

# Al Koran Shriners News







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# From the Potentate



On the following page is the selection of Carl E. Pfeifer from Mansfield Ohio as "Shriner of the Month". I have met Carl on several occasions while attending events of the Mansfield Shrine Club. My grandmother Neff was a Pfeifer from Tuscarawas County, but I don't recall ever discussing this with Carl. When learning of Carl's full Masonic background and involvement with Al Koran I started to think of others that have shared this venture... shared this dedication. I hope by honoring Carl we

honor all those like him that came before us. As we marvel at their lives and commitments that they have made while raising their families and following their careers I hope we all gain a greater appreciation for our Brotherhood. I am soon to be 66 years old... Carl Pfeifer petitioned to be a Mason five days before I was born. I want to Thank and congratulate all those that have followed such a path.

Nobles we have some work and hopefully some fun ahead of us in the coming months. A list of upcoming events – in three month segments – including some of the scheduled parades can be found in this and subsequent issues of the newsletter. Please volunteer where you can ... many hands help even the load.

Please get your Onion Sales in high gear Past Potentates Al Paynter and Ton Klecan are eager waiting your support. Chief Rabban, Illustrious Sir Wayne Angstrom has begun the sale of ads in the Promotional Book. Please help us raise funds to support our Shrine Center and Philanthropy.

Yours in Faith, Roger Neff

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# 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, April 18th 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**

April 2 – LOSNA Installation of Officers

24 - Chardon Parade

29/30 - Ohio Shrine - Aladdin Shrine Center, Columbus. Ohio

May 7 – Massillon SC Golf Outing

16 – Massillon SC Steak Fry

21 – Youngstown SC President's Ball

30 – Youngstown SC Memorial Day Parade Broadview Hts. Memorial Day Parade

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**June** 4 – Al Koran ?Mystery Bus Trip? Erie Hospital Health Walk – Erie

5 – Erie Hospital Open House

11 - Al Koran Ceremonial - Mansfield Shrine Club

12 - Miss Ohio Parade - Mansfield Ohio

Buick/Pontiac/Oldsmobile Car Show - Hunters Serving Food

25 – Divan Steak Fry and Dinner Show (Open to Public)

26 - Mayfield Hts. Parade, Lorain International Parade

27- Youngstown SC – Arnold Collins Golf Outing

# Shriner of the Month Scarl E. Pfeifer

Carl E. Pfeifer was presented his 65 year pin and certificate on January 6, 2016 by Worshipful Master Tom Wappner of Mansfield Lodge #35 F&AM. Pfeifer, a 33 Degree Mason, began his Masonic journey as a member of Baku Chapter Order of DeMolay where he attained the office of Master Councilor. Carl petitioned the Mansfield Lodge for membership on June 3, 1950 ... his 21st Birthday.

On February 5th 2016 at the regular meeting of Baku Grotto, Carl was presented his 65 year Membership Certificate. Carl served Baku Grotto for 28 years as Chaplain. He also served as Chaplain of the Ohio Grotto Assoc. and as Chaplain of the Grotto of North America.

Carl became a Noble of Al Koran in 1960. He served at Potentate's Aide to Ill. Sir William Dearth ('74) and Ill. Sir C.A. Neil Gannon ('73). Carl is last remaining "Charter" member of Al Koran Mariners chartered in 1964.

Carl has been selected not only for his lifetime of service, but also because he represents so many fine Shrine Masons who came before us. They found the time in their lives to give of themselves to others in so many ways. Who among us will continue the legacy of Shrine Masons like Carl Pfeifer, Marty Kovalik, Jack Ahlstrom, JT Wolfenden and so many more.

Thank You Nobles all.

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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 April 12th in the Fez Room at 7:30PM. Please plan to attend so we can discuss plans and events for 2016. Our attendance has been weak coming through the winter. Now that Spring is upon us we need you coming to our Hunter meetings. Also we ask you attend our business meeting on Monday, April 18th. Also Al Koran is hosting a membership ideas meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at 6PM in the Fez Room. We need your input on ideas to help Al Koran so please attend the membership meeting. Not necessary to join the committee. Food and refreshments will be served. Save the dates for: 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. Plan to attend our June 11th ceremonial in Mansfield Ohio and stay over to participate in the Miss Ohio Parade on Sunday, June 12th. Call Mike Davison for reservations: 440-546-9866. Also we need more volunteers to help vend food for the BOP Car show on Sunday, June 12th at the center. Call Wayne to volunteer: 305-609-3376. Ask a relative or friend to become a member of the Hunters as a Provisional 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

Southwest Shrine Club meeting is April 15th at 6:00 PM – Lagerheads Restaurant, 2832 Abbeyville Road, Medina, Ohio 44256. 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 February.

Joe Dugan Travis Hutchinson Scott Croxford Al Strotbeck Ted Lyda Ginger Sorg **Bob Seeger** Bill Redman Joe Humansky Richard Gramo Paul Birch Dan Smith Ralph McClintock Ben Peterson Al Hopkins **Bud Miller** 

# Eagle Shrine Club by John E. Haught

The next Eagle Shrine Club meeting will be on April 21st at the Stadium Grill located at 8330 Tyler Blvd. in Mentor. This meeting will be for members and potential members only. Dinner will be your choice from the menu. We will gather about 6:15 and order shortly after that time. All members should be getting your Onion orders in and we would like a final count by this meeting. We will also discuss up-coming functions and meetings.

Our regular May meeting will be cancelled as we will gather at the Stadium Grill on May 7th for our Annual Kentucky Derby Party. The Stadium Grill's meeting room has been redecorated and we will have three televisions on which to watch the race and cheer on your favorite horse. Ladies and guest are welcome to attend. We will gather at about 5:00 PM. with the start of the race scheduled for 6:24 PM. Appetizers will be served before the race. Following the race, we will have a buffet dinner featuring roast beef and chicken with all that go with those entrees. Remember that the Kentucky Derby is the first Saturday in May so we will need you to call in your reservations to Norm Melchreit by May 2nd. We hope to see all of you out for the party. It is always a lot of fun.

**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 Bob Powell .......4/16 Roger & Jane Edgington .......9/16 Dotty Lockmiller...............11/16 Phil & Rita Welce ...... 4/16 Jim & Gladys Baldwin ...... 5/16 Ken & Peg Dezman......5/16 Gordon Hastler ...... 5/16 Wayne & Sandy Angstrom ...... 9/16 George & Mary Kapsulis Chuck and Bonnie Erickson .... 5/16 Loli Hanna ......9/16 In Memory of Michael ...... 12/16 Leo Smith .......7/16 Don Walker & Creighton & Winnie Bradler......7/16 Annamay Hershey ......10/16 Deborah Saiter ......1/17 Evie Probert ......7/16 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 Barb Fyfe ......2/17 Stan & Betty Updike ...... 10/16 Walt & Marilyn Ibele ...... 8/16 Janelle Fyfe ......2/17 Richard & Linda Saxby ...... 11/16 Tom & Cindy Senko...... 8/16 Cliff & Dorothy Currier ......2/17 Dale Kandle ...... 11/16 Dan Frenz .......9/16 Carl R. Munn ......2/17 Donald & Merle Milmine ..... 11/16 Irene Miller ......9/16 Jeryl Denton ......2/17

# Hillbilly Clan

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# Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our April meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, April 13th. The evening's featured musical guest is Julie Anna Gulenko, an operatic soprano and cross-over artist hailing from Cleveland, OH. Ms. Gulenko will share with us an eclectic program of unforgettable classics reborn, musical tunes, and favorites from the opera house. 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 by Sunday, April 10th. 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.

# Al Koran 2016 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

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# **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. "For this value received to Tenant, tenant agrees to sell all currently held liquor licenses to Landlord for a sum of \$10.00 at any time during the lease term (60 months) or upon the termination of this lease prior to May 15, 2020 provided that the transfer meets the requirements of the appropriate Liquor Control authorities for the State of Ohio and has the approval of the Board of Directors of Al Koran."

# Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

Well, April is here. The hours of daylight are longer. Our lake is ice free. The spring flowers are beginning to bloom. The summer song birds have flown back to the lakeside. Our winter bird Mariners are arriving back from Florida to their homes on the South Shore of Lake Erie. Our boats are being prepared for their 2016 summer voyages. Isn't spring beautiful!

On February 11, 2016, an angel gained her wings and is now with the Grand Architect of the Universe. P/C John Baker's bride and love, Nancy, left us for her final voyage to the Port of Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers go out to John and his family.

When April arrives, it is our onion selling season. Now is the time to think "How many bags of those tasty little devils do I want"? There is still time to order your Vidalia onions from P/C John Baker, P/C Tiger Malm, Frank Bercheck or our Onion Queen Barb Kuchta, who is from Orwell, Ohio.

Our Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has reported that sick bay is empty. That is great news for any time of the year. The April meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, April 18, at our Shrine Center at 1900 hours. As always, a dinner by reservation will be served at 1730 hours.

The Mariners April meeting will be held at Edgewater Yacht Club on Thursday, April 14. We meet for grog and chow at 1800 hours and the gavel is sounded to open the meeting at 1930 hours.

For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners, contact Commodore Bob Schiebli at 440-257-5672.

Remember, your place as a Shriner has made you the Guardian Angel of those children who need our help.

God's Speed

# It's Vidalia Onion Sales time.

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# WE NEED EVERYONE'S BEST EFFORT!



# NOTICE

# Share your thoughts...

At the monthly Board of Directors meeting on March 8th, our Al Koran Board and the Past Potentates present decided to move our membership meeting to Wednesday, April 20 at 6PM in the Fez Room at the center. Food and refreshments will be served. The change of dates is to accommodate those who could not attend on the previous scheduled date. Nobles and ladies are invited. If you know of someone who would like to attend the meeting please invite them. At this meeting we wish to consider everyone's input and ideas to improve our membership efforts and results. Even if you chose to not become an active member of the committee, we want your input. Please plan to attend. Call Mike Davison: 440-546-9866 or me: 305-609-3376 to tell us your coming so we can order food.

YITF, Wayne Angstrom PP - Chief Rabban

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# Massillon Shrine Club GOLF Extravaganza

Saturday May 7, 2016 Lyons Den Golf Club

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4 Person Scramble Shotgun Start at 8:00 am \$65.00

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Non-Golfers Dinner Ticket - \$15.00
Please make your reservations before May 2nd
A Good Time Will Certainly Be Had By All!

# From The Recorder

The annual Shrine Recorders Seminar held in Tampa, Florida, February 28 thru March 1 was most enjoyable and enlightening. Peg and I thank the membership for allowing us to attend. There were 115 Shrine Recorders in attendance and 42 were first year members. Many of our 195 Shrine Recorders are experiencing the same problems with dues as we here at Al Koran. Many dues cards have been returned to our office as not deliverable and if you have paid your dues and not received your card please call the office and we will send it out if it has been returned. The Web-Fez program is downloaded every few weeks and is mostly up to date, dues cards take about 4 weeks from time of posting to the download to printing to mailing takes place so please be patient, if you need a temporary card please call me and I will print one and mail to you.

Nobles...Tampa will be sending out second 2016 dues notices sometime near the middle of March to 260 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. Please watch your mail; they are being mailed bulk and IS NOT A PLEA FOR DONATIONS. 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!!!!

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder





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# Merit Jewel Awards Program By Jack Conner PP

Merit Jewels will be awarded at the April 20,2016 Business Meeting. Please try to attend and receive your award. If you cannot attend the meeting, please ask someone to pick up your award or make arrangements with the office to have your Jewel mailed to you for a small donation to cover the mailing cost. Some Nobles have been on the list for over 2 years. If you have no desire to receive your award, please inform the office so your name can be removed from the list.

Published here is the list of Nobles due awards as of March 9, 2016.

We will continue to accumulate points up to April 17, 2016. Even if you do not see your name on the list in the April Magazine, you could be due an award at the Business Meeting, April 20, 2016.

Robert I. Adair John S Anderson Aldo W. Balestra Jack B. Barthels Frank A. Bercheck Robert V. Bogantz, Jr. Robert B. Campbell WendellH. Cole Rino GB Costa James R. Dettmer Richard N Hoffman Frank W. Hoover Joe Humansky Richard D. James John R. Larson Richard A. Metzler Richard A. Miller Ronald H. Mills Thomas E. Murphy Norman Allen Paynter Stanley L Reese Ronald L. Runion Stuart R. Shoaff Eugene Smith

Dan Smith
Michael Spisak
John T. Trotter
John J. Vargo, MD.
Elmer F. White
Edmund E. Wood
Timothy K. Woofter
Frederick F. Zeller



| February 1st     | 1,181 Regular           | 4 Associates     |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Creations        | 0                       | 0                |
| Affiliation      | 0                       | 0                |
| Restorations     | 0                       | 0                |
| Demits           | 0                       | 0                |
| Deaths           | 3                       | 0                |
| Suspensions      | 0                       | 0                |
| February 29th    | 1,178 Regular           | 4 Associates     |
| Total Membership | as of February 29th, 20 | 016 1,182 Nobles |
|                  | 260 Nobles OWING        |                  |

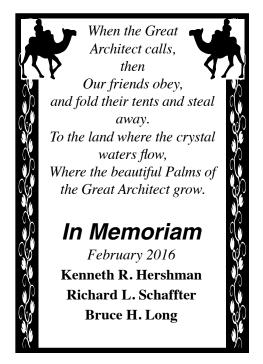
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March 2016

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Take a look at some of the good news we have heard from patients and visitors about our hospital.



# Comments from Facebook

"...when I was 6 months old I was burned by hot grease that fell off of the counter in a fry daddy and suffered a lot of third degree burns...now as an adult I am living a great life and just started a career in the IT field. I do not believe that I would be where I am today without [their] help."

"...our hearts are healed through all of the care, compassion and commitment to this magical journey. Words could never encompass what everyone has and have continued to do for our Brooklyn. The kind ones in the restaurant who nourish our needs and spirits. The bright and cheerful flower on a nurses hair. You have no idea how this pretty little addition brings a needed extra in our lives. How when I bring her up to the nurses station we are greeted by what feels like extended family. The kindness of having a little cut out, colored figure on a meal tray. I have tears just writing this. I know that I could never have come this far without all of you..."

"Thank u Shriners for taking care of a very special little boy that is so loved by many people. We are so thankful."

# Dear Mr. Shugarman,

Hello my name is **Melissa Franklin** and I was a patient at the shriners in Ohio, back in 2001 I was burned badly and the hospital and the staff were amazing! It's been years and I haven't been back to shriners since all my treatment was over. I always wanted to go back and volunteer there but I am now living in Virginia. I just wanted to let you all know I appreciate what y'all do. Your burn unit saved my life, I wouldn't be here today years and years later if it was not for all the help and care you guys provide. I want all burn victims to know that there is life after, I went on to working and meeting a great person and having children now I am 27 and still have visable scars but those don't matter. So to all of the doctors, nurses, volunteers, every single person working with or associated with shriners I want to say thank you again, you all are a blessing.

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# What's New in Erie!

# Shriners Hospitals for Children®

**Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care** 

An Update for our Temple Affiliates

**April 2016** 

# Gage Never Strikes Out

Ten year old Gage loves baseball and the Pittsburgh Pirates. He has been playing baseball since he was 4 and has even met his favorite Pirate, Neil Walker. You would not know it by his beaming smile and upbeat personality, but he has faced many obstacles. Gage was born with Tibial Hemimelia, which means that he was missing the shin bone in his right leg. Doctors immediately referred him to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie where it was quickly determined that his leg would need to be amputated just above the knee. Just after Gage's 1st birthday he received his first prosthetic leg and began to walk at seventeen months.



But that was just the beginning. At age 3, Gage was once again hospitalized, this time for an almost fatal

case of bacterial meningitis. Gage underwent spinal and brain surgery to relieve pressure in his brain due to scar tissue formation. At the time, his neurosurgeon said it was a miracle that he survived and that he did so with no permanent damage.

Although Gage loves playing baseball, it has not always been easy for him. He has had to prove himself over and over again. Recently he was told that he could not move up a level in his pony baseball league, not because he wasn't good enough but because he had a difficult time during his evaluation. He wasn't as graceful as the other players or quite as fast due to his prosthetic leg, but he was more than capable. This devastated both Gage and his parents. But through all this, Gage has never given up. In fact, his trials have only made him stronger. Gage recently attended the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team Kids Camp. At this camp he worked alongside other children with amputations and/or missing limbs. During this week-long camp, Gage learned not only the fundamentals of the game, but also there are many other kids just like him and that no matter what challenges he has in his life, he should never give up... 'Life Without A Limb Is Limitless.'

In Gage's ten years of life, he has endured so much more than many do in a lifetime. But Gage's mom, Kelli says that "everything that we have been through has made us who we are and has made our family stronger and closer." Gage is currently ten years old and is an active and very happy fourth grader.

Like the great candy "Buckeyes" at your table for the Installation?

We did ... CALL CAROL

# **Donations**

Processed as of February 29, 2016

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> In Memory of Richard Schaffter Gregory Chave Yvonne Molter Kay Chave Perry & Elsie Nester



# **April 2016**

| Sunday            | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                               | Saturday                                 |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|
|                   |   |                                      | Band   |  | <b>1</b> Mansfield SC                | 2 LOSNA –<br>Installation of<br>officers |
| 3                 | 4 Lorain Fire Brigade<br>Youngstown<br>Clowns                   | 5 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters | 6 Lakewood SC  | <b>7</b> Korvettes<br>Mariners<br>LOSNA – Kheedawee Ct | 8 Paper Deadline                     | 9  |
| 10                | 11<br>Trumbull SC   | 12                                   | 13 Camel Herders<br>Fairview SC<br>Massillon SC<br>Shooters            | Eagle SC<br>Youngstown SC                              | Lorain SC (11:00 AM)<br>Southwest SC | 16                                       |
| 17                | 18 Al Koran Business<br>Meeting<br>Al Koran Trustees<br>Meeting | 19                                   | <b>20</b> Al Koran Members<br>Meeting<br>Bay SC<br>Hillbilly Clan Band | 21   | 22                                   | 23                                       |
| Chardon<br>Parade | 25 Past Masters<br>Cleveland Clowns<br>Krazy Kops               | 26                                   | 27<br>Band   | 28   | 29<br>Ohio Shrine – Alado<br>– Colun |  |

# May 2016

| Sunday              | Monday  | Tuesday                            | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                                     | Saturday                         |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 1                   | 2 Lorain Fire Brigade<br>Youngstown<br>Clowns | Divan & Board of Directors Hunters | 4 Lakewood SC   | 5<br>Korvettes<br>Mariners<br>LOSNA – Kheedawee Ct | 6 Mansfield SC                             | 7<br>Massillon SC<br>Golf Outing |
| 8<br>Paper Deadline | 9<br>Trumbull SC                              | 10                                 | 11 Camel Herders Fairview SC Massillon SC Band Shooters | Eagle SC<br>Youngstown SC                          | 13<br>Lorain SC (11:00 AM)<br>Southwest SC | 14                               |



**New Website:** A new website to order approved Shriners Hospitals for Children branded apparel and promotional products is now live. This public site is also available for friends and family to order Shriners gear. Apparel items come in a variety of colors and sizes that can be personalized with a pre-approved Shriners logo and include a tagline for each location. Also, there are no minimum quantity restrictions on apparel items. To access the online store please log onto:

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# Hillbilly Clan Chili Cookoff









