



Al Koran Shriners News



Ohio Shrine President Roger Neff P.P. speaks brings the meeting to Order.

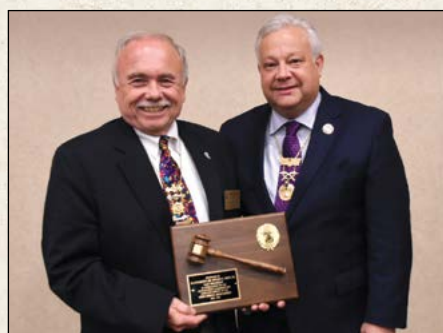


Ill. Sir Mike Davison gives the formal welcome.



Imperial Sir Larry Lieb with Al Koran Officers present, including newly elected Ohio Shrine 5th Vice President Ronn Murphy PP.

Al Koran Hosts Ohio Shrine Association



Imperial Sir Larry Leib and Ohio Shrine Association newly "Past President" Roger Neff PP with recognition plaque.



Imperial Sir Larry Leib, First Ceremonial Master, speaks to those present at the 100th meeting of the Ohio Shrine Association.

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Death of a Noble please call the
Business Office as listed above.

From the Potentate



Il Sir Michael Davison

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Summer is now behind us. Now I wish covid was also. But apparently it is not. Please be careful.

First, I would like to congratulate ILL. Ronn Murphy for being installed as the Fifth Vice President of Ohio Shrine. Thank You also to ILL. Roger Neff for his time on Ohio Shrine.

Twins Day Parade was fun. It was great to see a lot of people out enjoying the parade.

I would like to thank Dave Stelmach and his crew for a very successful Al Koran Family Picnic. A Great time was had by all.

Please plan on supporting these events.

- Mid Ohio Sturges Bike Run – In Mansfield OH on Sept 11th.
 - Make plans for Al Korans Potentates Ball on Oct 9th.
- I'm sure there are more events happening so please let me know.

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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Al Koran Shrine Potentates Ball
With Illustrious Sir Michael Davison & Lady Jo

Date: Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Location: Holiday Inn - Northeast - Mentor
7701 Reynolds Rd. (Rt 306 & Rt 2) - Mentor, OH 44060

Schedule: (Doors Open To The Public At 5:30pm
Reception: 5:30 - 6:30 pm • Grand Entrance: 6:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 - 8:00 pm • Entertainment: 8:00 To 11:00 pm)

Attire: Semi Formal With Fez Required

Cost:

Make Your Contributions to "The Al Koran Children's Transportation Fund"

P.O. Box 81184, Cleveland, OH 44181

Your Contribution Is Your Reservation. Please Don't Wait - Thank You!

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

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
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October

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

Sept. 06 - Happy Labor Day

Sept. 11 - WE HONOR and NEVER FORGET

Mid Ohio Sturges Bike Run

Crescent Company Clambake - Youngstown Shrine Club

Sept. 13 - BOD/Divan Meeting

HUNTER'S - MOOSEBURGER night

Sept. 18 Mariner's Wine Tasting Trip

Sept. 20 - Monthly Business Meeting

Oct. 09 - **POTENTATE'S BALL**

Oct. 11 - BOD/Divan

Oct. 18 - Monthly Business Meeting - Awards Night

Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

Congratulations goes out to Wayne Angstrom P.P. who has been installed as GLSA LOH Commander. Also, congratulations to Ronn Murphy P.P. who has been elected 5th Vice President of the Ohio Shrine Association and finally a well-done job to Roger Neff P.P. to his extended term as President of the Ohio Shrine Association.

As of this writing (August 5) Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me that sick bay is empty and that we have a healthy crew.

This Scribe has received word that the Annual Grape Jamboree at Geneva, Ohio has been cancelled for the second year due to the Covid-19 virus. Al Koran Shriners have been there year after year marching in the Grape Festival Parade. It is always one of the largest parades in Ohio and will be solely missed by Shriners and all.

Come join the Mariners as we join with the I.O.B.G. District 7 and 9 and visit four wineries in the Madison-Geneva area. We will board the wine bus at the Holiday Inn Express in Madison on Saturday, September 18 at 1200 hours, for an afternoon of friendship and fun. We will return to the Holiday Inn Express at 1800 hours. If you have never been on a wine bus tour, this is the year to do it. You don't have to drive and you can sit back and enjoy the aroma of ripening grapes.

The September Al Koran business meeting will be held on Monday, September 20, 2021. The location and time will be in the official call of the Potentate in the September Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

There is still time to make plans for our Pine Lake Trout Club rendezvous and meeting. Past Commodore Jack Hattendorf has made arrangements to have our Mariners meeting on Saturday, October 2, at the Pine Lake Trout Club. Come early, fish, and dine with your Mariner Brothers and ladies.

If you have any questions, regarding Mariners activities or membership, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Plan to enjoy the last of the lazy, hazy, crazy days of Summer.

July 2021 Membership

July 1st	897 Regular	7 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	1	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	3	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	1	0
July 31	894 Regular	7 Associates
Total Membership as of July 31, 2021 901 Nobles		

In Memorium

Cecil L. Conkle

Hudson D. Fowler III

J.C. W. Tattersall

Clyde Zimmerman





News from Shriners Children's Ohio

One Children's Plaza – 2 West, Dayton, Ohio 45404

SCO takes flight in new location

Shriners Children's™ Ohio is really starting to soar under a new name and in a new location, Dayton, Ohio, the birthplace of aviation. SCO is adding to that legacy of innovation through the system's first hospital-within-a-hospital model at Dayton Children's Hospital. We can share resources and services under one roof to make it easier for families to get the care they need under one roof.

What hasn't changed is our commitment to providing the best care for children and families. You can see that commitment reflected in the smiles of our patients in these photos. Our drivers' lounge has reopened for our roadrunners and out patient recruitment and business development teams are attending more in-person events, which are great opportunities to tell community about the care SCO provides.

This is an exciting time for our hospital, staff, volunteers, patients and families and we look forward to many more decades of providing the most amazing care, anywhere!



*Cleft lip & palate patient
Raquel smiles during her
clinic visit.*

Stay updated on SCO Happenings

The best way to get more stories about our patients, staff and volunteers is to follow us on social media! Facebook is our most popular channel - with more than 14,000 followers! Please like and share our posts!

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<https://www.facebook.com/ShrinersOhio>

Conditions Treated

Burns
Cleft Lip & Palate
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Complex Wounds & Skin Condi-

*All Services Provided Regardless of
a Family's Ability to Pay*

*Deyvion shows
his wingspan
before meeting
with OT/PT*



*SCO staff helped Braxton
get a custom hairpiece to
cover the burn scars on
his scalp.*

If you know a child we can help, go to
shrinersohio.org or call: **855-206-2096**

Shriners Children's Ohio is one of only four hospitals in the country dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. Our physicians' experience and expertise in pediatric burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Children's Ohio a first choice for care.



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Proud Designers and Creators of the
Al Koran Shriners Memorial Monument for
Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.
Thank you for your service.

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

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. Please attend and help plan and organize the installation of Al Koran's Memorial Monument to all veterans.

GLSA LOH 46th annual meeting and change of command was completed August 25 - August 28 in Springfield Illinois. Wayne Angstrom was installed as GLSA LOH Commander, Greg Towsley of Mizpah Shrine 1st Lt Commander and Joe Bartley of Ansar Shrine 2nd Lt Commander.

IALOH Arlington Wreath Laying this year is November 3 - November 6. Complete information including agenda and registration form is available at the ialoh.org website. Please join us to support our Commander Steven Walker as we honor our fallen Veterans. 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: wangstrom@angstromgraphics.com, 305-609-3376; or is available on the ialoh.org website. Registration remains possible until early October.

IALOH 91st annual convention will be held at the Silver Legacy in Reno Nevada April 27 - May 1, 2022. Commander Steven Walker has posted registration and agenda information at ialoh.org website under events. This is a family friendly venue with 20+ restaurants and multiple entertainment venues. The Silver Legacy hotel actually consist of three hotels. Circus Circus, Silver Legacy and the El Dorado.

GLSA LOH 47th annual meeting will be held in Cleveland August in 8/24 - 8/27, 2022. The DoubleTree by Hilton in Independence will be the meeting site. Registration information is on the ialoh.org website under associations. There you will find registration, hotel information and agenda.

George Anders, 2nd Lt Commander of our Al Koran LOH unit has secured memorial challenge coins with the LOH logo on one side and our memorial monument image on the other. These coins are available for \$10 per coin. We are grateful for George recommending we manufacture the coin and his follow thru to secure them. The continued support and participation of our officers and members is greatly appreciated.

Time to get active again! Ask a veteran to join your units! Ask a Mason to become a Shriner! If we can help you please ask!

Wayne R Angstrom PP
Al Koran LOH Commander • GLSA LOH Commander • IALOH 4th Lt Commander
Veteran of the USMC

From the Recorder

Here we go again.

So summer is fading and we are back to near normal. Remember I wrote this in early August so who really knows where we will be by the time you get this.

With the end of summer comes the dues notices. These are sent out by Imperial. Why? Because Imperial gets a better bulk rate for the mailings, and passes this savings on to us. We still pay for the postage, but we get their rate so we save a little. While they come from Imperial we receive them and I process them. So please note the address change: P.O. Box 81184, Cleveland, Ohio 44181. The sooner I get your dues the sooner you get a new sticker.

We have moved to a Post Office Box for our mail. We are trying to right size our operations and facilities. As of this article we have less than 900 members. We had over 2,000 in 2010. This put a financial strain on us, and puts us in a position where a large facility is not only financially impossible, but totally unnecessary.

We have relocated the office to Middleburg Heights. It is an office/warehouse which allows us to store the items we need, get the van out of the winter weather, and utilize as an office and a board room. We will continue to hold our business meetings at the Berea Masonic Temple, as it affords ample parking, a nice dining area, and easy access.

Clubs and Units, if you are planning to hold an event get me the information as soon as you have established the details, and I will place it on the website. I am striving to keep it up dated and current. Also, please visit it for hospital information and updates. I can also post your successful events on the site, as advertisements for the future ones.

So enjoy the rest of the summer. Look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

Please check out our website alkoranshriners.com I have been trying to keep it current with upcoming events and hospital news items.

You can reach me by e-mail at klecantom@hotmail.com or call the office 440-546-8966 and select #1 Recorder.

Thank you.

Tom Klecan PP, Recorder, Al Koran Shriners

FOR SALE **2003 Ford Econoline Van** **About 125k Miles**



This is NOT a picture of the real van but is the same model.

Sealed bids to the Al Koran Board of Directors
by October 7th 2021.

The highest bid will be accepted.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to not accept any of the bids received if they feel the prices presented are too low.



AL KORAN AWARDS NIGHT
WILL BE OCTOBER 18, 2021
WE WILL HONOR BOTH 2020 AND 2021
RECIPIANTS

NOTICE



LOOKING for NEW EDITOR/PUBLISHER
Of the Al Koran Newsletter.

Great chance to demonstrate your creative skills.

Please contact the RECORDER at ...

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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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Emil Arvidson.....	9/1/21	William Miller	4/1/22	Clyde Zimmerman, Jr.....	7/1/22
J.C Tattersall.....	10/1/21	Janelle & Barb Fyfe.....	4/1/22	Brookins, Michael	12/1/22
Richard & Linda Saxby....	10/1/21	Elmer & Judy Rogers	5/1/22	Creighton & Winnie Bradler	7/1/22
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Anna May Hershey.....	2/1/22	Charles & Barbara Bradler.	7/1/22	Gordon Hastler	7/1/23
Norita Hinerman	2/1/22	James & Lois Parkinson.....	7/1/22	L Richard Butler.....	10/1/23
John Russert	2/1/22	Joy Arndt.....	7/1/22	John & Joanne Larson.....	2/1/24
Roger & Mary Lou Neff.....	3/1/22	Dotty Lockmiller.....	7/1/22	Dan Frenz.....	5/1/24
Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.	3/1/22	Ken & Beth Wiedig.....	7/1/22	Mark & Debbie Bollinger...	4/1/25
John Haught.....	3/1/22	Bob & Nancy Stanley.....	7/1/22	Donald & Debbie Meuser.	10/1/30
Robert C. Powell	4/1/22	Erik Stanley.....	7/1/22		
Joe and Rebecca Kervern ...	4/1/22	Phil & Rita Welce.....	7/1/22		

Hunters Unit

“MOOSEBURGER” Night ...

September 13th - Kennedy Park Pavilion

September meeting of the Hunters will be held at Kennedy Park Pavilion, 17487 Sylvia Drive, Brookpark, Ohio 44142.

Open to all Hunters Unit members... and those that ought to be. Regular Burgers and hot dogs available... along with some venison and elk burgers. Head count a must. Contact Unit Secretary II. Sir Mike Davison (**MikeDavison44062@gmail.com**) or Chief Roger Neff at **rneff@rencomm-ad.com** for reservations and “protein” preference....

ALSO - Mark your calendars for **November 13**... Hunter’s Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot ... 15th annual event to be held again this year at Berea Masonic Center . Tickets available soon.

Lakewood Shrine Club

September meeting

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! The Lakewood Shrine Club continues its monthly “date night” dinner & entertainment schedule on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our dinners consist of a 5:30pm Oasis and cash bar, a delightful dinner with all the trimmings expertly prepared by the staff of the Cleveland Yachting Club (along with all-season views of the marina and lake). After dessert we enjoy a short half-hour (or so) presentation by local musicians, speakers or other interesting entertainers. The only thing missing is you and your lady!

This month’s dinner happens Wednesday, 8 September. We would love to have you join us to share food, fellowship and fun.

Guests are always welcome and, as an added incentive for non-members, Nobles get their first dinner for free and their first year’s dues free as well. Dinners include two main course selections (usually a meat or seafood choice) plus a vegetarian selection. For reservations, please call Kay Stelmach at (440) 655-0525 by Wednesday, 1 September and she will tell you what your meal choices are. The Cleveland Yachting Club is located at 200 Yacht Club Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116. See you there!





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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



**MEETING AT SORRENTO'S RISTORANTE,
5223 DETROIT RD, SHEFFIELD LAKE -
FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM FOR LUNCH.**



Enter Your Goodest Chili Recipe Fur
Great Prizes!!

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

Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

No missing the CHILLI this year! Next month on October 3rd at the Berea Masonic Center. Bring your best Chili recipe or desert and we will wave the \$10.00 eatin fee. Or just come hungry. Be there before 2:00 if you are sharin vittles... because judging will start at that time.

If you get your fill of chili ... and seek'n sumthin else we have hot dogs to fill that void.

Spetember meeting is the 23rd at St Mathews Church Hall, at 9549 Highland Drive in Brecksville. Exciting night with our first Initiation of new Clan folk in over a year. Best to get there between 5:30 and 6:00 with your potluck contribution.

Rabban of the Clan ... Ronn Murphy

Donations

DONATIONS TO SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

In Memory of John Larson

The River Chapter #517
Order of the Eastern Star
Billie Stephenson
Karen Neff

In Memory of Marjorie Mills

Ronald H. Mills

In Memory of Thelma Nemastil

Richard Piskura

In Memory of Connie Snyder

Richard Piskura

In Memory of Lou Keys

Richard Piskura

In Memory of Clarence Smith

Richard Piskura

In Memory of Ted Good

Richard Piskura

In Memory of Dan Piskura

Richard Piskura

In Memory of Hudson Fowler

Richard Piskura

In Memory of JC Wm. Tattersall

Lorain County Shrine Club

In Memory of Richard Clark

Robert A. Forbes Trust
Marjorie Root & Janet Bricker
Elaine Carman
Rob Turk

In Memory of Oliver Murphy

Stuart Shoaff



Transportation Unit Officers Thom Sabados and Roger Calkins present several thousand dollars each to Shriners Childrens - Ohio (Dayton) , Shriners Childrens - Erie and the Al Koran Transportation Fund.

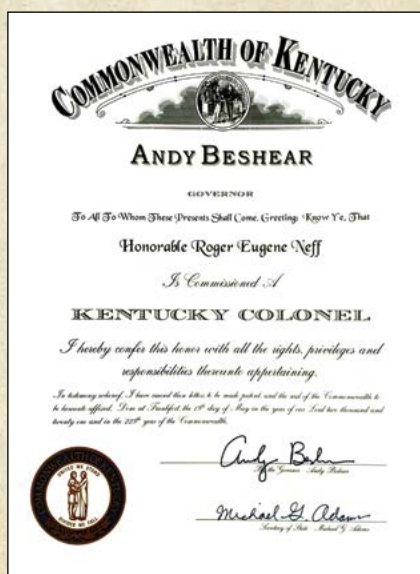


The Blue Gavel Organization of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs presents a check to Al Koran's Ill. Sir Mike Davison accompanied by Ronn Murphy P.P. who is currently Vice Commodore of the I.A.S.Y.C.

A NEW KENTUCKY COLONEL...

According to the State of Kentucky - " The Honorable title of the Kentucky Colonel is bestowed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; it is among the greatest honorific civil officer Commissions in the world, they are letter patent under Kentucky Common Law, a license to conduct oneself as a Colonel. Commissions are given by the governor and Secretary of State to individuals in recognition of noteworthy accomplishments, personal achievement, individual deeds and outstanding service in a person's Community, State or Nation."

Noble Bob Stanley gathered some personal information on the past works of Illustrious Sir Roger Neff and submitted his name for consideration. Roger's work with Al Koran Shriners, the patient transportation program, Service as Potentate, his 12 years on Erie's Board of Governors - currently as Chairman; preceded by his business ownership; volunteer coaching of both Men's and Women's High school sports and a stint as a Councilman-at-Large in Fairview Park was apparently enough to get him the Honor and Title ... Kentucky Colonel.



*Illustrious Sir asked to officially present the award to Roger.
Joining them are other Al Koran Colonels.*

Advanced Sale Only - No Walk Ins - No Refund



The 58th Annual Crescent Company "Clambake"



(This is a Stag Event)



September 11th, 2021

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., at Club Pavillion

Club members will get first chance for tickets • Only 500 tickets to be sold

\$100 Per Person

Lee Hively, Chairman • Jerry Lyda, Assistant Chairman

Lunch 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Beverage

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Beverage



Clams • Corn • Chicken • Lobster • Broth
ADD OPEN BAR FROM 2-8PM