

## AL KORAN CLUBS AND UNITS

EAGLES SHRINE CLUB meets at the Holiday Inn Mentor Ohio monthly. Monthly meetings include dinner, cash bar, presentations, entertainment and conducting club business. Nobles, families and guest are invited to attend. Events include a Kentucky Derby Party, summer picnic and a wine tasting luncheon. Contact Club President, Ken Weidig PP to join. 440-749-9202. [kaydig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kaydig@sbcglobal.net)

LEGION OF HONOR meets monthly. Monthly meetings include presentations and discussions relating to projects and support of Al Koran. Our unit color guard participates in Al Koran Meetings, events and the Cleveland Memorial Day Parade. All veterans are welcome to join. The unit is currently preparing to place an Al Koran Veterans Memorial Monument at Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery, Seville Ohio. The monument is funded through donations from nobles and their families. Contact unit Adjutant, Jack Conner PP to join. 440-590-5260. [jacmar@jeconner.com](mailto:jacmar@jeconner.com).

LAKWOOD SHRINE CLUB meets monthly at Cleveland Yachting Club in Rocky River Ohio. Monthly meetings include dinner, cash bar, entertainment, presentations and conducting club business. Nobles, their ladies, families and guest are invited to attend. The club also hosts a steak roast at Bob-O-Links golf course in the summer. Contact Club President Eric Butler for more information or to join. 216-382-8150. [4edb@gmail.com](mailto:4edb@gmail.com)

DINE AROUND CLUB meets monthly at restaurants selected by individual members. Nobles, families and guest are invited to attend. Order from the menu and enjoy conversations. Club supports the Shriners International Hospitals and the Al Koran Transportation fund. Contact President Ken Weidig PP to join. 440-749-9202. [kaydig@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kaydig@sbcglobal.net)

HUNTERS CAMP #1: Unit started by a group of Nobles interested in the outdoors activities of hunting and fishing. This Unit has developed into the “go to” unit for working with other Clubs and Units to complete Al Koran events. Whether it’s the Kid’s Christmas Party or the Summer Picnic... the Hunters are there personally and financially to see the event is a success. Opportunities for shooting, hunting and fishing or just great comradery are available. Meeting second Monday evenings of

each month you are welcome to visit and learn more. Contact Hunter's Chief Roger Neff P.P. 440 478-1911 or [renff@rencomm-ad.com](mailto:renff@rencomm-ad.com) for more information.

THE KRAZY KOPS was a unit of the Fairview Shrine Club, they have a Paddy Wagon with "Kops" and "Prisoners". They were originally formed to participate in parades to raise money for our Shriner's hospitals. They do about 6 parades a year, usually starting with the Cleveland, St. Patrick's Day parade and ending the year with Little Italy's Columbus Day Parade. They also have other events including beer brewing, firearms qualifications, golf outing, cigar and bourbon nights, and gatherings at sporting events. In 2018 the Fairview Shrine Club ceased to exist as a separate entity and folded into the Krazy Kops. The Krazy Kops was formed in the mid 1960's and continues to carry on their proud tradition. Contact Tom Klecan PP 440-520-8101 for more information.

Hillbilly Clan: What the Shriners needed was a new side-line degree, one that had a new and interesting ritual, and above all a purpose—namely that all profits would go for a worthy cause, to help the children who were admitted to the Shriners Hospitals. The members of this new side-line degree must have some fun and enjoy the activities, so they invited friends to participate and help spread the word of the new Degree. Rules were drawn up to assure all profits went to help those crippled and burned children of the Shriners Hospitals and for no other purpose. Al Koran's Hillbilly Clan meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday each month except November and December to enjoy potluck supper, fellowship and fun. The clan organizes a chili cook off and wine tasting event every year. Contact Raban of the Clan Potentate Ronn Murphy 216-702-6785 for more information.

Bay Village Shrine Club meets every fourth Wednesday monthly at 11:30AM for lunch meetings alternate between Mahale's Restaurant & Lounge, 24945 Detroit Road and Arrabiats Restaurant, 600 Dover Center Road. Call President Chuck Erickson to make a reservation: 440-835-0726

Lorain County Shrine Club and Fire Brigade meets the third Friday monthly except July and August at 11AM at Wine & Wood Restaurant, 38790 Chester Road, Avon Ohio 44011. They maintain our west side hospital van, a vintage fire engine and little red. They participate in parades and support Al Koran and Shriner Hospitals. When necessary they provide transportation to and from our hospitals. Contact President Scott Croxford for more information: 440-850-3288, [Scott\\_croxford@hotmail.com](mailto:Scott_croxford@hotmail.com)

Mariners: Over the years I have been asked who are the Al Koran Mariners. Well, we are members of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs, Greater Cleveland Boating Association and the International Order of Blue Gavel. We welcome both sail and motor boaters. We also welcome “used to be” boaters, wanna-be boaters and land yachters. Our regular dinner business meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at various locations along Lake Erie. All of our events and rendezvous are open to all Mariners and ladies. Most importantly, we whole heartily support our Shrine Hospitals. Come join us and sail the waters of Lake Erie with your fellow Shriners. You will be glad you did. Contact Commodore Ronn Murphy for information: 216-702-6785  
[murphyrm2361@hotmail.com](mailto:murphyrm2361@hotmail.com)

[Korvettes of Al koran: Have you ever longed to be a “race car driver”?](#) Well this is your chance in miniature form. It is an Al Koran Shriner Unit that appears in parades to support and bring attention to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN. We drive the little 7-foot orange cars that look like miniature corvettes. The kids love to see them maneuvering down the parade route. If you would like to consider driving a Korvette, it does require some commitment. You must be able to house your car and be able to transport it to parades. Routine maintenance is each driver’s responsibility. Occasional meetings of the Unit are held in the winter months but, during parade season, we usually have a short meeting before or after the parade. We do share a little hospitality after the parades. For more information, please contact our Director Don Davis at 440-336-3540.