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Potentate's Ball



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From the Potentate



Thank You!

I wish to Thank the Nobles, Ladies, Family and friends that supported this years Potentate's Ball. A special thanks goes to my Chairman Ill Sir Ken Wiedig, Mike Davison, Thom & Diane Sabados, Coyne Catering and a special Thank You to my daughter Karen Hellner. About 90 people actually attended. I received some very nice compliments on the food, drink, presentation, entertainment and the fellowship. It seems it was a nice party. We had ten Past Potentates present. The largest single "sighting" in years.

I also want to express my gratitude to the Nobles, Clubs and Units that contributed to the event and the cause – The Children's Hospital Transportation Fund. Not all the numbers are in and we are still taking in contributions, but the event raised a lot of money and was a success by any standard. There were many Nobles who contributed though they could not attend ... a true sign of hearts being in the right place.

We have several more events yet this year which deserve support. The Chief Rabban Seminar is scheduled Saturday morning, November 12. later that day the Hunters have their Spaghetti Dinner and famous Turkey Shoot. This event is always a good time and well attended. The Hunters can use some help and a few more hands will make the load a lot lighter. Contact our office or Russ Arndt to help out.

The Children's Christmas Party is December 10th. This years the Scottish Rite is joining us for a combined party.

Membership – Initiation and 2017 dues to join Al Koran Shriners will remain just \$50 for the rest of this year. If you know a MM who you think would enjoy the Shiners... now is the time.

Yours in Faith,

Roger

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, November 21st 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

November 12, Chief Rabban Seminar at Al Koran – AM

Hunters Turkey Shoot & Spaghetti Dinner

Doors open at 5:00

December 3, Ceremonial for new Nobles

December 10 – Children's Christmas Party 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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Presentation of engraved watch to Ill. Sir Wayne Angstrom for his "Shriner of the Month" Selection



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Remaining Scimitar Swing Band Schedule

7:30 PM – November 2nd

Mapleview Country Villa
775 South Street, Chardon

7:00 PM – November 9th

Ohio Veterans Home
Strub Road, Sandusky

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Hunters

November 12st is getting close and that is the date of the Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot. Tickets are out and hope those that have them are selling them. We need to talk this event up, for we did start late in getting it organized. Linda and Al Payner have consented to prepare the spaghetti and sauce, and they will need help in the kitchen. Right now we have the Girl Scouts coming in to help with the table preparation and salad table. They also will serve and clean up. But we will need some adults to give directions to where to start serving and fill bread and butter. We will need at least eleven volunteers working the targets and sign in table to keep things moving smooth. We have the Camel Herders and Shooters that merged with the Hunters so help is needed from them. After the morning meeting we will set up tables and chairs, and get the tables covered and flat ware put out.

Our numbers have shrunk and our monthly meeting attendance is half of what they were in June. We had two groups join our club, but we haven't seen any new faces. Even though this two clubs joined the Hunters, they still have their independent voices and their activities should not dumped because of a merger. The year is quickly coming to an end and NEW OFFICERS will be needed to carry on. Election should be held this month. If you are interested please contact a present officer with your intention.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU.

AL KORAN HUNTERS TURKEY SHOOT AND SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Cost \$8.50 per person

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

**GET YOUR TICKETS or
RESERVATIONS TODAY**



Crooked River Hillbilly Clan #16

Late month was da last meetin of da year. Now new Officers will be installed in January. Be dat time da snow and cold should be her. Be don't let dat keep you all from getin to da meetin. Lets have a big old fashion installation fur da new officers and get your new clothes (don't have to take da price tags of) or old on and show off you new head ware. Hope you all and flat land folks have a HAPPY THANKSGIVIN DAY AND MAY THE GOOD LORD TAKE A LIKIN TO YA

Southwest Shrine Club

OCTOBER SOUTHWEST SHRINE CLUB DINNER MEETING

Our Southwest Shrine Club will meet for dinner and conversation on Friday, October 21 at Yours Truly Restaurant, 3725 Medina Road, Medina Ohio 44256 at 6PM. Please plan to attend and call Jane Edgington to make a reservation: 330-606-4479



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Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (September 2), sick bay is empty and all the crew is healthy. Don't forget that it is time to get your flu shot.

On Saturday, October 15, Al Koran Shrine will devote an evening to our Ill. Sir for entertaining and a gathering of ladies, Masons and Nobles. This will be a night of friends, fellowship and fraternity, and we will honor our Ill. Sir Roger Neff, not only to reflect upon his successful year as Potentate, but also to help our Shrine Hospitals. This Potentate's Ball will be a first. We will raise monies from this gala affair and donate them to replace our hospital vans, which have been driven too many miles and are due to be retired. So, come out and enjoy an evening and help our Shrine Hospitals. You will be glad that you did.

Now is the time for Shriners to start recruiting our Masonic brothers, who are not a member of Al Koran Shrine. The Ceremonial crossing the Hot Sands will be on Saturday, December 3. Let us, as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, do our part to help guide a larger caravan of neophytes across the Hot Sands to the oasis of our Shrine Center.

The October Business meeting of the Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, October 17, at our Shrine Center at 1900 hours. As always, a dinner by reservation will be served at 1800 hours.

The next Mariners meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. This will be the election of the 2017 Bridge Officers. We usually meet around 1800 hours for chow and grog, with the meeting gaveled to order at 1930 hours. For information concerning the Mariners and our activities, contact Commodore Bob Schiebli at 440-257-5672. Happy Halloween! God's Speed

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All Masons can be Roadrunners – team up with Shriners and even involve your Lady

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Randy Pritchard, President

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Roger Calkins

Jim Ward

Mike Brookins

Jack Watson

Roger Neff

Jerry Gundrum

Wally Risner

Rich Grammo

Leona Smith

From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles,

We are well into the fall season and hope everyone had a chance to view some really great colors during the peak times of change. We are now rapidly approaching winter and that will bring the thought of SNOW, I know that is a dirty word to some but there are many beautiful scenes that also come with the winter months. For those Nobles who travel south for the winter months please make sure you let the Recorder know your temporary address so we can make sure you get your monthly magazine and other important mailings.

Tampa has completed sending all dues notices out for 2017 dues which remain at \$137.00 (temple portion \$102, hospital portion \$5 and per capita portion \$30), please remit your dues as soon as you are able, if you have not received a dues notice please call the office I can print one and send it to you, again these are coming in bulk form so pay attention to the envelope. If you need assistance in paying dues please give me a call at the office and we will address each situation. Remember you can still purchase LIFE memberships in our temple for 20 times current dues of \$102 if you are under 65 years or 10 times \$102 if over 65 years, you can also purchase your \$5 hospital fee for a lump sum payment of \$150, you can purchase your per capita fee of \$30 for a lump sum payment of \$900. The by-laws let you purchase one or two or all three or any combination, may be worth thinking about for some, you will not be required to pay that portion of dues again. Please give me a call in office if you are interested in any of these options. Nobles, a great concern is those still owing 2016 dues (85) which are \$137, those who have not paid 2016 dues your notice should reflect your dues total as \$274, please include them with your 2017 remittance, we really do not want to suspend anyone for non- payment but our by-laws do not permit us to carry you for two years, so please check your dues cards, remember if you are not current with your Shrine dues you cannot be a member or participate of any club or unit within our Shrine. PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUES CARD NOW!!

Our next business meeting is November 21 with dinner at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM please make your reservations with the office. It would be great if we had our room filled with Nobles of Al Koran Shrine, please mark your calendar now and be here. See other articles in this magazine for all upcoming events, winter full form Ceremonial December 3. Petitions are always welcome; fees until December 31, 2016 have been lowered to \$50 which covers your 2017 dues and standard fez. Membership is open to all Master Masons in good standing; please mention in all bodies Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery. The last day to read petitions at this rate will be December 19 and we can do a short ceremonial in January 2017 for those not attending our full ceremonial. Hope to see all at one of our upcoming events.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder



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September 2016 Membership

September 1st	1,164 Regular	4 Associates
Creations	0	0
Affiliation	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	6	0
Suspensions	0	0
September 30th	1,158 Regular	4 Associates
Total Membership as of September 30th, 2016... 1,162 Nobles		


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Great Architect grow.*



In Memoriam

September 2016

**Donald R. Arndt
Charles F. Bierer Jr.,
John F. Henry
Robert L. McVay
Carl R. Roose Jr.
Richard Sekely**

Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our November “Thanksgiving” meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. Our entertainment that evening will be Logan Wells who has performed professionally for over 18 years. Although she has toured the country initially with a country band, Logan has expanded her repertoire and will be singing a variety of songs this evening. Oasis starts at 5:30 PM, so please join us for fellowship and fun. Dinner is at 6:15 PM with this month’s entrée selections being Sliced Turkey with stuffing and gravy or Broiled Salmon with drill crème fraiche, both superbly prepared by the Cleveland Yachting Club. A vegetarian selection is also available. Call your reservations and dinner selections in to George and Peggy Everden at 440-799-8825. 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.

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November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Band	3	4 Mansfield SC	5
6	7 Paper Deadline Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	8 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	9 Lakewood SC Band	10 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheewawee Court	11	12 Hunters Turkey Shoot
13	14 Trumbull SC	15	16 Camel Herders Fairview Shrine Club Massillon SC Band Shooters	17 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	18 Lorain SC Southwest SC	19
20	21 AI Koran Business Meeting AI Koran Trustees Meeting	22	23 Bay SC Hillbilly Clan Band	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	25	26
27	28 Past Masters Cleveland Clowns Transportation Krazy Kops	29	30 Band			

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Mansfield SC	3 Ceremonial for new nobles
4	5 Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	6	7 Paper Deadline Band	8 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheewawee Court	9	10 Childrens Christmas Party



Al Koran Children's Christmas Party

At the AL Koran Shrine Center

1000 East Edgerton Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio

Phone: (440) 546-9866

On Saturday, December 10, 2016

From 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Crafts, Entertainment, Music, Dancing, and
Face Painting

Lunch provided will be Hot Dogs, Chips, and Ice Cream

Of course a visit from

Santa Clause

Gifts for children from birth and up and including all 12 year olds.

Please make reservations with the Center and

Be sure to include the age and sex of the children for "Santa"



*Al Koran Mariners enjoying
a night at the Trout Club*



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Festival Parade



Potentates Ball

