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2022 Potentate's Ball For C. Michael Davison



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From the Potentate



Il Sir Michael Davison

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

I want to say thank you to everyone that came to the Potentates Ball. A big thank you goes to Ill. Al Paynter and his lady Linda for helping me organize this. Thank you also goes out to Dave Stelmach and Tom Joseph for helping at the door. It's been awhile since we were able to gather like this. We had 110 present. And what a gathering it was. Deke and Monica (Ninja Cowboys) the music was great. Everybody loved the music. It was nice to have so many LOS members present. Thank-you Ladies. We also had a nice turnout of members of El Hasa Shriners and El Hasa LOS court 47 in Cleveland. Again, A BIG Thank You to everyone.

I would also like to say thank you to the Nobles, clubs and units that donated to this event. The Children's Hospital/Transportation Fund. There is still time to donate.

We still have a few events happening yet this year. The Hunters are having their famous Turkey Shoot in Berea on November 13. And Don't forget Al Korans Christmas Party for the children. We are doing this along with the Scottish Rite in Brunswick.

Please plan on supporting these events.

I'm sure there are more events happening so please let me know.

November Business Meeting will have a "Cold Sands" installation. New petitions are welcome and highly encouraged.

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 **November 15, 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

November

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				

December

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

- Nov 7 - Change your clocks
- Nov 8 - BOD /Divan Meeting
Hunters meeting to follow
- Nov 13 - Chief Rabban Seminar
Hunter's Spaghetti Dinner - Turkey Shoot. Berea
- Nov 25 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 28 - Dec 6 Happy Hanukkah
- Dec 11 - Children Christmas Party
- Dec 13 - BOD/Divan Meeting
NO HUNTERS MEETING
- Dec 20 - Monthly Business Meeting - Election night
- Dec 25 - Merry Christmas

Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

On Saturday October 2, P/C Mark Cain was installed as President of District #7 I.O.B.G.. This is a worldwide organization of Past Commodores. Also being installed was Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. as Vice President of the Cleveland Central Yacht Clubs, P/C Bob Kolar as Vice President of the Cleveland East Yacht Clubs, and P/C Bob Stanley as Vice President of Pennsylvania Yacht Clubs. A final note is that P/C Bill Kutschbach, the Treasurer of Aladdin Shrine in Columbus was installed as Vice President of the Ohio River Water Shed.

As of this writing (October 8), Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me that sick bay is empty and our crew is healthy. Now is the time to get your flu shot.

The November Business meeting of Al Koran will be held on Monday, November 15. The location will be in the official call of Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

The Al Koran Mariners family would like to wish all in the Oasis of Al Koran Shrine a Happy and Bountiful Thanksgiving.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 2. Yes, your vote does count.

God's Speed

Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

November and December The Hillbilly's are dark because of the holiday season. See everyone in January 2022, at 27th at St. Mathews Church Hall, at 9549 Highland Drive in Brecksville. Always the Fourth Wednesday of each month. Usually starts at 5:30 pm ish for friendship and fellowship and super around 6 pm or so, sharing a potluck contribution. It's a fun time. If you are reading this and would be interested in join the Clan, get in contact with me. We now have Outhouse #1 in Youngstown and Outhouse #2 in Mansfield.

Rabban of the Clan ... Ronn Murphy, PP
murphyrm2361@gmail.com

September 2021 Membership

September 1st	894 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	1	0
Demits	2	0
Deaths	3	1
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
September 30	890 Regular	6 Associates

Total Membership as of Sept. 30, 2021 896 Nobles

In Memorium

John A. Karras

Frank Miller

Samuel H. Stock, Jr.



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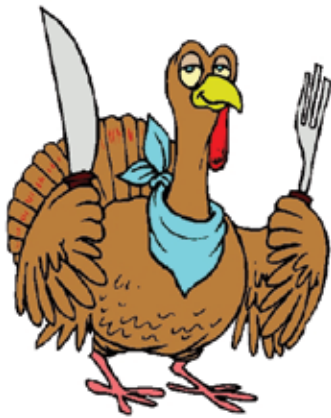
Hunters Unit Turkey Shoot & Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday November 13, 2021

Doors open 5:00 PM * Dinner at 6:00 PM

At Berea Masonic Center, 366 Eastland Rd. Berea, OH

\$12 PER PERSON



A Family Affair



For tickets call

Russ Arndt 216 905-5629,
Roger Neff 440 478-1911 or
Mike Davison 330 608-2414...

You may also email your ticket request to
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Turkey shoot is in the Ballroom using BB guns

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Legion of Honor

Al Koran's legion of Honor Unit November meeting will be Monday, November 22, 6:30 PM at St, Mathew's Church Hall, 9549 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Ohio 44141. Our Memorial Monument coins will be available for purchase.

Ask a Veteran to become a Mason and a Shriner. Ask a Noble to join our LOH Unit,

Wayne R Angstrom PP

Al Koran LOH Commander • GLSA LOH Commander • IALOH 4th Lt Commander • Veteran of the USMC

Unknown Soldier Tomb sculpture presented

At a recent Friends of the NRA dinner and auction Illustrious Sir Roger Neff, invited by Noble Brandon Gould, bid on the last auction item of the evening. It was a sculpture by artist Dennis Franzen titled "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier". This limited edition sculpture depicts that special place at Arlington National Cemetery.

Roger persisted and won the sculpture. All Veterans present in crowd were asked to stand and be recognized. Then the oldest of those Veterans was determined. "Bill" was 80 years old that day. He served in the Marine Corp in 1958 through 1962. Roger presented the sculpture to Bill as a gift ... and in this case a birthday gift.

The sculpture measured 20" long X 12.5" wide featuring brass and marble it was quite heavy. The limited number of pieces were commissioned exclusively for Friends of the NRA in 2020.

A Thank You to all Veterans.



From the Recorder

Welcome to Fall on the North Coast,

While we roar into November I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the members who have already sent in their 2022 dues. As you may know, dues are sent out by Imperial; however, your dues arrive here at our office (P.O. Box 81184 Cleveland, Ohio 44181). Imperial sent out an email to start with, and this was followed by a regular mailing. Once more thank you for paying your dues in a timely fashion. As soon as I log you in as paid on webfez you are current, and your 2022 stickers are sent to you. I have been making those entries almost daily.

The Clubs and Units are slowly returning to normal, and I hope that 2022 is a better year than the last two. We really need to start meeting again, Covid-19 has really put a crimp in our operations.

NOTICE: To those who call in their reservations for the meeting, or for any event, please use the office number or the e-mail. If you call my cell phone, especially after business hours, I am usually doing something else, and usually not in a position to take a note. In other words I'll probably forget. I am in the office about 3 days a week, but that varies on my schedule and other activities. I am usually not there every day of the week. If you leave a message I get your voice mail in a message on my computer, it is really handy, as I usually check my e-mails daily, and can sort and file so when I return to the office they are lined up for me.

We have been subsidizing our dinner meals for 2021. So be ready for a price increase next year. Also, we have established the Oasis at the Berea Center, so starting this month we should be able to provide refreshments, for a reasonable donation, for those who might want one.

Let's start getting ready for 2022, let's revitalize our clubs and units, let's seek out new member. Remember this fraternity was founded for fun and fellowship. Let's bring back the fun part.

We also need some fundraising for Al Koran. We used to have onion sales, the carnival, car show, circus, and BW football game. While Covid-19 put a significant crimp into our fundraising efforts, we really need to come up with some new ideas. So if you have an idea for a fundraising event please let me know.

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

Hunters Unit

The Hunter's Unit met at the new offices at 6801 Engle Road, Suite B in Middleburg Hts. We had two new members join our Group - Dave Stelmach and Il. Sir/Recorder Tom Klecan. Dave and Noble Brandon Gould were sworn in that evening.

A special Thanks to Unit Membership. They voted to match Al Koran's gift of a \$3500 gift to the LOSNA Drum Corp for the purchase of new equipment. The older equipment could no longer be repaired and parts were difficult to find. The Ladies do so much to support us ... their lesser half... and Shriners Mission for our kids, we are pleased to be able to help.

TURKEY SHOOT and Spaghetti Dinner is coming soon. 16th Annual ... don;t miss it. See flyer in this newsletter and please call for reservation. We want to make sure we have enough Turkeys and hams for you to will and take home. Who's the best shot in your Family???

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Paul K Peddie.....	7/1/22	Jack & Marge Conner.....	11/1/22		
Roger A. Van Norstan	7/1/22	Mike Brookins	12/1/22		

Lakewood Shrine Club

The Lakewood Shrine Club met at CYC in October with former FBI Agents Noble Stu Shoaff and Dan Clancy telling of some of their exploits with the Bureau.

November’s meeting will be November 10th with this months after dinner presentation given by Hayden Grove. Hayden covers College and professional sports for cleveland.com. He also does some radio work for 1100 AM.

Guests are always welcome. For needed reservations, please call Kay Stelmach at **440 655-0525** by **Wednesday Nov. 3rd.**



Retired FBI Agents Dan Clancy and Stu Shoaff



Hillbilly Chili Cook-off Good Eats and Sweet Treats



Best Chili



2nd place Chili



3rd place Chili



Best Desert



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The Judges

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Bay Shrine Club meets for a lunch meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month. Call Chuck Erickson 440 835-0726 to join the group and make a reservation.

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Deadline is 2nd Wednesday each month.

*Thank You Roger Neff P.P.,
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