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## From the Potentate



As we begin the third year in our Lease with Club Motors Estates I think it is fair to say that we had hoped for a different situation by now. The Business plan for Club Motors Estates has not been the success hoped for. Al Koran including our clubs, units, our Ladies LOS and Masonic affiliates have had problems utilizing the space we have had rights to in our lease. The Board of Directors has presented a fairly in depth review to Club Motors Estates and hopefully we can move in a more positive direction in the future. We continue to look to

the future and now with the Masonic Temple being sold, others may be looking to band as Brothers.

The new Hospital Transportation Van is in hand and preparing to have the our identifying decals applied. When this is done there will be an "official" presentation to Al Koran and the Lorain County Drivers by Sunnyside Toyota who helped sponsor this acquisition.

SELL ... SELL... SELL the Sportmans Gun Raffle tickets and posters are available and need to be distributed. We need EVERYONE's support and very best effort. Fin Feather Fur is allowing us to set up a sales table in their stores ... we need volunteers to work on a Saturday or Sunday for a couple of hours. There are Sportsman shows and events in NE Ohio that we are attending ... we need help with these place as well. So far the response has been excellent... we need to keep it going. Clubs and Units may be "dark" for July and August ... but Shriners, we need to be very busy. Bu Ohio Law, we need to give 50% of net proceeds to charity... the other 50% Al Koran keeps for our efforts and hard work. Al Koran needs the revenue source - Our Hospital Transportation Fund needs some of that 50% to Charity and we do need to better support our Hospitals in Cincinnati and Erie.

Please call the office and ask how you can help. We can not wait until we come back in September...

Thank You in advance for your efforts. Roger Neff

## Official Call of the Potentate

Notice is given that Al Koran Temple will be "Dark' for the months of July and August subject to the Potentate. The next regular monthly Business Meeting at Al Koran Shrine Center is on Monday September 18th 2017 at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 6:00 PM - reservations a MUST and are due by noon on Friday before the meeting. Roger Neff Robert Berteau Es Selamu Aleikum

Illustrious Potentate

Recorder

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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**

July 9 - Brookpark Parade

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

July 16 - 1 pm Nautica Cruise, 4 pm Al Koran Family Picnic

July 22 - Al Koran /Scottish Rite Golf Outing

Aug. 5 - Twinsburg Parade, Al Koran / Tadmor Shoot & Raffle, and Massillon Ox Roast

Aug. 14th - Lakewood Shrine Club Golf Outing at Bob-o-links

## Al Koran Family Picnic



## Sunday July 16th

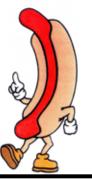
Starts at 4:00 pm.

In the Al Koran Shrine Picnic Pavilion 1000 E. Edgerton Road Broadview Heights

### Games, Clowns and Face Painting

Al Koran supplies the Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, you supply a potluck dish to share with everyone. Dessert First Dine Around Club will provide dessert.

> Call your reservation in to the Al Koran Office 440-546-9866



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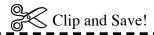
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Al Koran Shriners Sept. Business Meeting Dinner on Sept 18th

MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE NOON ON SEPT 15th AND

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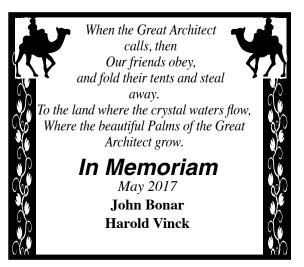
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## Paper Deadline!

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

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## **Shriners' Hospitals for Children Benefit Shoot** August 5, 2017

Club opens at 10:00am Shoot begins at 11:00am Knox Twp. Sportsman's Club, along with the Al-Koran and Tadmor Shriners, will be hosting the 3rd annual Shriner Benefit Shoot. Come out for a great day of fellowship and shooting activities. All proceeds will be put towards the Shriner's Hospital for Children - Erie.

### \*\*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Bring ALL Your Friends and Family!\*\* - FOOD and DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY -

Sportsman's Raffle with many great prizes including several firearms, hunting trips and lots more!!!

Tickets for the raffle will be available the Day of the Shoot or can be purchased early from any of your local Shriners.

## Silent Auction Day of Shoot - 50/50 Drawing

Double Elimination Corn Hole Tournament

\$10.00 per Man - 60% of entry fees paid back to winners 40% will go to support the cause Shriner Shoot Out

\$25 per Team \*Loser pays winner's entry fee\*

5 Shriners to be chosen for team AI-Koran 5 Shriners to be chosen for team Tadmor "Winning team takes bragging rights and possession of travelling trophy." 2015 WINNERS 10 16 yard Targets 15 27 yard Targets

Knox Twp. Sportsman's Club - 4250 Westville Ave. Beloit, OH 44609 For more info: Don Bandy 330-501-7109 or Mike Davison 440-546-9866

## Hunters

Last month (June), we participated in the real first Crusin. There were cars that we weren't sure what they were. Cars that ran \$100,000 and more. Cadillac Mike started music and we fired up the grill at 5 PM on the 2nd of June. Mike Davison started setting up and got things ready about 4. Tom Munroe, the Grill Master, was on hand doing the cooking with Russ Arndt pitching in, and Al Paynter running food. The next Crusin is July 7th, with two more on the calendar. The big show is the Al Koran's Hillbilly Car Show on August 19th, being held at the Broadview Heights Rec Center, and we will need help from morning into the afternoon. We will have coffee and donuts in the morning and our regular menu starting about 11AM. So please plan to help. It's not to early to bring up the Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot which is planned for November 18th and there to help will be needed. Remember even though we do not own the building this is still our home and we still support the hospitals. Remember we do not meet July and August, but there are a lot of things going on.

Erie Hospital Open House with Al Koran drivers enjoying their new friend...



Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie 90th Anniversary Open House with Potentate and Board Treasurer Roger Neff



### at Bob-o-Links Golf Course off Route 83 in Avon. Contact Chuck Erickson or George Everden (799-8825) for more details.

**Lakewood Shrine Club** SAVE the DATE - Join the Lakewood

Shrine Club for their Annual Steak Roast Monday August 14th. Party begins at 4:30



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## **Al Koran Hillbillys** going to the Big City

Presque Isle Downs & Casino in Erie PA. Saturday (Bath Day) October 14, 2017 Cost \$45.00 per person **Receive \$30.00 in Free Slot Play About 5 hours** Bus departs Al Koran Shrine Center at 8:00 am 1000 E. Edgerton Rd. Broadview Hts., OH 44147 Stops at Acacia Lodge and Leaves Acacia at 9:00am 27271 Tungsten Rd. Euclid, OH 44132

> For more information call Bill or Judy Stine at 440-453-6327 or John or JoAnn Larson at 440-871-3026





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**Randy Pritchard, President** 



Roger Neff, Potentate of Al Koran Shriners and member of the Board of Governors, presents checks totaling \$540 to Jim McKinney, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Erie.

## Drivers' Corner

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

Fred & Mary Freer Roger Calkins Tom Sabados Ken Weidig **Ray Wilson** Tom Munro Jim Ward Henry Reese Mike Davison

**Evie Probert** Wayne Angstrom Norm Melchreit Dan Edgar Dick Deutsch Chuck Erickson John Larson Dave Wilkinson Joe Goodman



## From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles,

Well summer is here and the month of June has been very busy for Al Koran Shrine. We ended May with 20 Nobles and Ladies participating in the Brecksville and Broadview Heights Parades along with members of Theodore Breck Lodge and Brecksville Chapter Eastern Star, all had a great time and we were welcomed in each city. We have made 20 new Nobles so far this year at our Stated meetings with a cold sands ceremonial, unfortunately due to a building conflict we were unable to hold our summer Hot Sands Ceremonial but plans are to have one in the fall. The Imperial session this year is in Daytona, Florida and our reps have all required information for those meetings. Seems there is much business to go over, a lot of housekeeping items that should not affect our by-laws, or operations of our Temple. Two Nobles are running for Imperial Outer Guard, and we will elect a new Imperial Treasurer. With the passing of Past Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder Jack Jones a new Recorder will be elected, no names have been mentioned but I know whoever is elected will have big shoes to fill.

The beginning month report for May shows we have 1,084 members and 4 associates for total of 1,088. We lost two to the Black Camel Noble John Bonar and Noble Harold Vinck, so our membership as of June 1 is 1,082 with 4 associates for total of 1,086. Nobles, our membership is slowing going down and we need your help in gaining new members, please attend your Lodge and mention our Shrine and activities, invite those who are not members to our events, have pocket petitions with you, your Divan members are always willing to come out and speak on Shrine membership and what our Hospital do for those special kids. At our June meeting the membership voted to reduce petition fees to \$50 from July 1 to December 31, this fee includes standard fez and next years' dues. We have helpful membership information and pocket petitions in the office for you to hand out, please call if you need a supply.

Nobles I must remind all that there are still 90 Nobles who are in arrears of their 2017 dues, if you are among that list please send them in ASAP we do not want to suspend anyone. If you are having health or financial issues please give me a call in the office, the officers are committed to work with each one of you to keep you a member of Al Koran Shrine. REMEMBER YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLUB OR UNIT IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT CURRENT!!! New plastic dues cards have been sent from Tampa and if you do not have yours and you have paid your dues please give me a call, they may have been returned as this mail was not forwarded to winter addresses or if you have moved it also was returned and we could update your information in our system. The 2018 dues statements are being prepared to be sent out during September again from Tampa so watch your mail, it may look like a fundraising plea but please open as it may be your statement, envelopes may be marked DUES STATEMENT ENCLOSED.

Finally, Nobles, Please MAKE THE EFFORT to attend one meeting or event during 2017, you will be surprised of the changes, the officers have pledged to improve our meetings and events so come out and be part of the exciting 2016 Shrine year. I look forward to working with all of you and the continuing challenges of this office. Fraternally, Robert D. Berteau, Recorder



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## Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

On Sunday, June 4, Commodore Ronn Murphy represented the Mariners at the 90th Birthday Bash of the Erie Shrine Hospital. Over 500 people attended the open house celebration along with three Past Imperial Potentates. This event gave the public an insight on how we help our children in need.

Al Koran's Board of Directors has approved the Al Koran Sportsman's' Gun Raffle on October 7, 2017. This will be a major undertaking that will be a new source of revenue for Al Koran. The Mariners will be on board to help make this endeavor a success.

On Sunday, July 16, the Mariners will leave our boats in our respective yacht clubs and will meet for a brunch cruise on the Nautica Queen. Boarding time is 1200 hours and our cruise will be from 1300 hours to 1530 hours. There is still time to get your reservation for your boarding pass by contacting Commodore Ronn Murphy. Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has reported at this writing (June 5) that sick bay is empty. Stay healthy and enjoy the summer.

Don't forget to mark your calendar down for the Sunday, August 20, BBQ/Potluck Beach Party. This will be held at the Chagrin Lagoon Yacht Club, starting at 1500 hours to 1900 hours.

It was truly a delight to read the Historical Past column that was in the June Al Koran Shriners News. It was reprinted from the November 1945 Al Koran Magazine. Let's hope we see more of these past columns in the future.

The Mariners will hold a July meeting at the Edgewater Yacht Club on Thursday, July 13. Come early and enjoy the camaraderie, chow and grog. The meeting will be rapped to order at 1930 hours.

Now that summer has arrived, it is time to go boating, so look for us on Lake Erie. For information pertaining to membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Have a safe 4th of July and Happy Birthday America!

God's Speed

## Accepting Hospital Donations ... Welcoming new Member... and Congratulating Long time Members (50 and 60 years of Membership)



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## Donations

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#### DONATIONS TO SHRINERS HOSPITAL for CHILDREN Cincinnati Brecksville Chapter OES 537

In Memory of Stan Leff Bob & Nancy Stanley

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#### DONATIONS TO THE HOSPITAL GOLF OUTING Corporate Investigative Services - Stuart Shoaff Lorain County Shrine Club Lorain Lunch Bunch

In Honor of Carla Davison Michael Davison

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## 26th Annual Shriners' Hospitals Golf Benefit

Saturday, July 22, 2017 Held in Chardon, Ohio at the Pleasant Hills Golf Course Registration at 7:30am Shotgun Start at 8:30am



Individuals and Companies can show additional support by sponsoring Tees, Greens, Golf Carts, Beverage Carts or the Course. Contact the Al Koran Business Office for information. 440-546-9866 or busmgr@alkoranshriners.com



Please join Mariners for a Brunch Cruise on The Nautica Queen

## Sunday July 16, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 pm. Boarding time is 12:00 pm. Adults \$40.00 per person

For reservations contact Ronn Murphy at murphyrm@cox.net or 216-702-6785 and leave a message. Seating is limited, please reserve early. Reservations and payment due by May 26, 2017.

Please make check payable to Ronn Murphy Send payment to: Ronn Murphy - PO Box 31547, Independence OH 44131



**Buffet includes:** Fresh Fruit Compote Mixed Greens with Dressing Assorted Sweet Rolls, Danish and Croissants with Butter and Jam Side Salads Chefs Choice of Carving - Beef, Ham, or Turkey French Toast or Waffles with Maple Syrup Grilled Bacon and Sausage Blintzes with Fruit Toppings Home Fried Potatoes, Fluffy Scrambled Eggs Pasta du jour Breast of Chicken du jour Dessert Choice of Coffee, Tea or Iced Tea Cash Bar



SPORTSMAN'S BAGE Staturday, October 7th, 2017 Event from Noon - 5:00pm Doors Open at 11:00 am

# **100 GUNS** Tickets: \$20 advanced \$25 at the door

Must be 16 or older to enter Must be 18 to purchase tickets





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