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From the Potentate



Ronn Murphy

Greetings Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

October is here and the days are getting shorter,
Shake the trees and please ask a brother from your
Blue Lodge to join the shrine and get the petition
documents in to the office by October 5, BE a TOP
LINE SIGNER:

Save Saturday, November 7 Event:

Class is named after 60 plus year Nobles:

**James Lloyd, Glenn Jenkins,
Tom Chalfant, Gary Brookins**

Hot Sands Ceremonial - Berea

Short Form because of Covid-19

Only Nobles that Al Paynter, P.P. Director calls on to participate in the
Ceremonial Team, Candidates with Sponsors, Divan and Membership Chairman
will be present. All must wear a mask. Starts at 10 AM - NOON and exit.
Sorry, the BOD's are limiting the time together, please don't show up unless
you have a part.

Wayne Angstrom, P.P. is now the 1st Lt Commander of GLSA Legion of Honor
(LOH), Congratulations.

The officer's of each club and unit please consider staying in your elected
position for next year 2021, because of the current lockdowns and government
restrictions, this is a unique year for all of us (Covid-19). If you feel you can't
provide this request, please call me.

The business meeting for September has been canceled but the BOD meeting is
still going on with 10 nobles attending.

Port of Call: Mariners

September 22, Tuesday, Pine Lake Trout Club dinner, call me for reservations,
starting at 6 to 8 PM, \$25.00 each

This is the fourth annual dinner event provide by the Mariner's including
Smoke Trout chowder, Main Course and desert.

The LOH Arlington Bus Trip is Cancelled

Fundraiser is coming, raffling off a rare bottle of Buffalo Trace, \$5.00 a ticket
and a limited quantity available.

The Al Koran, cap are going fast (15 to go) for \$20.00 each, call me. See
the picture included. Remember most items and updates are on the website:
alkoranshriners.com, also consider receiving the month newsletter by email.
Please pay your Dues online or mail a check to the office for 2020, the 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

Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business Meeting will be at Brecksville's Theodore Beck
Lodge Room - 8920 Brecksville Road, Brecksville (SW corner of Rts 82 & 21) on
Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm. NO DINNER WILL BE SERVED.
Call the Recorder Bob Berteau at: (216) 337-9849.

Ronn Murphy, Illustrious Potentate
Robert Berteau, Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

Calendar of Events

October 12 - BOD/Divan Meeting

October 19 - Scheduled Business Meeting

November 7 - Ceremonial - Limited participation version

November 9 - BOD/Divan Meeting

Ceremonial Honorees....

The 2020 Ceremonial Class is named in honor of four of our Members who have over 60 years of membership and service to Al Koran, the Mission for our Kids, and their Brother Shrine/ Masons.

Congratulations to Jim Lloyd, Glenn Jenkins, Tom Chalfant, and Gary Brookins.



Jim Lloyd



Glenn Jenkins



Tom Chalfant



Gary Brookins

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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

The answer to September's mystery question is as follows: The first meal that Brother Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong had after landing on the moon on July 20, 1969 was roast turkey in foil packets.

Sunshine Chairman Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (Labor Day) that sick bay is empty. Don't forget that it is time to get your flu shot.

October is upon us and the leaves are not only changing color but also dropping. Now is the time while the weather is still nice to check that your snowblower is ready to tackle this upcoming winter and the SNOW. That four-letter word will be here before we know it.

There is still time for Shriners to start recruiting our Masonic Brothers, who are not a member of Al Koran Shrine. The Ceremonial crossing of the Hot Sands will be on Saturday, November 7 at the Berea Masonic Center. Let us, as Nobles, of the Mystic Shrine, due our part to help guide a large caravan of neophytes across the Hot Sands to the Oasis of our Shrine Center.

The next Mariners meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. This will be the Nomination of Bridge Officers for 2021. We usually meet around 1800 hours for chow and grog, with our meeting gaveled to order at 1900 hours. For information concerning the Mariners and our activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Happy Halloween!

God's Speed

Lakewood Shrine Club

Unfortunately, the Lakewood Shrine Club, like most Shrine Clubs... remains "Dark" for October 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.

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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles, as of this writing the days are growing shorter and somewhat cooler, The Grand bodies will not be meeting this month due to the continuing pandemic, many other Masonic activities have also been cancelled or postponed. The Divan has approved a one time petition fee of \$50 until December 31, 2020 to become a member of Al Koran, however the new candidate MUST attend our next ceremonial in 2020, the date of our Ceremonial is November 7 at Berea Masonic Temple. This petition fee will also cover 2021 dues for the new Noble. October 5 thru October 11 is the Shriners Hospital Open held in Las Vegas, Peg and I were on the list to volunteer again this year but because of the Covid 19 issues we have cancelled, we will sign up for next year event, please consider going along, a great time and you really see how we make a difference with those special kids. The Golf will be televised on Golf channel and CBS.

The 2021 dues statements have been e- mailed and a hard copy will be sent via USPS soon, please check your spam folder it may have gone there. Remember 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. The dues amount MUST be paid before January 1 of each year. You must keep your membership in your Blue Lodge in order to remain a member of any Shrine Center; you must also be current with your Al Koran dues to be active in ANY club or unit. I have received some phone calls about the e-mail notices not getting to some Nobles, please log on to the web-fez program (webfez@shrinenet.org) and check your information if it is wrong please drop me an e-mail (alkoranrecorder@gmail.com) and I will correct your info in the system, if your info is correct I will try to find out why you did not receive one but you still should get a hard copy mailed. I have started to post all dues that have come in and if you get a mailed bill and have paid in the last month please log into web-fez and you will see I have posted your dues if not give me a call. Nobles, we all face hardships along the road of life and if you are facing those at this time and find yourself unable to pay dues please call us here at the office and speak to me, we can remit some portion of those dues and keep you in good standing, it only takes a phone call or note to my attention. The 2021 stickers will be mailed from Tampa on a weekly basis to those whose dues have been processed and are to be attached to the hard plastic card received in 2016, if you have lost your card please indicate it on the return statement and I will order a replacement. I am working on updating our web-fez data base; you can help by completing ALL information on your dues statement and please include your Blue Lodge information so I can add that to your record as well.

We have 80 Nobles who have not paid 2020 and now assessed for 2021 dues and will be suspended at the end of 2020 as we are not permitted to carry any member in arrears for over two years, if you are one of those 80 Nobles please speak to me for a solution to getting you current. If you know a Noble who may be having difficulty in paying dues or may have passed away please give me a call so we can adjust their records. Nobles we have been busy here planning activities (listed in this issue) for all our members and we need YOU to be part of them, please come out and support Al Koran Shrine, MAKE THE EFFORT you will be glad you did.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

In Memorium

Ronald E. Keim

August 2020 Membership

| August 1st | 954 Regular | 6 Associates |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Creations | 0 | 0 |
| Restorations | 1 | 0 |
| Demits | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths | 1 | 0 |
| Suspensions | 0 | 0 |
| Resignations | 0 | 0 |

August 31 954 Regular 6 Associates

Total Membership as of July 31, 2020 960 Nobles

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Mansfield Kentucky Derby Watch Party



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| Gordon Hastler..... | 11/20 | James & Janice Reed..... | 2/21 | Norm Melchreit | 8/21 |
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| Stan & Betty Updike..... | 1/21 | Joy Arndt..... | 6/21 | Debbie Saiter & Fudge | 1/22 |
| John Haught..... | 1/21 | Jannelle & Barb Fyfe..... | 6/21 | Wayne & Sandy Angstrom..... | 2/22 |
| Rich Piskura | 1/21 | Ray & Kay Wilson | 6/21 | Norita Hinerman | 2/22 |
| Dorothea Lockmiller..... | 1/21 | Gary Brookins..... | 6/21 | William Hopkins | 8/23 |
| Joe & Danielle Zemek..... | 1/21 | Al Strodbeck & Ginger Song .. | 6/21 | Roger VanNostran | 8/23 |
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| Jim & Janice Reed..... | 1/21 | Phil & Rita Welce..... | 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



WM Emmanuel Ashong and his Line officers present a check and large box of stuffed animal toys to SHC- Erie Vice Chairman, Roger Neff and Chief Rabban Mike Davison for Shriners medical center in Erie. Great Fellowship and support of the Shrine Mission is appreciated.



Clyde Zimmerman, Al Koran Associate Member from Syria Shriners, receives his 60 year Masonic Pin and he will get his 50 year Shrine pin this month. Ceremony was attended by Al Koran Members Craig and Evan Trexler and Bob Stanley.



More... Mansfield Derby Watch Party