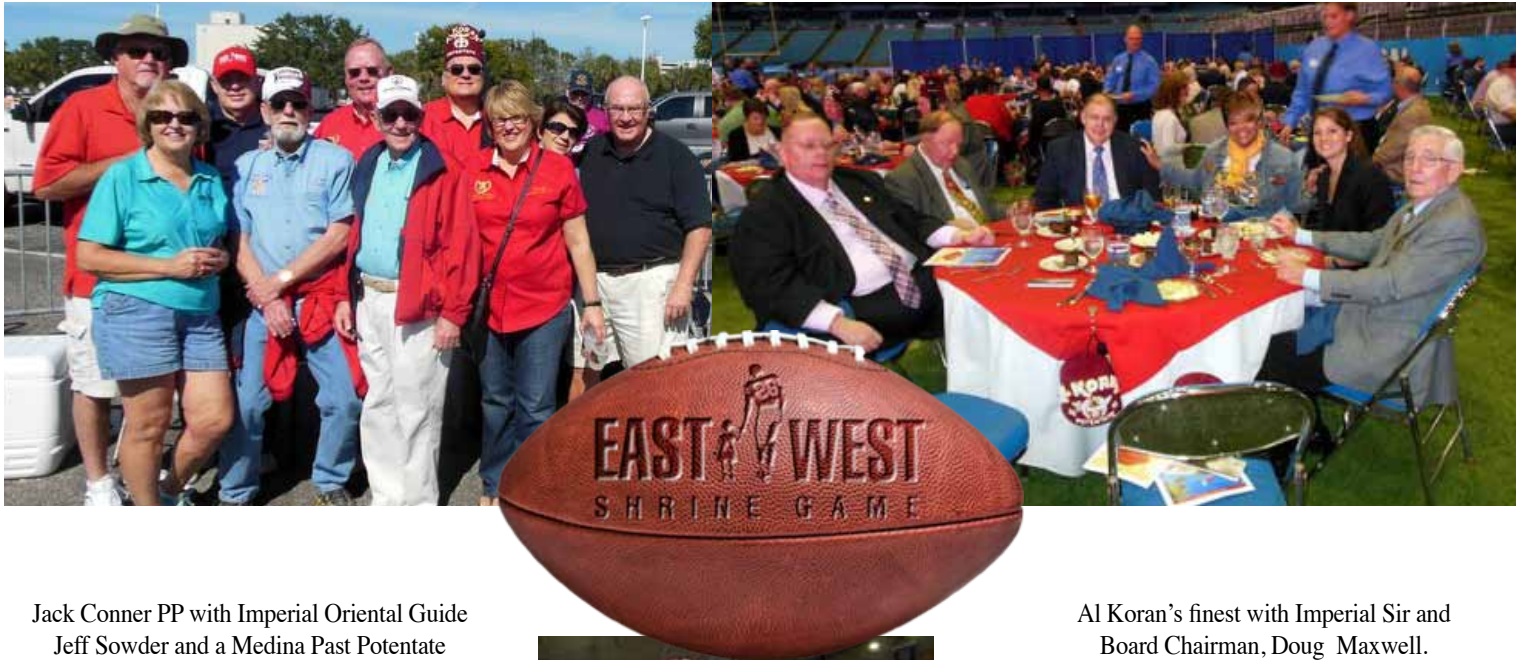


Al Koran Shriners News



Al Koran was well represented at the Shriner's East-West Game



Jack Conner PP with Imperial Oriental Guide
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Gordie Hastler PP and Jack Conner PP with Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody

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From the Potentate



In March your Divan will be attending Erie Board of Governors meeting, featuring Al Koran Shriners on Wednesday, March 18. Then on Sunday, March 22 the Divan will attend the LOSNA installation of officers here at our center. The Ohio Shrine Association will be meeting in Columbus May 1 & 2 and we will be attending to support P.P. Terry Hamilton who is the chairman for this years meeting. If you would like to attend please call me and we will organize transportation. Noble Roger Edgington , our Direc-

tor of the new Directors Unit is looking for nobles who are interested in helping with our ceremonials and improving our ceremonial days. Roger Edgington is also organizing an Al Koran/Tadmor competitive shoot on July 26 and he will be communicating more about this. The 141st Imperial Shriner session is July 5th through 9th in Houston Texas. Please let us know if you will consider attending and we will work on Travel, accommodations and activities.

In 2015 we plan to include the ladies in our ceremonial days as the majority of Shrine Centers have already been doing for years. Our plans include having the ladies at lunch, In the club and unit orientation session, in the fez part of the ceremony and the closing party.

We will be organizing cold sands ceremonials prior to our business meetings at the center and also at Youngstown in March. We are considering two ceremonial days in 2015 on June 13 and December 5. However, we will come out to any club or unit to perform cold sands ceremonials for candidates. Please just send in the petitions along with fees and we will organize the cold sands. For 2015 we have reduced our fees to \$137 and this includes 2015 dues and a standard fez. A jeweled fez is an additional \$60. We continue to organize a forward plan for Al Koran along with a membership committee and remain interested in hearing what each of you and your families would like Al Koran to consider?

We are focused on supporting the hospitals and the children we serve and ask each of you support Al Koran and our clubs and units by attending our meetings and events.

Hope to see more of you at the March Business Meeting Monday, March 16th.

YITF,

Wayne

Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is given that the Al Koran Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will hold a meeting of the Al Koran Holding Company just prior to its monthly Business Meeting at Al Koran Shrine Center on **Monday, March 16th at 7:00pm**. There will be a dinner at 6:00 PM with reservations due by noon on Friday before the event. Our Ladies are always welcome at our Dinners

Es Selamu Aleikum

Robert Berteau
Recorder

Wayne Angstrom
Illustrious Potentate

Calendar of Events

***March 16th, Al Koran Holding Company Meeting prior
to Al Koran Business Meeting***

Al Koran Shriners Business Meeting.

***March 16th, 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, Mar. 13.

Business Meeting Dinner Menu

Irish Salad with dressing at the table.

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Meat loaf

Boiled Potatoes, Squash

Rolls and Butter, Irish Soda Bread

Dessert, Coffee/Tea available.

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Hunters

Our next Hunter's meeting will be March 10th in the Fez Room at the center at 7:30PM. Coming at Al Koran is a Spaghetti Supper and Magic Show on Saturday, April 18th and our Ohio Shrine Association Meeting May 1st & 2nd. We will need your help at the carnival May 28th thru the 31st. Also this year Our Erie Hospital day will not be conflicting with the close of the carnival so we hope more of you and your guest will attend. The date is Sunday, June 7th. Please plan to attend these events and our regular business meetings to support Al Koran. 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

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Drivers' Corner

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

Don Huntley	Tom Klecan
Ted Lyda	Dan & Leona Smith
Bob Seeger	Huston Nolen
Tom Hayden	Bill Redman
Roger Calkins	Ben Peterson
John Tascar	Bud Miller
Mike Davison	Ken & Peg Dezman

A Message from Lady Sandy



March 2015

We would like to explain this brief article from your Potentates wife...me, Sandy Angstrom. Wayne has asked me to write a brief article each month for the newsletter regarding the activities for our ladies. I will attempt to keep you "our ladies" informed as to what is going on each month. I hope to inform the Ladies, the Children and of course the membership of the activities for the month. If there is something more you would like to have me add, please let me know. I plan to let our ladies know the dates, times and DRESS for various activities.

On Monday, March 16th after the monthly dinner with the gentlemen, the ladies will have a program presented by our PP Richard Horacek which will be on some of his beautiful photography. Rich has asked for about 15-20 minutes. We can look at something beautiful instead of snow and gray skies. FYI: Dress for this is Casual for these meetings.

We will also be reminding those ladies who did not get their Mason Jar to be used as a "bank" for our project this year to get one from Sandy. You can decorate your jar anyway you would like to. We want you to use this Bank for the loose change you might have in your purse, laying around the house, any change you might find in the washing machine, or just empty your pockets or your husbands at night. At our meeting on November 16, 2015 we will count the money in the jars and who ever has the most will win an electronic devise. Lets see how much the Ladies of Al Koran can raise for our children! Don't forget you can decorate your jar however you would like. Keep that change dropping to the bottom of your JARS!!

Plans are coming together for the following trips. On May 7 through the 10 the Smokey Mountain Shrine Fun Festival and Potentates Ball. This is a Hill Billy Good time...Watch for flyers with information asap...

Our Potentates Trip to Historic Williamsburg, Virginia is in the planning stage. It looks like this will be a 4 day trip by bus and we are certainly looking forward to it being a lot of fun (and educational)..

All Ladies of the Shrine...please come to our meetings. This is where we all get to know each other better and we can talk about what you might like to do. We will occasionally have a short program, or a fun night of games (with prizes of course), plus getting to know our Shrine Children and "gab nights"...Look forward to seeing you all there..

"Lady Sandy"

February Volunteers

**Russ Arndt
Roger Calkins
Gordon Hastler
Thom Sabados
Carla Davison**

Help out Al Koran and
earn Merit Jewel points
too. Come out and
volunteer your time;
you'll be glad you did.

Mariners Log By Bob Stanley

On February 2, 2015, the Valley of Cleveland presented the 20° Master ad Vitam Degree, also known as the George Washington Degree. During this degree, Mariner Scott Croxford portrayed our first President and Grand Master George Washington.

As of this writing, Groundhog Day Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me that sick bay is empty and all is well.

With March around the corner, it is time to start thinking about Vidalia Onions. This year, our Onions Chairmans' P/C John Baker, P/C, Tiger Malm and Frank Bercheck, along with our Onion Queen Barb Kuchta from Orwell, Ohio, are looking to have another banner year in onion sales. So get out there and start taking orders from your family, friends, neighbors, or any other person you may happen to see.

The Mariners March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. We usually meet at 1800 hours for chow and grog with our meeting being rapped to order at 1930 hours.

The March meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be on Monday, March 16, at our Shrine Center at 1900 hours. There will be a dinner at 1730 hours prior to the meeting. As always, reservations are requested.

For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners, contact Commodore Mark Cain at 440-220-2000.

To all the Al Koran Shriners and their ladies, the Mariners and our ladies wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day.
God's Speed

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February 2015

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January 2015 Membership

January 1st	1,187 Regular	5 Associates
Creations	0	0
Affiliation	0	0
Restorations	10	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	8	0
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Transportation Unit

The Transportation Unit's next regular meeting is Monday, April 27th 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 March meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club, Wednesday, March 11th. In March P.P. Al York will present a program explaining our hospitals service to children. 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

by John E. Haught

We hope that when you step out the door to come to our March Eagle Shrine Club meeting, you can leave your boots behind and watch that you don't step on the crocuses.

We are planning another entertaining program for you to enjoy along with a full course Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner in honor of St. Patrick's Day. For those who prefer, an alternative dinner of Boston Cod will be prepared. Our meeting will be at the Holiday Inn near the RT. 2 exit to SR 306 and registration begins at 6:15 PM. Please call Norm Melchreit at 440-951-7254 to place your reservations and dinner choice.

President Ken Weidig and his lady Beth will be there to greet you and your guest. Ken has as one objective this year to bring in new members. We are calling this our annual Membership Night in addition to celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Look around you. Is there someone that would make a good Mason or Shriner in the future? There will be no pressure to join, however, we must start to have people identify Shriners with the objective of the organization and the importance of maintaining our free hospital service for children.

Our April Meeting will be a Members Business meeting to be held at the same location and same time on April 16, 2015. Our May meeting will follow our Annual Kentucky Derby Party and guest are always encouraged to attend. That meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn and details will follow as to the start of the race. We hope to see many members and your guest at both occasions.

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Al Koran First Lady Sandy Angstrom, Pam Bull and Beth Weidig

