

Al Koran Shriners News



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Noble please call the Business Office as
listed above.

From the Potentate

Thomas Klecan



My fellow Nobles,

As I prepare this it is still snowing outside, I hope by the time you read it the weather had warmed up some. It better warm up because parade season is upon us, we are heading into our busy season. The Broadview Heights and Brecksville parades are coming, as are many others. Let's get out there

and show Northeast Ohio that Al Koran Shrine is still there. Let's show them that our support of Shriners Hospitals for Children is still a priority with us.

I am sorry I couldn't publicize the speaker I obtain for our Ladies while the business meeting took place last month a little further in advance. However, this month I have someone from NASA coming in to speak, and in June I have scheduled Mark the magician to entertain the Ladies during our business meeting. I am also currently working on September and October, which will be the last two months for speakers.

I want to thank all who helped with the onions, I hope you enjoyed them.

Raffle tickets sales have started. I know I keep harping on this, but this is our best opportunity to raise much needed funds for Al Koran and to help our special children. In the next few years we will be facing an increase in our operating costs, to the tune of \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00. This is the anticipated cost of rent and utilities for moving to another location. Increasing dues to cover this cost will really impact our membership in a detrimental way. If we are forced to raise dues just to cover this anticipated cost, we are looking at a \$75 to \$100 increase per member. Why so much? Because we can barely cover our basic costs with our dues as they are, and I would expect a significant drop in membership because of any increase. So that means we will need more money per member to cover this cost increase. Let's avoid this messy issue by having a successful raffle. Remember you support here can keep dues from increasing.

Yours in Faith, Tom Klecan

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. *Thank You, Roger Neff P.P., Editor & Publisher*

Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business Meeting at Al Koran Shrine Center is on **Monday, May 21st, 2018 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

Thomas Klecan
Illustrious Potentate

Es Selamu Aleikum

Calendar of Events

May 5th - Eagle Shrine Club Kentucky Derby Party

May 8th - Board of Directors Meeting

May 13th - MOTHER'S DAY

May 21st - Regular Monthly Meeting of Al Koran

May 28th - Broadview Hts and Brecksville Memorial Day

Parades - gather at Headquarters

June 2nd - Health Walk - Erie, PA. to benefit Shriners Hospital
for Children - Erie

June 3rd - Erie Hospital Community Day and driver recognition
- Erie, PA.

June 9th - Mansfield SC Wing & Chili Cook-off and Music fest

June 10 - Mansfield Miss Ohio Parade

June 10 - Al Koran Family Picnic - Joining with Tadmor
Shriners at Tadmor

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NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Al Koran have voted to extend the \$50 "Initiation Fee" that was in effect from July 1, 2017 to December 31 2017 though all of 2018. This requires a notification to the Membership - which this is - and a vote on the issue at the May 2018 meeting. Discussion on the motion will be at that time, the Nobility being informed of the pending Motion at the April General Business Meeting.



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

March 2018 Membership

March 1st	1,053 Regular	5 Associates
Creations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Restorations	1	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	4	0
Suspensions	0	0



March 31st 1,050 Regular 5 Associates
Total Membership as of March 31st, 2018 1,055 Nobles



*When the Great Architect
calls, then
Our friends obey,
and fold their tents and steal
away.
To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the beautiful Palms of the Great
Architect grow.*

In Memoriam
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Legion of Honor

All Al Koran veterans are invited to join our Legion of Honor. Our next meeting will be Monday April 30 in the Fez Room at the center. Please join us for fellowship, Legion Of Honor activity discussions and refreshments. Please RSVP by return email response.

Illustrious Sir Ray Combs, 1st LT of IALOH and Ron Buskirk, Commander of GLSA LOH were our guests at our March meeting and led us in discussion relative to LOH activities at the international, GLSA levels and our center. Ronn Murphy, Assistant Rabban attended as our BOD Rep. Michael Davison, Bob Berteau and Lee Pilous were nominated to become LOH Honorary Members and were unanimously elected. Michael Davison agreed to be the Captain of the LOH color Guard unit and it was requested Lee Pilous help with design of an Al Koran LOH Unit Shirt. We discussed attending the Chardon Parade on Sunday, April 29. Planning to meet and leave the center at 11AM. Mike Davison in support of the Hunters will have the trailer repaired and we may get together to touch up the paint prior to April 29. We plan to prepare cards to be passed out to new Shriner Candidates asking for some information and specifically if they are veterans, so we may send them a letter inviting they join LOH.

We are investigating helping the Scottish Rite with ROTC awards and will be planning an Al Koran Veterans Appreciation dinner to take place around Veterans Day. We will be contacting Grand Lodge to see if we can help with Veterans Recognition and to obtain Ohio Masonic Veterans Pins for distribution. Ronn Murphy invited LOH members and guests to attend the Mariners Nautica Queen Brunch Cruise on Sunday, July 22.

Our unit is planning to support Summit Masonic Lodge #213 and the Twinsburg OH. VFW with the VA to help register veterans on Saturday, September 15 at Twinsburg High School, Twinsburg OH.

IALOH annual convention is in Kansas, April 25-28. Illustrious Sir Ray Combs will be the Commander Candidate elect.

GLSA association of LOH annual convention is August 9-12 in fort Wayne IN. Ronald Buskirk is the 2017-2018 Commander

Ronn Murphy reminded us of our responsibility to nominate candidates for Al Koran membership and participate in ceremonials.

Wayne R Angstrom, PP, AL Koran LOH Commander

Veterans Resource Day- Volunteers will be needed!

Summit Masonic Lodge #213 and the Twinsburg VFW are partnering with the Veterans Administration in Cleveland to provide a day of resource information, opportunities to register for benefits, and well visits with a provider. On September 15, 2018 from 9A.M. until 3 P.M. at the Twinsburg High School, Twinsburg, OH, we will provide veterans with the opportunity to register for benefits, get a first check-up, adjudicate claims, and find out what resources are available to them through the VA and other others. We anticipate at least 300 or more veterans will attend.

We are asking for your assistance in a variety of ways. Here is what you can do to help

- 1) Volunteer to be a greeter, a register, or a walker. A walker will assist in helping the veteran find the various services he/she wants to visit.
- 2) Assist serving refreshments
- 3) Get the word out to veterans you may know.

Support representatives for PTSD and women's service groups as well as United Way and USO will be on site. Veterans Administration staff can help if the veteran does not have his/her DD-214. Also, a person will be available to make an identification card with the veteran's DD-214 copied on the back of the card.

Veterans of the Vietnam War will also be eligible to receive a 50th Anniversary pin and proclamation thanking them for their service. (Some long overdue thanks) These will be presented by the David Hudson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Lee Pilous will have sign-up sheets for workers at the meetings in May and June.

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. 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

Drivers' Corner

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

MARCH

THANK YOU DRIVERS for your help. You are to be commended

Van Trips for Month 15 Van trips for Year 36 Van miles for Month 6022 Van Miles for year 12590

Date	Hosp	Van	Miles	Driver	Driver	
3/14/18	Philly	Lorain	979	Mike Davison	Bob Carlson	
		Month Total	979			

3/15/18	Erie	Eastside	313	Tom Munro	Evie Probert	
3/27/18	Erie	Eastside	210	Fred Freer	Mary Freer	
		Month Total	523			

3/1/18	Pitts	HQ	306	Tom Munro	Roger Neff	
3/3/18	Pitts	HQ	315	Tom Munro	Roger Neff	
3/22/18	Erie	HQ	265	Roger Calkins	Jack Watson	
		Month Total	886			

3/27/18	Erie	Mansfield	420	Dan Smith	Leona Smith	
		Month Total	420			

3/1/18	Erie	Youngstown	319	Jerry Carden	Ted Lyda	
3/5/18	Erie	Youngstown	258	Jerry Carden	Ted Lyda	
3/6/18	Erie	Youngstown	240	Jerry Carden	Ted Lyda	
3/12/18	Erie	Youngstown	255	Jim Hazlett	Howard Merritt	
3/16/18	Pittsburgh	Youngstown	160	Fred Dezee	Bill Early	Bob Seeger
3/20/18	Erie	Youngstown	314	Bill Early	Bob Seeger	
3/26/18	Cinn	Youngstown	834	Al York	Ted Lyda	
3/28/18	Cinn	Youngstown	834	Al York	Ted Lyda	
		Month Total	3214			

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Hunters

This year Imperial has introduced a Shriners Rifle, and the Hunters has taken advantage of the offer. The rifle is an engraved Shriners Commemorative Henry Rifle which we will be raffling at our Annual Spaghetti Dinner Turkey Shoot being held on November 10th. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Please notice the flyer that is in this magazine. We have limited the amount of tickets to 1000 and no more. Tickets are available from a number of Hunter Nobles or thru the Office.

At the last meeting it was decided to have a Steak Fry to be held on Saturday, July 21st. Advance reservations and, or tickets will be a must. Other activities are in the planning. There was talk about the parade trailer being refurbished and we tried to do that before the Chardon parade. Did we make it? For those that haven't been to our meetings for some time or haven't been to one at all. We still meet on the second Tuesday of the month and our next is May 8th at 7:00 (earlier new time) and we still meet at 1000 E Edgerton Rd in Broadview Hts. See you there. Don't forget your ONIONS which are being delivered early this Month.

Off to the FBI... The Hunters and friends have a trip scheduled to tour the Cleveland FBI offices and the historic "armory". This scheduled 2 hour tour will be on a MONDAY morning in August. Numbers are limited to the first 25 Hunters and "friends". More details coming ... come to a meeting and find out more.



EAGLE SHRINE CLUB

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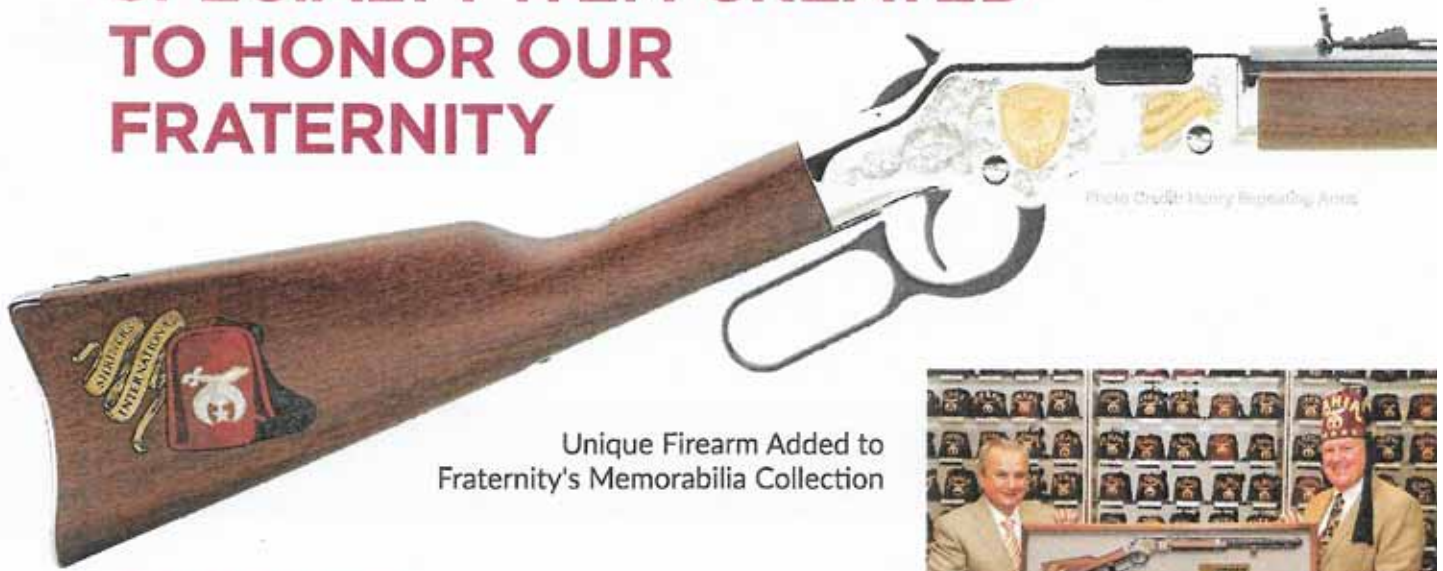


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Unique Firearm Added to Fraternity's Memorabilia Collection

THE LATEST ADDITION to the memorabilia collection at Shriners International Headquarters in Tampa, Florida, is the very first Henry Golden Boy Shriners Tribute Edition Rifle, serial number SHRINER 0001.

The specialty firearm was created by Henry Repeating Arms, the leading lever-action manufacturer and one of the top five long gun manufacturers in the U.S. Headquartered in Bayonne, New Jersey, the company builds more than 300,000 Henry rifles annually.

Honoring Shriners' History

The unique collector's item was presented to our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske, by Anthony Imperato, President of Henry Repeating Arms, in December.

"Shriners are a beacon of light in their communities," said Imperato. "They give so much in the pursuit of bettering themselves and helping children and families in need, and we are honored to offer this rifle as a salute to all of their hard work and charitable contributions. We hope to see this new partnership help them with continuing their admirable mission."

The Henry Repeating Arms Co. offers tribute editions of engraved and embellished firearms in recognition of several important groups, including those in military service, law enforcement, firefighters and first responders. We are proud to now have Shriners included in this elite company.

"It was an honor to receive this special edition Shriners Henry rifle on behalf of Shriners International. We will proudly display it in our memorabilia room, along with our other collector's items, which include John Wayne's firearms," said Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske.

The Commemorative Rifle

The specialty rifle is built on the award-winning Golden Boy platform, which comes with a fully adjustable rear sight, brass bead front sight and blued steel octagonal barrel.

This commemorative rifle includes several Shriners-specific engravings and artwork. The American Walnut stock is laser-etched and hand-painted with a red fez and black tassel, along with a gold-painted banner scroll with the words "Shriners International." The right side of the nickel-plated receiver cover features an engraved Shriners shield in 24K gold plating and a banner scroll with the words "Fun, Fellowship and Philanthropy," the primary purposes of Shriners International. The left side of the receiver cover has the fraternal emblem - the horizontal scimitar with the hanging crescent moon and star also plated in 24K gold. American leafy-vine scroll engravings surround the images on both sides of the receiver cover.



Anthony Imperato (L), president of Henry Repeating Arms, and Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske (R) display the very first Henry Golden Boy Shriners Tribute Edition Rifle in the memorabilia room at Shriners International Headquarters.



Photo Credit: Henry Repeating Arms

The Henry Golden Boy Shriners Tribute Edition Rifle is available to members of Shriners International, and to the general public through licensed Henry dealers. These high-quality collectors' items, which are identical to the one on display in the memorabilia room at Shriners International Headquarters, are sure to be treasured by many Shriners, and passed down to future generations of nobles, becoming part of a cherished legacy.

TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MICHAEL AT 330-608-2414

Lakewood Shrine Club

Our March dinner featured Salisbury Steak and Broiled Salmon, wonderfully prepared by the Cleveland Yachting Club. A very enjoyable evening was made even better by the winner of our 50/50 raffle, Past Potentate Wayne Angstrom, donating his winnings back to the Club. Thank you Wayne! Now for our future plans:

Hey Shriner! MAY you join the Lakewood Shrine Club? Yes you MAY. We invite all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our MAY meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, MAY 9, 2018. Join in the fellowship and fun! 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. Oasis starts at 5:30 PM. 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. There is always after-dinner entertainment and for this MAY it will be Mary Beth Ions, violinist. 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 except for July and August.

We would love to have you join us.



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Crooked River Hillbilly Clan #16

At our March Meetin weins had a good turn out with 30+ show in up with vittles. There was a discussion on trip like a Casino. There might even be a trip to Ferrante's fer a wine tasting trip. But nothing was decided on. Da meetin was kind of short. So wein got our hound dogs put down early fer da night. Wein meetinda 4th Wednesday of da month. Stating with a pot luck (vittles) at 6:00PM and a meetin to follow. All flat landers are invited to join us.



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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles;

We have just concluded our Annual Recorders Seminar in Charleston, South Carolina, the weather was cool but sunny, the fellowship was great, there were 110 recorders and 16 of those were first year attendees. We had great instruction on the web-fez and other matters of our Shrine from many of the Imperial office staff. I thank all the Nobles of Al Koran to allow me the opportunity to attend this most informative meeting.

The web-fez program is constantly being updated, if you have not registered please do so today, you can look at your record and if something is wrong please call me and I can change it, the registration information is in this issue and was sent with your dues notice. Unfortunately we suspended 33 Nobles for non-payment of dues, if you suspect you have been suspended please call for verification. Some Shrine centers are trying an electronic meeting versus meeting at our building, may not work for us but something to consider for the future. All clubs and units are required to send financial information to the office and our Treasurer for proper filing, if you have not sent yours do it now; it is required by December 31. Creating new members has been discussed at length in all organizations, if we are to grow we need those new men to replace us and continue to carry on the work of Shriners International, please do your part to secure one new member during 2018.

Nobles, at our last BOD meeting some items were mentioned that are quite disturbing, mainly the fact that your Divan is not transparent enough to the membership (seems transparency has become a catch word). Let me assure you my office and all I do is for the benefit of Al Koran and its' members along with our hospitals and special kids. My office and records are open to any member, just give me a call and stop in for a tour of my records. Your Divan has worked to establish programs and activities to benefit all members but if you don't attend you do not reap these benefits and have no one to blame but YOURSELF!!! Nobles I ask you to be a part of the solution for Al Koran and not part of the problems, plan to attend a business meeting each quarter, you may be surprised what is happening.

I would like to continue updating all Noble records, please send me 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 every year so you will not miss any mailings. This is important to our temple in our communication with you; please help by providing all information.

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Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

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Mariner's Log – Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

Once again, we lost a Mariner to the Grand Architect of the Universe. On Friday, December 1, Mariner Charles Schulz took his final voyage to the Port of the Grand Architect of the Universe. Charles was very active in the Mariners and was known throughout the Oasis of Al Koran and Edgewater Yacht Club. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to his first mate Anne and the Schulz family.

By the time you read this article, the onions should be ready to be shipped to Cleveland. If you ordered any bags of onions, don't forget to pick them up.

Our Sunshine Chairman, Emil Arvidson, has reported that sick bay is empty.

On Sunday, May 27, the Mariners have been invited to the Memorial Day Service at the Confederate Cemetery on Johnson's Island. The Masonic Service is conducted by the Oliver H. Perry Lodge #341 F&AM of Port Clinton. As in past years, officers of the Grand Lodge in Ohio and members of the Scottish Rite and Valley of Cleveland will be present. The Masonic Service is in honor of the many Confederate Soldiers who were Masons and died at the prison camp on the Island and are buried in the hallowed grounds. There will be an afterglow following the 1100-hour service at Mariner Rich Schulz's home in Johnson's Island. Please contact Rich Schulz at 216-389-2540 if you are planning to attend.

The Mariners will once again participate in the Greater Cleveland Boating Association Memorial Day Parade at the USS COD on Monday, May 28. This annual Memorial Day service not only honors the USS COD but also all veterans both past and present.

The Mariners May meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10. The port of call will be the Lake Effect Inn in Willoughby, Ohio. Our host for the evening will be P/C Mark Cain and P/C Bob Schiebli. Come early and enjoy the comradery, chow, and grog. Our meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours. For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

The May Al Koran business meeting will be held at our Al Koran Shrine Center on Monday, May 21, at 1930 hours. As always, there will be a dinner preceding the business meeting. When was the last time you attended an Al Koran business meeting? This would be a good month to do so.

Throughout our storied history of the Shrine, there have been numerous Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, Actors, Astronauts, Entertainers and Sport Figures that have been Shriners, but there has only been one King. Who was the King of a Nation that was a Shriner?

Looking toward the horizon, you will find the Mariners Summer Day Cruise on Sunday, July 22. We will board the Nautica Queen for a wonderful brunch and a pleasurable three-hour harbor cruise.

The Sportsman's Raffle is set for Saturday, September 22. This will be Al Koran's principal fundraiser for 2018. By the time you read this, your Sportsman's Raffle tickets should be in your possession. Then it is time to sell, sell, sell.

The Mariners would like to wish our ladies and the ladies of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Mother's Day.

God's Speed

Donations Processed as of March 31st, 2018

DONATIONS TO SHRINERS HOSPITAL for CHILDREN Cincinnati	In Memory of Donald Milmine Jim & Tonya Pirro	MILLION DOLLAR CLUB Ray Nevel	In Memory of Ruth Willson Erik & Mary Jo Carbiener
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May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mansfield-Ashland SC Band	3	4	5 Eagle SC Kentucky Derby Party
6 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline	7 Lorain Fire Brigade	8 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	9 Lakewood SC Band	10 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14 Trumbull SC	15	16 Fairview SC Massillon SC Band	17 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	18 Lorain SC	19
20	21 Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting	22	23 Bay SC Hillbilly Clan Band	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Broadview Hts & Brecksville Parades	29	30	31		

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Health Walk Erie, PA
3 Erie Hospital Community Day	4 Lorain Fire Brigade	5 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	6 Mansfield-Ashland SC Band	7 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline	8	9 Mansfield SC Wing/Chili Cookoff Music Fest



Kheedaawee Court #6 LCSNA

PRESENTS

Hearts of Gold High Tea



June 24, 2018

2 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

Club Motor Estate

(Formerly Al Koran Shrine Center)

Ladies and Gentlemen welcome

*Entertainment- lots of great food- Chinese raffle for
beautiful baskets- 50/50 raffle, Shrine Bear raffle!*

Call Jane for tickets at (330) 606-4479

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NOTABLE

O B L E S & L A D I E S

Thank You Ladies!

Construction dust and dirt has taken its toll on our display cases and fezzes in the Fez Room. These four ladies from the LOSNA Kheedawee Court #6 came in to clean the cases and the fezzes... a daunting and time consuming task. Even our Business Manager, Mike Davison needed a little dusting off.

Thank you Ladies - Sandy Angstrom, current High Priestess; Barb Metzler, most recent Past High Priestess, Evie Probert and AnnaMay Hershey.

