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From the Potentate



The numbers are still rolling in... the fund raising effort for the Transportation Fund and needed Van through the Potentates Ball and subsequent donations are still coming in. Some of the clubs and Units have stepped forward and rough figures have us around \$20,000. Hopefully I will be able to report numbers at the November meeting.

The Hunters Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot was once again a great success both socially and financially. It could not have happened with out the

support of the Hunters and some key Ladies. Special thanks go to Russ Arndt, Linda and Al Paynter, Mike Davison, Howard Walker, Tom Munro, Thom Sabados, Elmer and Judy Rogers. Jack Conner, Ronn Murphy, Roger Calkins, and Al Paynter also stayed late with Thom Sabados and myself to put tables and chairs away and vacuum the entire Ballroom. Thanks guys! Bet a few folks slept in Sunday morning.

I want to remind Nobles of the Ceremonial on Dec 3rd. It is always nice for incoming New Nobles to see a group of friendly faces. Clubs and Units should also plan to have a representative there to tout the benefits of being a member of said Unit or Club. Membership growth begins with the Clubs and Units. See more information in the newsletter.

The Children's Christmas Party is December 10th, in the ballroom, starting at 10:30 AM and running until 1:30 PM. Games, entertainment and the visit from Santa are all to be expected. The Scottish Rite has been invited to join us this year... and hopefully for many years to come.

This is traditionally to be my last Pote Note as your Potentate. I wish to take the opportunity to Thank the Divan for their work this past year on behalf of the nobility. I also want to Thank the Nobles and Ladies that have supported not only me, but Al Koran as a whole. I have gotten some things done I wanted to do ... handled some problems as best I could... and fell short of my own expectations in a numbers of other area. All in all ... I tried... and will continue to try to provide leadership, counsel and hard word when asked to. Thank You!

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, December 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

December 3:

Al Koran Ceremonial for new Nobles– at Shrine Center
Candidates and Sponsors arrive at 10:00 AM
Hospital Program and Polling
Lunch at 12:00 Noon
Ceremonial at 1:00 PM

December 10:

Children's Christmas Party – at Shrine Center Joint party with Scottish Rite and Al Koran Shriners 10:30AM to 1:30 PM

December 19:

Al Koran Monthly Meeting and Election of 2017 Officers



from the Divan & Board of Directors of Al Koran

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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

Al Koran Legion of Honor

Our Legion of Honor 2017 officers will be installed along with the Divan on Saturday, January 7 at 5PM. Our unit will post the colors at the installation and at our 2017 business meetings as well. We continue to reorganize and plan to invite our Second Division International LT. CMDR, Illustrious Sir Ray Combs attend a meeting here to help us. Cost to join the LOH here at Al Koran is simply pay the \$10 dues for 2017. We have many veterans here at Al Koran who are not members of the LOH. We would like to talk with you about joining. We also need your help with Al Koran Membership. Total fees for new candidates for initiation remains at \$50 until 12/31/16.

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Hunters

The December Hunters meeting will be December 13 at 7:30PM in the fez Room. Our Hunters Unit and Al Koran need new members. We also need your attendance at the December Ceremonial. Total initiation fees until December 31 remain at only \$50. Now is the time to bring candidates forward. We also need you planning to attending the December Business meeting when next years officers will be elected and obligated. Please plan to attend and support: Al Koran Ceremonial on Saturday, December 3 and Children's Christmas Party, December 10 and the officers installation on Saturday, January 7.

The last month of 2016 is here and the Hunters got through it with flying colors. We just finished up with our largest activity, the Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot. A huge thank you goes to Linda Paynter, Tom Munro, Howard Walker, who spent from noon to well in the evening, not only cooking but cleanup. We also can't forget Mike Davison that spent his time with a handicapped dish washer that just would not cooperate. Also Tom Sabados spent most of the evening trouble shooting from one area to another. It's hard to pinpoint thanks and appreciation for everyone, because it takes a great number of bodies to put on an event like this. So one GREAT BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED. We must sneak in two more and that's to the Girl Scouts and the parents. They did a fabulous job with serving and cleaning tables and the other Thank you - is to those that stayed after, to clean the ballroom bar etc. They did not leave till after 10PM. - Linda and Al Paynter, Ronn Murphy, Roger Calkins, Jack Conner, Thom Sabados and Ill. Sir Roger Neff.

We have a Kid Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th, to get ready for and the Hunters were asked to do the food again. Since the food doesn't get served till noon or so, we need to be at Headquarter at least by 11AM. So help will be needed and this event will be held before our next meeting. Election of Officers should be held at our next. Have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



He shoots - he scores!



Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

The following 2017 Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club Bridge Officers were installed on Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Bratenahl Penthouse:

Commodore Ronn Murphy
Vice Commodore P/C Jack Hattendorf
Rear Commodore P/C Bob Schiebli
Fleet Captain Robert Frankel

Treasurer James Dettmer
Secretary (Pro Tem) P/C Bob Schiebli

As in past years, our Mariners Magical Holiday Party was truly enjoyed by all in attendance. It is always great to see our friends again before the hectic Christmas season begins. A big thank you and a tip of the fez go out to P/C Neil and Sue Van Uum for hosting our Magical Holiday Party in the Penthouse of Bratenahl Place.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (November 6) that P/C Stan Leff and P/C Tiger Malm are both in sick bay. Remember to get your flu shot and stay healthy this winter!

For those who couldn't make the Mariners October meeting at the Pine Lake Trout Club, you need not despair. Vice Commodore Jack Hattendorf has already set up the Mariners Pine Lake Trout Club meeting for next year on October 12, 2017. Save that date on your calendar.

The Mariners wish Commander Linda Leff a wonderful, healthy, productive and memory filled year as Commander of the Greater Cleveland Boating Association. Linda was installed as Commander of G.C.B.A. at the Kalahari Resort on November 19.

The December Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, December 19, at our Shrine Center at 1900 hours. As always, a dinner by reservation will be served at 1800 hours.

The Mariners would like to thank Ill. Sir Roger Neff and First Lady Mary Lou for his leadership and guidance of Al Koran Shrine during 2016.

For any information regarding Mariners meetings, membership or activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

We close this message from the Mariners by wishing all Al Koran Shriners and their families a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Healthy New Year. Remember to fly your flag on Pearl Harbor Day. Let us never forget that "Day of Infamy."

God's Speed





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"

NOTICE: AL KORAN ROADRUNNERS NEED DRIVERS

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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 October.

Joe Dugan

John Larson

John Deliman

Chuck Erickson

Lloyd Aufdenkamp

Dan Edgar

Dave Wilkinson

Roger Calkins

Jack Watson

John Keirnan

Dan Smith

Rich Gramo

Tom Munro

Stan Updike

From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles, as of this writing The Winds of November have not reared up yet but I suspect they will be shortly. This message will arrive after Thanksgiving and I hope you all had plenty to eat and plenty of football to watch on T.V. Remember those less fortunate during our Holiday Season and especially our kids and their families, also remember our service people in harm's way every day, say a special prayer for them as well.

Dues statements for the 2017 year have once again been sent by Imperial in Tampa, I have received several calls of not receiving statements, Nobles please give me a call or just send your dues to the office to my attention and they will be posted as normal. The by-laws section 332.2 require all members to pay annually the amount set by the Temple which at Al Koran is \$137.00 which includes your per-capita amount to Imperial (\$30) and your hospital assessment (\$5) going to the hospital fund in Tampa. The dues amount MUST be paid before January 1 of each year. Your Shrine dues must be current to participate in any Shrine activity especially clubs and units. You must also keep your membership in your Blue Lodge in order to remain a member of any Shrine Center. Nobles, we all face hardships along the road of life and if you are facing those at this time and find yourself unable to pay dues please call us here at the office and speak to me, we can remit some portion of those dues and keep you in good standing, it only takes a phone call or note to my attention. I am working on updating our web-fez database; you can help by completing ALL information on your dues statement and please include your Blue Lodge information so I can add that to your record as well.

We have 80 Nobles who have not paid 2016 dues and owe 2017 dues and will be suspended at the end of 2016 as we are not permitted to carry any member in arrears for over two years, if you are one of those 80 Nobles please speak to me for a solution to getting you current. If you know a Noble who may be having difficulty in paying dues or may have passed away please give me a call so we can adjust their records. Nobles we have been busy here planning activities for all our members and we need you to be part of them, please come out and support your shrine Center, MAKE THE EFFORT you will be glad you did. Peg and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous and healthy New Year 2017.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder



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O	October 2016 Membership			
October 1st	1,158 Regular	4 Associates		
Creations	0	0		
Affiliation	0	0		
Restorations	0	0		
Demits	0	0		
Deaths	7	0		
Suspensions	0	0		

October 31st 1,151 Regular 4 Associates
Total Membership as of October 31st, 2016... 1,155 Nobles

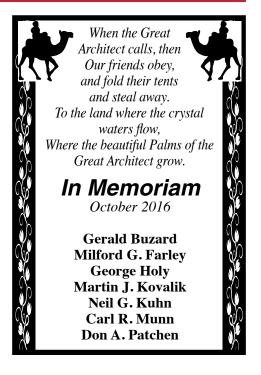
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Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our December meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, December 14, 2016. Our entertainment that evening will be Tom Todd the wonderful one man band. Oasis starts at 5:30 PM, so please join us for fellowship and fun. Dinner is at 6:15 PM with this month's dinner selections being London Broil and Chicken Parmesan, as well as a vegetarian selection, all superbly prepared by the Cleveland Yachting Club. This evening will also be the installation of the 2017 nominated club officers: President, Charles W. (Chuck) Erickson; 1st VP & Secretary, Steve Traina, 2nd VP Ronn Murphy; and, Treasurer, John C. Rumbarger. Installing Officer is Ill. Richard A. Metzler; Installing Marshall is Ill. John (Jack) Conner; and the Installing Chaplain is Noble Glen A. Jenkins. So call your reservations in to George and Peggy Everden at 440-799-8825. Lakewood Shrine Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Cleveland Yachting Club. 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. Like us on Facebook.



Donations

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In Memory of Kathryn Usiak Wayne & Evelyn Bosau Daniel & Suzanne Meehan Irene Kovalik

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In Memory of Donald Arndt Elmer & Judy Rogers In Memory of Gerald Buzard Lorain Shriners Friday Lunch Bunch Jack & Marge Conner

In Memory of Neil Kuhn Jack & Marge Conner John Deliman & Shirley Tipton

In Memory of Martin Kovalik Stewart Shoaff James Lloyd Glen Jenkins Lois Wolfenden

In Memory of John J. Frenz P.P., Lady Doris And Daughters-in-Law Joan & Linda Dan Frenz

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Mansfield SC	Ceremonial for New Nobles
4	Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	6	7 Paper Deadline Band	8 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	9	10 Children's Christmas Party
11	12 Trumbull SC	13 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	14 Lakewood SC Massillon SC Band	15 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	16 Lorain SC Southwest SC	17
18	19Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting	20	21 Fairview SC	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	3	4 Band	5	6 Mansfield SC	7 Officers Installation Dinner
8	9 Paper Deadline Trumbull SC	10 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	11 Lakewood SC Massillon SC Band	12 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	13	14



AL KORAN SHRINE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January 7th, 2017

The Divan, Trustees, and Officers for several Clubs and Units will be installed

Al Koran Shrine Headquarters

1000 E. Edgerton Rd., Broadview Heights

Social Time 5:00

Dinner 6:00

Installation of Officers 7:30

Fellowship and Entertainment to follow

Cost \$40.00 per person
Dress: Formal-Semi Formal
Nobles wear Fez

Reservations must be in by December 30, 2016

If you have any questions contact the Al Koran business office

at 440-546-9866

Name_____

Seating Preferences:

Reservations for _____ dinners at \$40.00 per person.

Make checks payable to Al Koran Shrine

Mail to: Al Koran Shrine, 1000 E. Edgerton Rd., Broadview Heights, OH 44147

NOTABLE

Many Lives have been changed...

These are the images of one of our Shriner Children currently a patient at Shriner Hospital for Children- Erie. The little girl is sponsored by the Massillon Shrine Club.

These images and words were provided by Mom.

Be proud Shriners ... Your support has helped make these miracles possible.

Many lives have been changed through one little girl.

I wouldn't normally post this, but I can't help how proud I am of my baby girl, it was a long year, and she faced many battles and many set backs, but after just a year, the amazing nurses and surgeon of **Shriners**Hospitals for Children - Erie facility have made it possible for her to be able to learn to walk. I'm beyond thankful and can't express how grateful for them I am and for the support of family her and I both had



