



# Al Koran Shriners News



## ***AASR Valley of Cleveland & Al Koran Shriners Golf Outing and Steak Roast***



## ***Officers Installed ...***



***Mansfield SC 2020-2021 Officers Installed***



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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,

Where did half the year go? Nobles please ask  
a brother to join the shrine and get the petition  
documents in to the office. All parades have been  
canceled for 2020 and the Divan did purchase  
the Toyota minivan. Roger Neff, P.P. is now the  
President of Ohio Shrine Association (OSA),  
Congratulations.

This is already September and the ship continues  
to sailing to the different ports of call wearing a  
face mask. We are following the laws of our state  
and communities during the events. The September

Shrine meeting has been canceled but the BOD meetings are still going on with  
10 nobles attaining.

### Port of Call:

Mike Miranda, OG on August 21st shall have the second Golf outing at  
Westbrook CC, you can signup for dinner only.

September 5, Kentucky Derby event in Mansfield at the Horseshoe Burger  
Company, starting at 3:30 PM and the Derby race is at 6:15 PM. Kristine  
Jackson the singer will be joining us. See the flyer.

September 20, Pine Lake Trout Club dinner, call me for reservations, starting at  
4 ish \$25.00 each

The LOH Arlington Bus Trip is still on for 29 October - 01 November, see the  
details online or call Wayne.

**Save Saturday, November 7 Event:** Class is named **after 60 plus year Nobles:**  
**James Lloyd, Glenn Jenkins, Tom Chalfant, Gary Brookins**

Hot Sands Ceremonial

Service Awards

100 million Dollar Club "Pins"

Past Master "Pins"

Top Line Signer's "T" Pins Award

Driver's "Roadrunner" Pins Award

Lunch and Dinner included

Live Piano/Singer by Michael the Piano Man during dinner  
(Frank Sinatra, etc..)

Ladies are invited

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

Second fundraiser is coming, raffling off a rare bottle of Buffalo Trace.

Remember most items and updates are on the website: [alkoranshriners.com](http://alkoranshriners.com),  
also consider receiving the monthly newsletter by email. Please pay your Dues  
online or mail a check to the office for 2020, 2021 dues are coming.

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

## In Memorium

**Howard D. "Howie" Walker**

## July 2020 Membership

July 1st	959 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	1	0
Suspensions	4	0
Resignations	0	0
July 31	954 Regular	6 Associates
Total Membership as of July 31, 2020 .... 960 Nobles		



Come sail away with your friends on The Fabulous Carnival Horizon for 6 days of luxury and exotic ports!

### Shriners and Friends Cruise

March 28 – April 3 2021

#### Ports of Call:

Sunday—Miami-----Boarding until 3 PM  
Monday-----Fun Day at Sea  
Tuesday-----Ocho Rios, Jamaica-----9AM---5PM Depart  
Wednesday--Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands--8AM---4PM Depart  
Thursday-----Cozumel, Mexico-----10:30 AM-6:30 PM Depart  
Friday-----Fun Day at Sea  
Saturday---Miami-----Arrive 8 AM

#### Ocean View

From **\$830**

#### Balcony

From **\$1115**

Prices per person double occupancy, cruise only, taxes and port charges included

\$250.00 per person deposit at booking. Final payment by 12/30/2020. All payments refundable until Final payment date. Subject to availability and all Carnival Cruise Line policies. Valid Passport or Certified Birth Certificate required plus Driver's License or another Govt. photo ID.



**Call Today and reserve your Stateroom!**

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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

Congratulations goes out to our Past Potentate Roger Neff who was installed as President of the Ohio Shrine Association on Saturday, July 25 in Dayton, Ohio.

The mystery question of the month is as follows: What was the first meal that Brother Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong had after landing on the moon, on July 20, 1969?

There is still time to make plans for our Pine Lake Trout Club Rendezvous. Past Commodore Jack Hattendorg has made arrangements to have our Mariners meeting on Sunday, September 21, at the Pine Lake Trout Club. Come early, fish and dine with your Mariner brothers and ladies.

The Scribe has received word that the Annual Grape Jamboree at Geneva, Ohio has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Al Koran Shriners have been there year after year marching in the Grape Festival Parade. It is always one of the largest parades in Ohio and will be solely missed by Shriners and all.

Our Al Koran Shriner is planning our 2020 Ceremonial on Saturday, November 7, 2020. The location will be at the Berea Masonic Center. Let us strive to earn the Imperial Silver Award for this Shrine year. Petitions are available on the Al Koran website, or membership Chairman Wayne Angstrum PP will supply you with them. His phone number is 305-609-3376.

If you have any questions regarding Mariners activities or membership, contact Commodore Roan Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Plan to enjoy the last of the Lazy, Hazy, Crazy, Days of Summer.

God's Speed

## **Lakewood Shrine Club**

Unfortunately, the Lakewood Shrine Club, like most Shrine Clubs... remains "Dark" for September due to the Covid virus conditions. Meeting night is the second Wednesday of each month. Hopefully, October will bring us relief and a safe congregating atmosphere that we all crave. Guest are always welcome and as an added incentive, non-members get their first dinner for free and if you like.... the first years dues are free as well. Dinners normally consist of two main course selections (usually a meat and seafood choice) ... a vegetarian selection is available. Reservations ... when we meet again... are by calling George Everden at (440) 779-8825... call the week before. We meet at the Cleveland Yacht Club located in Rocky River.

## ***From the Recorder***

Greetings Nobles;

Greetings Nobles, summer has flown by and we are now preparing for fall and some outstanding colors appearing, making our landscape more beautiful and making us realize this could only happen thru the Great Creator, get out and enjoy the season. Fall is another time to prepare for winter and that dreaded word SNOW, make sure those snow throwers are working and you have enough melting salt, prepare your auto for those winter months with oil change, battery checks, wiper and fluid checks, you will be glad you did. During the covid-19 issues getting out may be a challenge to all of us, but let's do the best we can. Many of our Al Koran activities have been postponed or cancelled, we are still planning a full ceremonial on November 7 at Berea Masonic Temple beginning at 10:30 AM, we only have 14 petitions and are looking for more, please consider seeking those who are not Shriners and inviting them to join, you can direct them to our web-site ([alkoranshriners.com](http://alkoranshriners.com)) for information on activities and for petition information.

Nobles, you should have received your 2021 dues notice via e-mail in August (please check your spam folder as well) and a hard copy will be sent soon from Tampa, if you have NOT received it please let me know NOW so I can send one to you and verify your address is correct. When you receive your notice please make sure all information is correct, make any changes and then send payment with statement tear off to the office using the return envelope. The by-laws section 332.2 require all members to pay annually the amount set by the Temple which at Al Koran is \$137.00 which includes your per-capita amount to Imperial and your hospital assessment going to the hospital fund in Tampa, if you have not paid your 2020 dues your statement will reflect \$274.00 total due. The dues amount MUST be paid before January 1 of each year; those who are in arrears for 2020 WILL BE SUSPENDED. Nobles we have 85 who are in arrears, if you are one of those please call the office for special consideration on making you current. REMEMBER, you must keep your membership in your Blue Lodge in order to remain a member of any Shrine; you must also be current with your Al Koran dues to be active in ANY club or unit or participate in any Al Koran activity.

We need YOU to be part of our activities and events, please come out and support Al Koran Shrine and our special kids, MAKE THE EFFORT you will be glad you did.

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## ***2 Potes Western Party***



***Potentate Ronn Murphy with host Bob Round, Potentate of Tadmor, at Tadmor's Western Party.***

## ***Eagle Shrine News***

Eagle shrine Club will meet at the Holiday Inn of Mentor on September 15th.

Located at Rt. 306 and Rt. 2. Social hour at 6:00PM with dinner to follow. Meeting

Will be after dinner. Reservations will need to in by September 12th to President

Ken Weidig. Main theme of the meeting is planning for 100th Anniversary in 2021!!!

Hope to see you all there!!!!!!

Thanks, Ken



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

## Lorain Fire Brigade



The Lorain Fire Brigade meets on Fridays at 11:00 AM for lunch and fellowship at Sorrento's Ristorante, 5223 Detroit Road in Sheffield Lake ... join them



# OSA - Ohio Shrine Association



Roger Neff P.P. was elected President of Ohio Shrine Association, the organization made up of the six Shrine Centers in Ohio. Roger succeeds State Representative Scott Lipp P.P. of Antioch. Roger was well supported by Al Koran's Divan.



*Roadrunner Drivers pin to be awarded.*



*Top Line Signer pin to be awarded for recruiting new members.*



*Potentate's Gold Cap*