure how a child with a mobility impairment is moving. A team of medical professionals can then determine the best treatment plan to help the child improve.

This expensive, sophisticated technology – similar to that used by the entertainment industry to animate characters for films and video games – can also literally improve the ability and the quality of life of children. At the same time, by providing data, it can increase medical knowledge.

"That is amazing and wonderful," said First Lady Margaret Cinotto. "In fact, it is magical."

First Lady Margaret's program, "The Magic of Movement" will support Shriners Hospitals for Children's commitment to providing the services of movement analysis. Funds will be used to help ensure that our movement analysis labs have the best possible equipment, and to aid in any changes or expansions of these facilities.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is an internationally recognized leader in clinical movement analysis. Our 12 movement analysis laboratories represent the largest network of clinical movement analysis laboratories in the world, and complement our commitment to provide expert care to children with orthopaedic conditions, including those caused by neuromuscular problems, such as cerebral palsy.

We invite you to support "The Magic of Movement" program. As First Lady Margaret makes her visits throughout the year, she asks that donations be made to the fundraising efforts in lieu of personal gifts. Donations are also encouraged



online. With each donation of \$30, contributors can choose a silver and gold lady's pin fashioned as a single butterfly or a sophisticated gentleman's tie.

Completed order forms may be given to the First Lady. Order forms, along with donations made payable to Shriners Hospitals for Children, can also be mailed to Shriners International Headquarters, First Lady's Program, Donor Relations Department, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631.

Canadian order forms and donations may be sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, 1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3G 1A6. Additional order forms and return envelopes may be obtained from the donor relations department at Shriners International Headquarters by calling **800-241-4438** or by sending an e-mail to: [mcinotto@shrinenet.org](mailto:mcinotto@shrinenet.org).

Donations to this program can also be made online at <http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyMargaret>.





## **Imperial Outer Guard and Chaplain Selected During Imperial Session**

Imperial Sir Joseph Savaglio of Huntington, N.Y., was elected Imperial Outer Guard, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners Fraternity, during the Shriners' 2013 Imperial Session – held in Indianapolis June 30-July 4. Election to this position means that Savaglio is now a member of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

In addition, Imperial Potentate John Cinotto named Illustrious Sir Ronald M. Elliott of Indianapolis as the Imperial Chaplain for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children for the 2013-2014 Imperial Year.

### **Joseph Savaglio, Imperial Outer Guard**

Savaglio was raised a Master Mason at Jephtha #494 Masonic Lodge in Huntington, and is a member and past Master of Alcyone Lodge #695 in Northport, N.Y., Valley of Rockville Centre, the Scottish Rite and all three York Rite Bodies. Savaglio is also a member of the Smithtown, N.Y., Asharokan Royal Arch Chapter #288, and the Astoria, N.Y., Pentalpha Banner Royal Arch Chapter #206. In addition, Savaglio was the Recorder and past Illustrious Master for the Astoria Adoniram Cryptic Council #36, and was the Commander for the Astoria Trinity Commandery #68.

Savaglio is a member of Kismet Shriners in Hicksville, N.Y., and served as the temple's Potentate in 2011. During his year as Potentate, the temple was awarded a Gold Membership Award for net gain in membership. It was the first time in 52 years the Kismet Temple reached gold status. In addition, Savaglio is a past President of the East End Shrine Club in Long Island, N.Y. Savaglio has served on the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia Board of Governors and was Chairman of the Patient Safety and Performance Improvement Committee.

Savaglio and his wife, Cedith, have been married for 14 years. He has four children, Gabrielle, Joseph, Chris and Robert. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, running and motorcycles.



Joseph Savaglio



Ronald M. Elliott

### **Ronald M. Elliott, Imperial Chaplain**

Elliott was raised a Master Mason at Brookside Lodge #720 in Indianapolis and is member of both the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and Prather York Rite. Elliott became a member of Murat Shriners in Indianapolis in 1973 and served as the temple's Potentate in 2008. Elliott is an honorary member of the Reception Unit, Corvette Club and the Chanters Band and has served on several committees including the Budget, Safety and Security committee, which he served as Chairman. Elliott has also held membership in the Murat Police, Gun, Motor Corps, Hillbilly Clan #14 and Fireman's Club, where he received the "Man of the Year" award. Elliott was a member of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati for three years. In addition to his involvement with Shriners International, Elliott is a past Director of the Royal Order of the Jesters.

Elliott and his wife, Sally Jo, have been married for 32 years. Together they have four children, Dawn, Jeff, Scott and Ryan, and one grandchild. Both Elliott and his wife are active members of the Castleton United Methodist Church.



MURAT SHRINE

# POP TABS FOR CHILDREN

*Each of us have an opportunity to help the children that receive care in our hospital system by collecting the "tabs" from aluminum cans.*

*Many Nobles, their Ladies, friends, and local businesses have been supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children for many years through the collection of tabs. Murat would like to ask everyone to place tabs in a container provided outside the Fraternal Office.*

- Containers are available in the Fraternal Office to provide businesses to collect tabs.

- Contact the Fraternal Office at 317-635-2433 with questions!

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

*Bill Rasner*  
Chief Rabban





# Contributions

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MAY/JUNE STATED MEETING



Murat Shrine Lady May Anne Harrison presents a \$175 check for the Transportation Fund to Chief Rabban Bill Rasner on behalf of Republic National Distributing Company.



Recorder Larry Jefferson, P.P., congratulates Noble Ryan Powell on his participation in the Murat Plaque Program.



Murat Clown Business Manager Allan Hall is joined by fellow Clowns Phil Christy, Ron Popp, Captain of the Guard Chuck Shull, and Past Potentate Charlie Crabtree in handing over a \$420 check to Chief Rabban Bill Rasner. This check reflects the profit made with the Clown photos at the 2013 Murat Shrine Circus.



Murat Highlanders President Andy Hamaker is joined by Highlanders Jerry Lance, Chris Pedersen, Ed Christie, Tim Brinkmeyer, and Joe Collins in handing over a general fund donation check in the amount of \$340 to Potentate James Priest.



Potentate James Priest presents Noble Frank Tharp with a Transportation jacket commemorating the 100 hospital trips Noble Frank has made.



Murat's First Lady Tammy Priest presents a \$1,000 check from Murat to the Imperial First Lady for her project, "Miracle of a Single Seed."



Potentate James Priest receives a \$350 check for Camp Ytiliba from Firemen's Club President Harry Morrison and Club members Harold Pierce, Joe Krebsbach, Jerry Lance, Tim Whitaker, Bob Wilson, and Past Potentate Ron Elliott.





Chief Rabban Bill Rasner receives a \$5,000 check for Murat's Van Fund from VCM President Mike Metzger who is accompanied by Nobles Whit Smith, Richard Kirkman, Bill Cothran, Don Schildgen, Jim Ross, Joe Stoutner, Chief Aide Emeritus Earl Moore, Charlie Merlau, Willie McKinney, Ryan Powell, John Blaydoe, and Past Potentates Charlie Crabtree and Ron Elliott.



Potentate James Priest accepts two checks on behalf of HSUR Shrine Club from Club President Robert Gotwals. The first check is \$1,000 for the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital in memory of Chez Marshall, Jr. The second check is \$1,000 for the Lexington Shriners Hospital in memory of Joseph Alexander.



# Welcome New Nobles

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Name	Creation	Top-Line Signer	Unit Credited
James MacDonald	5/24/13	Harry Bond	Brown County
Greg Stark	5/24/13	Robert Hudson	Reception Unit
Lance Sansone	5/24/13	Robert Hudson	Reception Unit
Anthony Bryant	5/24/13	Robert Hudson	Reception Unit
Jake Thacker	5/24/13	Shawn Huff	Morgan County Shrine Club
James Cash	5/24/13	Wallace Renn	Reception Unit

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# COMING EVENTS

## September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MAGAZINE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> AASR Bean Supper	<b>7</b> Coner Farm Party for Murat
<b>8</b> Indiana Masonic Home Festival	<b>9</b> <b>Potentate's Golf Outing</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> —————Great Lakes Shrine Association	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ceremonial Meeting	<b>14</b> Texas Hold 'em
<b>15</b> GLSA Ceremonial Meeting	<b>16</b> Board Meeting <b>Stated Meeting 7 p.m.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> —————Murat Paper Crusade —————Stone Belt SC	<b>21</b> —————Ladies' Bus Trip Madison County Shrine Day
<b>22</b> Ladies' Bus Trip	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

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

### October 2013

- Tue. 1** **Deadline for Nov. Magazine**
- Sat. 5 Potentate's One-Day Prather York Rite Class
- Chanters' Men's Show
- VCM Appreciation Dinner
- Sat. 12 Texas Hold'em
- Sat. 19 Ceremonial
- Mon. 21 Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**

### November 2013

- Fri. 1** **Deadline for Dec. Magazine**
- Sat. 2– Fri. 8 Potentate's Cruise
- Sat. 9 Texas Hold'em
- Sat. 16 Murat Toga Party
- Mon. 18 Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
- Thu. 28–** **Happy Thanksgiving**
- Fri. 29** **Fraternal Office Closed**

### December 2013

- Mon. 2** **Deadline for January Magazine**
- Sat. 14 Texas Hold'em
- Mon. 16 Board Meeting **Stated Meeting 7 p.m.**
- Wed. 25 Merry Christmas!**  
**Fraternal Office Closed**

### January 2014

- Tue. 1** **Happy New Year!**  
**Fraternal Office Closed**
- Wed. 2** **Deadline for February Magazine**



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