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From the Potentate



The Imperial Session is in our rear view mirror. Mostly house keeping issues, the best part was welcoming Erie Hospital's Emily Mellish, our "beads for needs" darling as a National Patient Ambassador. Its time we share Emily and her great family with the World. Their lives will never be the same and I am sure they will represent all of us very well. Congratulation Emily and the entire Mellish Family.

Al Koran's Family Picnic was well attended and all seemed to enjoy the late afternoon spread. Ill. Sir Al Paynter and Tom Munro gave Korvette rides to the kids. Kids got faces painted and the Dine Around

Bunch produced a fine spread of deserts. I want to Thank Thom Sabados and Mike Davison for set up - Howard Walker and Ill. Sir Terry Hamilton for cooking burgers and hot dogs. I would like to Thank all that attended. A rough head count had us around 65 in number.

SELL, SELL, SELL ... the Sportsman Raffle tickets. We have wonder ful opportunity to do something new in majpor fundraising. Something that will allow us to be more self sufficient and financially sound in the future. Something that many other Temples/Shrine Centers around us have done VERY successfully. We just need to work at it. I need every Officer of every Club and Unit to be engaged with this project. We can not wait until September when the scheduled meeting start. Call the office ... get your tickets for your group and make the commitment. Al Koran, the Hospitals we support and ultimately our kids will be better off for your help.

In closing ... the new transportation van was dedicated and put into service by the Lorain County - Western Cuyahoga County Drivers recently. Mike Cuva, the Managing Partner of Sunnyside Toyota met with about a dozen fezzed Shriners and presented the keys to a brand new Sienna Van to me and the group. It was a great opportunity and well worth the work I put in. Can't wait to hear about the "New Ride" from the drivers.

Please look at the Calendar and support our events. The Twinsburg Parade is CLASSIC and the Massillon Ox Roast later that night is the best. Get involved and enjoy the events while displaying your pride in the organization you represent.

Thank You, Roger Neff

Official Call of 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.

Robert Berteau Recorder



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

Aug 5 - Twinsburg Parade ; Al Koran /Tadmor Trap Shoot and **Raffle; Massillon Ox Roast**

August 9-13 Legion of Honor - GLSA in Indianapolis August 14 Lakewood Shrine Club Steak Roast

August 25-26 SHC - Cincinnati Open House

Sept 4 - Labor Day - Mansfield Labor Day Parade Sept. 9 Youngstown SC Clam Bake Sept. 13-17 Great Lakes Shrine Association Annual Meeting, hosted by Ansar Shrine in Springfield IL.

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Al Koran's Imperial Representatives breaking bread together at Bubba Gumps Seafood at Imperial Session.

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

Paper Deadline!

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

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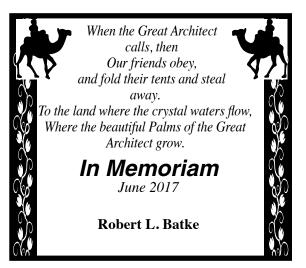
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June 30th	1,085 Regular	4 Associates



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 Al-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

Lakewood Shrine Club

Greetings Shriners and Friends! Here are the details on Lakewood Shrine Club's

Annual Summer Steak Roast

Who: YOU and any guests you care to enjoy the afternoon with.

Cost: \$20 per person includes appetizers, Open Bar, dinner with salad, steaks, corn, side dishes galore and dessert.

Where: Bob-O-Link Golf Course,

4141 Center Rd, Avon, OH 44011

When: Monday, August 14, 2017

5 pm: Social Hour and Tomfoolery

6 pm: Feasting on Bob Kolar's signature Flat Iron Steaks

expertly prepared to your liking.

The Board hopes that you can make it to our only summer event for fun, fellowship and

food. Oh, and drinks. Can't forget them.

Ladies, please bring a covered dish.

Please call PP George Everden at 440-799-8825 by Monday, August 7th,

with your reservations.

Thank you! Lakewood Shrine Club Board

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 Shrine Center. We are especially grateful for the continued support of Paul at Bakers Union #19, Iron Woods Golf Course and Ron at Mr. Divot's on York Road for their collection of cans and copper. We would like to thank Sheldon at American Metal Recycling. All these efforts help the Children's Transportation Fund and or mission to get our kids to our hospitals for the care they need.

Al Koran also needs Drivers to transport our Children to our hospitals. If you would consider volunteering as a Driver please contact Mike Davison at (440) 546-9866. Share the experience with your wife or a friend ... they won't be the same for the experience of being to one of our Hospitals. Drivers are not required to belong to the Transportation Unit.... but you would be welcome.

> Thom Sabados, President John Tascar, Treasurer







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

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Randy Pritchard, President

SPECIAL NOTICE - HOSPITAL EVENTS

The August 23rd Business Meeting of SHC- Erie is also the date for Al Koran to be the featured Temple/Shrine Center. If you wish to see committee meetings, a Board Meeting, and be introduced please let me, Howard Merritt or Tom Klecan know ahead of time.

The Cincinnati Open House is Friday evening and Saturday, August 25th and 26th at Shriners Hospital for Children - Cincinnati. You are welcome to go for the Friday evening event including a Cincinnati Reds baseball game. Or you can go down early in the morning Saturday for the days events as we did last year. We need to make plans NOW. Please contact the business office to express your interest. Several of us are going to the events and you are

welcome to join us.

Drivers' Corner

children to and from the Shriners Hospitals during the month of June.

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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles;

The summer months are flying by and I hope your summer has been enjoyable, time to be with family and friends enjoying summer activities. We celebrated Independence Day on July 4 and I hope all had a great day of picnics, fireworks and remembering what and how our country was formed and the many sacrifices those Patriots endured during the formation of our great nation.

The Imperial Session was completed mid-July and we should be hearing those reports and results of legislation soon. Thanks to all our delegates who attended, I am sure they were all impressed with the experience.

Some important events here at Al Koran are on the horizon and need all to participate. The biggest is our first Sportsman Raffle on October 7 from 11 AM to 5 PM at Lake County Fairgrounds, we will be raising funds for our hospital and Al Koran Shrine, raffling many guns, clubs and units are invited to participate as well. Tickets are \$20 each and if you purchase the book of 3 you receive our seller ticket, please see any member who has tickets or your club or unit Divan Rep.

We will be returning to Labor in September and are planning a fall ceremonial, date will be announced soon. We can still accept petitions and our fees are reduced until December 31 to \$50, please seek out those Master Masons who do not belong and speak about our Shrine and its' many activities and our Hospital program. Petitions are available in the office please give me a call and I can get some to you.

Finally DUES, your 2018 statements will be again mailed from Tampa thru a new mailing service and should start mid-September, please watch your mail for this important item, we have 86 who are in arrears for 2017 and that total will be reflected on the new statements as well. Many Nobles records are incomplete so I would like to update all records, please send my your name, address, phone both home and cell, e-mail, Blue Lodge name and number, club and unit affiliation, wife or ladies name and your occupation, if you are a snowbird please provide dates of being away and address. This is important to our temple in our communication with you; please help by providing all information.

In closing Nobles, your Divan has planned many activities for 2017 and I encourage you to be part of these activities, many are listed in this issue and future issues as well. Please MAKE THE EFFORT to support your Shrine Center and activities, BE PROUD you are a MASON and MEMBER OF AL KORAN!!!!

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder



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Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

This August 17 marks the 52nd anniversary of the sailboat Tinkerbelle completing its historic 78-day voyage from Falmouth, Massachusetts, to Falmouth, England. Tinkerbelle (OH 7013 AR) was a 13-1/2-foot sailboat who was skippered by Robert Manry of Willowick, Ohio. Manry, who was a copy editor for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, started his solo-epic voyage on June 1 and received a hero's welcome when he arrived in Falmouth Harbor. Tinkerbelle is on permanent display at the Western Reserve Historical Society Complex in Cleveland, Ohio. Congratulations goes out to Mariner and Past Potentate Jack Conner for his receiving his Secretary/Treasurer Emeriti Award from the Ohio Shrine Association. Our Past Potentate Gordon Hastler was elected to Third Vice President for the Ohio Shrine Association at the annual meeting.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (July 4) that sick bay is empty and all is well. Don't forget to get your tickets for the October 7 Al Koran Sportsman/Gun Raffle. Tickets can be obtained from our Business Manager Mike Davison at 330-608-2414, P/C John Baker at 216-374-7365, or Commodore Ronn Murphy. Now is the time to sell our Sportsman/Gun Raffle tickets to your friends, family, neighbors and fellow boaters. The Mariners will have an August meeting at Edgewater Yacht Club. The date will be Thursday, August 10, at 1830 hours. Hope to see you there!

The Mariners' affair of the summer will be our BBQ/Potluck Picnic at the Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club. The date for this August Rendezvous will be Sunday, August 20, from 1500 hours to 1900 hours. Come one, come all to enjoy a good old fashioned summer picnic.

On Saturday, August 26, our Cincinnati Shrine Hospital will have its Annual Open House. If you are interested in visiting the Cincinnati Shrine Hospital, contact one of our Divan Officers. Plans are in the works to drive one or more of our Shrine vans to the Open House. This way, you can sit back and enjoy a ride from our Shrine Center to Cincinnati and back.

It's not too early to think about getting out your fishing gear because we are returning to the Pine Lake Trout Club. Past Commodore Jack Hattendorf has made special arrangements for the Mariners to have our Thursday, September 14, meeting at the Pine Lake Trout Club. So, come early, fish and dine with your Mariner brothers and ladies.

August has arrived in the Oasis of Al Koran, and it is time to enjoy a day of 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.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe! God's Speed

Mariners Nautica Queen lunch



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August 2017

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13	14 _{Lakewood SC} Steak Roast	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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27	28	29	30		t regular monthly Business Meeting Koran Shrine Center is on Monday September 18th 2017		

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		September 13 thru 16 GLSA - Springfield IL.				
3	4 LABOR DAY Mansfield Labor day Parade	5	6 _{Mansfield-Ashland} SC Band	7 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline	8	9 Youngstown SC Clam Bake
10	11 Trumbull SC	12 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	13 Lakewood SC Band	14 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	15 Lorain SC Southwest SC	16





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Parades



Al Koran Family Picnic

