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Al Koran Spring 2017 Ceremonial The Howard Walker Class



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From the Potentate



Summer is finally here... the Parade schedule is in full swing and your attendance would be appreciated. Enjoy the recognition that you deserve for your support of OUR KIDS ... while showing the public who we are.

At the May meeting of the Board of Directors several important issues were decided. The Potentate was given authority to enter into an agreement to acquire a new 2017 Sienna mini-van for use by our Lorain Co. Western Cuyahoga Co.

transportation group. The Board also approved

the Al Koran Sportsman/Gun Raffle on October 7th. This event requires the largest investment in Dollars and man-hours that we have undertaken in along time . We will need the help of every Noble / Lady/Family and friend for this event to be a success. The need to establish a new source of revenue for Al Koran is crucial and will define our future.

I also wish to remind the Nobles that the issue of reduced Al Koran Initiation Fees will be discussed and possibly voted on - should a motion be made - at our June regular Business Meeting. Also at our June meeting will be another opportunity for deserving Nobles to get their Service/ Membership certificates and pins. Rick Liebel from Shriners Hospital - Erie will be our guest for the June meeting and he will make an early meeting presentation before we are closed for business. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Please plan on attending the Spring Ceremonial on June 10th. All Clubs and Units should plan on having a representative there to explain the value and benefits of being a member of their Club or Unit. There will be a short hospital program and lunch will be served. We need to start our new Nobles off with support and the recognition that their decision to join us ... was the right decision. Be there ... and be proud to be a Shriner.

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, June 19th at 7:00pm.**

Dinner at 6:00 pm - reservations due by **Noon** on Friday before the event.

Robert Berteau
Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

Roger Neff
Illustrious Potentate

For those of you that submit materials for the monthly newsletter - the Al Koran News: It is important that I receive your letters, ads and photos in a timely manner, so that I can assemble the newsletter with enough time for artwork, layout, printing & mailing. I have a deadline of the "2nd Wednesday" each month to allow this schedule. As you can see on our monthly calendar, the middle of each month is a busy time for your Divan - with our meetings. If the newsletter can get into production earlier than that, it would greatly reduce the workload for other important Al Koran business matters later in the month. *Thank You, Roger Neff, Editor & Publisher*

Calendar of Events

June 3 - SHC-Erie "Health Walk"

June 4 - Shriners Hospital - Erie Community Open House

June 10 - Al Koran Spring Ceremonial

June 10 - Mansfield Shrine Club - Chili/Wings Cook-Off

June 11 - Miss Ohio Parade - Mansfield

June 19 - Al Koran Monthly Business Meeting

June 25- Lorain International Parade and Mayfield Hts. Parade

July 4th - HAPPY BIRTHDAY - U.S.A.,

July 9 - Brookpark Parade

July 9 - 13 - Shriner Imperial Session - Daytona Beach, FL.

July 13 - Youngstown SC - Beef Roast

July 16 - Al Koran Family Picnic

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Al Koran Welfare

Nobles, I know we are aware some of our sick and distressed are falling between the cracks, so please send any welfare concerns to me at
klecantom@hotmail.com

Thanks
Tom Klecan
Chief Rabban



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Paper Deadline!

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Al Koran Shriners June Business Meeting Dinner on JUNE 19th

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In Memoriam
April 2017

John S. Anderson
Lawrence W. Blauvelt
Edward Conner
Kenneth E. Conway
Dale H. Kandle
Stanley D. Leff
Kenneth H. Miller

Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our June meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, June 14th. 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 440-799-8825. 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.

Lorain County Shrine Club and Fire Brigade

Fire Brigade meets on the first Monday of the month at 500 Avon Belden Road in Avon Lake, OH at 7:30 PM. The new officers are : Chief: Richard Deutsch, Captain John Larson and Secretary R. Scott Croxford.

Lorain County Shrine Club meets on the third Friday of the month at Wood and Wine Restaurant on Chester Road in Avon, OH at 11:30 Am for a luncheon meeting. New Officers have not been elected at this time.

Both groups are planning next years schedules and are looking for good turn-out of nobles.

John Deliman; Secretary LCSC



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Hunters

May 6th the Hunters participated in the first of six Crusin's. The day started off with rain and stayed that way, but the Crusin turned into a Kentucky Derby Party. There were women with their bonnets, men with their hats, and dressed up like going to the Derby itself. For those that don't know Luke, he is the Shrine 4 year old cover child that was also in attendance at the Derby Party. Things started off real slow but as time progressed, got busy preparing the food. We didn't sell out but came close. We also received over \$400 in donations for the Transportation Fund and a promise of another large donation. A BIG THANKS goes to Grill Master Tom Munro and Chief John Deliman for working the grill, and a SPECIAL THANKS to Mike Davison for trucking the grill, setting up the canopy and getting things set up to do business. Russ and Barb Arndt showed, but had to leave early. The next event is a Crusin, Friday evening June 2nd and the time runs from 5 to 9.

Preparation for the August Hillbilly Car Show, being held on the 19th, is taking shape. We are only talking about 3 months away. At the last Hunters meeting we discussed a donation or an advance for a cash prize drawing. The winner will not have to be in attendance, but details are being work out. The other event that has to be discussed is the Spaghetti Dinner-Turkey Shoot. Right now it is on the calendar for November 18th. All of these events require, help and assistance. Also we need attendance of the Nobles, family, neighbors, friends etc. So, please mark your calendars and plan to participate.



Shriners

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Crooked River Hillbilly Clan #16

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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 Headquarters. Names are listed for one year, after which it is time to renew. Renewal dates are shown after your name.

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Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

I start this Mariners Log on a very sad note. On Thursday, April 12, our P/C Stan Leff crossed over the bar and took his final voyage to meet the Grand Architect of the Universe. Stan was Commodore in 1993 and served as District Commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC). Stan was the owner of Stanmore Realty and was active not only with the Lake County Association of Realtors, but also in the many developments of Eastlake, Ohio. He left behind his beloved first mate and wife Linda, four children, eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Their home port was the Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club when they were not cruising on the LEFF'T HOME through the waters of Lake Erie. He truly was a Captain among Sailors. Stan, we will miss you!

450! That is how many bags of onions the Mariners sold this year. A hardy tip of the fez goes out to P/C John Baker, P/C Tiger Malm and the onion Queen, Barb Kuchta, from Orwell, Ohio. This dynamic trio has made the Mariners, Al Koran's #1 onion selling group for 2017 for two years in a row. Good show!

Our Sunshine Chairman, Emil Arvidson, has informed me at this writing (May 5) that sick bay is empty and all are healthy and ready to enjoy the summer boating season.

The June Al Koran Shrine business meeting will be held on Monday, June 19, at 1900 hours. As always, there will be a delicious pre-meeting dinner available. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Michael at 440-546-9866.

As in past years, there will be several Mariners and ladies who will be cruising to Huron, Ohio. This will be for the Annual Greater Cleveland Boating Association Summer Rendezvous. The dates are June 23, 24 and 25, and the port of call is the Huron Boat Basin. G.C.B.A. Commander Linda Leff has promised us a weekend to remember.

With all our summer activities coming up, it is always good to remember if you and your lady are looking to have more fun in the Shrine, come and join the Mariners. Future events with the Mariners include: The Nautica Queen dinner cruise in July and a Barbeque Picnic at Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club and the Cincinnati Hospital Open House in August.

One final thought. This scribe has learned that an Ohio Shriners Organization License Plate will become available to all Ohio Shriners. What was attempted in 2001 will soon become a reality.

The Mariners would like to wish all the nobles of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Father's Day. Don't forget to fly your flag on Flag Day.

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Ohio Shrine Meeting - Congratulations to Jack Conner P.P. for Secretary/Treasurer Emeriti Award and Gordon Hastler P.P. for election to Third VP.



Business Manager Mike Davison and Potentate Roger Neff stopped in to the surprise Birthday Party of Boris "Bo" Stuchlak. Bo was celebrating 90 years... he was given a Certificate of Recognition from his Temple - Al Koran.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 SHC-Erie Health Walk
4 SHC Erie 90th Annicersary Open House	5 Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	6	7 Mansfield-Ashland SC Band	8 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline	9	10 AlKoran Spring Ceremonial
11 Miss Ohio Parade Mansfield	12 Trumbull SC	13 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	14 FLAG DAY Lakewood SC Band	15 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA - Kheedawee Court	16	17
18 FATHER'S DAY	19 Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting	20	21 Fairview SC Massillon SC Band	22 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	23 Lorain SC Southwest SC	24
25 Lorain Interntl. Parade Mayfield Hts. Parade	26 Cleveland Clowns Krazy Kops Youngstown SC Collins Golf outing	27	28 Bay SC Hillbilly Clan Band	29	30	JUNE 29 - JULY 1 - Ashland Balloon Fest

July 2017

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July 9 - 13 - Shriner Imperial Session - Daytona Beach, FL. July 13 - Youngstown SC - Beef Roast July 16 - Al Koran Family Picnic						1
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Anyway, the neighbors said, such cases can't be cured.
But now my Ma! She used to say that rich folks found a way
To straighten crippled children's legs so that they could run and play.
"It don't seem fair that there's no hope," she'd say, "for boys like mine,
Whose folks are poor." And then, one day she heard about the Shrine.
The Shriners' doctor saw my legs. He didn't shake his head
Like most folks did. "We'll fix you up as good as new," he said.
"We're awful poor," said Ma. "It's hard to pay for food and rent."
"Give us that boy," the Shriners said. "It won't cost you one cent."
They didn't ask us what church we went to, or if any,
Or if we had Shriner kin. Their questions weren't many.
They took me in. And then one day, the doctor said, "Well, son,
Let's try those new straight legs of yours and see how well you've done."
I don't know how they did it - I'm not much on doctors' talk.
I only know I used to crawl and now! - See, I can walk!
I wonder why my Mother cried when I went home so straight and fine!
But through her tears, I heard her say "May God bless the Shrine."

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&
LADIES**

Chardon Parade

