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From the Potentate



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Mark Bollinger

Greetings All!

Summer is in full swing and so are our parades and other outside activities. I would highly encourage you all to attend our various parades and events. The parades are fun and are a great way for people to see us active in their communities.

We had an awesome Ceremonial in June, welcoming 32 new Nobles! To our new Nobles, we are thrilled to have you as members of Al Koran and look forward to seeing you join in and experience everything that Shriners has to offer.

Just to highlight some of the upcoming events –

Al Koran and Scottish Rite Golf Outing – Saturday July 20 – get your foursomes together and meet us at Pleasant Hills Golf Course for a day of fun and fellowship

Family Picnic aka Fiesta Amigos – our first annual Fiesta which will be held on Saturday Aug. 10 from 12-4 at Travelers Woods. See details in this newsletter.

I would also like to point out our Potentate's Trip from Oct. 11-13 - a fun-filled bus ride to Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort and Frankenmuth, MI. Join us as we get away from the cares of the world to enjoy a few days with your fellow Shriners and families. There is more information in the newsletter. Make your reservations now as our bus is starting to fill up. You don't want to miss this!

Now that my year as Potentate is half over, I have learned just how incredibly valuable it is to have people who are willing to volunteer their time, effort, and energy to Al Koran and to our philanthropy. There is no way that I can adequately thank those of you who are always there when we need you. I am however, looking forward to December when we are planning a Recognition Night to at least show a portion of our gratitude. That night we will be acknowledging all of you who have done so much and, hopefully, letting you know in some way that you are incredibly appreciated! I hope that all of our members will join us for that special evening!

There will be many opportunities to see you all at the various festivities this summer and I look forward to seeing you somewhere!

Shriners - having fun, changing lives

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, September 16, 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

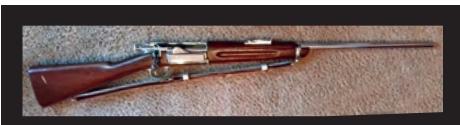


Calendar of Events

July 4: Youngstown SC - Canfield Parade July 4: Mansfieldd SC - Ontario Parade July 4: Lorains SC - Wellington Parade July 11: Lorain Co. SC - Sheffield Lake Parade July 14: Brookpark Parade July 20: Shriners/Scottish Rite Golf outing - Pleasant Hills July24: Mansfiled SC - Shiloh Parade July 28: LOSNA - Kheedawee Court #6 100th Anniv. Luncheon August 3: Mansfiled SC - Ox Roast August 3: Twinsburg Parade August 10: Al Koran Family Picnic - Travelers Woods Campground August 11: Younsgtown SC Bike Run

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.

Please contact Illustrious Sir Al Paynter, 216-346-3162 or a unit member if you are interested in purchasing one of the Krag US Springfield Armory 1896 Rifles. Bore is original. Barrel has been reduced in length, front sight removed. Weap-on is chromed. No firing pin. Sling comes with the rifle. Price is \$300. Delivery can be organized.

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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., Editor & Publisher

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Friday – Sunday, October 11 – 13, 2019

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Legion of Honor

We continue to wait for VA approval of Al Koran's Memorial Veterans Monument with a tentative planned dedication date of Saturday, September 7. plans for the dedication include Potentate Mark Bollinger leading the ceremony at the Cemetery with our Chaplin offering a prayer. IALOH Commander, Eddie Daffern and Past Commander Ray Combs plan 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 plan a 55 passenger bus leaving Strongsville at 10AM and returning at 4PM. So far

we have taken 24 reservations for the bus and the unit is suggesting a \$15 per person donation be made for the round trip.. Please let us know if you will be riding on the bus? In total donations have now completely funded this project and we are grateful for the support. Lee Pilous has confirmed there will be a 2019 Veterans Resource Event in Twinsburg Saturday, September 14 and our LOH unit is planning to assist. We welcome any noble whom may want to share some of their military collection with our unit; or to just attend our meetings and see what others are presenting. 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 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.



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

On Sunday, June 2, Commodore Ronn Murphy represented the Mariners at the Annual Community Day at our Erie Shrine Hospital. Our medical center is open for tours and gives the public an insight on how we help our children in need.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has reported at this writing (June 5) that sick bay is empty. Stay healthy and enjoy the rest of the summer. Don't forget to use your Coppertone or Sea & Ski!

The answer to June's mystery question is: Brother Edgar Buchanan, who we will all know as Uncle Joe Carson from Petticoat Junction, Green Acres and the Beverly Hillbillies. He earned his D.D.S. degree in 1928 and married his classmate Mildred. In 1939, they moved their dental practice to California, where he appeared in his first film months later. Then, he turned his dentistry practice over to his wife and the rest is history.

The Royal Navy has several traditional toasts. Each toast is based on a day of the week. Sunday's Royal Toast is: "Absent friends and those at sea".

The Mariners will hold a July meeting at the Edgewater Yacht Club on Thursday, July 11. Come early and enjoy the camaraderie, chow and grog. The meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours.

Don't forget to mark your calendar down for Sunday, August 25, which will be the date of the Mariners Rendezvous of the summer. We will travel that afternoon to Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club for our 2019 BBA/Caribbean Beach Party.

Come September - this is something new to look forward to. The

Mariners will be joining the International Order of Blue Gavel (IOBG) in District #7 for their Annual Wine Tour. On September 21, we will meet at the Holiday Inn in Madison, Ohio. We will board the wine bus at 1200 hours with four stops, enjoying an afternoon of food, entertainment, friendship and, of course, award winning wines and return to the Holiday Inn around 1800 hours.

Now, that summer has arrived, it is time for us to go boating on Lake Erie. For information pertaining to membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Have a safe 4th of July and Happy Birthday America!

God's Speed

Don't let your old shoes pile up...



Kheedawee Court Shoe Drive to support the Shriners Children's Hospital Local Court Fund begins in September.

The Court will be collecting gently worn, new and used shoes of all kinds so start cleaning out those closets CONTACT: Susan Shultz Email: sue98lan@yahoo.com Home: 330-220-8118

In Memorium	May 2019 Membership
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	Restorations 2 0
	Demits 0 0
	Deaths 1 0
	Suspensions 0 0
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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles;

As of this writing June is flying by and today is Flag Day, hope all have displayed the U.S. Flag at home, we as Shriners should be proud of our heritage and what the flag stands for. My thanks to all those veterans who defended those freedoms we constantly enjoy today. Nobles we are gearing down and will be dark for the months of July and August, the office will remain open and I will be in most Tuesday and Thursday for a few hours. I hope all have an enjoyable break, make plans with family and friends to enjoy our warm weather remembering that those cold winter months will soon be upon us. The Divan and other members will be attending the annual Imperial session June 30 thru July 3 in Nashville; the reps will have a report at our September meeting. I would like to thank all the members who expressed their kind words and visits during the recent passing of my mom who would have been 90 years old on June 13. My sisters and brother appreciate your kindness.

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. Here is how to register; go to browser bar and enter webfez.shrinenet.org, a screen will pop up that allows you to register, choose the temple from the drop down, type your member number located on membership card and first and last name, click on register, you will be directed to create a new account with e-mail and password, (please keep a record as this is your permanent log in), scroll down and agree to user agreement, after that click on register and you are now in, if you have a problem give me a call and I can walk you thru the process.

Nobles, our dues is still concerning to the entire Divan, if you have not paid your 2019 dues of \$137 please do it now, check your dues card and it should say 2019 if not please remit ASAP. We currently have 55 Nobles who still have not paid; the plastic cards are meant to use for at least 5 years **DO NOT THROW** **THEM AWAY!!!** Once you pay dues I will send 2019 sticker to affix to the card, my office does not send new dues cards and the replacement plastic ones are \$8 to replace, so be careful with them. Dues notice will be e-mailed from Tampa in mid August please watch your e-mails and don't forget to check your spam folder. Hard copy notice will be mailed mid-September, those who do not pay 2019 will show 2 years and will be SUSPENDED on December 31. WE ARE NOT RAISING DUES FOR 2020 THEY REMAIN AT \$137.

Nobles our summer activities are underway and information is in this issue, please come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun with your fellow Al Koran members and families. Please **MAKE THE EFFORT** to support your Al Koran Shrine and activities, **BE PROUD** you are a **MASON** and **SHRINER** and a **MEMBER OF AL KORAN!!!!**

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

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Al Koran's Ronn Murphy with Past ISYC Commodore Raymond Desrochers and Imperial Sir Bill Bailey.



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Il. Sir Mark joined the Lorain County Fire Brigade for the Avon Duck Tape Parade"

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-Lorain County SC & FB Officers Installation



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5/22/19	Erie	Lo	rain	396	John Deliman	Dan Edgar
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Eastside		
Month Total	0	

5/2/19	Erie	HQ	251	Roger Calkins	Henry Rees
5/14/19	Erie	HQ	257	Roger Calkins	Ronn Murphy
5/30/19	Erie	HQ	282	Bob Berteau	Peggy Berteau
		Month Total	790		

	Mansfield		
	Month Total	0	

	Youngstown		
	Month Total	0	





Lakewood Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! The Lakewood Shrine Club hosts an annual Steak Roast with optional golfing at Bob O' Link Golf course, 4141 Center Rd, (Rt. 83) Avon, OH 44011. The cost is \$25 per person and includes appetizers, Open Bar, dinner with salad, steak, corn, side dishes galore and dessert. The date is Monday, August 5, 2019. The social hour and tomfoolery begin at 5 with dinner at 6 featuring our delicious Flat Iron steak grilled to your liking. Did I mention the Open Bar? And dessert! Nobles, Ladies and Guests are always welcome at all Lakewood events.

The Club hopes that you can make it to our only summer event for fun, fellowship and food. Ladies, please bring an appetizer. Please call PP George Everden at 440-799-8825 by Monday, July 29, with your reservations. Hope to see you there!

Al Koran Hillbilly Clan #16 Invites you to come & enjoy a Fall Wine & Lunch Outing



Michael Angelo's Winery & Restaurant 5515 Broadview Rd, Richfield, Ohio

Wednesday October 2, 2019 at Noon A new experience in ordering at a brand new Winery and Restaurant Also a delicious Bakery on site for dessert with lunch or take out. Order from the lunch menu Each person is responsible for their own bill.

Directions: Out of Cleveland—take Rt. 77 South, Go to Exit Rt. 82. Turn Right to Broadview Heights, go to Rt. 176 turn left. Continue on, go over Turnpike approximately 2-3 miles On left is the Winery and Restaurant.

Please: RSVP to Joanne and John Larson at 440-871-3026 or e-mail her at lars2mom@yahoo.com, by September 20th.



Get your reservations in as soon as possible we have a limit. Everyone is welcome, bring your family and friends.

Bay Shrine Club

Bay Shrine Club meets every fourth Wednesday monthly at 11:30 AM for lunch. Meetings alternate between Mahale's Restaurant & Lounge, 24945 Detroit Road and Arrabiats Restaurant, 600 Dover Center Road. Nobles, wives and guests are invited to attend. Call President Chuck Erickson to make a reservation: 440-835-0726

Crooked River Hillbilly Clan #16

Al Koran's Hillbilly clan invites nobles, wives and guests to attend our monthly pot luck dinner and meeting. Bring yourself and a dinner item to share. We have returned to meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month with exception of November and December when we will not meet. The meetings are at St Matthews Church hall, 9549 Highland Drive, Brecksville Ohio 44141. Meetings to begin at 6PM with Invocation by Pink Hat Al and then dinner. Meetings Wednesday, June 26, July 24, August 28 at St Matthews Church, doors open at 5PM, dinner at 6PM.

We also invite you to our wine tasting lunch event open to all nobles and guests on Wednesday, October 2nd at Michael Angelo's Winery 5515 Broadview Road, Richfield Ohio 44286.

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14 Al Koran - Brookpark Parade	15	16	17	18	19	20 Shriners/Scottish Rite Golf Outing
21	22	23	24 Mansfield SC - Shiloh Parade	25	26	27
28 LOSNA - Kheed- awee Court 100th Anniv. Luncheon	29	30	31		on: Theordore Br e Road, Brecksvi	eck Lodge Room, lle

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	*Meeting Location 8920 Brecksville F		Lodge Room,	1	2	3 Al Koran - Twinsburg Parade
						Massillon SC - Ox Roast
4	5 Lakewood SC - Steak Roast - Bob-o-Links	6	7	8	9	10 Al Koran Family Picnic
11 Youngstown SC - Bike Run	12	13	14	15	16	17

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2019 Ceremonial... some of our new Shriners.

























Mansfield Miss Ohio Parade... with II. Sir Mark trying his hand at the little trucks...

