



# Al Koran Shriners News



## First Annual Al Koran Shriners Luau



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## From the Potentate



Ronn Murphy

Greetings Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

As we begin the month of July, our lives are continuing to return to somewhat normal. Stores, restaurants, and parks are reopening with new procedures to ensure social distancing and hand sanitizing is followed, and now in Cuyahoga, Lorain, and Summit counties a mask must be worn in public areas because of the (Covid-19) virus.

Mike Miranda, OG on August 21st shall have the second Golf outing at Westbrook CC, Forms are on the back of July's news letter. On August 8th is a fundraiser in Massillon, Bill Kemp, Ambassador, see details on line. Save Saturday, November 7th for the Hot Sands Ceremonial, Service Award and 100 million Dollar Club Event.

The Luau Event in Mansfield at Horseshoe Burger Company was a great success, which was the first event since February, thanks to Mike, OG, Bru, CoG, Cory and Bryan for the event that raised over \$3,000.00 for Al Koran.

Yes, on the 4th of July there was a PARADE and Al Koran participated including the Korverttes, probably the only one this year.

The Ohio Shrine Association meeting happened on July 25 in Dayton at Antioch Shrine Center. Roger Neff, P.P. moved up in the line.

The LOH Arlington Bus Trip is still on for 29 October - 01 November, see the details online. The events shall continue to happen per the schedule with a few being added to the list.

Now, the big news, on July 11, Imperial Session happened online and by email with the elections of Imperial Officers and Trustees. Imperial Sir, Jim Smith is now the Imperial Potentate. Matt Sturaugson is the Imperial Caption of the Guard and Marty Barlett is the Imperial Outer Guard. Trustees's are James Doel, Ken Guidera, and Leslie Stewart. The event went without a technical glitch and we had a fun time together, Terry, Mike, Bob and myself.

I have a fundraiser going on for Al Koran, purchase a cap (limited quantity) for \$20.00 each from me. See the picture included.

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

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***

**Harry F. Zingale**

## ***June 2020 Membership***

<b>June 1st</b>	<b>960 Regular</b>	<b>6 Associates</b>
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	1	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
<b>June 30</b>	<b>959 Regular</b>	<b>6 Associates</b>
<b>Total Membership as of June 30, 2020 .... 965 Nobles</b>		

## ***Six Shriner Hospitals***

### ***“The Best” by U.S. News & World Report.***

Shriners be proud... we had six (6) of OUR Hospitals recognized as providing the “Best Pediatric Orthopaedic Care and Service” anywhere.

Our hospitals ranked in order of recognition:

- Shriners Hospitals for Children - St Louis - #6 (top ten)
- Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie #18 (up from #45)
- Shriners Hospitals for Children - Salt Lake City - #24
- Shriners Hospitals for Children - Northern Calif. - #33
- Shriners Hospitals for Children - Lexington - #40
- Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland - #44

Continued GREAT job by our incredible hospital staffs ...

-- Roger Neff, P.P. , Vice Chairman, SHC- Erie

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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

Land Ho! Our three-month voyage on uncharted waters will end on Tuesday, August 25. This is the evening that the Mariners will make port at Edgewater Yacht Club. We will meet at 1800 hours for chow and grog and a meeting will commence at 1900 hours. Come out, enjoy a Summer evening on Lake Erie with your Shrine Mariner family.

On Saturday, July 3, the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs (IASYC) went into the future with a Zoom Installation. Our Illustrious Sir and Commodore Ronn Murphy was installed as International Rear Commodore, by Past Imperial Sir Jim Cain from Al Meanah Shriners in Nashville, Tennessee. This truly was an International meeting with members from Columbia, Bolivia, and Turkey, attending on Zoom.

A hardy congratulations goes out to Mariner Gary Brookins who has reached and surpassed sixty years of membership in Al Koran Shrine. Gary, what an accomplishment that you have achieved. The Mariners and Al Koran Shrine are proud of you.

The answer to July's mystery question is as follows: Pelee Island Lodge #627. AF&AM is the most southern Masonic Lodge in Canada. It is located on Pelee Island in Lake Erie which is across the United States border with Canada. Its regular meetings are the 2nd Saturday at Noon, from May through October. The lodges address is 84 East-West Road, Pelee Island.

As in past years, the Mariners have been invited to join Districts 7 and 9 of the International Order of the Blue Gavel (IOBG) for an afternoon of visiting four wineries in the Madison-Geneva, Ohio, area on Saturday, September 19. We will board the wine bus at 1200 hours and return to the Holiday Inn Express in Madison, Ohio, by 1800 hours. If you never have been on a day wine tour, this is the year to do it since we were cooped up all Spring.

On the day following the IOBG Wine Tour, the Mariners are heading down to Pine Lake Trout Club. Past Commodore Jack Hattendorf has made special arrangements for the Mariners to have our meeting on Sunday, September 20, at the Pine Lake Trout Club. Come early, fish and dine with your Mariner brothers and ladies.

This scribe has just learned that our Al Koran Shrine has once again received a Bronze Imperial Award for our gains in new membership. Yes, we can pat ourselves on our shoulders, but we must forge ahead and seek further Non-Shrine, Blue Lodge members to join the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners International. The date for the Hot Sands Ceremony is Saturday, November 7.

August has arrived in the Oasis of Al Koran Shrine, and its time to enjoy a day of boating. So, look for us on Lake Erie. For information pertaining membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785

Plan to enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe!

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
Roger Van Nostran .....	8/20	John Haught.....	1/21	Joy Arndt.....	6/21
Ralph & Eda Thadeus .....	8/20	Rich Piskura .....	1/21	Jannelle & Barb Fyfe.....	6/21
Jack & Marge Conner.....	8/20	Dorothea Lockmiller.....	1/21	Ray & Kay Wilson .....	6/21
Ray Wohl.....	9/20	Joe & Danielle Zemek.....	1/21	Gary Brookins.....	6/21
Annamay Hershey .....	9/20	Shirley Tipton.....	1/21	Al Strodbeck & Ginger Song ..	6/21
Rose Hixenbaugh.....	9/20	Jim & Janice Reed.....	1/21	James & Lois Parkinson.....	6/21
William R, Miller.....	10/20	Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman .....	1/21	Phil & Rita Welce.....	6/21
J.C. William Tattersall.....	10/20	Elmer & Judy Rogers .....	1/21	Evie Probert.....	6/21
John & Diane Kohler.....	10/20	Dan Edgar .....	2/21	James p. & Janice Reed.....	6/21
Ken Boring & Shannon Heilman	11/20	John & Joanne Larson.....	2/21	Ralph & Cynthia Linderman.	6/21
Richard Butler .....	11/20	Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman .....	2/21	Arthur Moore .....	6/21
Jay & Sheila Flack.....	11/20	Arthur Moore .....	2/21	Ken & Beth Weidig .....	6/21
Gordon Hastler .....	11/20	James & Janice Reed.....	2/21	Dan Edgar .....	6/21
Robert Kolar.....	11/20	Ken & Beth Weidig .....	2/21	Richard & Linda Saxby.....	10/21
Walter Ibele .....	12/20	Joy Arndt .....	3/21	Jim Lloyd.....	11/21
Fred & Mary Freer.....	12/20	Janelle Fyfe .....	3/21	Mike Davison.....	11/21
Dick & Carol Johnson .....	12/20	Babara Fyfe .....	3/21	Lee & Betty Pilous.....	12/21
Roger & Marylou Neff.....	12/20	Nancy Stradtman.....	3/21	Debbie Saiter & Fudge .....	1/22
Ronn Murphy .....	1/21	Dan Frenz.....	5/21	Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.....	2/22
Monty Thomas .....	1/21	Charles & Bonnie Erickson.....	6/21	Norita Hinerman .....	2/22
Stan & Betty Updike.....	1/21	Nancy Stradtman.....	6/21		

## Eagle Shrine News

Wishing everyone is SAFE and enjoying the warm Weather! Eagle Shrine Club was Planning their Annual Kentucky Derby Party! BUT, due to Health Department guidelines we have had to cancel the September 5th date. We are moving forward and planning ahead.

March, 2021 will be our 100th Anniversary!!! The members are looking forward to celebrating!! It is just months away!!!!

Eagle shrine Club meets in Mentor and we have members from Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake and Western Cuyahoga counties. We meet on the third Tuesday for dinner, fellowship and to learn more about our Shrine philanthropy !! If you want to come and enjoy the company just e-mail [kaydig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kaydig@sbcglobal.net).

Yours in Love for the Kids,  
Ken Weidig

## ***Al Koran Shriners Luau***

The 1st Annual Al Koran Shriners Luau was held at the Horseshoe Burger Company in Mansfield Ohio on Saturday June 27th. The event was successful far beyond our expectations, especially for a 1st year! Slow to start due to the possible storms, but the sky cleared, people came out, and we all had an outstanding fun time. The bands S'yvelt and Gypsy Stew rocked the house. Food was over the top. The Potentate and almost the entire Al Koran Divan came down from Cleveland to join in the fun! On behalf of Al Koran Shriners we want to thank all our sponsors, the Horseshoe Burger Co. for hosting us, all the folks who came out, donated, bought 50/50 and "holy moly" table tickets, and truly enjoyed themselves all for a great cause! Mansfield rocks!! We cannot wait until next year!!



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## ***From the Recorder***

Greetings Nobles;

Well here we are almost end of summer, a time we were to enjoy picnics and lots of fun with family and friends, but due to this covid-19 problem we are still in a state of mini-lock down with no end in sight. I hope all have been safe during this time and making the best of the situation. The Potentate and Divan are still planning for fall activities including our Ceremonial on November 7 at Berea Masonic Temple, come out and enjoy the fellowship and meet our new Nobles, we could use petitions and fees have been reduced to \$50 which covers initiation, standard fez and 2021 dues.

Your Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban and I attended a virtual Imperial session on July 11, we were invited to participate with the Divan of Tadmor Shrine and they hosted an enjoyable day. The session opened with some remarks from our Imperial Potentate Imp. Sir Jeff Sowder, who was disappointed at not hosting in Kansas City but we will get thru this and hopefully move forward for next year in Houston. There were 1,200 voting delegates registered and they took care of business required during this session. The Imperial BOD exercised their prerogative thru our by-laws of electing those Imperial Officers who ran un-opposed. The delegates elected Noble Matt Sturtaugson as Imperial Captain of Guard from a slate of 5 and Noble Marty Bartlett was elected Imp. Outer Guard from slate of 3 our congratulations to these new line officers. Imp. Sir Ed Stolze presented and recommended the Imperial session for 2024 be held in Reno, Nevada which was approved by the delegates. 2021 session Houston, Texas; 2022 Minneapolis, Minnesota; 2023 Charlotte, NC; 2024 Reno, Nevada. The delegates also elected 3 Hospital Trustees Nobles Ken Guidera, Leslie Stewart, and Jim Doel. The session was closed after the Installation of these new officers and trustees with the hopes of meeting in person next year.

Nobles the 2021 dues statements will soon be e-mailed to all who have an e-mail in the web-fez system, for those who do not have e-mail your dues statement will be snail mailed near end of August, if you have not given me your e-mail please include it with your payment so we can better communicate with you. Along with dues we are looking at e-mailing our monthly magazine and I have already begun to communicate thru e-mails to all our Nobles, what a great tool as we reach all in a matter of minutes.

I hope all enjoy the rest of summer and look forward to meeting once again in person soon.

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# AL KORAN 2020 CEREMONIAL

## AL KORAN CEREMONIAL BEREAMASONIC CENTER



366 Eastland Road, Berea Ohio 44017 Saturday November 7, 2020

Ceremonial class is named in honor of Nobles Jimmy Lloyd, Thomas Chalfant and Gary Brookins.

Ceremonial Director Al Paynter PP

**10:30** Candidates, wives, guests, first line signers, clubs and units' representatives and ceremonial cast arrive.

**10:30-12:30** Orientation presenting Shriner Children's Hospitals, Al Koran's 2021 events, Clubs and Units and introduction to the Al Koran Divan.

**12:30-1:30** Lunch for all attending.

**1:30** Ceremony begins in the lodge room with everyone invited to attend the first section. Then after guest or wife's fez their candidate everyone except candidates and Shriners will move to the dining hall for further discussion and orientation.

**3:30** Ceremony should conclude, and everyone moves to the dining hall for social time and service awards presentations.

**4:30** Dinner for all attending

**Ceremonial Registration:** Call Al Koran Recorder Bob Berteau: 216-337-9849, no registration fees and no cost for dinner. Donations to help cover the cost of the dinner will be accepted when dinner is served.

Candidates petitions including fee of \$50 should be submitted for reading and balloting prior to or in the Al Koran Stated Meeting October 19. (No dues responsibility for the candidates until 2022.

**Ceremonial Cast dress is tux or dark suit and tie. All other attendees dress is business casual.**

*Nobles please help us share our Shrine Fraternity with our Masonic Brothers. Petitions are on our website in the Al Koran newsletter and available at your request. Membership Chairman Wayne R Angstrom PP will help with petitions and process: 305-609-3376, wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com*

# 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.

- o 4 Man Shotgun format
- o Door Prizes
- o Awards & Game Prizes
- o Green Fees With Cart
- o Food & Beverage at Turn
- o Westbrook Dinner

- o Registration 11:00 AM
- o Tee Off 12:00 PM
- o Happy Hour 4:30 PM
- o Dinner 5:00 PM
- o Bourbon & Cigar After Glow 6:00PM \$20.00



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## Finally.... A Parade...



## Wiley... and "rescues" the big Winners



Wiley ... belonging to Shriner Eric Butler... and the official mascot of the Friday Breakfast Bunch... was entered in a contest to raise money for "Lov-A-Stray and FIDO's Companion Rescue. Donations would decide the winner of a "photo shoot."

Wiley was Number One with them too.... Out of some 50 dogs he finished raising nearly 1/4th of the \$8,000 raised. Special thanks go all that helped Wiley... and his fellow rescues.

Eric wrote for the competition; "He wandered into the court yard of a condo in Payson AZ in 2014. He was skinny, so I fed him. He was not chipped, no tags, and not altered, He has literally never left my side"

The Breakfast Bunch welcomes Wiley every Friday morning... in his mid teens ... he fits right in.



Potentate's Gold Cap"