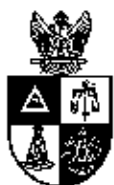




# Al Koran Shriners News



## Annual AASR Valley of Cleveland & Al Koran Shriners Golf Outing & Steak Dinner



Pleasant Hills Golf Course  
13461 Aquila Road, Chardon, OH 44024  
Saturday July 18th, 2020  
Registration: 7:30-8:00 am  
Tee Time: 8:30 am Shot Gun - Scramble

**\$79.00 per person all included**  
**Steak only (at 1:00 pm): \$30.00 per person**

**Entry fee includes:** Green fees with Cart – 4-man scramble format  
Hot Dog & 1 draft beer at the turn.  
Lunch at 1:00 pm: N.Y Strip Steak, Red Skin potatoes, green beans casserole,  
green salad, bread and butter, water and soda.

Adult beverages available but not included

**Games:** Mulligans, 3 for \$10.00 per Golfer

**For reservation contact: Franck Kakou (216-244.7262)**  
**or email: [franck@bslwine.com](mailto:franck@bslwine.com)**



**Send payment and entry form to:**

AASR Valley of Cleveland  
At: Robert Thomas  
3615 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Make all checks payable to: **AASR valley of Cleveland - Ref: Golf Outing 2020**  
**Payments and reservation must be received NO LATER than July 15th, 2020**

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### MEMBER INFORMATION

For information on Dues, Assessments,  
Regulations or to report Illness or  
Death of a Noble please call the  
Business Office as listed above.

## From the Potentate



*Ronn Murphy*

Greetings Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I, as your Potentate, can not emphasize enough that we as "Shrine Family" shall endure, help, and survive this Covid-19 virus issue that has touched us ALL! I ask you to have a smile knowing as Nobles, "Brotherhood, Family, Leadership and Giving Back."

The Shrine shall continue to communicate to our members the future information regarding the events through the news letter, webfez blast emails, phone calls and social media; Please make sure your email is updated with Bob Berteau, Recorder.

I want to say, "Thank you" to the Fellow Nobles that have gone one step further by being on the current Board of Governors both at Erie and Cincinnati Hospitals: Roger Neff, Howard Merritt, Tom Klecan, Jack Watson, Terry Hamilton, Robert Carlson.

New, starting in September there shall be the "Noble of the Month" goes to someone who Cares, who Shares, and who is Proud to be a Shrine Noble!

For scheduling and the safety of all nobles there is no business meetings/driving on behalf of Al Koran until September 1, 2020 and the HOT SAND CEREMONIAL PROGRAM shall now be scheduled for November 7. The Divan shall continue to meet by the internet for the months to follow until it is declared safe by the Ohio Health Department to meet as a group.

Please keep all members, families, and our community and country in your prayers. Please be safe and wash your hands.

If you need assistance, please reach out to me or the divan or a pass potentate.

I shall come up and always say, Hello to you.

FUN, FUN, FUN and LAUGHTER

Ronn Murphy, Potentate, 2020

## NOTICE...

Nobles, with the uncertainty of imposed meeting restrictions.... and common sense, Please contact the leadership of any Club or Units or event sponsoring group before presuming an event or meeting is still scheduled. Be Safe and Stay Healthy... we will get through this.

## ***In Memorium***

**George G. Llewellyn**

**Clarence G. Leudy**

**Jerry L. Toot**

## ***April 2020 Membership***

<b>April</b>	<b>964 Regular</b>	<b>6 Associates</b>
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	3	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
April 30	961 Regular	6 Associates
<b>Total Membership as of April 30, 2020 ... 967 Nobles</b>		

## ***Massillon Shrine Club***

Here is an update from the Massillon Shrine Club. The first thing I have is sad news, the 65th annual Ox Roast is cancelled. This for the safety and health of our workers and the great folks who attend, due to the Coronavirus crisis.

On a brighter note we are still hoping for better times in the future. In September, hopefully our Clam Bake and maybe some other fun activities. I will keep everyone updated on all the fun activities that we may be having.

Thank you for your support

Bill Kemp President

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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*

## Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

Another month has passed, and our Shrine voyage is still in uncharted waters with no end in sight. We are now used to the words cancelled or postponed. They have become the two most used words that are being said in 2020.

Across the border of Ohio, in Pennsylvania we are required to wear a face mask when we do shopping or being outside. The late Rod Sterling would have a smile on his face, for the reason we all look like we are from the Twilight Zone with the masks on.

The answer to May's mystery is as follows: Rudyard Kipling was the famous Mason who wrote the novel "The Man Who Would Be King", which incorporated Freemasonry in it. The novel became a movie 90 years later and received four Oscar nominations. The three main actors, Sean Connery, Michael Caine and Christopher Plummer would later in their careers win an Oscar. Kipling himself would receive the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907.

As of this writing, May 7, the 75th anniversary of VE Day, which is the Annual Greater Summer Rendezvous, is still on. The dates will be June 19-21. The port of call is the Huron Boat Basin. Each year, there are several Mariners and ladies cruise down for this gala weekend.

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. One thing that hasn't been cancelled or postponed is Flag Day. Don't forget to fly your flag on June 14, which is Flag Day.

God's Speed

## Lakewood Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! While the Lakewood Shrine Club continues to observe social distancing, we would like to extend an invitation to check out our Facebook page at "Lakewood (Ohio) Shrine Club (LSC)." Until we are all able to resume normal activities, we are hosting a Facebook Live concert on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Everyone is invited to join us on June 10th and enjoy a little family entertainment. In April we hosted violinist Mary Beth Ions and she was a big hit. In May we hosted Frank & Dean's Rat Pack show. This month's details and directions on how to view it will be published on our FB page, so give it a "like" and tune in! And invite your friends and families to show them how much fun we Shriners can have even as we are physically distant from one another.

When we resume our normal activities, we will resume our monthly dinner-and-a-show at the Cleveland Yachting Club. Guests are always welcome and, as an added incentive for non-members, Nobles get their first dinner for free and their first year's 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 the 1st Wednesday of the month 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**.

## **Al Koran Boosters**

“Al Koran Boosters” help to defray the cost of publishing and mailing our magazine. To be a “Booster” please send a check, payable to Al Koran, for \$10 per person listed to Al Koran Headquarters. Names are listed for one year, after which it is time to renew. Renewal dates are shown after your name.

<b>BOOSTERS</b>	<b>exp. date</b>	<b>BOOSTERS</b>	<b>exp. date</b>	<b>BOOSTERS</b>	<b>exp. date</b>
Edward E. Heller .....	6/20	J.C. William Tattersall.....	10/20	Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman .....	1/21
Al Stoddrbeck & Ginger Sorg.....	6/20	John & Diane Kohler.....	10/20	Elmer & Judy Rogers .....	1/21
Kirk & Marcia Hopkins .....	6/20	Ken Boring & Shannon Heilman ..	11/20	Dan Edgar .....	2/21
James & Lois Parkinson.....	6/20	Richard Butler .....	11/20	John & Joanne Larson.....	2/21
Chuck & Barbara Bradler.....	7/20	Jay & Sheila Flack.....	11/20	Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman .....	2/21
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Paul Peddie.....	7/20	Walter Ibele .....	12/20	Ken & Beth Weidig.....	2/21
Creighton & Winnie Bradler .....	7/20	Fred & Mary Freer.....	12/20	Joy Arndt .....	3/21
Evie Probert.....	7/20	Dick & Carol Johnson .....	12/20	Janelle Fyfe .....	3/21
Robert Powell.....	7/20	Roger & Marylou Neff .....	12/20	Babara Fyfe .....	3/21
Chuck Erickson .....	7/20	Ronn Murphy .....	1/21	Nancy Stradtman.....	3/21
Ambassadors .....	7/20	Monty Thomas .....	1/21	Dan Frenz.....	5/21
Roger Van Nostran .....	8/20	Stan & Betty Updike .....	1/21	Charles & Bonnie Erickson.....	6/21
Ralph & Eda Thadeus .....	8/20	John Haught.....	1/21	Richard & Linda Saxby.....	10/21
Jack & Marge Conner.....	8/20	Rich Piskura.....	1/21	Jim Lloyd.....	11/21
Ray Wohl.....	9/20	Dorothea Lockmiller.....	1/21	Lee & Betty Pilous.....	12/21
Annamay Hershey .....	9/20	Joe & Danielle Zemek.....	1/21	Debbie Saiter & Fudge .....	1/22
Rose Hixenbaugh.....	9/20	Shirley Tipton.....	1/21	Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.....	2/22
William R, Miller.....	10/20	Jim & Janice Reed.....	1/21	Norita Hinerman .....	2/22

## **Crooked River Hillbilly Clan #16**

Well last month some of the quarantines were lifted. But masks and distances still prevail. Summer is just around the corner and we should be looking forward to a Hillbilly Potluck. If not at the church maybe in a park. Think about it. We usually meet during the summer because we go dark November and December. This pandemic is changing the way we use to do things, so let's be constructive and use our imagination. We have been closed down for a few months now, so it's about time to get up off the couch and start to get something going. Give the Raban of the Clan a call or email on ideas. The Hillbillies were not known for complacency, they were known for fun.



## Hunters

It looks like this Coved 19 does not want to leave. Yes, opening has started, but we are still told to wear masks and keep distance. The weather finely started to warm up and people are getting out, maybe for exercise or cutting grass or yard work. The sun and rise in temperature should put a smile on your face. Our meetings had been canceled, but maybe we can squeeze one in before Summer break. Oh that's right, we have been on a break. Well let's hope we can have one in June, July or even August. If we do, it is believed they would be held at the Brecksville Temple. Don't forget in only 6 months we have scheduled a Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot. That's one thing we will have to work on in the near future.

You know our kids still need our support, how? That is a good question. Even our drivers can't transport them to the hospitals. They have to find their own way to get there. So, say prayers for them to keep them healthy.

As of the writing of this article, Howie Walker is still in rehab from the car accident he had last month. Being in quarantine and isolated from the world. Please keep him in our prayers. So everyone keep a positive attitude, things will get better and Al Koran will thrive.

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## From the Recorder

Well, as of this writing spring is still trying to arrive, but the 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.

Nobles, we hope you are remaining healthy and safe during this crisis, we all continue to be in the "STAY AT HOME" mode and all Shrine activities have been suspended including the 2020 Imperial Session which was set to begin June 29 thru July 9 in Kansas City. There is information coming on how the Imperial Officers will conduct this session virtually or cancel altogether. Likewise all Masonic activities here in Ohio are cancelled thru May 31. However Al Koran is still functioning, parades are also on hold until further notice. I do get to the office every few days to go thru mail and make sure our facility is safe. So in a nutshell we are all SHUT DOWN!!

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. We have reduced our Initiation fees to \$50 for the period ending December 31, which includes 2021 dues and standard fez, if your candidate wishes a new or jeweled fez an extra \$70 is required. Our ceremonial is November 7 at Berea Masonic Temple 366 Eastland Road beginning at 11am and will end about 3:30 pm with dinner to follow, more details when available. If you wish to participate in the cast or help at the Ceremonial please contact Ill. Sir Al Paynter, PP. Our goal again this year is 42 new Shriners, we have 12 petitions to date, however that number is not keeping up with our deaths, so please get out and talk about Al Koran Shrine and the great things we do. 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.

The 2020 dues are coming in rather slow and if you have not submitted your 2020 dues PLEASE DO IT NOW, dues remain at \$137, check your dues card and you should have a 2020 sticker, if not give me a call and I can check your dues status, I would like to continue updating all Noble records, please send 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. I will be sending reminder dues notice in mid-June as the 2021 dues will be assessed in August and suspensions for those in arrears will be December 31. If you are having difficulty in paying dues please give me a call and we will address each Noble.

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!!!!

## **2020 AL KORAN LOH ARLINGTON BUS TRIP**

**29 OCTOBER-01 NOVEMBER**

**NOW COMBINING**

### **INTERNATIONAL LEGION OF HONOR CONVENTION AND WREATH LAYING**

COST OF THE BUS TICKET ROUND TRIP INCLUDING WREATH LAYING, TOUR OF THE WAR MEMORIALS AND GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK is **\$175 PER PERSON**. Since the IALOH business meeting is Thursday morning 29 October candidates and delegates need to arrive Wednesday night October 28. Some of us will fly in and ride the bus back. Where this is necessary the round-trip fare of \$175 per person will still be charged as the seats need to be reserved. Bus tickets must be paid by June 30 to reserve seats.

Hotel reservations using the IALOH reservation code should be made by individuals. Hotel rate for three nights including 13.5% tax should be total of \$441.

If attendees chose to register for the IALOH convention the fee is \$100 per person and covers hospitality room from 8:00 am to 10 PM., Thursday night theme beach party, lunch Saturday following the Wreath laying and Dinner at the change of Command formal installation Saturday night. All other meals are the responsibility of attendees.

Hotel reservations should be made no later than September 1. Bus fare is due no later than June 30.

So, the total cost of the trip including bus, IALOH registration fees and hotel is expected to be \$991 per couple if you register for the IALOH convention. If you do not register for the convention cost per couple is \$791 with no hospitality room and all meals your responsibility.

Questions and interest commitments may be directed to  
Wayne Angstrom: 305-609-3376  
[wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com](mailto:wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com).

With a commitment to attend no later than June 30, bus payment of \$175 per person is due. Checks payable to Al Koran Legion of Honor, forward to LOH Adjutant Jack Conner: 33664 Reserve Way Avon, Ohio 44011.





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# 2020 SHRINERS GOLF OPEN

**Westbrook Country Club**  
**Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
**Noon Shotgun Start**

## Ways to Register:

- Bring registration and payment of \$600 for foursome and any sponsorship levels to Van's Tire Pro.
- Send this form and payment to: 801 Lexington Ave Mansfield, OH 44907 or Call Mike Miranda @ 419-295-2586
- Deadline to register is August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Checks payable to: Al Koran Shriners Hospitals for Children Transportation Fund.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 4 Man Shotgun format</li><li>o Door Prizes</li><li>o Awards &amp; Game Prizes</li><li>o Green Fees With Cart</li><li>o Food &amp; Beverage at Turn</li><li>o Westbrook Dinner</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Registration 11:00 AM</li><li>o Tee Off 12:00 PM</li><li>o Happy Hour 4:30 PM</li><li>o Dinner 5:00 PM</li><li>o Bourbon &amp; Cigar After Glow 6:00PM \$20.00</li></ul>
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