



# Al Koran Shriners News



## *Ceremonial Class of 2020*



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Oriental Guide ..... Michael Miranda  
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Death of a Noble please call the  
Business Office as listed above.

## From the Potentate



Ronn Murphy

Greetings Fellow Nobles and Ladies,

The Divan and I certainly hope that you are well. I wish everyone had a great Thanksgiving and will have a wonderful Christmas Season.

I would like to congratulate Wayne Angstrom, P.P. for being newly elected to the International Association Legions of Honor (IALOH) Line 5th Lieutenant Commander of the grand line for 2021 year.

This year 2020 has been unthinkable with the COVID-19 virus and the lockdown and wearing masks for the first time in my life but some things were accompanied. Get ready for the installation of the new Divan on January 9, 2021 (see the information inside the newsletter).

Al Koran must work as a team to increase our membership. We can start by attending our Blue Lodge and inviting a Brother to join and participate in our clubs and units. Replace yourself with a new member.

Remember that drivers are always needed. Add yourself to the email list (Rob Carlson, HP&P) to assist in this gratifying experience!  
Few items of accomplishments listed below:

- The Al Koran budget is running in the BLACK without having touched the savings this year.
- Raised \$10,000.00 dollars this year from fund-raisers
- Created 26 nobles this year.
- 20 new members to the 100 Million Dollar Club
- Had (2) Two golf outing
- Had the first Luau party
- One Parade with the Korvettes on July 4

Each Noble may strive to obtain these below Special Honors by providing the work.

- Honored the Worshipful and Past Masters with Pins
- Honored Top line signers with a special (T) pin Honored Drivers with a (Roadrunner) pin
- \* Shall be present at each Business Meeting only

Al Koran website "[alkoranshriners.com](http://alkoranshriners.com)" Has many details including the current newsletter. There are always updates, please use the website. The first raffle all online is going on right now. A special bottle of Buffalo trace! \$5.00 a Ticket - as long as they last.

BOD meeting on December 14

Al Koran meeting on December 21

December 19 an email blast with the current information about the business meeting will be sent out to you, because of the Covid-19 virus issue.

Pandemic YEAR 2020 shall go up in the History Books

Thank you for allowing me to service you and Al Koran for the last year.

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 is **December 21, 2020** to be held at Berea Quarry Lodge, 366 Eastland Road, Berea at 7:00 PM. This is "Election of Officers" night... **Please BRING your 2020 Dues Cards.** With the Virus and uncertainty of meetings efforts are being made to have back up plans. You will be notified by email, or call the phone number as time grows closer. No dinner will be served.

Ronn Murphy, Illustrious Potentate  
Robert Berteau, Recorder

**Es Selamu Aleikum**

## Calendar of Events

December 14 - BOD/Divan Meeting  
December 21 - Monthly Business Meeting - Election  
December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS  
January 1 - Happy New Year - put 2020 behind us.  
January 9 - Scheduled Public Installation of Officers

## In Memorium

Stanley R. Bowe

## October 2020 Membership

October 1st	952 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	1	0
Deaths	1	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
September 30	950 Regular	6 Associates
Total Membership as of October 31, 2020 .... 956 Nobles		

## 2021 Installation of Officers

**Saturday, January 9, 2021**

The Divan, Trustees, and Officers for several Clubs and Units will be installed.

**At the Holiday Inn 306**  
**7701 Reynolds Rd. (Rt. 2 & Rt. 306)**  
**Mentor, Ohio 44060**  
Social Time 5:00 • Dinner 6:00  
Installation 7:30

Cost \$40.00 per person  
Dress: Formal-Semi Formal - Nobles wear your Fez

Any questions call Michael Davison  
**330-608-2414**  
More information next month



## Divan Directory

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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

We start this Mariners Log off with a hardy congratulations to Past Commodore Mark Cain who was elected and installed as 1st Vice President of District 7, International Order Blue Gavel (I.O.B.G.). Mark joins Commodore Ronn Murphy who is Cleveland East V.P. The I.O.B.G. is an organization of Past Commodore from around the world.

As in past years, our Magical Holiday Party is truly enjoyed by all who attend. This year will be no exception and will be held at Tony K's Bar and Grille in Beautiful Downtown Berea, Ohio. The date is Sunday December 6 at 1600 hours. It is always great to see our friends once again before the hectic Christmas season begins.

The Following 2021 Al Koran Mariners Bridge Officers will be installed on Sunday December 6, 2020.

Commodore	P/C Ronn Murphy	Secretary	P/C Bob Stanley
Vice Commordore	P/C Jack Hattendorf	Directors	P/C Mark Cain
Rear Commodore	Robert Frankel		P/C Louis Key
Fleet Captain	P/C Bob Kolar		P/C Bob Stanley
Treasurer	James Dettmer		

The answer to November's mystery question is as follows: The oldest Masonic Lodge in the world, which is based on its lodges minutes is Lodge of Edinboro #1 which has existed since July 31, 1599, 421 years ago.

The Mariners would like to thank Ill. Sir Ronn Murphy for his leadership and guidance of Al Koran Shrine during the Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020.

For any information regarding Mariners meetings, memberships, or activities contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

We close this log from the Mariners by wishing all Al Koran Shriners and there families a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a joyous and Healthy New Year. Remember to fly your flag on Pearl Harbor Day. Let us never forget that "Day of Infamy"

God's Speed

## Young ...or Young at heart... join The Young Guns Brotherhood

Begun in Bru Lewis' backyard in late August 2020 in Mansfield, Ohio after being shared with the Grand Master and appreciated, The Young Guns Brotherhood is up and running. Looking for young, young at heart, and forward-thinking Brothers to light the match ... to make the change.

Dedicated to the advancement of Freemasonry through fundamental change, with bringing our Blue Lodge thinking into more times and today's lifestyles, while maintaining our fundamental principles. Envisioning a Lodge which will enrich, entertain, involve families, interject fun and make Lodge more appealing for the future of Masonry.



Curious?...want more information? Contact Bru Lewis at [brudee613@wmconnect.com](mailto:brudee613@wmconnect.com)



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## From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles,

December is here, time to begin looking toward the Christmas season and the real reason we celebrate. This message will arrive after Thanksgiving and I hope you all had plenty to eat and plenty of football on TV. Remember those less fortunate during our Holiday Season and especially our kids and their families, also remember our service people in harm's way every day, say a special prayer for them as well. I do hope all have stayed healthy during this year with the covid issues and hopefully we can get back to regular activities soon.

Dues statements for 2021 have I hope been received by all and are posted to date. If you have not sent your 2021 dues please take a minute and do it NOW. 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 (\$30) and your hospital assessment (\$5) going to the hospital fund in Tampa. **The dues amount MUST be paid before January 1 of each year.** Your Shrine dues must be current to participate in any Shrine activity especially clubs and units. You must also keep your membership in your Blue Lodge in order to remain a member of any Shrine Center. 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. 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. Please log into web-fez at [webfez@shrinenet.org](mailto:webfez@shrinenet.org) and follow instructions to register.

November 7 was our Winter Ceremonial and we welcomed 23 new Nobles into Al Koran, a great day for all, thanks to Ill. Noble Al Paynter our Director who made the ceremonial enjoyable for all. I will post a list of those new members in the next few months, please welcome them into a club or unit, they are all interested in taking part of our activities.

Nobles, Al Koran would like to honor those who are serving as Worshipful Master of your symbolic lodge with a special pin, if you will be installed as Worshipful Master, please give me a call so I can arrange to present it at your Installation or visit on a stated night. Your Divan has also been busy here planning activities for 2021 and ask all our members to be part of them, please come out and support your Shrine Center, **MAKE THE EFFORT** you will be glad you did. Peg and I wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous and healthy New Year 2021.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

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### 100 Million Dollar Club

The following Nobles have contributed again or joined the 100 Million Club with a contribution of \$100:



Bill Schultz, Ron Sowers, Dave Stelmach, Wayne Angstrom, Dave Wilkie, Tom Scharf, Joseph Kevern, Mike Spisak, Bob Carlson, Jay Flack, Creighton Bradler, Mike Fekete, Gregory Kita, Thomas Chalfant, Dominik Gili, Bill Hubbard, Thomas Joseph, Alan Paynter, Eric Butler, William Carter, III.

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## Krazy Kops



The Krazy Kops have various social events and we march in several parades throughout the year. We meet the 4th Monday of the month for dinner at 6:00 P.M. at Teamz Restaurant - 6611 Eastland Rd, Middleburg Heights, OH. For information about our activities contact: PD Tom Klecan (440) 520-8101 or PD Mike Spisak (216) 225-0703.





## 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
Walter Ibele .....	12/20	Nancy Stradtman .....	3/21	Ron & Marj Mills.....	8/21
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Ronn Murphy .....	1/21	Joy Arndt.....	6/21	Rose Hixenbaugh.....	10/21
Monty Thomas .....	1/21	Jannelle & Barb Fyfe.....	6/21	Charles Miller .....	10/21
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Jim & Janice Reed.....	1/21	James p. & Janice Reed.....	6/21	Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.....	2/22
Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman .....	1/21	Ralph & Cynthia Linderman.	6/21	Norita Hinerman .....	2/22
Elmer & Judy Rogers .....	1/21	Arthur Moore .....	6/21	Kirk & Marcia Hopkins .....	8/23
Dan Edgar .....	2/21	Ken & Beth Weidig .....	6/21	Roger VanNostran .....	8/23
John & Joanne Larson.....	2/21	Dan Edgar .....	6/21	Ralph & Eda Thadeus .....	8/23
Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman .....	2/21	Norm Melchreit .....	8/21	L. Richard Butler.....	10/24
Arthur Moore .....	2/21	John Mulbach .....	8/21	Donald Meuser .....	10/30
James & Janice Reed.....	2/21	Jean Withers .....	8/21		

## Drivers Corner

Al Koran Roadrunner Drivers are delivering our patient children and their families to SHC-Erie, SHC-Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Childrens Hospital. Drivers, some having multiple trips include John & Joanne Larson, Roger Caulkins, Roger Neff, Dan & Leona Smith, Bob & Peg Berteau, Cap & April Perts, and Bob Carlson.



**Thank You for your dedication.**

## Ceremonial 2020



## Who are these "Masked Men"



*Receiving their Top Line Signer pins - L to R - Mike Davison, Il. Sir Roger Neff, Mike Miranda, Lee Pilous, Bru Lewis, Il. Sir Ronn Murphy presenting awards, Il. Sir Mark Bollinger, and Michael Spisak.*



*Awarded their Roadrunner pins for driving Patients to our Hospitals L to R, John Larson, Mike Davison, Il. Sir Roger Neff, Mike Miranda with Il. Sir Ronn Murphy presenting.*