

Al Koran Shriners News



Parades and Afterglows... you should be there!



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From the Potentate



The Imperial Session has come and gone with very little directly affecting the Nobles of Al Koran. Several hundred years ago in New England a phrase was coined, "No Man's life, liberty or property is safe while the legislative body is in session". Nobles you are safe now. I have review of amendments and resolutions acted upon here in the newsletter.

I wish to thank Howard Walker, Ronn Murphy and Mike Davison for working with me and quickly resolving the need for a grill for Shriners and other Masonic groups. Within days of the announcement of the need we researched several large commercial type grills and move to purchase one. The grill is assembled will have been used for the Al Koran Picnic before this newsletter reaches you. A SPECIAL THANKS to Howard Walker for contributing the money to purchase the new grill. Thank Howard when you get a chance.

Promotional Book – August is the last month to sell advertisements and help support Al Koran at the same time. The book will be closed and printed by the end of the month. A special thanks to Ill Sir Wayne for his efforts on the book and his continued generosity of printing the book for us.

There are more parades to go yet this summer... please join us. We do have a really good time. Logan Wells – a Tribute to Patsy Cline is set for Sunday, September 11... please call now for your dinner show reservation.

The Massillon Ox Roast is Saturday, August 6th. Go hungry ... it is the best country style roast beef, potato, fresh tomatoes and sweet corn dinner you can find. Worth much more than the \$22 per plate ticket. Camels milk will flow "Shriner Style".

Last but not least ... SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, October 15th is the Potentates Ball. There will be a nice dinner and a good band entertaining us. Hope to see all there.

Remember - Kids win ... when Shriners play.

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 Business Meeting at the Al Koran Shrine Center on **Monday, September 19th at 7:00pm.** There will be a dinner at 6:00 pm with reservations due by **Noon** on Friday before the event.

Robert Berteau Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

Roger Neff Illustrious Potentate

Calendar of Events

August 4 Erie Hospital - Meet NASCAR driver David Ragan Noon-2pm

August 6 Twinsburg Parade – line up is 7:30 AM Step off at 9:00AM

August 6 Massillon Ox Roast – Best Farm Style Roast Beef
Known to Man... be there by 5:00
August 8 Lakewood Shrine Club Golf Outing
August 10 - Eagle SC - Nautica cruise
August 27... Shriners Hospital for Children - Cincinnati,
Divan Days Open House... possible "day trip"

October 15: Potentates Ball

Imperial Session "Wrap-up"...

With the loss of Imperial Sir Wayne Lachut there were two positions to fill in the Imperial Line. Richard Burke from Atlanta was elected Captain of the Guard and Kevin Costello of Cyprus Shriners, New York was elected Imperial Outer Guard. Delegates also voted to do away with the position of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Many of the Amendments and resolutions had to do with jurisdictions or joining/leaving a regional Association.

Some of the other issues were as follows:

- 1) A change in the mileage allowance given to representative delegates attending the Imperial to put in line with US Govt. IRS guidelines PASSED
- 5) A change in voting procedure for election of members to a paper ballot with a simple majority needed for membership FAILED
- 10) Would allow Shriners International to sell advertising in Shriner magazine PASSED
- 11) Shriners International would be allowed to furnish a list of Temple members for the purpose of selling a directory for the Temples. There was an opt out feature PASSED
- 12) Shriners International would be allowed to use a list of members to solicit gifts and contributions and bequests to Shriners International PASSED
- 13) Shriners International would be permitted to use a list of members to promote the sale of memorabilia or commemorative items of an Imperial Potentate with proceeds to benefit Shriners International PASSED
- 21) A Measure that would allow individuals in a Civic Parade Not Nobles to ride or even drive standard motor vehicles for which they are legally licensed to drive in their State or drive a vehicle that requires a special license if the driver meets the appropriate licensing and insurance requirements PASSED

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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

On June 12th the Hunters ran the food pavilion for the Annual BOP Car Show. (Buick Oldsmobile Pontiac). A big thanks goes to our Potentate Roger Neff. He can up from the Mansfield Ceremonial and transported all the equipment food and etc. from the Ballroom to the Pavilion Sunday morning and then returned back to Mansfield for the parade. There were so many that stepped in to help. Bill Stein and Rey Magpoc spent from 10 AM till afternoon on a grill that only half worked and the half that did, had a center flame six inches above the grid. Roger Calkins and Neil Kuhn started coffee while Wayne Angstrom PP and wife Sandy got the donuts for morning eats and then worked in the kitchen the rest of the day. Other workers that were on their feet for hours were Val Magpoc, Judy and Elmer Rogers, Rita and Phil Welce PP, and two of Wayne's Grandsons. As you can see these events take more then one or two people to pull it off. THANKS a lot for all the help. The Hunters and friends made over \$1000.00 Thanks again, Russ Arndt

Lindsey Gledhill of Galion, Ohio, a recent High School Graduate, is recognized by the Mansfield Shrine Club for her exceptional efforts in helping with the Miracle Mile Chili/Wings Cook off and Blues Fest. Lindsey, the granddaughter of an Aladdin Shriner put in many hours for the successful event that raised \$3000 for our Hospital Transportation Fund.



Drivers' Corner

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

Joe Dugan Ralph & Anita Scott Croxford McClintock Dick Deutsch Travis Hutchinson Ron Keim Al Strodtbeck Jack Watson Ginger Sorg **Debbie Saiter** Phil Welce Henry Rees **Bob Seeger** Stan Updike Ted Lyda Roger Calkins Manny Loulis Elmer Rogers Dennis Keslar Ken Amos Bill Early Jerry Gundrum Fred Dezee Bill Redman

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Randy Pritchard, President

Last Chance - Book closes this month

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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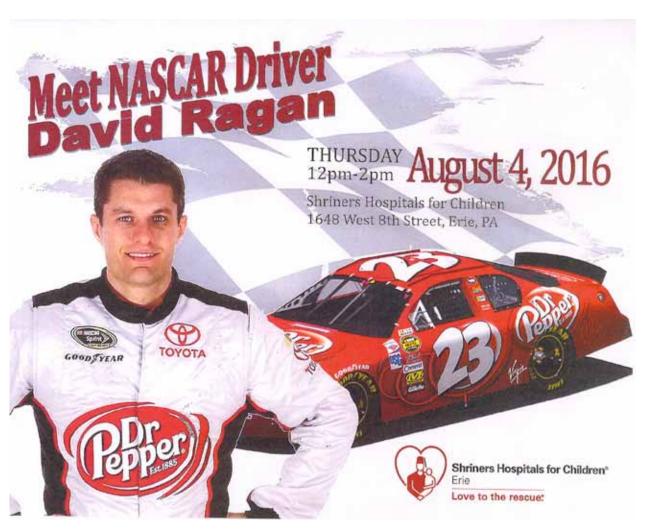
Al Koran Boosters "Al Koran Boosters" help to defray the cost of publishing and mailing our magazine. To be a "Booster" please send a check, payable to Al Koran, for \$10 **per person listed** to Al Koran Head-quarters. Names are listed for one year, after which it is time to renew. Renewal dates are shown after your name.

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Ray & Kay Wilson	9/16	Ronn Murphy	11/16	Wilbert Winold	3/17	
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Jim Lloyd	9/16	Paul & Bonnie Peddie	11/16	Kirk & Marcia Hopkins	4/17	
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Ray Wohl	9/16	Jeryl Denton	12/16	Richard & Linda Saxby	4/17	
Rose Hixenbaugh	9/16	Sofia Froom	12/16	Jim & Gladys Baldwin	4/17	
Jack Ahlstrom	9/16	Tom & Jere Boyer	12/16	Neil Kuhn	5/17	
Earle Cyphert	9/16	Richard Piskura	12/16	Dan Frenz	5/17	
Wayne & Sandy Angstr	om 9/16	George & Mary Kapsulis		Audrey Schmitt	5/17	
Loli Hanna	9/16	In Memory of Michael	12/16	Ralph & Eda Thadeus	5/17	
Elsie Lowery		John & Joanne Larson	1/17	Ken & Peg Dezman	5/17	
David Scott	10/16	John Deliman & Shirley T	ipton 1/17	Charles & Bonnie Ericks	son 5/17	
Don Walker &		Elmer & Judy Rogers	1/17	Edward Heller	5/17	
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John & Rose Boyd	10/16	Raymond Bishop	1/17	Bruce C. Miller	6/17	
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Elaine Fishleigh	10/16	Norm & Phyllis Melchrei	t 1/17	Ginger Sorg	6/17	
Jerry & Martha Gundru	ım 10/16	Michael Davison				
Stan & Betty Updike	10/16	Barb Fyfe		•		
Richard & Linda Saxby	7 11/16	Janelle Fyfe	2/17	Edgar & Marlene Kilpa	trick . 6/17	

Transportation Unit

We would appreciate continued donations of aluminum cans and copper. We remain grateful for nobles and others who bring cans and copper to the center. We are especially grateful for the continued support of Baker's Union #19, Iron Woods Golf Course and Russ from Berea Heating and Cooling for their collection of cans and copper. Members please send your 2016 dues to John Tascar. Al Koran needs drivers to transport our children to the hospitals. If you would consider volunteering as a driver please call Mike at the center. Driver are not required to belong to the Transportation Unit.

President/Secretary Thom Sabados, Treasurer John Tascar"





Lakewood Shrine Club

ATTN: GOLFERS!



Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our annual golf outing and steak roast on MONDAY August 8, 2016 at the Bob-O-Link Golf Course, 4141 Center Rd., (Route 83), Avon, OH 44011. What better excuse do you need to take a work day off than to play golf and eat steak with your Shriner friends? To our Lady golfers out there: This is your chance for you and your lady friends to show the guys how to really play golf. You too can do it. Those of you who will be playing a full 18 holes will tee off at 12:00 Noon and those playing only 9 holes will be teeing off at 2:00 PM. Oasis will start at 5:00 PM and our steak roast dinner will start at 6:00 PM. Cost of the dinner itself is \$20.00 per person. Call your reservations in to George and Peggy Everden at 440-799-8825. Starting again in September, Lakewood Shrine Club will be meeting 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.

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Youngstown Shrine Club members prior to participation in the Canfield 4th of July Parade

The 60th Annual Massillon Shrine Club Ox Roast Saturday, August 6, 2016 6:00pm

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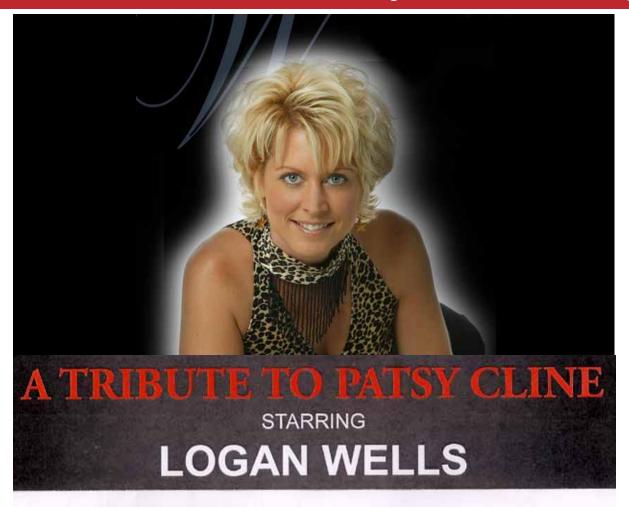
Dinner Served 7:00pm to 8:30pm - Music & Dancing 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Everyone Welcome!!

A good time will be had by all!

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Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

Our Sunshine Chairman, Emil Arvidson, has informed me at this writing (July 4) that P/C Stan Leff is in sick bay.

There will be no Mariners meeting in August. It is time to enjoy boating, so look for us on Lake Erie. If you have any questions regarding Mariners activities or membership, contact Commodore Bob Schiebli at 440-257-5672.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer and be safe!

God's Speed

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. No initiation fees and only \$10 dues for 2016. Please give me a call: 305-609-3376 if you would like to discuss membership. Illustrious Sirs Jack Conner and Gordy Hastler have registered to represent us at 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. In the fall our International 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.



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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

July 2016

Former Patient becomes a Certified Prosthetist and Orthotist

Amniotic Band Syndrome (ABS) is a rare condition characterized by amniotic fluid forming into bands, wrapping around a baby's extremities and cutting off circulation. In Malachi Knauff's case, the ABS was so severe that his left arm below the elbow was amputated in utero. Fortunately, following his birth, he was referred to Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie.

Baseball and Beyond

Knauff visited Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie on a regular basis, receiving treatment from the physicians, rehabilitation from the occupational therapists and overall support from the nurses and other staff members.

By the time he was 5 years old, Knauff dreamed of playing baseball through high school. Knauff fondly remembers learning how to swing a bat by using the state-of -the-art equipment provided by the Erie Medical Center. He also learned how to shoot a basketball and, eventually, to drive.

Inspiring Others

Throughout his 18 years of treatment, Knauff was fitted for custom-designed prosthetics by the skilled, professional staff. When it was time to decide about his future, Knauff chose to become a certified prosthetist and orthotist (CPO). He spends his days designing and fitting devices for people with missing limbs or with other medical limita-

tions. He creates artificial limbs, braces and other medical and surgical products.

"Coming to Shriners Hospitals for Children through my childhood inspired me to give back by becoming a CPO," Knauff said. "It allows me to help others as others helped me through a difficult time in my life."

Now married and living in Colorado, Knauff has come a long way and credits much of his success to the physicians, nurses, therapists and staff at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Erie.

	June 2016 Membership			
June 1st	1,170 Regular	4 Associates		
Creations	5	0		
Affiliation	1	0		
Restorations	0	0		
Demits	0	0		
Deaths	5	0		
Suspensions	0	0		

June 30th 1,171 Regular 4 Associates Total Membership as of June 30th, 2016... 1,175 Nobles

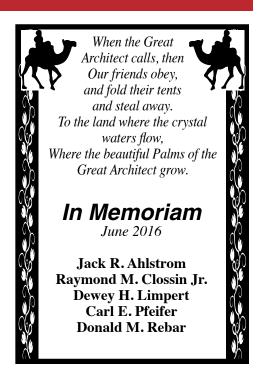
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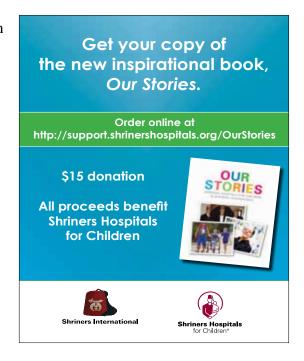


Eagle Shrine Club

By John E. Haught

We have set up a summer social event for Wednesday, August 10th, and all members and their guest are cordially invited to attend. Thanks to Noble Emil Arvidson, we will have a mid-day cruise on the Nautica Queen with a full buffet lunch. The cruise will last for about 2 and one half hours and departs at 12 noon. We must secure our reservations by July 13th and your check for \$30.00 dollars per person sent to our Treasurer, PP Ken Weidig at 5808 Hopkins Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060 will guarantee your passage on the cruise. We must send a payment well in advance to the cruise date and we cannot guarantee a full refund on your payment if you are not able to attend. We do encourage that you send in your reservations as early as possible to secure your passage.

Many of our members remember the good times we had last year when we dined at the Texas Road House at 6095 Commerce Circle in Willoughby near the intersection of Interstate 90 and State Route 91. Thanks to Noble Ed Dietz, we will be able to repeat the experience on Wednesday, July 20th from 4PM to 8PM at the same location. Working with the management, he has secured an agreement that 10% of your dinner cost will be donated to our hospitals. Many of our attendees last year brought along friends and neighbors and not only did we enjoy great food and good friends; we were making a worthwhile gift to help our children. Ed reminds us that a coupon is required to be presented at the time of payment. These coupons are available by contacting Ed Dietz at 358-0456 or Norm Melchreit at 951-7254 or any Eagle member. No reservations are needed, but arrangements can be made for you to obtain a coupon prior to the date of the event. We hope to see all of you there.



The Tipsheet

An e-Newsletter for Staff, Volunteers and the Board of Governors

July 2016

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN-CINCINNATI



Cincinnati Shriners Hospital Celebrates the 27th Year of Camp Ytiliba

This year *Camp YTILIBA* was held at Camp Ernst in Burlington, Kentucky. 49 patients attended camp between the ages of 9 and 16. There were no costs for the campers. Camp expenses were covered through charitable donations.

The camp gives patients a chance to be around kids just like them, make new friends, share stories and create a connection with hospital staff unlike any other.

Established in 1989, Camp Ytiliba ("ability" spelled backward) is a week-long program designed for Cincinnati patients to experience summer camp. Camp Ytiliba provides activities such as fishing, horseback riding, high ropes,

swimming, lake sports and games and crafts to help the kids accept new challenges and make new friends while building confidence and selfesteem – all in a safe environment.

This year at Camp Ytiliba, there were 20 staff counselors. "Each year our employees volunteer their time to work the camp," said Mark Shugarman, Hospital Administrator at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. "It allows our young patients and our employees to share a week together outside of needles, bandages and treatments. And they don't worry about their burn injuries. They don't worry about their appearance. They get to hang out with other kids who've been through the same thing."















Donations

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In Memory of Katherine Cortimilia (Flack) Alberta Knaack

Mansfield Shrine Club – Miracle Mile Chili Wing Cook-off

Imperial Wrapup (cont'd from page 3)

29) In the Colorado Corporation (Hospital side) – the Oversight Committee created last year will continue for another year.-PASSED

Delegates representing Al Koran were Ill Sir Terry Hamilton, Ill Sir Tom Klecan, Ill Sir Wayne Angstrom and myself. If you have additional questions about the votes please ask one of the Delegates.

Yours in Faith, Roger Neff, Potentate Al Koran Shriners

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Erie Hospital Meet NASCAR driver-noon-2pm	5	6 Twinsburg Parade Massillon SC Ox Roast
7 Paper Deadline	8 Lakewood SC Golf Outing	9	10 Eagle SC Nautica cruise Band	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Band	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Band	25	26	27 Cincinnati Shriners Hospital Open House
28	29	30	31 Band			

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
			Band			
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	7 Paper Deadline Lakewood SC	8 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA –	9	10
		Transoro	Band	Kheedawee Court		

Mystery Bus Trip... could have been there!

Participants, though few in number, expressed real pleasure in the trip and said they looked forward to another such venture. Including our stop for lunch, we visited a cheese manufacturing facility, a metal stamping shop, Troyers Market, Das Dutchman for lunch, Brietenbach winery and the famous Kidron Hardware store on our way home. The trip began at Al Koran with donuts, bagels, coffee and some of that breakfast variety Camels Milk. With only the bus driver knowing our destinations we were off. **Don't miss the next one....**













NOTABLE

Ill. Sir Jack Conner being recognized for his continued support of this event over many years.

GLSA Salmon Derby... Michigan City, Indiana

