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Installation Ceremony



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From the Potentate



On Saturday February, 14 Al Koran will be hosting a Hospital Driver's Recognition night with dinner entertainment and an open bar. No cost to drivers and their guest. We of course hope others will join us to celebrate Valentine's Day and our drivers dedication to service to the children. Please call the center to make a reservation.. We will have gifts for our drivers and hope many of them will attend. Oasis at 5:30PM and diner at 6PM. Then on Sunday February, 22 at 2PM we have our Hillbilly Clan Chili

Cook Off with our Dine Around Club furnishing desserts. Please call the office to make reservations for these events: 440-546-9866

Currently, we have 40 Petitions in process for candidates who may become nobles of Al Koran and we plan to continue to search for more candidates to be certain we support our fraternity today, tomorrow and in the future.

I and other officers will go where we may be requested to perform cold sands and obligate candidates to become nobles. Any club or unit can contact me to organize a cold sands. Petitions of course have to be complete with total fees of \$137 for 2015. This includes a standard fez and 2015 dues. If a candidate would prefer a jeweled fez the additional cost is \$60.

We are planning a membership committee kick off meeting on Saturday January 31st at the center in the Oasis at 9AM. Nobles and their wives are invited to have breakfast with us and discuss plans to increase membership. Roger Edgington, who is now the Director of our new Directors and Ceremonial Cast Unit will be with us and we will present our plans to include wives and family members in activities on our ceremonial days. We certainly, extend our gratitude and thanks to P.P. Al Paytner and Joel Newman for their years of organizing and directing the ceremonials.

In 2015 we plan to move forward, continuing our philanthropy, supporting our hospitals, the children we serve and involve our nobles and their families in fun activities. We are also looking for nobles and their wives who may wish to serve on a trip committee planning a couple of short trips to offer in 2015. Please contact me if you are interested. Also please contact me to discuss any concerns or ideas you may have to improve Al Koran. Special thanks to Jerry Spangler for his contributions to our fund raising efforts.

YITF, Wayne

Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is given that Al Koran Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will hold its next Business Meeting at the **Al Koran Shrine Center** on **Monday, February 16th at 7:00pm**. There will be a dinner at 5:30pm with reservations due by **Noon** on Friday before the event.

Es Selamu Aleikum

Robert Berteau
Recorder

Wayne Angstrom
Illustrious Potentate

Calendar of Events

Al Koran Shriners Business Meeting.

*February 16th, 2015 at the Al Koran Shrine Headquarters,
1000 E. Edgerton rd. Broadview Hts., OH 44147
Dinner at 5:30 PM. Please reserve by noon on Friday, Feb. 13.*

Business Meeting Dinner Menu

*Mixed salad with choice of dressing
Beef stew, Baked Chicken, Fresh vegetables and potatoes
Corn bread and plain rolls and butter
Dessert: Brownies or Chocolate Cake
Coffee and tea available*

Feb. 22 - Hillbilly Chili Cookoff - 2 pm

SOUTHWEST SHRINE CLUB

Nobles, once again we are trying to form a Shrine Club in the southwest area of our jurisdiction where we don't have any existing Shrine club.

This will include parts of Cuyahoga, Medina, and Lorain counties. However, you do not have to live in those areas to join us - just show up!. We will be holding a kick-off dinner meeting on Friday, February 27, 2015 at the Brown Derby restaurant off of Route 18 at I-71 (5051 Eastpointe Dr., Medina). As of now, we will order off of the menu, depending on the number of people we have. We will gather at 6:00pm. Ladies and guests are welcome and encouraged to come! Please make your reservations with me at 440-429-7094 or mjbollinger62@gmail.com by February 20. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

Mark J. Bollinger
Assistant Rabban

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Hunters

Our next Hunter's meeting will be February 10th in the Fez Room at the center at 7:30PM. On Valentines Day, February 24th, Valentine day, Al Koran will host an open hospital drivers appreciation night dinner. \$20 a person for open bar, entertainment and dinner. No cost to our drivers and their guest being recognized. Sunday, February 22nd is the Hillbilly Chili Cook off. Coming at Al Koran is a Spaghetti Supper and Magic Show on Saturday, April 18th and our Ohio Shrine Association Meeting May 1st & 2nd. Please plan to attend these events and our regular meeting in February to support our new officers, Chief, Don Davis, Assistant Chief, John Deliman, Secretary, Charles Wither, Treasurer, Russ Arndt, Scout, Wayne Angstrom and Sergeant At Arms, Roger Calkins.

Al Koran 2015 Promotional Book ad sales goal is \$16,000

Please help us achieve this goal and the income for Al Koran

Order forms are available in the center office and on our website

Contact Wayne For Assistance: Cell 305-609-3376, HOME 440-457-7083,

WORK 216-206-5638, EMAIL: wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com



Drivers' Corner

The following volunteers have driven children to and from the Shriners Hospitals during the month of December.

Dan & Leona Smith	Ginger Sorg
Wally Reisner	Jim Parkinson
Ben Peterson	Jim Bishop
Jim Joseph	Ken Dezman
Bill Redman	John Shetler
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**Chili
Cookoff**



**Sunday
February 22nd, 2015
2:00 pm**

**Al Koran Shrine
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**Any proceeds will benefit our Hospital
Transportation fund**



Ifn you bring Chili it's Free, Ifn you just come to sample it's a whopping \$8.00 for
all the Chili, Hot Dogs and Dessert You Can Eat

Please be so kind and call the office 440-546-9866 and let us know if you plan to
bring Chili. Also call if you just plan on coming to just sample the wonderful
fixen we have each year

Mariners Log By Bob Stanley

Several Mariners were seen at the Greater Cleveland Boating Association Boat Show. When it is time for the boat show, Spring and the boating season are right around the corner.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me that sick bay is empty. Keep up the good health!

The Mariners wish our new Ill. Sir Wayne Angstrom a wonderful, healthy, productive and memory full year as our 2015 Potentate.

The February Al Koran meeting at the Shrine Center will be on Monday, February 16. There will be a dinner at 1730 hours prior to Al Koran's monthly meeting.

For information regarding meetings, membership, or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, please contact Commodore Mark Cain at 440-220-2000.

The Mariners wish everyone in Al Koran Shrine a Happy Valentine's Day. God's Speed

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In Memoriam

December 2014

Jack C. Basquin

Philip A. Harwood

Frank R. Kalman

James D. Miller

James B. Moore

Donald R. Ross

Warner E. Scovill P.P.

December 2014 Membership

December 1st	1,252 Regular	5 Associates
Creations	3	0
Affiliation	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	7	0
Suspensions	61	0
December 31st	1,187 Regular	5 Associates
Total Membership as of December 31st, 2014... 1,192 Nobles		

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The Transportation Unit's next regular meeting is Monday, March 23rd at 7PM in the Hard Hat Room. All nobles are invited to attend our meetings and become members of the unit. We would appreciate more donations of aluminum cans to fund our cost required to transport the children. We also need help finding additional locations to place our containers to collect aluminum cans. We remain very grateful for the nobles and others who bring aluminum cans to the center. We are especially grateful for the continued support of Bakers Union #19 and Ironwood and Pine Hills Golf Courses for their collection of cans.

*President Roger Calkins, Secretary Ray Day
Treasurer John Tascar.*

Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles their ladies and guest to Join us for our February meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club, Wednesday, February 11th. In February we have guitarists Mike Callahan and Doug Klimer returning to entertain us. Monthly meetings on the second Wednesday each month begin with Oasis at 5:30PM and dinner at 6:15PM. Cash bar and the food is superb, two choices are offered along with vegetarian selections. Join us, call George and Peggy Everden and make a reservation 440-777-3118. Ladies and guests are welcome to attend all of our club activities. New members no dues for the first year and the first dinner is on the club.

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Eagle Shrine Club Installation

**EAGLE SHRINE CLUB**

by John E. Haught

A New Year and a new beginning might be the theme for our Eagle Shrine Club as we had our first meeting of the New Year at our new location in the Holiday Inn on SR 306 in Mentor near the SR2 exit. We had a good turnout to observe our Installation of Officers elected to serve the club for 2015. Ilustrious Sir Ken Weidig will serve as President and John E. Haught will assist as Vice President. John Shetler is the Treasurer and Norm Melchreit is our Secretary. Also installed were Tom Colpetzer and Ray Wilson as Directors. President Weidig was presented the gavel of his office and immediately thanked Illustrious Sir Richard Horacek for serving as the Installing Officer with Illustrious Sir Al Painter serving as the Installing Marshall. The Eagle Chaplain Paul Peddie also served as the Installing Chaplain for the ceremony. Noble Norm Melchreit presented a plaque to President Ken from the members in appreciated of his continued service to the club.

President Ken covered his schedule for the upcoming year and thanked our Potentate Wayne Angstrom for attending our Installation. Illustrious Wayne spoke with a very positive attitude toward the activities planned for the coming year.

The next meeting of the Eagle Shrine Club will be held at the same location at 6:15 PM on February 19th and this will be our Sweetheart Valentine's Day Program with special entertainment and a little something special for the ladies. All Shriner's will admit that we owe much of our success over the years to our ladies. We invite all of you to this February meeting so we can show you that we love our Shrine Ladies. Please call in your reservations to President Ken at 440-257-9202 or to Secretary Norm at 440-951-7254 and tell them that you will be there with your Valentine.

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March 2015

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