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Annual Luau... fun was easy to find...



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From the Potentate



Il Sir Michael Davison

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

"See you in September... See you when the
Summers through" Happenings – late
1960s

Actually, hope to see you real soon. Several
events coming up in the coming months
that you ... and your family will enjoy. The
Al Koran Family picnic, Eagle Shrine Club
Wine Country trip and Luncheon, Twins

day Parade, Lakewood SC Steak Roast, Mid Ohio Golf Outing, The
Hunters have a "Mooseburger" night scheduled.... And more.

Check the Calendar of events ... then check your calendar and
write it down. See you then.

The joint Ceremonial with Tadmor Shriners and the party that
followed was a success. Both Shrine Centers added new Nobles to
their ranks. I want to thank Ceremonial Master Ill. Sir Al Paynter
and the Ceremonial Cast from Al Koran for a great job putting
on the "First Section" of the Ceremonial. The "Frank and Dean"
dinner show was also fun for those that stayed and attended.

Please find something you like... or try something new. But take
full advantage of the events being offered and support them.

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 will be **September 20, 2021** to be held
at **Berea Masonic Center** (Quarry Lodge), 366 Eastland Road, Berea. Dinner will
be served at 6:00 with RESERVATIONS called in to Recorder Tom Klecan.

Michael Davison, Illustrious Potentate
Thomas Klecan, Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

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Calendar of Events

August

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	31				

Aug. 01 - SUNDAY - Al Koran Picnic/Fiesta - Garrettsville, OH

Aug. 07 - Twin Days Parade - Twinsburg, OH

Aug. 09 - Lakewood SC Steak Roast

Aug. 15 - Lorain Co. Fire Brigade - N. Ridgeville Corn fest Parade

Aug. 17 - TUESDAY - Eagle SC Wine Country trip and Lunch

Aug. 20 - Mid Ohio - Hospital Golf Outing

September

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

Sept. 6 - HAPPY Labor Day

Sept. 11 - WE HONOR and NEVER FORGET....

- Mid Ohio Sturges Bike Run - Mansfield , OH

Sept. 13 - BOD/Divan Meeting - HUNTERS "Mooseburger" night

Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

The Shriners International summer 2021 magazine featured the International Association Shrine Yacht Clubs (I.A.S.Y.C.) front and center with a two page spread highlighting our 50 years of existence. The Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club have been members of the I.A.S.Y.C. since its founding in 1971. Over the years, the A.K.M.Y.C. has had two Past International Commodores, Bob Bodenstein P.P. 1996-1997 and Bob Stanley 1998-1999, with Ronn Murphy P.P. becoming the third in 2022.

The Mariners are proud to announce that two of our members are set to receive two of the highest awards from the Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland. Past Commander-in-Chief Scott Bratton will be coronated and receive the Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33, Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. has been informed that he will receive the Mauritius Service Award next Spring in Cincinnati. This is the highest honor that the Ohio Council of Deliberation is authorized to confer. Congratulations to both Mariners on the obtainment of their awards.

The Mariners would like to welcome our two newest members, who crossed the Hot Sands in the June Ceremonial. Jim Henry and Josh Boatner welcome aboard.

As of this writing (July 8), P/C John Baker is in sick bay and making a steady progress with his new knee.

This past Imperial Session in Houston, Texas, Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. was installed as International Vice Commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. In 2022 Commodore Ronn will assume the position of International Commodore of 47 Shrine Yacht Clubs around the world.

As in past years, the Mariners have been invited to join District 7 and 9 of the International Order of the Blue Gavel (I.O.B.G.) for an afternoon of visiting four wineries in the Madison-Geneva Ohio area on Saturday September 18. We will board the wine bus at 1200 hours and return to the Holiday Inn Express in Madison, Ohio by 1800 hours. If you never have been on a day wine tour, this is the year to do it, and enjoy the aroma of the ripening grapes.

August has arrived in the Oasis of Al Koran Shrine, and its time to enjoy a day of boating. So look for us on Lake Erie. For information pertaining membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Plan to enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe!

June 2021 Membership

June 1st	897 Regular	7 Associates
Creations	6	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	6	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
June 30	897 Regular	7 Associates
Total Membership as of June 30, 2021 904 Nobles		

In Memorium

Sanford Herman

John R. Larson

Gordon E. Merrifield

Hugo Shamblen Jr.

John E. Strittmather

James E. Wison



Imperial Session - Houston



"Ill. Sir Mike Davison congratulates newly elected Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey and Lady Debbie as part of GLSA Delegation"



"Ill Sir Roger Neff with Imperial Sir Bill Bailey during Parade - Imperial Sir asked Roger to stand on steps ... Bill is tall... Roger short."



"Imperial Chief Rabban Kenny Craven is presented a plaque for years as SHC- Erie medical Center's Imperial Liaison/Representative. Presenting plaque is Ill. Sirs Tom Klecan - Erie Board Member, Mike Kern of Ali Ghan, Board Secretary and Roger Neff, Chairman of the Board of Governors."



SHC- Shriners Childrens - Dayton , Development Director Bethany Deines is joined by Emeriti Board Representatives, Ill. Sirs Phil Welce and Al York; and current Hospital Board Members Ill. Sir Terry Hamilton and Bob Carlson.

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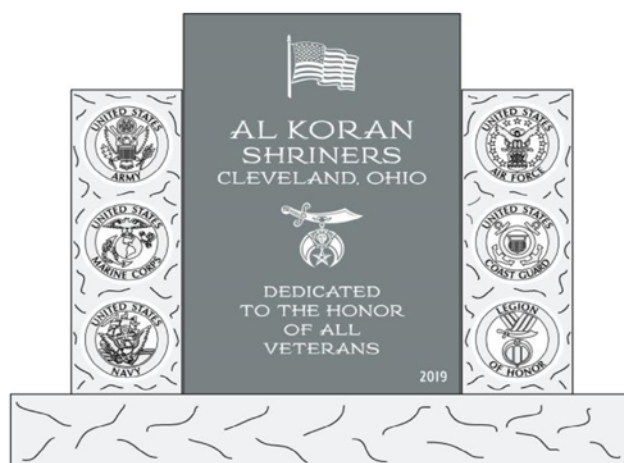


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2021 Al Koran Shriners 5th Annual Golf Open



Al Koran Shriners Hospital Patient Transportation Fund Benefit
Westbrook Country Club A Donald Ross Course "Ohio's Hidden Gem"
Friday, August 20th, 2021

Available Sponsorships:

Presenting Sponsor
Hospitality Sponsor
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Hole Sponsors

Tournament Activities:

Top Team Prizes
Closest in Pin Prizes
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Door Prizes
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\$150 Entry Fees Per Player Include:

4 Man Shotgun Format **Green Fees With Cart**
Door Prizes **Food & a Beverage at Turn**
Awards & Game Prizes **Steak Dinner (Dinner Only Option: \$75)**

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 www.Westbrookcc.org
August 20th 2021

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AL KORAN SHRINERS

AMIGOS



Fiesta

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 1st 2021

FROM 11:30AM TO 4:00PM

@ Traveler's Woods Masonic Campground

11922 BROSIUS RD. GARRETSVILLE, OH 44231

GAMES, CLOWNS & FACE PAINTING

Tacos / Chicken Fajitas / Margaritas / Salsa & Chips

Dessert First Dine Around Club will provide dessert.

Basket Raffle / 50-50 Raffle / Rain or Shine

R.S.V.P.: Call your reservation to:
Dave Stelmach - (440) 565.2303



MANFIELD STURGES *Bike Rally*

122 Sturges Ave. Mansfield, OH

Saturday September 11, 2021

Mid-Ohio Shrine Club



featuring

Frank Medley & Get - A - Way
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For Information Poker Run Registration and Events go to
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Charles Erickson, Jr.....	7/1/21	Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.....	3/1/22	Bob & Nancy Stanley.....	7/1/22
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John Russert.....	2/1/22	Dotty Lockmiller.....	7/1/22	Donald & Debbie Meuser.....	10/1/30

Hunters Unit

“MOOSEBURGER” Night ...

Our September meeting will be the Mooseburger night. Not to be confused with our “Limburger Cheese” night.... this is a short meeting followed by fellowship and some Mooseburgers and other goodies.

Open to all Hunters and Nobles who think they may want to join this top notch Unit. Hunting and Fishing is always optional.... town foolery and service is a must.

We will have this gathering at the Kennedy Park Pavillion, 17487 Sylvia Drive, Brook Park, OH 44142.

Regular Burgers and hot dogs available for others there will be “Bambi Burgers” and maybe a couple of Elk Burgers available too. Contact Unit Secretary Ill. Sir Mike Davison (Mike Davison44062@gmail.com or Unit Chief Roger Neff, rneff@rencomm-ad.com for reservation. Head count a must to determine how many road kills we have to locate.

Lakewood Shrine Club



Steak Roast Time...



The Legendary Lakewood Shrine Club's Annual Summer Steak Roast is back!



Who's invited: YOU and any guest(s) you care to enjoy the afternoon with.

Cost: \$25 per person includes appetizers, Open Bar, dinner with salad, sizzling flatiron steaks, corn, side dishes galore and dessert.

Where: Bob-O-Link Golf Course, 4141 Center Rd, (Rt. 83) Avon, OH 44011

When: Monday, August 9, 2021

5 pm: Social Hour and Tomfoolery with Open Bar

6 pm: Feasting on Bob Kolar's signature Flat Iron Steaks, with all the trimmings, expertly prepared to your liking. The Club hopes that you can make it to our only summer event for fun, fellowship and food. Oh, and drinks. Can't forget them. Open Bar as usual!



**Ladies, please bring an appetizer.
Valet parking available.**



Please call

Lady Kay Stelmach at (440) 655-0525 by Monday, August 2nd, with your reservations.



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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*

Bay Shrine Club

Bay Shrine Club is moving their Lunch meetings to the **fourth Thursday each month**. Great food and conversation. Call Chuck Erickson (440) 835-0726 to join the group and make a reservation.

Lorain Fire Brigade



WE'RE BACK TO SORRENTO'S RISTORANTE, 5223 DETROIT RD, SHEFFIELD LAKE - FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM FOR LUNCH.

LORAIN COUNTY FIRE BRIGADE PARADE SCHEDULE IS:

North Ridgeville Corn Festival Sunday August 15, line up noon, step off 1:30PM.

Big Red, Little Red and our Hospital Van will be in each parade.



ANGELO ANGEL / CHRONICLE

Randy Radcliffe of the Al Koran Shriners drives down Harris Road in his miniature firetruck Friday during the Community Day Parade in Sheffield Lake.

We also plan to participate in Avon Lakes BIG Truck Day in September. More information on parades and the Big Truck Day will be shared when available. Your support and participation would be appreciated as we engage in these community activities supporting our fraternity.

--Fire Brigade Chief
Scott Croxford

Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

In the past few months the Hillbillies have been meeting at St. Matthews Church at 9549 Highland Dr. in Brecksville. Since we started meeting again, we have seen a number of familiar faces, but there are a number we haven't. We still gather between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. and enjoy the vitals (potluck) around 6:00. By the way WE WILL MEET IN JULY AND AUGUST. So if you have nothing to do on the forth Wednesday of the month and would like some fun, good fellowship, and good food come on down. Bring your wife, girlfriend, or even your neighbors wife. Oh, some of us do dress country style, and if you have a hound dog bring it too. We are planning an initiation in September. Since this is an adult club even women can join. You don't have to join or wait to be initiated, just come and join in, Remember the 4th Wednesday in July and August, weins meetin. We have on the calendar marked for October 3rd, because we are having a "CHILLI COOK OFF". This will be held at the Brea Masonic Center, at 366 Eastland Road. Doors will open at 1:30. If you bring chili to be judged, make sure you have it in before 2:00 PM. The cost if you bring chili is "0", if you do not the fine is \$10.00. Either way come hungry and have some fun. Remember: "Shriners having fun helping kids".

Raban of the Clan Ronn Murphy

Legion of Honor

AL KORAN LOH UNIT'S NEXT MEETING is Monday September 27 at St Matthews Church Hall at 6:30PM, 9549 Highland Drive Brecksville Ohio 44141. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. All Al Koran Veterans are welcome to attend our meetings.

GLSA LOH 46th annual meeting August 25 - August 28, Springfield Illinois where Al Koran LOH Commander Wayne Angstrom 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.

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Annual

HILLBILLY

**Chili
Cookoff**

**Sunday
October 3rd, 2021
2:00 pm**

**Berea Masonic Center
366 Eastland Road
Berea, Ohio**



Any proceeds will benefit our Hospital
Transportation fund

Doors open at 1:30pm
Judging of Chili starts at 2:00pm

Ifn you bring Chili it's Free, Ifn you just come to sample it's a whopping \$10.00 for
all the Chili, Hot Dogs and Dessert You Can Eat

Please be so kind and call 216-702-6785 or email murphyrm2361@gmail.com and let
us know if you plan to bring Chili. Also call if you just plan on coming to just
sample the wonderful fixen we have each year



Hey There!!

Little over one **MONTH** to **RSVP** for **Wine Party!!!**
Come out and have **FUN** and bring friends!!!

**EAGLE SHRINE CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY
WINE TRIP AND LUNCHEON
TUESDAY AUGUST 17TH, 2021**

Come out and celebrate our *100th Anniversary*
and enjoy Ohio Wine Country. We are meeting at:

**GRAND RIVER CELLARS
5750 s. Madison Rd. Rt. 528 • Madison, Ohio**

We will have selection of;

- Bull Burger with coleslaw and chips
- Bourbon Chicken with coleslaw and chips
- Pulled Pork on a Pretzel Bun with coleslaw and chips
- Summer salad greens with cranberrys, walnuts, feta cheese and dressing

All for \$15

which includes taxes and tip and 1 non-alcoholic drink!!!!

Arrival time will be 11:45AM and Luncheon at 12:00PM.
We need reservations by Friday, August 13th!!

Please call

**John Haught 440-352-7134 or e-mail haught_jm@att.net
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Looking forward to hearing from you!!!!!!!

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