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MEMBER INFORMATION

For information on Dues, Assessments, Regulations or to report Illness or Death of a Noble please call the Business Office as listed above.

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From the Potentate



Il Sir Michael Davison

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Hello, Hope everyone is doing fine. It looks like covid is starting to leave us. But we are not out of the woods yet. Please be careful. I need each of you to be around.

We are getting back to transporting children to our hospitals. Nothing is more rewarding than helping a child make their appointment. Some of these families rely on us to get them to the hospitals. Please make a call to me or the office if you can help.

Please mark your calendar for June 21 as we will have a presentation program at the June business meeting for our hospital now in Dayton. Please bring you ladies as we will learn about the move from Cincinnati to Dayton. Call and make reservations for dinner with Ill. Tom at the office.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT!

At the June Regular Business Meeting the Membership will have the opportunity to vote on Resolutions allowing Al Koran Shrine Center and Tadmor Shrine Center to move forward with discussions on a Merger/Consolidation and the possible creation of the necessary legal papers to do so. The Resolutions have been read at two previous Business Meetings with the final reading and vote on June 21, 2021.

Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly Business meeting is **June 21, 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 special program for Nobles and Ladies where a representative from Shriners Children - Ohio, our new hospital in Dayton, replacing our former hospital in Cincinnati.

Michael Davison, Illustrious Potentate Thomas Klecan, Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

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Calendar of Events

June M S 2 3 1 4 9 8 10 7 11 15 16 17 18 24 25 26 **27 28** 29 30

- June 5 Ceremonial with Tadmor Shriners at Tadmor Shrine Center, Akron Dinner and "Frank & Dean" Show to follow
- June 9 Lakewood Shrine Club CYC
- June 14 Board of Directors Meeting Brecksville 6:00
 Hunter Unit to meet folllowing BOD
- June 21 Monthly Business Meeting
- June 22 Mariners Meeting Edgewater YC
- June 23 Hillbillies Meeting St Mathews Church
- June 28 Legion of Honor monthly meeting

Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

With boating season upon us, we must remind boaters that the life jacket (PFD) are useless unless they are worn. When venturing out to enjoy a day on Lake Erie or any other body of water, for your safety and your family's safety, always wear your PFD.

This scribe has been informed that at this writing (May 4) that P/C John Baker is recovering from knee surgery and is still in sick bay.

Across the border with Pennsylvania Mariner Secretary and P/C Bob Stanley received his Pennsylvania Grand Lodge 50-year service pin.

On June 5 Al Koran and Tadmor Shrine are planning a combine ceremonial at Tadmor's Shrine Center in Akron. This is a great time to ask our non-Shrine Masonic Brothers to join Al Koran Shrine.

As in past years, there will be several mariners and ladies who will be cruising to Huron, Ohio. This will be for the Annual Greater Cleveland Boating Association Summer Rendezvous. The dates are June 18, 19, and 20 and the port of call is the Huron Boat Basin.

The June Al Koran Shrine business meeting will be held on Monday, June 21. The location and time will be in the official call of the Potentate in the June Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

The Mariners June Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22, at the Edgewater Yacht Club. Chow and grog will commence at 1800 hours and our meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours.

Our Illustrious Sir, Mike Davison, has inquired how many Kentucky Colonels do we have in our Al Koran Shrine membership? In days gone by, Al Koran use to have a viable Kentucky Colonel Club. If the remaining Kentucky Colonels could unite the Kentucky Colonels Club of Al Koran Shrine could be revived. Any Kentucky Colonels showing interest, can contact P/C Colonel Bob Stanley at 412-915-7878.

With all our summer activities coming up, it is always good to remember if you and your lady are looking to have fun in our shrine, come join the Mariners. For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

The Mariners would like to wish all the nobles of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Father's Day. Don't forget to fly your flag on Flag Day.

God's Speed



The Mariners own Bob Stanley receiving his Pennsylvania Grand Lodge 50 Year pin. Flanked by DDGM Bob Slater on the left and WM of Harry S. Truman Lodge # 765, John Stein to the right. CONGRATULATIONS Brother.

- April 2021 Membership

April 1st	923 Regular	7 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	1	0
Demits	1	0
Deaths	8	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	4	4

April 30 911 Regular 7 Associates

Total Membership as of April 30, 2021 918 Nobles

In Memorium

Sherman Allen P.P.

Clifford N. Currier

John L. Garber

Barnard E. Hoover

James R. Mover

Edward A. Ort

Clarence R. Smith Jr.

William C. Wackerman

From the Recorder

Al Koran is still experiencing change on a daily basis, we are still exploring a merger/consolidation with Tadmor, but we are still in the courting stage, and have decided to keep our own residences, for now, and date a while before getting married. I would encourage our Nobility to support Tadmor Shrine and their events. They have a full calendar and are looking for help. We are still getting settled after leaving our old facility, and with the lingering effects of the pandemic things at Al Koran are just getting started back up again.

I have been informed that most of the clubs and units are setting their calendars for future events, so keep an eye open for those events to be posted. I try and send any newly planned events to our web site so if you want to disseminate your information or are looking to see what is happening please go to the website alkoranshriners.com. 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. I am also starting a memorial page for the magazine again. Anyone sending in a contribution to Al Koran or the Hospitals will be posted in the magazine.

The 147th Imperial Session of Shriners International is a go; Texas is fully open. 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, I check my email daily. I have tried numerous methods to get in touch with some of our Nobility, but have been unsuccessful in some cases, so am looking for information on the following Nobles:

Donald B. Anderson Sheldon Berkman Richard Cepec Donald E. Fugate Ronald D. Gardner George T. Garrod James R. Haines Dale A. Goddard Sanford Herman Richard W. Johns John A. Karras Samuel J. Krupla Kenneth W. Lang Harvey A. Macivor James H. McLaughlin Gordon E. Merrifield Samuel C. Napier Benajah Peterson Louis J. Raymond Kenneth G. Schanda Gordon J. Schutt Dale L. Scott Hugo Shamblin Jr. Howard Shedd Buckley D. Sowards John E. Strittmather E. E. Vargo James B. Wharton James E. Wilson Fredrick F Zeller

Should you have any information on these Noble please send me an e-mail at klecantom@hotmail.com or call the office 440-546-8966. Thank you.

Tom Klecan PP

Recorder, Al Koran Shriners



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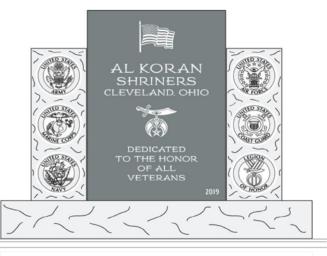


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14110 Brookpark Road, Brook Park Ohio 44135 Westside Office: 216-267-8585

Legion of Honor

AL KORAN Legion of Honor June meeting is Monday June 28 at St Matthews Church Hall at 6:30PM, 9549 Highland Drive Brecksville Ohio 44141. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Ohio Shrine Association meeting at Aladdin Shrine Center is rescheduled to Saturday July 31. Our unit will post the colors and we need two more members to complete the Color Guard.

We are waiting for Johns Carabelli Cemetery Memorials to tell us when our Al Koran Veteran's Memorial Monument will be ready for installation. Once we have the date we will organize the dedication and send invitations. Unfortunately the Covid-19 pandemic is effecting shipment of our granite. Thank you for your patient and continued support of this project that we have fully funded through donations.

GLSA LOH 46th annual meeting August 25 - August 28, Springfield Illinois where Commander Wayne will be installed as GLSA LOH Commander. GLSA LOH is looking for a 2nd LT Commander and an Adjutant candidate. Please let me know if you may be interested in one of these positions? GLSA LOH 47th annual meeting will be held in Cleveland August in 2022, 8/24 - 8/27. It looks like our hotel selection will be The DoubleTree by Hilton in Independence. We will finalize 2022 planning over the next three months so we may present the plan and agenda in August at Springfield. This years registration information is on the ialoh.org website under associations. There you will find registration, hotel information and agenda.

IALOH Arlington Wreath Laying this year is November 3 - November 6. Complete information is available at the ialoh.org website.

Lets support and attend the IALOH 41st Annual Arlington Wreath Laying event and ceremony for November 3 - 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 ask for your attending the Tadmor/Al Koran ceremonial Saturday, June 5 at Tadmor. Ceremonial, dinner and entertainment for you and your candidates.

Wayne R Angstrom

Al Koran LOH Commander, GLSA 1st Lt Commander, IALOH Lt Commander, Veteran of the USMC



Arlington Registration Arlington Wreath Laying November 3 – 7, 2021 DoubleTree By Hilton Hotel 300 Army Navy Dr. Crystal City, Arlington, VA 22202



Attendees must submit a registration form to the Arlington Registration Chairman along with a registration fee of \$40.00 per person. The registration fee is to offset the hospitality room cost.

A Remembrance Luncheon will be served after the wreath laying ceremony at the hotel. The cost of the luncheon is \$\frac{\$40.00 per person}{2021}\$. The cutoff for purchasing luncheon tickets is October 3, 2021. (Note: Due to a new hotel contract no luncheon tickets will be sold at Arlington.)

You must make hotel reservations yourself. To make a room reservation use the web link below or call the hotel reservation number 1-800-222-8733 and ask for group code "IALOH". https://book.passkey.com/gt/218105292?gtid=80904a1d877b0fdb4c932380a29b64f The cutoff date for making hotel reservations is October 3, 2021.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND MONIES TO:

David Smith, PC HP: 386-752-0475 Arlington Registration Chairman CP: 785-633-8527

1018 SW Walter Ave. Email: housingchairman@ialoh.org

Lake City, FL 32024

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Shrine Center:	
Last Name:	First Name:	Lady:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone Number:	Email:	
	Registration and Lunch	neon Cost:
Number Attending:	X \$40.00 = \$ 0.00	—— Do you need Transportation to the Wreath Laying:
Attending Luncheon:	X \$40.00 = \$ 0.00	Yes: No: Handicap Bus: Yes
Total Cost:	\$ _0.00	Wheelchair Required: Yes

Make checks payable to IALOH. All funds must be in US currency

Note: If your Unit is using a bus to bring a group of attendees to the wreath laying, the individual organizing the trip will complete the form as the main contact and attach a list of attendees to this form with the cost for all attendees.

Drivers Corner

Recent drivers include Dan & Jeff Smith, Debbie Saiter, Mike Davison, Roger Calkins, Mike Brookins, and Roger Neff. A special Thank-You goes to Jerry Nichols P.P., El Hasa Temple, Prince Hall Shriners for taking several trips to Shriners Children - Philadelphia.



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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Event Schedule Registration 11:00 AM Tee Off 12:00 PM Happy Hour 4:30 PM Dinner 5:00 PM

All Net Proceeds To Benefit The A Koran Shriners Hospitals Patient Transportation Fund! 1098 Springmill Street, Mansfield Ohio <u>www.Westbrookcc.org</u> August 20st 2021

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Mid Ohio Shrine Club

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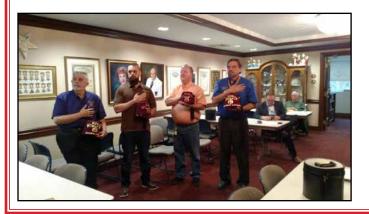
With much excitement we would like to announce to you the formalization of a group of motivated local men who have banded together with the goal of helping children in new and exciting ways in Richland, Ashland, and surrounding counties. A new organization, to not only continue to help children through our philanthropy, but to better promote the awareness of what it means to be a Shriner and have a heck of a lot of fun and fellowship doing it! After all, "When Shriner's Play, Kid's Win!!"

With Al Koran's enthusiastic support and approval, we are launching a new Shrine Club to promote Shriner Philanthropy in the Mid-Ohio area. Our first meeting is June 7th, 2021 at Dan Lew's Xchange (DLX) located at 28 N. Main Street Mansfield Ohio 44902.

Attached is the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club information and events to date. We would like to invite you to the meeting to give you complete details of our new Club, events, and answer any questions you may have.

Thank You!!

Mike Miranda, Bru Lewis, Cory Spayde, Greg Spayde, Bryan Bloom Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Team







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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

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.

orain Fire Brigade





NEW meeting place is Avon Brewing Company, 37040 Detroit Road, Avon (On North West corner of Detroit and Colorado -RT611. Parking is off Colorado)



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Stu Shoaff

Lakewood Shrine Club - WE'RE BACK!

GREETINGS LAKEWOOD SHRINE CLUB NOBLES AND LADIES: We're back!

Three important notes:

- 1) Beginning this month, Dave and Kay Stelmach are taking over for George and Peggy for our dinner reservations
- 2) CYC has asked us to help them keep prices down by getting our reservations in by the Wednesday before the dinner. This month, that would be June 2nd.
- 3) DRINK PRICES ARE GOING DOWN! CYC has rescinded the recent price increase, so come thirsty!

OUR NEXT MEETING, SCHEDULE AND MENU:

Wednesday, June 9th

The Cleveland Yachting Club

200 Yacht Club Drive, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

Oasis - 5:30 pm - Drinks of preference - Cash Bar

Dinner - 6:15 pm

Menu – Entrée choices – Pot Roast or Walleye & Chips

A vegetarian Entrée is always available - Fresh Crisp Salad with Dressing

Homemade Rolls, Butter and Beverage. - Dessert – Joe will surprise us!

Cost - \$25.00 per person – The best deal in Town - Pay at the door.

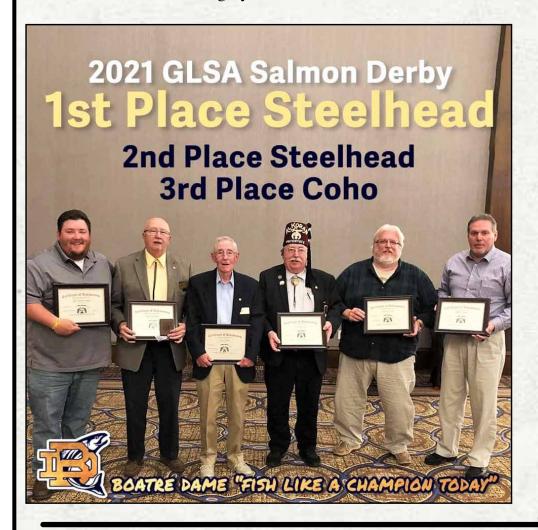
Dress: Business Casual – Fez recommended

Reservations and choice of Entrée call Dave or Kay Stelmach at (440) 655-0525** By Wednesday, June 2nd. ** This is a new number! Please bookmark it!

For our first month back, our entertainment will be – EACH OTHER! Certainly, we all have a year's worth of tall tales to share. Bring your best stories. Some of them can even be true!

GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL SALMON DERBY

Held annually (except for last year - Covid) in Michigan City, Indiana, Al Koran has sent a contingent of participants every year. This years group included Illustrious Sir Mike Davison. Jack Conner P.P., Mark Bollinger P.P., and newcomer Steve Velimesis, Al Koran's Chaplain. Only one that needed the Chaplain was Illustrious Sir Mike ... on a slow action couple of days on Lake Michigan he was finally able to hook a couple of nice (we think) fish. BUT, they never made it to the boat. Lost all three. In the mean time the other three Al Koran adventurers were winning awards for the several fish in each category. Pictures are worth a 1000 words....









YOUNGSTOWN SHRINE CLUB - GOING WHOLE-HOG

YSC is having a fundraiser for "The Kids" ... raffling off a whole pig...half at a time. Two winners will split the pig with all processing included. Drawing is September 16, but don't wait... tickets will go fast. This has been a great success in the past. Call Zel Bush (330 503-5992) or Jim Hazlett (330 651-7185) for tickets. \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

