



# Al Koran Shriners News



## Past Masters get Special Recognition

Ill. Sir Tom Klecan, assisted by Past Deputy Grand Masters - Bob Berteau, Stephen Boehm and Mark Bollinger, honored some of Al Koran's Past Masters with a specially commissioned pin. Shriner Past Masters can be awarded these pins ... call the Al Koran office for more information. Congratulations to this first group of Past Masters.



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## 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 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, June 18th, 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

**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**

**June 24 - Kheedawee Court "Hearts of Gold" High Tea**

**July 21 - Shriners Golf Benefit - Chardon**

**July 22 - Brunch Cruise on the Nautica Queen**

**June 24 - Lorain and Mayfield Hts. Parades**

**July 28 - Al Koran Hunters Steak Roast**

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Al Koran welcomes new Noble Dale McRitchie,  
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## Paper Deadline!



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### April 2018 Membership

April 1st	1,050 Regular	5 Associates
Creations	1	0
Affiliations	1	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	5	0
Suspensions	1	0



April 30th            1,046 Regular            5 Associates  
Total Membership as of April 30th, 2018    1,051 Nobles



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calls, then  
Our friends obey,  
and fold their tents and steal  
away.  
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Architect grow.*

***In Memoriam***  
*April 2018*

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## ***Legion of Honor***

Next Legion of Honor meeting is Tuesday May 29 at the center at 7PM. Retired Air Force Colonel Angelo Nuzzo will present his 9/11 Pentagon experience and Ohio Flags of Honor. We will be dark June, July and August. Communications however, will continue and our first meeting following the summer months will be Monday, September 24.

Ronn Murphy, Assistant Rabban was nominated and elected an honorary member.

Baldwin Wallace Flag Ceremony is approved by our Potentate and LOH has permission for our color guard detail to post the colors at the game marching in front of the large flag coming across the field. We also are planning a tail gate pre game instead of coffee and donuts.

Our Potentate has given permission to begin again posting the colors at Al Koran Business Meetings.

The Mariners and the Legion are hosting a brunch cruise on the Nautica Queen on Sunday, July 22. Boarding time at 12PM. Cruise 12PM to 3:30PM. \$40 per person. Contact Ronn Murphy [murphyrm@cox.net](mailto:murphyrm@cox.net) Wayne Angstrom [wangstrom@AngstromGraphics.com](mailto:wangstrom@AngstromGraphics.com).

Sunday, June 3 Erie Hospital Community Open House. LOH voted to donate \$100 to the Erie Board Charity Walk to support our directors.

Mansfield Chili Cook Off, Saturday June 9 begins at 12PM.

Mansfield Miss Ohio Parade step off at 2PM. Then the Tadmor/Al Koran Picnic at Tadmor.

Massilon Ox Roast August 8.

GLSA LOH convention at Fort Wayne In, August 10 and 11. Legion of Honor members planning to attend may contact Jack Conner or Wayne Angstrom for details.

Cincinnati Hospital 50 anniversary August 24 & 25.

We have asked to place the question on Al Koran petitions: Asking are you a veteran so we may speak to individual new nobles about joining LOH. We discussed the fact that we need three more new nobles to achieve our Imperial Potentates objective of 50 new members for Al Koran by July. Your Legion of Honor continues to ask veterans to join our unit and we will do everything we can to support increasing Al Koran membership. If you are not an LOH member, but would like to receive our communications please send me your email address. [wangstrom@AngstromGraphics.com](mailto:wangstrom@AngstromGraphics.com).

Wayne R Angstrom, PP Al Koran LOH Commander

## ***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 our 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



Illustrious Sir Jerry Nichels of El Hasa Shriners, Cleveland Ohio, greets SHC-Erie Board Chairman Jim McKinney. The El Hasa Shriners visited Erie for the second straight year bringing a large number of stuff animals for the patients. THANK YOU to our El Hasa Brothers.



## 2018 Shriners' Hospitals Golf Benefit

Held in conjunction with the Valley of Cleveland AASR

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**  
**Held in Chardon, Ohio at the**  
**Pleasant Hills Golf Course**  
**Registration at 7:30am**  
**Shotgun Start at 8:30am**

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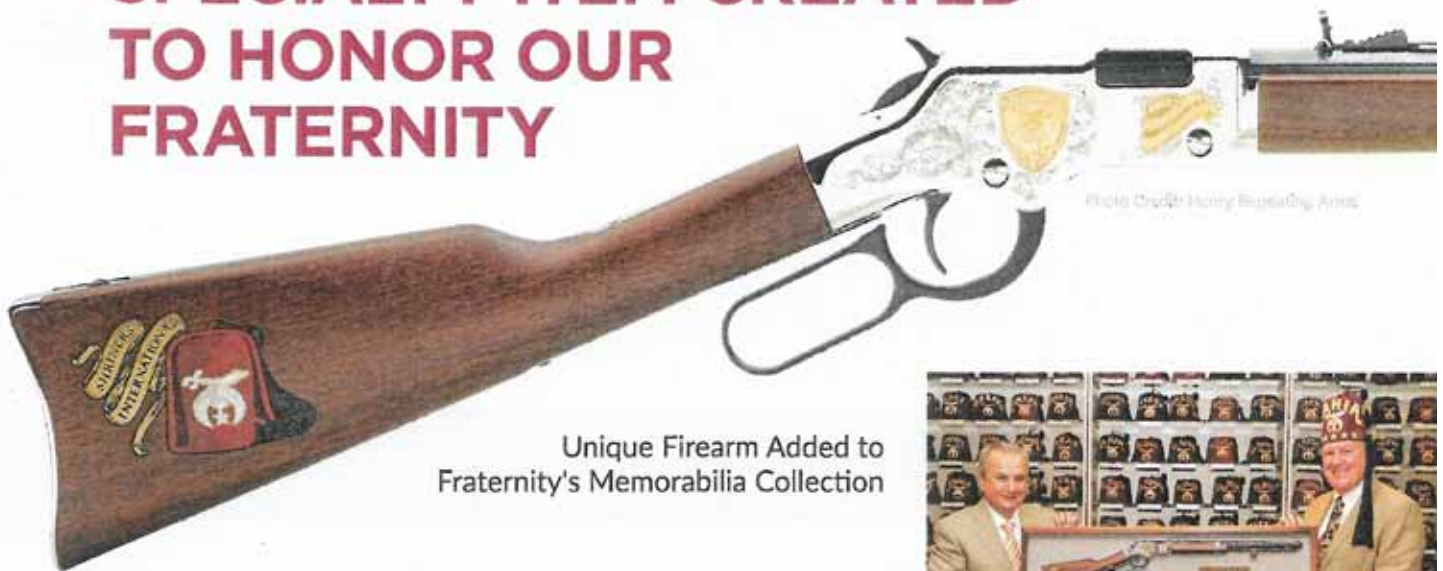
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# SPECIALTY ITEM CREATED TO HONOR OUR FRATERNITY



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 Shriner's 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 Shriner 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 Shriner's Tribute Edition Rifle in the memorabilia room at Shriners International Headquarters.



The Henry Golden Boy Shriner's 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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## ***Erie Patient Competes in Paralympic Swim Meet***

Morgan is a competitor. The long list of sports – hockey, basketball, softball, skiing and soccer – she plays proves that she loves being an athlete.

Swimming is Morgan's favorite sport. She has been at it since she was 1 year old and is a member of the Jamestown Area YMCA Jet Swim Team in Jamestown, New York. Her love of the water and her positive attitude drive this 8-year-old girl to work hard and swim her best despite her disability.

In 2011, at 2 years old, Morgan was involved in an accident that caused her to lose her right arm and leg. After the accident, staff from another hospital re-ferred her family to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Erie Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Specialty Care Center. Six years later, Morgan continues her care at the Erie Medical Center. Her mom, Melody, credits the medical center with Morgan's ability to walk and participate in all the sports that she enjoys so much.

### **International Competition**

In May 2017, Morgan took her swimming to the next level, and she attended a Paralympic clinic at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio. The two-day program focused on stroke development and included classroom instruction, as well as pool sessions. Athletes who competed in the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games were on hand to help younger kids with their skills, which inspired Morgan. During the clinic, Morgan was also able to obtain her International

**Community Open House**

**Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
**10am - 2pm**  
1645 West 8th Street, Erie

- Tours of the Medical Center
- Shriner Ceremony
- Car Seat Safety Program
- Driver Recognition
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Paralympic Committee (IPC) disability-specific classification, which allows her to participate in para swimming events. Soon after, Morgan wanted to do just that. In September 2017, Morgan traveled to Yucaipa, California, to participate in the 2017 California Classic U.S. Paralympic Swim Meet, which is open to swimmers from around the world who have a physical, visual or intellectual impairment. Morgan swam in the 50-meter freestyle, 50-meter breaststroke, 50-meter backstroke and 50-meter butterfly events and placed in the top three of her heat in two events.

#### Continuing Care

Morgan was recently at the Erie Shriners Medical Center for her sixth surgery in five years. “Because she’s still growing, she has to have continual surgeries on her arm,” explained Melody. “This place has saved her life. If she couldn’t participate in the sports and activities that she loves, I don’t know what she’d do.”

Melody added that it is not only the medical procedures that have improved her daughter’s life, but the people they have met along the way. “All the staff at the medical center, the Shriners and the other families have been so great.”



## *Some of the happy Merit Jewel recipients ... Congratulations!*



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*Hearts of Gold High Tea*



*June 24, 2018*

*2 P.M.*

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## Drivers' Corner

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

Van Trips for Month **13**Van trips for Year **49**Van miles for Month **4005**Van Miles for year **16595**

Date	Hosp	Van	Miles	Driver	Driver	
4/19/18	Erie	Lorain	238	Dan Edgar	Wayne Angstrom	
		Month Total	238			

4/10/18	Erie	Eastside	233	Fred Freer	Mary Freer	
4/12/18	Erie	Eastside	311	Tom Munro	Evie Probert	
		Month Total	544			

4/2/18	Erie	HQ	241	Debbie Saiter	Roger Calkins	
4/24/18	Erie	HQ	262	Debbie Saiter	Roger Neff	
4/27/18	Erie	HQ	270	Tom Munro	Evie Probert	
		Month Total	773			

4/3/18	Erie	Mansfield	322	Jerry Gundrum	Bill Redman	
		Month Total	322			

4/2/18	Erie	Youngstown	372	Fred Dezee	Bob Seeger	Bill Early
4/9/18	Erie	Youngstown	350	Jim Burnham	Ted Lyda	
4/10/18	Erie	Youngstown	238	Fred Dezee	Bob Seeger	
4/12/18	Cincinnati	Youngstown	614	Jim Burnham	Ted Lyda	Bill Early
4/16/18	Erie	Youngstown	230	Ted Lyda	Bob Seeger	
4/30/18	Erie	Youngstown	324	Fred Dezee	Bill Early	Bob Seeger
		Month Total	2128			

### Volunteers

#### Sportsman Raffle Mailing

Annamay Hershey, Evie Probert, Tom Munro, Roger Neff, Jim Ward, Ron Murphy, Jay & Sheila Flack, Bob & Peg Berteau, Duane Miller, Roger Calkins, and Russ Arndt

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## Hunters

This summer is getting busy. There are a number of parades coming up, but as of this printing we don't have the complete list of where and times. So contact the office for the up coming parades. The mechanical problems with the trailer have been taken care of, and the cosmetics has to be done. Last month we stated that we are planning a Steak Fry with the date of the 21st. That had to be changed to the 28th of July. Dinner will include salad, strip steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, bread and butter, beverage, with an open bar. Price for the dinner is only \$15.00 per person. Reservations are a must or tickets in advance.

In July we are still planning a trip to tour the Cleveland FBI building and armory. As of this printing we still don't have a date but, it will be a Monday morning and limited to only 25 to take this tour. There are still raffle tickets for the Commemorative Shriners Rifle, which will be given away at the Spaghetti Dinner/Turkey Shoot on November 10th. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and are limited to 1000. This will be the last Hunters meeting before we go dark for the summer, but, we will resume in September. Don't forget meetings will start at 7:00 NOT 7:30 and still at 1000 E. Edgerton Rd. Next meeting will be June 12th. See you there.



Come One, Come All  
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# Al Koran Hunters Steak Roast

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Donation is only \$15 per person  
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## ***Tadmor Legion of Honor***

The Legion of Honor cordially invites you to join us, the Commander of the International Associations Legions of Honor and the Imperial Potentate at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday November 10th, 2018 for the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The International Commander and the Imperial Potentate do this annually and this will be the 36th year it has been done. This will be the second time we have organized this trip. We had a very successful and enjoyable trip last year. We will leave Tadmor Shrine via bus on November 8th and return on November 11th. We will plan tours of the DC area for Friday the 9th and evenings out for those that want to see the sites at night.



Cost of the trip is \$695. This includes transportation, registration and three night's room per couple. Meals are on our own. The IALOH has a Hospitality Room that is open throughout the weekend. Arrangements may be made for group lunches and dinners out for those that are interested. The annual International Commander's Luncheon is on Saturday and is ticketed for \$25.00 each, tickets will be sold separately for this event and must be handled on you own. Information for this will be provided.

We need to hear from anyone that would like to go with us as soon as possible. Please contact Bill Dixon, PP, PC Adjutant at 330-605-6805 or [bdixon1230@yahoo.com](mailto:bdixon1230@yahoo.com)

### **BRUNCH CRUISE on THE NAUTICA QUEEN**

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**By Saturday July 7, 2018**

## Lakewood Shrine Club

Our April dinner was another knock-your-socks-off event. How can you beat wonderful Stuffed Pork and Chicken Frangelico dinners prepared by the Cleveland Yachting Club? You finish it off by enjoying the wonderful voice of Julie Anna Gulenko. A very enjoyable evening was made even better by the winner of our 50/50 raffle, Club Guest Patricia Cottom, donating her winnings back to the Club. Thank you Pat! Now for our future plans:

We invite all Nobles, Ladies and their guests to join us for our June meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club on Wednesday, June 13, 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 June it will be Jeannie Goldberg – Pop-Up-Tours. 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

HOWDY to all Flatlanders and Hillbillys. Weins had a feast with all the vittles brought in by the Ladies last moth. There was almost a shoot out with the Hatfield and McCoys over da desserts. The Paynters clan can in late and said they got caught behind a accident. I thing their Hound Dog smelled da vittles and tried to follow dem on 271. Well, da wine tastin party will be at Ferrante's and da date will be told to usins at da meetin dis month. Das June 27th and vittles served at 6:00PM. (Thats evening) Weins have a pork chop dinner comin up. Da date is August 18th and weins are gona need tickets sold or reservations in advance. Vittles that we'll have are bread with butter, let us salad (Did You Get that one?), grilled pork chop, baked potato, corn on the cob (not the one you held high), and with kick-a-poo-joy-juice. Now if youin can stand the pain dis cost is \$10.00. Weins trying fer some music fer line dancing or other. But now weins don't have confirmation. (Boy das a big word). See youins all on da 27th fer some fun and vittles. Bring a Flatlander and get 10 dat a boys or girls.



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## From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles;

Well, as of this writing spring has finally arrived, flowers and trees are blooming and exploding with color that makes you thank our Great Creator for this unmatched beauty. Temperatures are on the rise and in a few short months we will return to winter and snow, let's enjoy the weather now, and get out for those outdoor activities.

With the return of warmer weather we at Al Koran and planning those activities that takes us into public view, many parades and picnics are planned, see list of dates in this magazine. We do participate in many parades so let me enlighten all of some protocol that must be followed during parades. We may walk or ride and no more than 5 may be in a vehicle, (our trailer holds 10 which is allowed), ladies and non-Shriners may participate with permission of our Potentate. Nobles only can drive our korvettes or van; non-Shriners may also participate with our band again with permission of the Potentate. **NO DRINKING ACOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE OR DURING PARADE.** Candy and other objects are NOT to be handed out or thrown to viewers along the parade route. If you are driving a vehicle please be aware of the safety of those viewers and yourself, make sure your vehicle is under control at all times. Fezzes should be worn by all Nobles, safety helmets may be worn in our korvettes. If you participate in a parade make sure you fill out an attendance card so you may gain merit jewel points.

Nobles our membership continues to shrink, we need to gain those new members if Al Koran is to survive. Please have petitions with you and speak about Shrine membership at your Blue Lodge and other Masonic bodies. Last year our Imperial Potentate established a goal for all Shrines to realize 12,000 new members; our goal was 42 which we have reached, thanks to all who secured a new member during the 2018 year. I do hope this trend will continue.

Our membership committee has authorized presenting a Past Master pin to all Nobles who are Past Master of their symbolic Lodge, please attend our monthly meeting for this pin, some were presented at our April meeting, see picture in the magazine. Hope to see all soon.

I would like to continue updating all Noble 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 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.

Please **MAKE THE EFFORT** to support your Shrine Center and activities, **BE PROUD** you are a **MASON** and **SHRINER** and a **MEMBER OF AL KORAN!!!!**

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

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

On April 25, we lost our Past Commodore Neil T. Van Uum to the Grand Architect of the Universe. Before meeting up with the Grand Architect, Neil took the Heaven Express Bus to South Bend. There he met up with Coach Knute Rockne and the two enjoyed a gin martini while going over the 2018 Notre Dame's football playbook. Neil was Commodore of the Mariners in 2001 and 2007. He was: Chaplain Emeritus of Al Koran Shrine; Ambassador: International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs; Past President: District #7 of the International Order of the International Order of Blue Gavel; Past Trustee: Greater Cleveland Boating Association; Past Chief: Krazy Kops; and Past Commodore: Dugway Creek Yacht Club. He was also a proud 38-year member of Rocky River Lodge #703 F&AM. Neil leaves behind his beloved First Mate Sue and his combined family of six children. Neil was truly not only a great man, but also a great Shriner. Neil, we will miss you.

385! That's how many bags of onions the Mariners sold this year. A hardy tip of the fez goes out to P/C John Baker, Commodore Ronn Murphy and our Onion Queen, Barb Kuchta, from Orwell, Ohio. This dynamic trio has made the Mariners, Al Koran's number 1 selling group for 2018 for the third year in a row. Great job!

Our Sunshine Chairman, Emil Arvidson, has informed me that as of this writing (May 4), sick bay is empty and all are healthy and ready to enjoy the summer boating season.

With boating season upon us, we must remind all boaters that life jackets (PFD) are useless unless they are worn. When venturing out to enjoy a day on Lake Erie or any other body of water, for your safety and your families' safety, always wear your PFD.

The Mariners June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. Chow and grog will commence at 1800 hours and the meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours.

The June Al Koran Shrine business meeting will be held on Monday, June 18, at 1900 hours. As always, there will be a delicious premeeting dinner available. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Michael at 440-546-9866.

As in the 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 22, 23 and 24 and the port of call is the Huron Boat Basin.

On Sunday, July 22, the Mariners, along with the Legion of Honor, will enjoy a delicious brunch and an enjoyable three-hour Lake Erie cruise aboard the Nautica Queen. Make your plans to join us and we will see you at the dock.

Al Koran's Sportsman's Raffle will be on Saturday, September 22. Now is the time to sell your tickets for Al Koran's principal fundraiser for 2018.

The answer to May's mystery question is as follows: David Kalakaua, King of Hawaii, was the only King that became a Shriner. He was known as the Merry Monarch, and was the last King of Hawaii. Even though he was ill at the time, he insisted on going to his initiation at the Islam Shrine Temple in San Francisco on January 14, 1891. Four days later, he lapsed into a coma and passed away on January 20, 1891. He also was a Past Master and a 33° Mason.

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. For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

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.

God's Speed



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With the resignation of Rich Horacek, P.P. from the Board of Trustees, there will be a special election at our June 18 meeting. If you are interested in the position, and/or have questions about the responsibilities of a Trustee, please contact the Potentate, Tom Klecan, P.P.

## 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	6 Mansfield-Ashland SC Band	7	8 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline	9 Mansfield SC Wing/Chili Cookoff Music Fest
10 AK Family Picnic Miss Ohio Parade – Mansfield	11 Trumbull SC	12 Divan & Board of Directors Hunters	13 Lakewood SC Band	14 Korvettes Mariners LOSNA – Kheedawee Court	15	16
17 Father's Day	18 Al Koran Business Meeting Al Koran Trustees Meeting	19	20 Fairview SC Massillon SC Band	21 Eagle SC Youngstown SC	22 Lorain SC	23
24 Lorain Internl. Parade Mayfield Hts. Parade	25	26	27 Bay SC Hillbilly Clan Band	28	29 28-30 – Ashland Balloon Fest	30

Also June 24th - Hearts of Gold High Tea

## July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7 Monthly NEWSLETTER Deadline
8 Brookpark Parade	9	10	11	12 Youngstown SC Beef Roast	13	14 Shelby Bike fest/Parade



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2. Marlin 44 mag	22. Glock 47 Gen 4 9 mm	42. Winchester 510 12 ga	62. Savage Axis 8 XP w/ scope 6.5 Creedmoor	82. S&W 20 / Black 40 cal
3. S&W Shield 9 mm	23. Savage Axis 8 XP w/ scope 938 win	43. Springfield XD-S 9 mm	63. Ruger American 450 Bushmaster	83. Savage A17 17 bore
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5. Breco Pro Hunter 87 50 cal muzzleloader	25. Kimber 60 Revolver 357 mag	45. Browning A Bolt Maple Stock 17 bore	65. Glock 17 Gen 3 / 9 mm	85. Taurus 85 38 spl
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9. Henry Golden Boy 22 LR	29. Savage Axis 8 XP w/ scope 308 win	49. Ruger 10/22 Tin Assassin 22 LR	69. S&W M&P 15 sport 8.5.56	89. Ruger AR 5.56
10. Ruger SR 22 LR	30. S&W M&P 15-22 22 LR	50. Kelter EVO Tan 12 ga	70. Kimber Wire Carry Advisor 380 acp	90. Ruger SR1911 45 acp
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