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For information on Dues, Assessments,
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Death of a Noble please call the
Business Office as listed above.

From the Potentate



Michael Davison

Greeting Nobles and Friends,

Happy New year!

First, I would like to thank everyone for their confidence in me and support in electing as your Potentate for 2021. Our Divan Officers also appreciate your support.

This promises to be a challenging year. Once we get past the Covid issues, we will really need to get behind all the Clubs and Units to support everything they can do this year. Things are going to get a slow start. We may not have any events for several months to come.

Doom and Gloom.... I have cancelled the Public Installation of Officers planned for January 9th at the Holiday Inn in Mentor. Even though we could have had it in some form, your health is more important to me. We will have a closed - Officers Only - installation. Il. Sir Al Paynter will contact those needed. The Cruise I had planned for March has also been cancelled. I have been told that everyone has received their refund. Please continue to plan events and support anyone who does so ... being "Safe".

At this moment I plan to have a business meeting on the third Mondays of the month as usual... starting this Month - January. Please make plans to attend. Every effort will be made at the Masonic Center in Berea to offer a "Safe" environment.

Please remember that I need each and every and every one of you to get Al Koran flourishing again. Please stay healthy and Safe.

Yours in Faith,

Michael Davison, Potentate 2021

"The smile of a child... makes it all worthwhile"



Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business meeting is **January 18, 2021** to be held at Berea Masonic Center (Quarry Lodge). 366 Eastland Road, Berea at **7:00 PM**. You will be notified by email should the Covid Virus change our plans. No dinner will be served.

Michael Davison, Illustrious Potentate
Thomas Klecan, Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

Calendar of Events

January 9 - CLOSED - Installation of Officers - Brecksville
January 11 - BOD/Divan Meeting - Simons, Brecksville
January 18 - Monthly Business Meeting

In Memorium

Robert E. Ackerman Russell C. Loudon
William E. Borkowsky Wilbert C. Winold
Douglas E. Brown

November 2020 Membership

November 1st	950 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	1	0
Deaths	5	0
Suspensions	1	0
Resignations	0	0
November 30	943 Regular	6 Associates
Total Membership as of November 30, 2020 949 Nobles		

Donations

DONATIONS TO SHRINERS CHILDRENS HOSPITAL - ERIE MEDICAL CENTER

Anthony & Helen Miletta

In Memory of
Ken & Jean Hershman

Kim Mahoney

John & karen Angesola

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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

As I start this first Mariners Log of 2021 we are still living in a world of cancellations, postponements, stay at home orders, and various shades of color regions. Let us hope that better days are ahead.

The Mariners would like to welcome the 26 new Nobles into Al Koran Shrine. In the oasis of Cleveland, you will find many units and clubs who have various backgrounds and experiences of which you may have an interest in. They are there for your participation. Welcome aboard.

Sickness Chairman, Emil Arvidson has informed me at this writing (December 7) that P/C Mark Cain was in sickbay but has recovered. Keep taking your vitamins and avoid all falls during the old man winter months of snow. To the lucky Florida snowbirds, don't forget your sun screen and face masks.

As in past years, there will be no January meeting of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club. For information regarding future meetings or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, please contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785. And finally, a good New Years resolution is 'stay safe, stay healthy, and use good common sense.'

God's Speed

Lakewood Shrine Club

Unfortunately, but for everyone's well-being the Lakewood Shrine Club, like most Clubs and Units remains "Dark" due to the Covid virus. When we get going again we will meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Cleveland Yacht Club for great friendship, food and entertainment. At Past Potentate Ronn Murphy's suggestion several months ago, and without serious objection, the 2020 Leadership Team of the Club will remain in place for 2021. We look forward to a "Safer" day and the opportunity to again be together.



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From the Recorder

Greetings Nobles,

As of this writing we are anticipating the Holiday Season, family, trees, gifts, decorations and of course all sorts of parties and food!! Peg and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a joyous and prosperous New Year. Remember to stay safe and keep those who have been affected by this pandemic in your prayers as we prepare for this to be over soon.

Nobles, 2021 dues continue to come in and if you have not received your 2021 sticker as of this date please be patient as it is a slow process of entering all information and mailing stickers. Stickers are coming from Tampa as they did in 2020 and will be sent every 2 weeks, if you do not have a plastic dues card please call the office, I can order you a replacement. If you have NOT paid your 2021 dues please remit them now, Tampa will be sending out another dues notice around February 15. Nobles, we still have many who are in arrears for 2020 and now owe 2021 dues (total payment \$274), these Nobles have been **SUSPENDED** as of December 31. If you know any Noble who has been suspended or if any you know are financially unable to pay dues please let me know so we can contact them and not lose them as members. Re-instatement is easy but we need to be contacted. Dues payments can be made on Al Koran web site, please go to alkoranshriners.com and look in upper right corner for dues and donate tab, follow all instructions and click on submit, you will get receipt and I and the Treasurer will also receive a copy to post your dues payment. This is a secure system and if you have any problems please give me a call I can walk you thru the process.

It has been an enjoyable 2020, even during this pandemic, we created 29 new Nobles and have re-instated 6. The Divan will soon discuss lowering our petition fees to \$50 for 2021. Petitions are available from the office or on the web-site. Please watch the information in the monthly Magazine for dates, times and places of our events. Drivers are needed, if you are available and willing please see me or call the office for a 2021 driver registration form, these forms need to be completed each year for our insurance company. As we enter a new year let's all get out and support Al Koran in our Blue Lodges and other bodies, let's make 2021 an enjoyable year for all.
Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

This is Bob's last message as Al Koran's Recorder, we Thank him for his years of dedicated service and wish he and Lady Peg the best.

Robert D. Berteau, Recorder

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Contributors to "The Club" receiving their certificates of membership

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Al Koran Shriners Memorial Monument for
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Legion of Honor

Our next Legion of Honor meeting will be Monday, January 25 at 7PM. Location TBD; or if not possible to do in person we will meet virtually on Zoom. Please take notice we will be voting on reducing our unit initiation fees.

We hope you are well and safe. Considering our present circumstances as we deal with the virus we look to this new year. Here's hoping 2021 will be the year when a vaccine is available for everyone, the virus will be contained allowing we begin to meet again. In this regard lets please consider:

IALOH Commander Tracy Coughlin installed Al Koran LOH Unit 2021 Officers. They are: Commander Wayne R Angstrom, Adjutant Jack Conner, 1st Lt Commander Al Paynter, 2nd Lt Commander George Anders, Finance Officer Gordon Hastler, Chaplin Louis Fow and Quarter Master Lee Pilous. Welcome Zachary Simonoff our newest LOH Unit member.

Dan Williams, Director at the VA Western Reserve Cemetery submitted our Memorial Veterans Monument request to the NCA historian office for final review. Once the wording and our organization is approved the project can move forward. Dan has sent them an email to check on the status. So it looks like we will install and dedicate our monument in 2021.

Always a good time for Shriners to speak to their fellow veterans and ask they join our LOH Unit. As soon as we can we will begin meeting again. If not in person we will host a zoom meeting in January. I look forward to seeing you all and thank you for your interest in our Unit.

Please ask a Brother Mason to become a Shriner! Ask they take a look at our website's alkoranshriners.com and beashrinernow.com.

Wayne R Angstrom
*Al Koran LOH Commander, GLSA 1st Lt Commander,
IALOH Lt Commander, Veteran of the USMC*

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
Ronn Murphy	1/21	Nancy Stradtman.....	6/21	Jack & Marge Conner.....	10/21
Monty Thomas	1/21	Joy Arndt.....	6/21	Jay & Sheila Flack.....	10/21
Stan & Betty Updike.....	1/21	Jannelle & Barb Fyfe.....	6/21	Rose Hixenbaugh.....	10/21
John Haught.....	1/21	Ray & Kay Wilson	6/21	Charles Miller	10/21
Rich Piskura	1/21	Gary Brookins.....	6/21	Richard & Linda Saxby.....	10/21
Dorothea Lockmiller.....	1/21	Al Strodbeck & Ginger Song .	6/21	J.C. Tattersal.....	10/21
Joe & Danielle Zemek.....	1/21	James & Lois Parkinson.....	6/21	Jim Lloyd.....	11/21
Shirley Tipton.....	1/21	Phil & Rita Welce.....	6/21	Mike Davison	11/21
Jim & Janice Reed.....	1/21	Evie Probert.....	6/21	Lee & Betty Pilous.....	12/21
Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman	1/21	James p. & Janice Reed.....	6/21	Roger & Marylou Neff	12/21
Elmer & Judy Rogers	1/21	Ralph & Cynthia Linderman.	6/21	Lee & Betty Pilous.....	12/21
Dan Edgar	2/21	Arthur Moore	6/21	Debbie Saiter & Fudge	1/22
John & Joanne Larson.....	2/21	Ken & Beth Weidig	6/21	Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.....	2/22
Ralph & Cynthia Lindeman	2/21	Dan Edgar	6/21	Norita Hinerman	2/22
Arthur Moore	2/21	Norm Melchreit	8/21	Kirk & Marcia Hopkins	8/23
James & Janice Reed.....	2/21	John Mulbach	8/21	Roger VanNostran	8/23
Nancy Stradtman.....	3/21	Jean Withers	8/21	Ralph & Eda Thadeus	8/23
Dan Frenz.....	5/21	Ron & Marj Mills.....	8/21	L. Richard Butler.....	10/24
Charles & Bonnie Erickson.....	6/21	Emil Arvidson.....	10/21	Donald Meuser	10/30

Hunters Units

The Hunters's Unit is ALIVE... just stuck on hold with most everything else. We will set up a time to meet again as soon as it appears to be safer than it is today. I look forward to a Parade or two this summer... tasting some Hillbilly Chili... getting ready for the Turkey Shoot... and I sure missed not co-sponsoring the Children's Christmas Party. There are great events ahead of us... let's take advantage of them when we can.

DUES are due... Please stay active and send your \$15 dues to Treasurer Russ Arndt, 3750 Jeanne Drive, Parma, OH 44134. At the Potentate's request and without serious objection from the Unit membership, the elected Officers for 2020 will continue their duties through 2021. Chief: Roger Neff, Assistant Chief: Tom Munro, and Treasurer: Russ Arndt. Out of respect to the position, we need to find a new Secretary ... Illustrious Sir Mike Davison has bigger fish to fry. If interested in being our Unit Secretary please let me know.

Roger Neff P.P. Chief of Hunter's Unit

Youngstown Shrine Club elects new Officers for 2021



left to right - Jim Hazlet , Scretary; Al York P.P., Treasurer; Ted Underhill, Trustee; Mike Krake, 2nd VP; Tom Couche, President; Zel Bush, 1st VP; Jim Rice, Trustee; Joe Humenick, Trustee.



"Top Line Signers" Tom Joseph and Dave Stelmach are honored by Illustrious Sir Mike Davison for bringing in new Nobles.