

# Al Koran Shriners News





# The Al Koran

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Roger E. Neff

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# From the Potentate



Good Day Nobles,

I have only one more "From the Potentate" ... having written that message for past 23 issues... but who's counting.

We still have several events before years end that need people power from workers - spreading the word - and, financial support. The Ceremonial needs attendance and participation. This Ceremonial honoring Howard Walker is the only one we will have this year. New Nobles, family members and

the Nobles "sponsors" need to be present. Elected Candidates who have not gone through a Ceremonial ... or even a Cold Sands... will be dropped from the rolls and they will have to start over again next year if they truly wish to be a Noble of Al Koran. The Nobility has voted to accept an individual - Al Koran has made the opportunity to validate available - and should there be no more interest then the Nobility will move on.

The Hunter's Spaghetti Shoot and Turkey Shoot needs to get back up to 200 attendance. I have never found anyone that did not have a great time. The price is right - the food is good - its an OPEN BAR - and you have many chances to win a turkey or Ham for the holidays.

The Children's Christmas Party ... a great day to watch the kids have a great time. Again this year we will hold the party at Al Koran in partnership with Scottish Rite. Clubs and Units are encouraged to contribute. The Hunters Unit and the Korvettes are always leading the way. This is a great part of the Holiday Season... don't be left out. Saturday, December 9th - 10:00 to 2:00.

The Sportsman's Raffle is over and done. The final numbers are not in yet, but I personally saw it as mixed bag. There were things that happened that were encouraging and then there was the overall effort to sell tickets that fell pretty flat. The Sportsman's Club committee will put a report together to share with the Nobility and consider the future course.

Enjoy this great (so far) Fall weather and enjoy some of the remaining Al Koran events...

Thank you, Roger Neff

# Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business Meeting at Al Koran Shrine Center is on **Monday November 20th, 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 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**

November 4 - CEREMONIAL - at Al Koran, 2:00 polling of Candidates, Hospital Introductory program, the Ceremonial, followed by a steak dinner. ALL Nobles are encouraged to come-ALL Sponsors are expected to come. Candidates and spouse are guests of Al Koran - Nobles, our steak dinner and open Bar is \$5.00... reservations required - call the office.

# November 11 - Hunter's Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot.

Great food - Open Bar - chance to try your skills or luck for a turkey or a ham. Door open at 5:00 - Dinner served after 6:00. Cost - same as last year - \$8.50. Tickets available from Divan members or buy on-line and pick up at the door.

**December 9th - Children's Christmas Party** - doors open and fun begins for kids of all ages at 10:00 AM... lunch is served - Santa visits - and wind down is at 2:00. There is no cost or charge. Reservations are requested and children coming information is necessary for Santa to properly fill his sleigh.

Even good men can be better...

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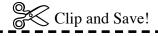
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# Paper Deadline!

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

# Al Koran Shriners Sept. Business Meeting Dinner on November 20th

Make Reservations Before Noon On November 17th and Bring This Ad To Receive \$3.00 Off On Your Meal

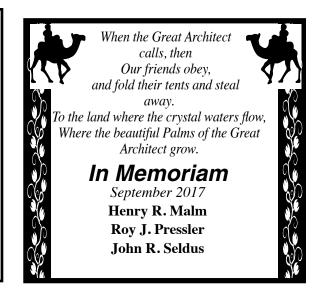
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September 2017 Membership					
September 1st	1,074 Regular	4 Associates			
Creations	0	0			
Affiliation	0	0			
Restorations	1	0			
Demits	0	0			
Deaths	3	0			
Suspensions	0	0			

September 30th 1,072 Regular 4 Associates Total Membership as of September 30th, 2017 1,076 Nobles Note: there are still 55 Nobles who have not paid 2017 dues and they will be suspended on December 31, 2017.



# **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





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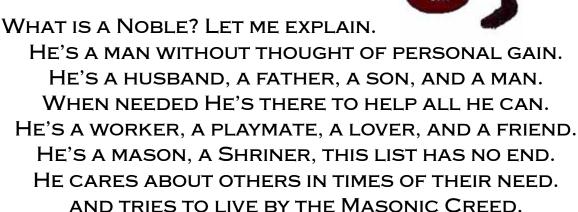








# WHAT IS A NOBLE



HIS ULTIMATE GOAL, THE SHRINERS CALL.
TO HELP THE CHILD WALK STRONG AND TALL.
WE, THE LADIES OF NOBLES ARE PROUD TO SAY,
WE LOVE YOU ALL, IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY.

(from an article in Tebala Shrines newsletter February 2016)













# SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE





# **NOTICE:** AL KORAN ROADRUNNERS **NEED DRIVERS**

All Masons can be Roadrunners – team up with Shriners and even involve your Lady If you would like to help a child get to A Shrine Hospital to get needed care...

Please call Mike Davison Office: 440 546-9866 or Cell: 330 608-2414

# Drivers' Corner

Drivers' Corner

The following volunteers have driven nildren to and from the Shriners Hospitals aring the month of September.

John Larson

Chuck Erickson

Evie Probert

Tom Munro children to and from the Shriners Hospitals during the month of September.





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# 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 may be 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 2018 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 2017 AND NOW 2018 dues (55), those who have not paid 2017 dues your notice should reflect your dues total as \$274, please include them with your 2018 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!! DUES ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31!!!!

Our next business meeting is November 20 with dinner at 6 PM and meeting at 7 PM please make your reservations with the office. We will welcome those new Nobles from our ceremonial held on November 4. 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. Petitions are always welcome; fees until December 31, 2016 have been lowered to \$50 which covers your 2018 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 18 and we can do a short ceremonial in January 2018 for those not attending our full ceremonial. Hope to see all at one of our upcoming events.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder



**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 Head-quarters. 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.

On Tuesday, September 12, the Mariners lost one of our Past Commodores, H. R. "Tiger" Malm who crossed over the bar and took his final voyage to the Port of the Grand Architect. Tiger was Commodore in 1997 and was a member of the "Greatest Generation" having served in our U. S. Army during World War II. He had an enormous presence with his involvement with the Mariners. Throughout the years, he served as our Parade Marshall towing our parade boat Mariner II in the Shrine parades. He served as Co-Chairman of the Mariners in the sales and distribution of the annual onion sales. Tiger was also the craftsman who created the Commodore's Bell that was always presented to our outgoing Past Commodore. He leaves behind his beloved first mate and wife Tillie, two children, four grandchildren and one great grandson. God bless you Tiger. You will be missed.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me that sick bay is empty. Try not to get sick this winter. Remember, now is the time to get your flu shot.

As of this writing (October 1), we still have a month to go for Al Koran Shrine's November 4 Hot Sands Ceremonial at our Shrine Center. Now is the time to sign up a new Noble for our November Hot Sands. It is our duty to do our duty as Cleveland Shriners to make our Shrine Center the envy of not only Ohio Shrine Centers, but all Shrine Centers in Shrine International.

The next Mariners meeting will be held on Thursday, November 9, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. We usually meet around 1800 hours for chow and grog, with the meeting gaveled to order at 1900 hours. For information concerning the Mariners and our activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

The November Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, November 20, at our Shrine Center at 1900 hours. As always, a dinner with reservations will be served at 1800 hours.

Mark Sunday, December 10, down on your calendar. This is the day and date of the Mariners' 2017 Double Hitter. That afternoon, we will meet at the Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club for our annual nautical Change of Watch and the Mariners Magical Holiday Party. It will be great to see our friends again before the hectic Christmas season begins.

The Al Koran Mariners family would like to wish all in the Oasis of Al Koran Shrine a Happy and Bountiful Thanksgiving.

Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 7. (November 2017)

God's Speed

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Randy Pritchard, President

# SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE







# 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 9, 2017 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

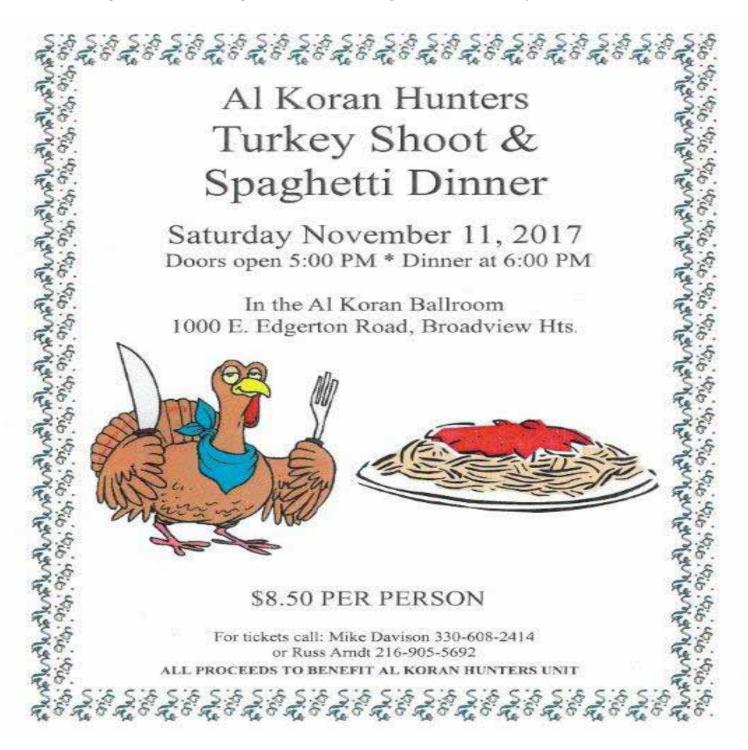
Gifts for children from birth and up and including all 12 year olds.

Please make reservations with the Center and

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

# **Hunters**

This month is our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Turkey Shoot. We don't have a regular Hunters Meeting before this event and there is NO seminar in the morning. So for those that are able we will start setting up tables and chairs about 2:30 PM on Saturday, November 11th. The bar has to be set up, food started, tables set, target area with drywall put in place, bb guns checked and so much more. Please come and help. If you haven't received you dues notice yet, you will. Dues is still \$15.00 of which \$5.00 goes to the Transportation Fund. Dues should be given to, or sent to Mike Davison. We will be looking for Officers for the up coming year. Information for installation has not been forwarded as of the time this article is being written. Don't forget we are still meeting the second Tuesday of the month.



# From the Chief Rabban



Chief Rabban
Thomas Klecan P.P.

In Case you missed the chief Rabban's seminar held at the October Meeting here is an overview. The 2018 budget will be presented at the November meeting.

# **Priorities for 2018**

- Membership
- Fiscal stability
- Support for Clubs and Units
  - Parades and other events
    - Sportsman's Raffle.

Membership will be a priority for 2018. Maintaining our current membership as well as recruiting new members. Fiscal stability will ensure Al Koran's existence. As membership declines Al Koran will become more dependent upon its fiscal reserves to maintain operations.

Support for our Clubs ad Units is imperative to Al Koran's future, I truly believe that the door to membership begins with the Clubs and Units. That's where the fun is, that is where our new members will come from.

We will continue with the traditional parades and events with the hope of growing these. We will build upon our successes.

The sportsman's raffle will be Al Koran's fundraising event. Although we will continue with the onions sales, I believe this event has the potential to keep Al Koran financially in the black for the foreseeable future.

# **Schedule of Events for Headquarters**

East West Shrine Game Watch Party January 20, 2018
Family Picnic (With Tadmor Shrine) TBD
Onions (Early May)
Ohio Shrine (Early May)
Erie Hospital Day (June 3, 2018 Tentative)
Imperial Session Daytona Beach July 15-19
Shot Gun Shoot (With Tadmor Shrine) (Early August)
Cincinnati Hospital Days (Late August)
GLSA (Mid September)
Lee Tressel Football Classic (Late September)
Sportsman's Raffle (TBD)
Ceremonial (November)

# Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club invites all Nobles, Ladies and their Guests to join us for our November meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday November 8th. This will be our Thanksgiving get together. Oasis starts at 5:30 PM, so please join us for fellowship and fun. Dinner is at 6:15 PM and is always superbly prepared by the Clevend 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 member and there will be no Club dues for the first year, and, even better... your first dinner will be on the Club.

Octoberfest at Lakewood Shrine Club was a great night of authentic food and music. Wayne Angstrom P.P. was recognized for his contributions to the Club by Past President Roger Moreschi.

# by Past President Roger Moreschi.

# AL KORAN CLEVELAND CLOWNS 14th Annual FOOTBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

Join the Clowns at the Oasis to Watch BROWNS vs. BENGALS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th Game Time 1:00 pm



Serving ¼ pound All Beef Skinless Dogs Super Bowl Sloppy Joes Appetizers and Beverages Included Location:

1000 E. Edgerton Road, Broadview Hts. ONLY \$10 PER PERSON

You will be automatically enrolled in a drawing for 50 YARD-LINE TICKETS FOR 2 to see the RAVENS-BROWNS Game on Dec. 17th

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In Memory of Glen Schaaf

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In Memory of Marlene Kilpatrick

**Bay Shrine Club** 

**Charles & Bonnie Erickson** 

# 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**

# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Mansfield-Ashland SC Band	2	3	4 AK KORAN CEREMONIAL
5	6 Lorain Fire Brigade Youngstown Clowns	7 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline	8 Lakewood SC	9 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	10	11 Hunters Turkey Shoot-Dinner
12	13 Trumbull SC	14 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	15 Fairview SC Massillon SC Band	16 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	Lorain SC Southwest SC	18
19	<b>20</b> Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting	21	<b>22</b> Bay SC Hillbilly Clan Band	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25 Youngstown SC Chili Cook-off
26 Browns vs Bengals 1 pm at the Oasis	27 Cleveland Clowns Transportation Krazy Kops	28	29 Band	30		

# December 2017

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# Geneva "Grape Festival" Parade & Afterglow

