

Al Koran Shriners News



25 Years A Shriner



Recorder Tom Klecan P.P. presents "25 year" pins to Michael Spisak, Captain of the Guard; and Robert Frankel, Mariner's Rear Commodore

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From the Potentate



Il Sir Michael Davison

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Hello, It sounds like Covid is going to give us a break. Please do not let your guard down. We may be starting to get together but, be careful.

We need to support any events that are happening. Please send a flyer of your event to the Recorder to get it in the magazine.

I will have a list of events in each magazine. Please let us know about your events. Plan and list them for the year. Yes some may be cancelled but lets

keep planning.

We are planning on a ceremonial for new members on June 5th. This is along with Tadmor at their Shrine Center. Please find some candidates. Clubs ad Units are now planning on getting back to work.

Please remember the children we help. We need drivers. If you get the trip list please help. If you don't get the list please call me.

Nobles and Ladies, Please stay safe. I need each of you.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Potentate.

Remember, The smile of a Child makes it all worthwhile!!!

C. Michael Davison, Potentate 2021



Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business meeting is **April 19, 2021** to be held at Berea Masonic Center (Quarry Lodge), 366 Eastland Road, Berea. Dinner will be served at 6:00 with reservations to Recorder Tom Klecan. There will be a Ladies program planned and they are welcome.

Michael Davison, Illustrious Potentate
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Es Selamu Aleikum

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Calendar of Events

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May

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April 2 - Good Friday

April 4 - Happy Easter

April 12 - BOD Meeting - Brecksville
HUNTER'S Meeting to follow BOD Meeting

April 19 - Monthly Business Meeting

April 24 - Ohio Shrine Association -
Al Koran hosting at Aladdin Shrine in Columbus

April 26 - Legion of Honor - Monthly Meeting

April 30 - Masonic Brother George Washington takes oath of
Office as first President 1789

May 1 - Eagle Shrine Club - Derby Days Party

Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

As I write this April's Mariners Log, we still are living in a pandemic world not knowing when we can return to our past lifestyle. We try to schedule Mariners meetings and events but we do not have the foresight if these activities will be cancelled due to the current pandemic situation. All we can do is to try to Stay Healthy, Stay Safe, and Use Good Common Sense.

This scribe has been informed that at this writing (March 4), sick bay is empty. That is great news with the arrival of warm temperatures that we have been waiting for.

The mystery question of the month is as follows: What famous Mason had a number one song in 19 countries during the Summer of 1970?

The April stated meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, April 19. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the April Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

Nobles, now is a great time to invite our Non-Shrine Masonic Brothers to join us in the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Al Koran Shrine, along with Tadmor Shrine, are planning a combined ceremonial on Saturday, June 5. This will take place at Tadmor's Shrine Center in Akron. There will be a ceremonial cast from both Cleveland and Akron initiating the new neophytes into Shrindom. More on this new and unique Shrine event in the next Mariners Log.

For Information concerning membership and activities of the Al Koran Mariners, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

The Mariners and our ladies wish the Al Koran Shriners and their ladies a blessed Easter and Passover. Remember, your place as a Shriner has made you a guardian Angel of those children who need our help.

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,

Well, things are starting to return to normal. I meant with the mail. We have begun to receive mail on a regular basis, and it looks like we have caught up with many of our lagging issues, now let's hope we can return to normal with our social activities. Thanks also to all of you who are using our new address, as that mail arrives within a few days of you mailing it. It appears that the Covid-19 vaccines are become more readily available, so here is looking forward to returning to our regular events, and maybe beginning a few new ones.

Thanks to all of you who have paid your dues. It will not be long when we start asking you for your 2022 dues. Thanks to all our Magazine Boosters. We have some really generous Nobles and Ladies. It really does help to offset the cost of printing and mailing this publication.

The 147th Imperial Session of Shriners International is a go, for now. Imperial is going forward and hoping we are not shut down by resurgence in the virus. Texas is fully open as I write this. I have received my registration for the Session, and have filled it out and sent it in. Imperial Session will take place in Houston, Texas from July 3rd through July 8th. Should you have any sunshine or welfare about any of our Nobles or their families please send it to me so we may share it with the rest of the Nobility. If you know of a Noble who may be struggling to pay their dues please let us know, we may be able to help. You can call the office or reach me via e-mail at klecantom@hotmail.com, I check my email daily.

You may or may not have heard about the possible merger/consolidation with Tadmor Shrine. We have sought guidance from Imperial, but this is new territory, we know of no other Shrine Centers to have done this. Al Koran is once more leading the way. A resolution has been passed by the Board of Directors, to move forward with the merger. There will be three readings of the resolution at our next three business meetings. We were to start in February but that meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, so the March meeting will be the first reading. After the third reading, the May business meeting, a vote of the membership will determine if we move forward. Tadmor has already had two reading of their resolution as I write this. There is a lot to consider, and the committee and Board of Directors are working hard to determine and resolve those issues. Should you have a comment or a concern, please do not hesitate to take it up with me, our Potentate, or any other member of the Divan.

Stay tuned Nobles and Ladies there is a lot going and we would love to hear from you as well as see you, many Clubs and Units are set to resume activities and your participation is essential.

Tom Klecan PP
Recorder, Al Koran Shriners

February 2021 Membership

February 1st	937 Regular	7 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	5	0
Suspensions	1	0
Resignations	1	0
February 28	930 Regular	7 Associates
Total Membership as of February 28, 2021 937 Nobles		

In Memorium

Emil S. Arvidson
Jack B. Barthels
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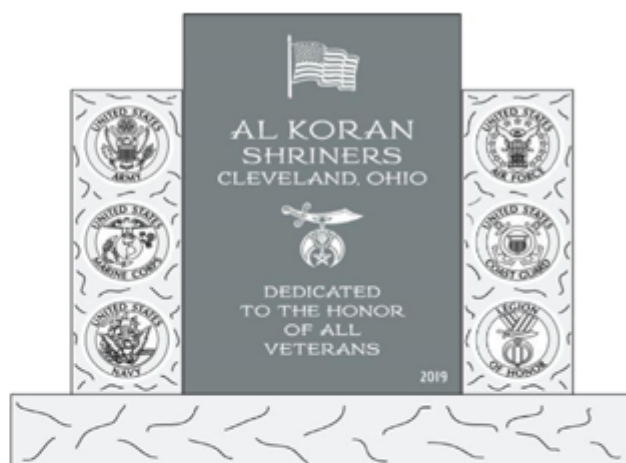


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Legion of Honor

Let's get back to meeting! AL Koran LOH will meet Monday, April 26, 6:30PM in the St Matthews Church Hall, 9549 Highland Drive, Brecksville Ohio 44141. Pizza will be served. Then we plan to resume monthly meetings on the Fourth Monday. We have been invited to post the colors at Ohio Shrine Association meeting April 24 at Aladdin Shrine Center in Grove City. We could use one or two more to assist us in posting the colors. Please let me know if you can attend and help.

Al Koran's LOH Veterans Memorial Monument dedication ceremony should be scheduled for the last half of this year assuming the virus is contained. Once we have a schedule agreed invitations will be sent.

Please plan to attend and support; GLSA LOH Commander Ryan Mendenhall 2021 GLSA 46th Annual convention August 25th - 29th. At the Wyndham Springfield City Center, 700 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701. More information is on the ialoh.org website under associations where you will find GLSA and there will be Commander Ryan Mendenhall's letter, agenda, registration form and hotel reservation information.

Lets support and attend the IALOH 41st Annual Arlington Wreath Laying event and ceremony for November 4 - 6. The actual wreath laying ceremony will be Saturday, November 6 at 11AM. The hotel location is DoubleTree by Hilton Washington DC - Crystal City. Registration and hotel information can be obtained from me: wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com, 305-609-3376; or is available on the ialoh.org website.

Always a good time for Shriners to speak to their fellow veterans and ask they join our LOH units.

Please ask a Brother Mason to become a Shriner! Potentate Michael Davison is organizing a Tadmor/Al Koran ceremonial Saturday, June 5 at Tadmor. Ceremonial, dinner and entertainment for you and your candidates. If I can be of service please ask.

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.

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Jean Withers	8/21	John & Joanne Larson.....	2/22	Donald Meuser	10/30

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continue to do several Patient trips a month.
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Young Guns Brotherhood

On Saturday evening February 27th the Young Guns Brotherhood of Richland Co, gathered for a Pool-Poker-Pizza night on the 3rd floor of the Mansfield Masonic Complex building. Hard work in the Blue Lodge needs to be balanced by good fun and good Brotherhood outside the Lodge. This is what the Young Guns are all about. **Change - Brotherhood - Family - Freemasonry.**

For further information about the Young Guns write **Bru Lewis** at brudee613@gmail.com.



Medical equipment donations



At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie we are often not in need of used medical equipment like wheelchairs and other adaptive devices. However, many organizations are in need of these types of medical equipment. Below you will find a list of organizations that collect and distribute used medical equipment and mobility devices to those in need.

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Shriner's Hospital for Children - Erie Medical Center 2021 Funding Needs

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Funding Needed:

- Timmy's Day Out - \$8,500
- Patient Catheters - \$6,000
- Durable Medical Equipment/Car Seats - \$2,500
- Durable Medical Equipment/ Wheel Chairs \$50,000
- Patient Nutrition Supplements - \$28,000
- Sports Fund (Wheel Chair Basketball, sled hockey, adaptive sailing) - \$12,000

Hillbilly News

Hillbilly News From Crooked River Clan #16

March 1, 2021

We hope that you all had a great holiday season and are ready for the warmer weather to settle in. It has been cold and hopefully you had cut enough wood to keep you all warm in the holler; also enough hay in the barn to keep the horses happy.

We had a call from the Raban of the Clan Ronn Murphy, PP and he is ready to make some FUN and money for our Clan. He is feeling much better and we were happy to hear that.

With the virus still up on us. We thought that perhaps by May we could be able to start moving around and coming on down from the holler; crops should be in the ground and their little heads coming up and time to have some fun.

Perhaps we could have a pot luck in May for the first get together (our next meeting at the Church). We were not able to have the wine tasting last year sooo maybe in August or September we could do that. ROC Ronn has talked to Jack Conner, PP and they talked about the CHILI COOK-OFF for SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 to have a feast and earn some money at the Berea Temple.

Now, we need to have some assistance from the guys and gals for your ideas. The above are just suggests and can be changed, I'm sure we have all missed each other and want to get back together for FUN and Laughter...

Hope to see y'all with vittles in hand at May meeting.

From: The Bay Village CELLAR of the LARSON's

Hunters Units

The Hunters unit will meet for the first time in a year, April 12 ... following the Al Koran Board of Directors meeting.... unless they get to "mouthy" ... in which case we will move to another room at 7:15. Meeting is in Brecksville - Theodore Breck Lodge ... above the Al Koran Offices. Please bring your ideas for getting back on track in the coming months. We have a "Moose Burger" night to plan, a couple guns to raffle off and we need to see where we can help with other Clubs and Units as we have always done in the past. Bring a couple bucks for dues if you haven't sent them to Treasurer Russ Arndt yet.

Hope to see you there... lots of room to stay "socially distanced"...

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



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