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Treasurer	Jay Flack
Recorder	Robert Berteau

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## From the Potentate



The first two thought on my mind are pleasant. I made a reference last month to several new Nobles. Let me welcome Nobles Ray Bishop, Scott Garan and Ken May III. Please make them welcome, comfortable and invite them to visit your favorite Club or Unit.

My second pleasant thought is to Thank the Ladies of Al Koran for their contribution to our Hospitals in Cincinnati and Erie of several "Pads" for the use by our kids. Great job Ladies it is appreciated by the Nobles, our Hospitals ... and most importantly our Kids.

ONION Sales are upon us... we need everyone's

help. With many of our fundraisers having been put on temporary hold or phased out for this year, we need to make those that we have MAJOR events. Our Chairmen this year are Al Paynter PP (216 381-7550), and Tom Klecan PP (440 520-8101). Clubs and Units – please have your Onion Captain contact one or both of our Chairman.

Our Treasurer, Jay Flack would like me to remind all Clubs and Units to get their Financial Reports to him "right away" ... Jay needs to close out 2015 as we are required to do. Thank you in advance for your prompt attentions to this.

I guess I need to speak briefly about my canceling of the February Regular Meeting and substituting a casual "work session". As some of you are aware, your Board of Directors and Trustees have been dealing with issues involving the liquor License used by Al Koran, the Catering Services and the use of the Ballroom, kitchen and Oasis. I moved to place the Liquor license into "Safekeeping" with the State of Ohio. The preferred Caterer of our Landlord took exception to this move because it curtailed some of his planned events. This was followed by my instructing Mike Davison to contact this caterer and let him know his services were no longer needed. You see, he had indicated to me that he really did not like "lowering his standards" in order to provide our Shriners with food services. These events set off several exchanges with the caterer issuing some angry threats about us having a meeting at Al Koran. Authorities were made aware... I made the meeting Voluntary... we had 28 Nobles show up and enjoy a catered meal compliments of Al Koran and Coyne Catering... the Pote provided the free "refreshments". Everyone was and will be safe. We go forward from here.

I look forward to a large number of Nobles to join us for our March Regular meeting. Yours in faith, Roger Neff

# Official Call of the Potentate Notice is given that Al Koran Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will hold its monthly

Notice is given that Al Koran Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. will hold its monthly Business Meeting at the Al Koran Shrine Center on **Monday, March 21st at 7:00pm.** There will be a dinner at 6:00 pm with reservations due by **Noon** on Friday before the event.

# Es Selamu Aleikum

Robert Berteau Recorder Roger Neff Illustrious Potentate

## Calendar of Events --

Hillbilly Chili Cookoff - March 6 - 2 pm

### **NOTICE**

Nobles, at the Regularly Scheduled April Meeting, the Nobles of Al Koran will take up and vote on an "amendment" to our Lease Agreement with Club Motors Estates. The subject of the amendment is in Article XV – section 15.01 Remodeling/Modification of Premises. This currently reads that at the end of our 60 month lease – or – upon termination, we will "sell all currently held liquor licenses to Landlord for a sum of \$10.00"...This would be amended to allow the transfer of the liquor license, which we are no longer allow to possess, to the Landlord as soon as the State of Ohio allows the transfer. This notification, over 30 days prior to the vote, is to comply with our Bylaws.



Illustrious Sir Roger Neff, member of the Board of Governors, presents SHC-Erie Chairman Robert Lee several "Memorial" checks and the digital "Pads" donated by the Ladies of Al Koran for the Children. The "Pads" are used to entertain the children before surgery and during some procedures. It has been found that the Children playing with the "Pads" are more relaxed and less afraid which helps in the overall healing process. Our Ladies raised money to provide Pads for both SHC-Erie and SHC-Cincinnati. THANK YOU Ladies... Great Job for our Kids.

# **Divan Directory**

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# Paper Deadline!

All submissions must be in to Al Koran by the 7th day of the month preceding publication. Email files & photos to: rneff@rencomm-ad.com

## **Hunters**

Our next Hunter's Unit meeting is Tuesday March 8th in the Fez Room. Please plan to attend so we may discuss plans and events for 2016. Roger is serving chili after the meeting. Also we ask you attend our business meeting on Monday, March 21st. Prior to every business meeting Al Koran's membership committee meets at 5:30PM. Illustrious Sir Terry Hamilton needs your help to increase our membership. Save the dates for: Sunday, March 6th, Annual Hillbilly Chili Cook Off, Saturday, April 2nd GLSA Leadership seminar in Indianapolis, April 29-30 Ohio Shrine in Columbus, July 3-7 Imperial in Tampa, July 9th combined Al Koran/ Scottish Rite Golf Outing and August 10-11 GLSA in Indianapolis. Reservations still can be made for the GLSA Salmon Derby in May. See Jack Conner. Ask a relative or friend to become a member of the Hunters as a Prospective Member. He need not be a Mason or a Shriner. Ask a Divan member or a Hunter officer about this new program. Chief John Deliman, Assistant Chief Illustrious Roger Neff, Secretary Wayne Angstrom PP, Treasurer Russ Arndt

## Southwest Shrine

The Southwest Shrine Club March dinner meeting is at Santo Suossos Pasta, Pizza and Vino, 3725 Medina Road, Unit 112. This is in the "Yours Truly Plaza". Our reservations will be for 6 PM. Please call Jane Edgington to make your reservations (330) 606-4479

# Lorain County Shrine Club

The Lorain County Shrine Club will meet at their new meeting place which is the Wood and Wine Restaurant 38790 Chester Road at the corner of Colorado Avenue and Chester Road in Avon Ohio. We meet at 11:00 AM and all nobles and their ladies are welcome to come. This will be the permanent meeting place for this group on the third Friday of the month at 11:00 Am. The Lorain County Shrine Luncheon club will meet there every Friday. *John Deliman, Secretary* 

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Randy Pritchard, President

# Drivers' Corner

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

Tom Munro Jeff Smith Stan Updike Dave Laug Jack Watson Joe Dugan Ken & Beth Weidig Dan Edgar Thomas Joseph Ralph McClintock Roger Calkins Anita McClintock Dan Smith Al Hopkins Larry Smith Al Strodtbeck Ben Peterson Ginger Sorg **Bud Miller** Travis Hutchinson



## Youngstown Shrine Club Members and guests enjoy their Pig Skin Classic party.



Al Koran Boosters "Al Koran Boosters" help to defray the cost of publishing and mailing our magazine. To be a "Booster" please send a check, payable to Al Koran, for \$10 per person listed to Al Koran Headquarters. Names are listed for one year, after which it is time to renew. Renewal dates are shown after your name. **BOOSTERS** exp. date BOOSTERS exp. date BOOSTERS exp. date Carl R Munn ......3/16 Ralph & Eda Thadeus ......3/16 Ray & Kay Wilson .......9/16 Ronn Murphy .......11/16 Roger & Jane Edgington ...... 9/16 Dotty Lockmiller ...... 11/16 Phil & Rita Welce .......4/16 Wilbert Winold ...... 4/16 Wendell & Ruth Cole .............. 9/16 Roger & Mary Lou Neff ...... 11/16 Jim & Gladys Baldwin ...... 5/16 Ken & Peg Dezman......5/16 Carl Pfeifer ...... 5/16 Gordon Hastler ...... 5/16 Neil Kuhn ...... 5/16 Wayne & Sandy Angstrom ..... 9/16 George & Mary Kapsulis Chuck and Bonnie Erickson .... 5/16 In Memory of Michael ...... 12/16 Arthur Moore.......7/16 Leo Smith .......7/16 Dale & Lee Finley ......7/16 Elmer & Judy Rogers ...... 1/17 Creighton & Winnie Bradler.......... 7/16 Don Walker & Annamay Hershey ......10/16 Deborah Saiter ......1/17 Raymond Bishop...... 1/17 John & Rose Boyd ...... 10/16 Ed & Dorothy Dietz ......8/16 Richard & Janette Hoffman .... 1/17 Ken & Beth Weidig...... 10/16 Dan Edgar ...... 8/16 Norm & Phyllis Melchreit ..... 1/17 Elaine Fishleigh ...... 10/16 Jim & Lois Parkenson ...... 8/16 Michael Davison ...... 1/17 Jerry & Martha Gundrum .... 10/16 John & Margie Haught ...... 8/16 Walt & Marilyn Ibele ......8/16 Stan & Betty Updike ..... 10/16

# Mariner's Log - Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

I start this Mariners Log on a very sad note. On Monday, January 11, Donald Schmitt 33° crossed over the bar and took his final voyage to meet the Grand Architect of the Universe. Donald was a Past Trustee of Al Koran Shrine. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Audrey and his family.

With March around the corner, it is time to start thinking about Vidalia Onions. This year, our Onion 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 10, at the Chagrin Lagoons 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 held on Monday, March 21, at our Shrine Center at 1900 hours. There will be dinner at 1730 hours prior to the meeting. As always, reservations are requested.

For information concerning membership or activities, contact Commodore Bob Schiebli at 440-257-5672.

To all the Al Koran Shriners and their ladies, the Mariners and our ladies wish you a Happy St. Patrick's day and a Blessed Easter and Passover.

God's Speed

# It's Vidalia Onion Sales time.

Same great onions... same low price. Clubs and Units to your mark... get set... GO!!!!! 10# bags for \$10.00 ... Delivery is early May

# WE NEED EVERYONE'S BEST EFFORT!



# Al Koran Legion of Honor

Nobles, our Al Koran Legion of Honor was granted it's charter on July 13, 1938. All Nobles who are veterans of our military services are welcome to join. Please give me a call: 305-609-3376 if you would like to discuss membership. Also you may wish to consider the following:

Ainad Shriners of Southern Illinois will be hosting the 85th Annual Convention of the International Association Legion of Honors on April 6-10. Meetings, events and entertainment begin the morning of Wednesday, April 6th and end the evening of Saturday, April 9th. The convention will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn and Convention center in Fallon Illinois. Tours will be available to our St. Louis Shriners Hospital for Children and the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Sandy and I are registered to attend.

The GLSA Legion of Honor 41st annual meeting hosted by Hadi Legion of Honor is in Evansville Indiana at the Airport Holiday Inn, August 10 thru 11. Meetings, events and entertainment begin the morning of Wednesday, August 10th and end the evening of Saturday, August 13th. Miss Bobbie Jo Wright, the little girl in the Shriner's International logo will be on hand for the convention for photos and autographs. Jack Conner PP and Gordy Hastler PP are planning to attend.

In the fall our Legion of Honor participates in laying a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. As members of the Legion we are all invited to this ceremony.

Retired Army Command Sergeant Major Ray Bishop has agreed to take charge of our Color Guard for posting of Colors and Parades.

Wayne R Angstrom PP, Commander

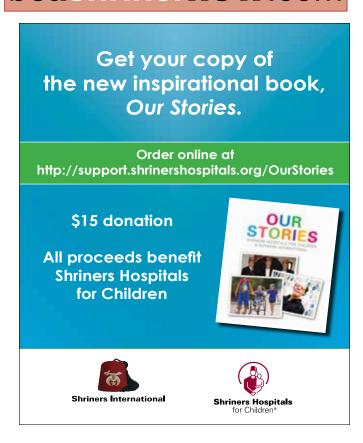
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## From The Recorder

Greetings Nobles;

Well here it is March and spring is right around the corner......we hope. According to our Groundhog spring should be here by Easter. Peg and I are currently in Tampa, Florida attending the annual Shrine Recorders Seminar. I hope to have many questions about our new membership program Web-Fez answered to make this new tool more effective with all Al Koran members. Thanks to the membership for allowing Peg and I to attend and represent Al Koran, we have made many friends attending and we look forward to speaking with other Recorders and find some common problems and ways to solve them. We also share ideas to keep our members active and ways to increase our membership that is working in other Shrine Centers. We will be staying in Florida for an extra week or so and should be back in office Monday, March 14.

Nobles...Tampa will be sending out second 2016 dues notices sometime near the middle of March to 290 who have not paid 2016 dues, if you are one of those please put this at the top of the to do pile so you will not be suspended. I did suspend 25 members for non- payment of 2014 and 2015 dues as of December 31, if you are one who has been suspended re-instatement is easy, just call the office for information and details. Remember dues are still \$137. If you know a member from either list please speak to him about these dues, if there is a health issue or other circumstances preventing you from paying your dues please call the office, I will work with each one of you to correct this issue and continue your membership.

In closing Nobles, your Divan has planned many activities for 2016 and I encourage you to be part of these activities, many are listed in this issue and future issues as well. Please MAKE THE EFFORT to support your Shrine Center and activities, BE PROUD you are a MASON and MEMBER OF AL KORAN!!!!

Fraternally, Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

## Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our February meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, March 9th. Oasis starts at 5:30 PM, so please join us for fellowship and fun. Dinner is at 6:15 PM and offers two main course selections as well as a vegetarian selection all superbly prepared by the Cleveland Yachting Club. Call your reservations in to George and Peggy Everden at 440-777-3118. They will tell you what the menu selections are. Lakewood Shrine Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Become a Club member and there will be no Club dues for the first year, and, even better, your first dinner will be on the Club.



## Jay Flack

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# Erie Hospital for Children: C-Arm project

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie has embarked on a major program to upgrade its aging C-arm machines. A mobile C-arm is a medical imaging device that utilizes X-ray technology and is used in the ORs in the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), clinic and radiology for various procedures.

The newest C-arm technology is able to capture a clearer image – all while moving the C-arm or patient. This allows for a superb image with the first exposure, resulting in no need for re-takes and repeated exposure. Upgrading to the latest digital mobile C-arm technology will allow better radiation dose management, especially for the children cared for at the Erie medical center.

This new C-arm equipment will enhance the Erie center's ability to continue providing the highest quality care to children with musculoskeletal conditions and other special health care needs.



## In Memoriam

January 2016

Ronald J. Bayer William M. Tompkins

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January 1st	1,177 Regular	4 Associates
Creations	3	0
Affiliation	0	0
Restorations	3	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	2	0
Suspensions	0	0
January 31st	1,181 Regular	4 Associates

January 2016 Membershin

Total Membership as of January 31st, 2016... 1,185 Nobles

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In Honor of Carolyn Grooms Howard & Cheryl Park

In Memory of William Mackin Richard Piskura

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> In Honor of Al York Angela Oxendine

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In Memory of Don Schmitt Stuart Shoaf

In Memory of Bill Tompkins Richard Piskura

In Memory of Jim Fenner and In Honor of Jack Sheehan Kirk Hopkins

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In Honor of Ray Wohl Berea Municipal Court In Honor of Al Budney Berea Municipal Court

DONATION TO THE RETENTION FUND

Michael Whelchel

DONATIONS TO THE MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

Raymond Bishop Kirk Hopkins

### **March 2016**

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13	14 Trumbull SC	15	Ashland SC Camel Herders Fairview SC Massillon SC Shooters	Eagle SC Youngstown SC	18 Lorain SC (11:00 AM) Southwest SC	19
20	21 Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting		Bay SC Hillbilly Clan Band	24	25	26
27	28 Past Masters Cleveland Clowns Krazy Kops	29	30	31		

# **April 2016**

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# Shriners Hospital for Children: Cincinnati

## 45 Years of Providing Specialty Care in Cincinnati

Since 1968, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati has been delivering expert and life-changing care to children and families with pediatric burns, pediatric plastic surgery needs, and complex wound and skin conditions. The hospital has become a top choice destination because of its expertise in treating these conditions.

Everything we do is designed to make children and their families feel at home. Our wrap-around, comprehensive care is focused to meet the physical, functional, cosmetic, and social needs of our patients and families.

Our entire hospital staff is a team of experts. We walk with the children and their families through their experience and every aspect of their care. We dren - Cincinnati: call this Love To The Rescue.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati is one of only four freestanding hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns, and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati a first choice for care.



Shriners Hospitals for Children accepts patients for treatment based solely on a child's medical needs, regardless of a family's ability to pay.

A few facts and figures about Shriners Hospitals for Chil-

Since 1968:

More than 8,000 acute burn injury admissions

More than 30,000 admissions

More than 142,000 outpatient visits

Since 1988:

More than 2,000 critical air transports

Since 1990:

More than 700 burn camp campers

Since 2003:

Nearly 2,000 outpatient surgeries

More than 1,000 telemedicine visits

# Hillbilly Clan Installation

