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From the Potentate



Mark Bollinger

Greetings all! Happy Spring!

Once more, I need to sincerely thank all of the Nobles, ladies, and friends of Al Koran who have contributed so generously to our fundraising event. It has been a HUGE success!

We really need to focus this month on membership. We have made it really easy for people to join Al Koran - \$0 initiation fee! You can't beat that. To make it even better though, there is a benefit to all the first line signers - \$50 off of your 2020 dues! All you have to do is sign up the new candidate AND accompany him to our Ceremonial on June 8

at Noon at the Berea Masonic Center, 366 Eastland Rd., Berea. This is a win-win for all! We will have a presence at the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland Spring Reunion where they hope to have 100 new Scottish Rite Masons. We are also trying to go out to Masonic Lodges to speak to them about Shriners. If you have an "in" at your Lodge, please ask them when we can speak to their members and we will have someone go out to those Lodges. Just let us know.

Speaking of the Ceremonial, I highly encourage ALL of the Clubs and Units to be in attendance on June 8. This will serve 2 purposes - First, that our new Nobles will see how excited we are to have them join us and that Al Koran is a top-notch Shrine; and Second, that they can get to meet everyone and decide what clubs and units they may want to join. Again, this is a win-win for everyone!

Onions should be in pretty soon and we'll be wrapping up our Promotional book ad sales soon. A HUGE thank you to PP Al Paynter and PP Thomas Klecan for heading up the onion sales. And a DOUBLE HUGE thank you to PP Wayne Angstrom for arranging the transportation of the onions, saving us greatly, and for heading up the Promotional Book program and donating the printing costs, again saving Al Koran tons of money! Where would Al Koran be without these Nobles (and many others) who donate their time, effort, energy, and money?

Parade season is upon us and we look forward to seeing our Clubs and Units out and about showing the world that Shriners are alive and well and doing incredible things in the communities. Please support and join these units in the parades. It's a great way to stay visible in our communities.

Please look ahead at all of our upcoming events and plan on attending as many as possible. This is the only way to keep Al Koran alive and well! Looking forward to seeing you soon somewhere!

Shriners - having fun and changing lives!

Fraternally,

Mark J. Bollinger, Potentate

Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business Meeting at Brecksville's Theodore Breck
Lodge Room - 8920 Brecksville Road, Brecksville (SW corner of Rts. 82 & 21)
Parking in rear. is on **Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM**. Dinner at 6:00 PM -
reservations a MUST and are due by noon on Friday before the meeting.

Mark Bollinger, Illustrious Potentate
Robert Berteau, Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

Calendar of Events

May 4 : Eagle Shrine Club - Derby Day Party - Mentor Holiday Inn

May 9-12: Hillbilly Clan Smokey Mountain Kerbela Shriners Fun Fest

May 13: Board of Directors Meeting

May 16-18 GLSA Salmon Fishing Derby

May 20: Scheduled Business Meeting

May 27th: Braodview Hts/ Brecksville Parades

June 2: Shriners Hospital for Children - Erie, Open House

June 8: Al Koran Ceremonial

June 9: Mansfield - Miss Ohio Parade

Nobles and Ladies

If your lady doesn't read this, please share it with her.

At every business meeting of Al Koran Shrine, the ladies are invited to come and share an evening of fellowship with other ladies. They usually have a planned program. In the past some have included a Premier Jewelry show with the sales proceeds going to the Shrine special programs; an essential oils presentation; a soap presentation, to name a few. In May, the ladies will be joined by June Galyen, wife of our Past Grand Master Thomas Galyen who will be giving a demonstration on jewelry making and talking about how some of her lady friends have been raising funds for Grand Lodge charities and how we could do something special for the Shrine as well. So, join us for dinner at 6pm (\$15 cost) or at 7pm just for the fellowship!



THE LEGION OF HONOR UNIT IS SELLING THEIR ORIGINAL PARADE RIFLES.

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Paper Deadline!

For those of you that submit materials for the Al Koran News: I need your letters, ads and photos in a timely manner, so that I can assemble the newsletter with enough time for artwork, layout, printing & mailing.

Deadline is 2nd Wednesday each month.

*Thank You Roger Neff P.P.,
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Legion of Honor

Our next Legion of Honor meeting will be Monday, April 29 at 7PM.

Location: Brecksville Masonic Lodge, 8922 Brecksville Road, Brecksville Ohio 44141. George Anders and I met on April 1 with Thomas Maynard the Assistant Director of the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. We completed one new form indicating we are a veterans organization dedicated to supporting veterans and those currently serving. Thomas told us this may help with the national approval process as veterans organization requests are processed differently than charitable organizations. Approval at the national level is in process and we have tentatively selected a possible Al Koran Memorial Veterans Monument dedication date of Saturday, August 31. To hold this date we will need the National VA approval prior to end of May to allow construction of the monument and organizing the event which remains on hold at this time.

Planning however, continues to have Potentate Mark Bollinger leading the ceremony at the Cemetery with our Chaplin offering a prayer. IALOH Commander, Ray Combs hopes to be with us. LOH will present the colors. Russ Kilpatrick will play Amazing Grace on his Bag pipes and John Young will close the ceremony presenting taps with his bugle. We plan for the complete ceremony of dedication to take less than 1/2 hour. The Widow Sons will provide escort of the bus to the cemetery. We will stop at The Barn

Restaurant in Smithville Ohio for lunch on the way back from the cemetery. We are asking for news media coverage for this Al Koran event and plan to have both television and newspaper coverage. We are working with BRT Charter Service 7885 Snowville Road Brecksville, OH 44141 to organize a 55 passenger bus leaving Strongsville at 10AM and returning at 4PM. So far we have taken 18 reservations for the bus and the unit is asking \$15 per person for the round trip.. Please let us know if you will be riding on the bus? In total to date \$13,840 of donations have been received. We continue seeking donations for this project to reach our goal of \$15,000.

Lee Pilous has informed us there will be a 2019 Veterans Resource Event in Twinsburg and our LOH unit is planning to assist. We continue recruiting for a color guard unit to march in Al Koran parades. If you may have interest in becoming a member of the color guard please respond to a member of LOH. If you are not a veteran we will ask for LOH approval to make you an honorary member and instruct you in the required drill. We welcome any noble whom may want to share some of their military collection with our unit; or to just attend and see what others are presenting.

Please support: Al Koran Ceremonial, Saturday June 8 at Berea Masonic Center. Al Koran needs candidates and your supporting attendance.

Also Erie SCH open house June 2 and Shriner Golf Event June 21 at West brook CC. GLSA LOH annual convention in Brookfield Wisconsin August 14-18. IALOH Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony October 31-November 3.

We continue sale of our remaining Krag US Springfield model 1896 vintage rifles. A great opportunity for a collector and only two remain available for sale.. Please contact Al Paynter PP **216-346-3162** if you have interest in purchasing one.

Adjutant Jack Conner PP has both long and short sleeve shirts available for sale along with patches, medals and other legion items.

Membership in Al Koran's Legion of Honor is open to all nobles who are veterans and we would welcome your attendance and participation. Please call me if you may consider joining the Legion of Honor; or if I may provide additional information: **305-609-3376**. Membership application is here and once completed can be sent to our Adjutant, PP Jack Conner at **33664 Reserve Way, Avon, Ohio 44011**. Please make your check payable to Al Koran Legion of Honor. If you are a veteran and would just like to receive Legion of Honor communications please send your email address to **wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com**.

Wayne R Angstrom PP, Al Koran LOH Commander.

Special Notice

Al Koran's BOD/Divan has forwarded a resolution to be voted on by the full Membership present at the

May 20th Business Meeting. That resolution will increase the Initiation fee for a new Noble to \$50.00 (fifty dollars) after the June 8th Ceremonial. This fee amount will continue until the end of 2019.

The current fee of \$0.00 (zero dollars) will expire with the Ceremonial.

Mariners Log by Bob Stanley, M.S.A.

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 sick bay is empty.

The Royal Navy has several traditional toasts. Each toast is based on a day of the week. Friday's Royal Toast is: "A willing soul and sea room".

The answer to April's mystery question is as follows: The call letters of WESW Channel 5 television denotes the initials of the parent company founder

Edward Wills Scripp. WEWS was the first commercially licensed television station in Ohio, which first aired on December 17, 1947.

The May Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, May 20. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the May Al Koran Magazine on page 2. When was the last time you attended an Al Koran Business Meeting? Now, that Daylight Savings Time and Spring weather is here, this would be a good month to attend our Business Meeting. Remember Al Koran Shrine is your Shrine.

The Mariners will once again participate in the Greater

Cleveland Boating Association Memorial Day service at the USS COD on Monday, May 27. This annual Memorial Day service not only honors the USS COD but also all veterans both past and present.

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 our ladies and the ladies of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Mother's Day.

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March 1st	1,006 Regular	4 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	1	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	5	0
Suspensions	0	0
March 31st	1,002 Regular	4 Associates
Total Membership as of March 31st 2019 ... 1.006 Nobles		

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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles,

As of this writing the tress are beginning to bud and that dreadful allergy season will soon be upon us, have plenty of Kleenex and allergy tablets around!!! Temperatures are warming slowly and the grass is getting greener and will soon need to be cut, better than shoveling snow. I hope all the snowbirds have returned safely and we are glad to have you back, please call the office when you get a minute and let us know you are back so your magazine and other information can get to you.

We have been busy during the winter months planning exciting activities for you Nobles, but they will not be successful without your attendance and support, please make plans to attend a meeting or activity this year. We are planning our Ceremonial for June 8 at Berea Masonic Temple, 366 Eastland Road, Berea, the Ceremonial will begin at 2 PM for members and 11:30 AM for candidates, we will

have a dinner after and as always ladies are invited to attend the event. We have reduced petition fees to zero until June 17 so get those men who are not Nobles and speak to them about Shrine and the many things we do to help our special kids. We need 42 petitions to reach our gold goal again this year, we have now 14 so we need a few more. Remember if you are the first line signer and attend the ceremonial with your candidate you get \$50 credit towards your 2020 dues, so please get out and find those potential Shriners.

Nobles, parade season is upon us and we ask that you participate, you can walk or ride but please come out and wear your fez, dates and times appear in other areas of the magazine.

Our building committee is working hard to find a suitable building for Al Koran and will give reports on a regular basis, if you see a facility that may work please let me know so I can relay that to the committee.

At our regular meeting on March 18 a resolution was presented to return to \$50 initiation fee from June 18 till December 31, 2019. This resolution will be again be presented at our May meeting and acted upon, let this serve as your notice to attend that meeting and take part in the discussion and vote.

Dues are coming in slowly and if your dues card does not have 2019 stickers please pay your dues **NOW**, if you have paid and do not have stickers please call me at the office so I can send another to you. Thanks you for your attention to this important matter.

In closing I would ask all to come out to a monthly meeting during 2019, **MAKE THE EFFORT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION FOR THE FUTURE OF AL KORAN SHRINE.**

Fraternally,
Robert D. Berteau
Recorder

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Cuz's The next Hillbilly meeting will be on Thus. May 2nd at 6:00 at "ST. Mathews Church".9549 Highland Dr. Brecksville 44141

We had originally said at the last meeting that we would move the meeting place to the Berea Temple, but we can not do that this month. We will also "not" have the Hillbilly ceremonial at the next meeting, so the Ill. Sir gets a reprieve for another month. So mark your calendar

Pink Hat Al





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Van Trips for Year—27

Van Miles for Month—5,254

Van Miles for Year—11,178

Date	Hospital	Van	Miles	Driver	Driver
3/27/19	Erie	Lorain	400	John Deliman	Dan Edgar
		Month Total	400		

3/13/19	PHILLY	Eastside	1035	Mike Davison	Bob Carlson
3/16/19	PHILLY	Eastside	1025	Mike Davison	Mike Brookins
3/26/19	PHILLY	Eastside	922	Mike Davison	Jerry Nichols - El Hasa
3/28/19	Erie	Eastside	198	Fred Freer	Mary Freer
3/30/19	PHILLY	Eastside	925	Mike Davison	Jerry Nichols - El Hasa
		Month Total	4105		

3/12/19	Erie	HQ	280	Mike Davison	Jack Watson
		Month Total	280		

3/12/19	Erie	Mansfield	469	Bruce Joseph	Sue Joseph
		Month Total	469		

Hunters

May 2019

Hunters will continue to meet at Theodore Breck Lodge - 8922 Brecksville Road, second floor ... following the Al Koran Board of Directors/Divan meeting. This is the SECOND MONDAY of the month ... May 13th. See you there.



Illustrious Sir and Erie Hospital Board Member Tom Klecan P.P. presents a check to Board Chairman Bob Stevenson.

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Illustrious Sir Mark Bollinger presents his tie and pins to Noble John Larson, Noble Mike Brookins and Il. Sir Chick Morse P.P. and offers his "Thank You" for their participation in the Temple fundraising effort.

Lakewood Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! The Lakewood Shrine Club continues its monthly “date night” dinner & entertainment schedule on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our dinners consist of a 5:30pm Oasis and cash bar, a delightful dinner with all the trimmings expertly prepared by the staff of the Cleveland Yachting Club (along with all-season views of the marina and lake). After dessert we enjoy a short half-hour (or so) presentation by local musicians, speakers or other interesting entertainers.

There is only one thing missing:
You and your lady!

It’s a nice way to spend a relaxing evening with your special someone and we would love to have you join us to share food, fellowship and fun.

Guests are always welcome and, as an added incentive for non-members, Nobles get their first dinner for free and their 2019 dues free as well. Dinners include two main course selections (usually a meat or seafood choice) plus a vegetarian selection. For

reservations, please call Noble George Everden at **(440) 799-8825** by Sunday, May 5th and he will tell you what your meal choices are. The Cleveland Yachting Club is located at **200 Yacht Club Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116**.

Please add Lakewood (Ohio) Shrine Club to your Facebook Groups. Not only do we keep you up-to-date on the happenings at LSC but we also post Ohio Masonry news articles that you may have otherwise missed. And “like” us too, on Facebook.



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Noble Joe Zemek receives his “Past Master” pin from Recorder Bob Berteau.



May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Meeting Location: Theodore Breck Lodge Room, 8920 Brecksville Road, Brecksville			1	2 Hillbilly Clan	3	4
5	6	7 Mansfield/Ashland SC	8 Lakewood SC	9 Mariners ... Korvettes ... LOSNA	10 Lorain Co SC and Brigade	11 Monthly Newsletter Deadline
12 Happy Mother's Day	13 Divan/BOD meeting Hunters	14	15 Massillon SC	16 Eagle SC ... Youngstown SC	17	18
19	20 Al Koran Business Meeting. Trustees Meeting.	21	22 Bay SC	23	24	25
26	27 Broadview Hts & Brecksville Parades	28	29 Krazy Kops/ Fairview SC Bourbon & Stogies	30	31	

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Meeting Location: Theodore Breck Lodge Room, 8920 Brecksville Road, Brecksville						1 Erie Hospital Health Walk
2 Erie Hospital Community Day	3	4	5	6 Hillbilly Clan	7	8 Al Koran Ceremonial
9 Mansfield Miss Ohio Parade	10 Divan/BOD Meeting ... Hunters	11	12 Lakewood SC	13 Korvettes... Mariners... LOSNA	14	15

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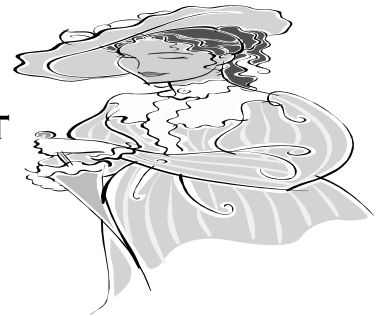
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Kheedawee Court #6 celebrates the installation of Officers headed by High Priestess Dawn Lyons...

CONGRATULATIONS Dawn and Ladies

