



Al Koran Shriners News



Mariner Bob Stanley, MSA, proudly flies his Betsy Ross American flag along with the Ohio Pennant and the Commodore Perry "Don't Give Up the Ship" flag. Bob's GGGreat Grandfather, Samuel McKinney was on board Brig. Niagara during the Battle of Niagara, on 9/10/1813. Youngstown Shrine Club's Sam McKinney can also trace back to his namesake.

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From the Potentate



Ronn Murphy

Greetings Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

I pray this letter finds you and your families coping well during these trying times (Covid-19 virus). I want to personally thank all of you who have continued to support our Shrine Center through planning the upcoming events. As always, I am deeply grateful and profoundly moved by your generosity and support. I cannot thank you enough!

The Divan is organizing the first event "LUAU PARTY", JUNE 27th, on July 18th is the Golf outing, and on August 21st is a Golf outing, September 5th, is the Kentucky Derby, September 12th, Clam Bake, see the flyers for those events. Save Saturday, November 7th for the Hot Sands Ceremonial and Service Award Event. The Class is being named after three long time Nobles with more than 60 years of being part of Al Koran Shrine Center, Jim Lloyd, Gary Brookins, Tom Chalfant, come meet and share in the stories and experiences of each of these Nobles. More information shall be coming soon.

This is very important, make sure your mail and email address is updated with Bob Berteau, Recorder.

AL KORAN Shrine Center shall come back strong after the restrictions are lifted, sign up for the current events list and more to come.

That's all for now On behalf our Divan, we are looking forward to seeing all of you soon.

We missed you so much!

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

Thomas M. Simon

May 2020 Membership

May 1st	961 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	1	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
May 31	960 Regular	6 Associates
Total Membership as of May 31, 2020 ... 966 Nobles		

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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

As our Shrine voyage continues in uncharted waters, looking toward the horizon we see not only sunshine but also hope that our current vessel leads us to the Port of Normalcy.

Believe it or not there is good nautical news in Cleveland. The USS Cleveland Legacy Foundation has released details on a new U.S. Navy warship. The USS Cleveland (lcs-31) will be a new 3500 ton Littoral Combat Ship with speed up to 47 knots. The projected christening will be in Marinette, Wisconsin in 2022. The expected commissioning will take place in 2023 on Cleveland's waterfront. It will be the final ship built in the Freedom Class. It is designed for use, in shallow waters, engaging on patrol duties that include detention of submarines and other surface ships. Its life expectancy is 25 years. Upon retirement, it will be brought back to Cleveland, decommissioned, and will be used as a museum and educational resource for the entire community.

The mystery question for July is as follows: What is the most Southern Masonic Blue Lodge in Canada?

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has reported at this writing (June 6), that sick bay is empty and all is well. Stay healthy and enjoy the rest of the summer. Don't forget to use your Sea & Ski or Coppertone.

Come September the Mariners will be joining the International Order of Blue Gavel (I.O.B.G.) in District #7, for their annual wine tour on Saturday September 19, we will meet at the Holiday Inn in Madison, Ohio. There we will board the wine buses at 1200 hours with four stops, enjoying an afternoon of food, entertainment, friendship, and of course, award wines. We will return to the Holiday Inn around 1800 hours.

Now that summer has arrived, it is time for us to go boating on Lake Erie. This will be a welcome change from being cooped up for two months. It will be great to be on our lake enjoying a day of sunshine, fresh air, and no face masks. 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

Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club is "Dark" for July and August... hopefully we will resume our "normal" dinner-and-a-show at the Cleveland Yachting Club in September. 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 and seafood choice) plus a vegetarian selection. For reservations, please call Noble George Everden at (440) 779-8825 by the first 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, OHio 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.

BOOSTERS	exp. date	BOOSTERS	exp. date	BOOSTERS	exp. date
Chuck & Barbara Bradler.....	7/20	Fred & Mary Freer.....	12/20	Dan Frenz.....	5/21
Bill Boyd & Norma MacDonald..	7/20	Dick & Carol Johnson.....	12/20	Charles & Bonnie Erickson.....	6/21
Norm & Phyllis Melchreit.....	7/20	Roger & Marylou Neff.....	12/20	Nancy Stradtman.....	6/21
Paul Peddie.....	7/20	Ronn Murphy.....	1/21	Joy Arndt.....	6/21
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Robert Powell.....	7/20	John Haught.....	1/21	Gary Brookins.....	6/21
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Ambassadors.....	7/20	Dorothea Lockmiller.....	1/21	James & Lois Parkinson.....	6/21
Roger Van Nostran.....	8/20	Joe & Danielle Zemek.....	1/21	Phil & Rita Welce.....	6/21
Ralph & Eda Thadeus.....	8/20	Shirley Tipton.....	1/21	Evie Probert.....	6/21
Jack & Marge Conner.....	8/20	Jim & Janice Reed.....	1/21	James p. & Janice Reed.....	6/21
Ray Wohl.....	9/20	Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman.....	1/21	Ralph & Cynthia Linderman.....	6/21
Annamay Hershey.....	9/20	Elmer & Judy Rogers.....	1/21	Arthur Moore.....	6/21
Rose Hixenbaugh.....	9/20	Dan Edgar.....	2/21	Ken & Beth Weidig.....	6/21
William R, Miller.....	10/20	John & Joanne Larson.....	2/21	Dan Edgar.....	6/21
J.C. William Tattersall.....	10/20	Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman.....	2/21	Richard & Linda Saxby.....	10/21
John & Diane Kohler.....	10/20	Arthur Moore.....	2/21	Jim Lloyd.....	11/21
Ken Boring & Shannon Heilman.....	11/20	James & Janice Reed.....	2/21	Mike Davison.....	11/21
Richard Butler.....	11/20	Ken & Beth Weidig.....	2/21	Lee & Betty Pilous.....	12/21
Jay & Sheila Flack.....	11/20	Joy Arndt.....	3/21	Debbie Saiter & Fudge.....	1/22
Gordon Hastler.....	11/20	Janelle Fyfe.....	3/21	Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.....	2/22
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Stu Shoaff

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Stu Shoaff
Lorain County SC

Legion of Honor

Legion of Honor members, veterans and guests it is time to confirm your attendance at the **2020 GLSA LEGION OF HONOR CONVENTION AUGUST 14 - 18 MARRIOTT EAST INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA**. Our Commander Rex Sohn needs to confirm attendance numbers to finalize the agenda. You may go to the ialoh.org website and then, hit the drop down for associations, then GLSA will open our Commander's letter, registration form, hotel info, ladies wine & canvas event and golf registration. Please join us for a great convention along with tour of the Murat Shrine Center and Scottish Rite Cathedral. If you require help with transportation round trip call me and we will see what may be organized out of Cleveland.

Fraternally,

Wayne R Angstrom PP

*Al Koran LOH Commander • GLSA LOH 2nd Lt Commander
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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles;

As of this writing June is flying by and today is Flag Day, I 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 still in stay at home mode here at Al Koran, but your Divan has been working hard to prepare for returning to active work in September. With Covid-19 maybe being a distant memory changes at our meeting place are on the horizon, Breck Temple will be cleaned and the Temple Board is asking all tenants to clean before you leave, the BOD has discussed the plan and will require some extra help to accomplish this task, please give me a call if you are interested in staying a few minutes after our September meeting to help. The Temple Board is also recommending no food be served to avoid a bigger cleanup, your BOD will discuss this when all info is available from the Board.

Nobles, our dues is still concerning to the entire Divan, if you have not paid your 2020 dues of \$137 please do it now, check your dues card and it should say 2020 if not please remit ASAP. We currently have 90 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 2020 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. Your 2021 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 have not paid 2020 will show 2 years and will be **SUSPENDED** on December 31. **WE ARE NOT RAISING DUES FOR 2021 THEY REMAIN AT \$137.**

Nobles many of our summer activities have been cancelled due to Covid-19, however plans for some summer activities are out there, the annual Shrine Golf outing at Westbrook CC in Mansfield is on August 21, get your foursome together, a great day of golf and food plus cigars and bourbon after dinner, **WHAT COULD BE BETTER???** The Eagle SC is hosting a Kentucky Derby party on September 7; please keep watching your e-mails for info on that event. Our Ceremonial will be November 7 at Berea Masonic Temple beginning at 11 AM, get those petitions we have 14 candidates but really need more. See info in this magazine for more details. 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 • 216-337-9849 (cell) • alkoranrecorder@gmail.com

2020 AL KORAN LOH ARLINGTON BUS TRIP

29 OCTOBER-01 NOVEMBER

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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 or 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.

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

Send payment and entry form to:

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

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- Send this form and payment to: 801 Lexington Ave Mansfield, OH 44907 or Call Mike Miranda @ 419-295-2586
- Deadline to register is August 7th, 2020
- Checks payable to: Al Koran Shriners Hospitals for Children Transportation Fund.

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