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From the Potentate



Il Sir Michael Davison

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

We finally got some events done. Michael Miranda had great weather for his Hospital Golf event in Mansfield. Reports are still coming in. Great Job Michael and crew.

Roger Neff, P.P. congratulations on finally getting the Sports Seminar done. With your guidance Al Koran got a big feather in its cap. I never knew there were so many Shrine Bowl games in high Schools all across this country. Wow, what an education. This was the first time this seminar was held outside of Tampa. And they picked Cleveland.

Bike Rally

Youngstown held their famous clam bake. Great job as usual.

Please make your reservations with the office for the 2021 Potentates Ball.
More info in this magazine.

Please plan on supporting these events.

- Hillbilly chili cookoff Oct. 3rd
- Make plans for Al Korans Potentates Ball on Oct 9th.
- Hunters Turkey Shoot.
- Childrens Christmas Party

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



Illustrious Sir Mike "serving them up" with his Lodge at Geauga County Fair and getting a plug for the Shriners Mission.



Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly business meeting will be **October 18, 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

AL KORAN SHRINE

POTENTATES BALL

WITH ILLUSTRIOUS SIR C. MICHAEL DAVISON & HIS 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 5:30 pm
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, Suit & Tie acceptable

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!

Call **440-546-9866** option 1, Tom Klecan to make reservation

For more information call **330-608-2414**

Rooms available at Holiday Inn. \$94.00 a night

Call Holiday inn for reservations **440-951-7333**, under Al Koran Ball

Calendar of Events

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
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

Oct 02 - Lorain County Fire Brigade - Avon Lake Homecoming Parade

Oct 03 - Hillbilly Chili Cookoff

Oct 09 - **POTENTATE'S BALL**

Oct 11 - BOD/ Divan Meeting

HUNTER'S Meeting to follow BOD/Divan meeting

Oct 19 - Monthly Business Meeting

Nov 08 - BOD/Divan Meeting

Nov 11 - **VETERAN'S DAY**

Nov 13 - HUNTER'S Spaghetti Dinner/Turkey Shoot

Nov 15 - Monthly Business Meeting

Nov 25 - Happy Thanksgiving

Mariners Log

BOB STANLEY, MSA

Congratulations goes out to P/C Mark Cain who has been installed as District #7 President of I.O.B.G. (International Order Blue Gavel). District #7 represents all the yacht clubs from Ashtabula to Sandusky. Good luck in your year, Mark.

In 1966, the Toledo Lighthouse was outfitted with an electric motor to operate the lens. This eliminated any human involvement. The Coast Guard implemented an unusual security system. It came in the form of a fully uniformed mannequin stationed in one of the upper windows of the lighthouse. Over time, the mannequin has sported a mustache and a long blond wig. The mannequin has become part of the Coast Guards tradition. When new officers are stationed in the Port of Toledo, it is the rite of passage for each to sign the shirt of the silent sentinel of the Toledo lighthouse.

October is upon us and the leaves are not only changing colors but also dropping. In the next few weeks our boats will be taken out of the water, cleaned, and placed in winter storage. It is also time while the weather is nice to check that your snowblower is ready to tackle this upcoming winter and the SNOW. That four letter word will be here before we know it.

Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me at this writing (Labor Day) that sick bay is empty.

The Mariners black tie event of the year will be held on Saturday, October 9. This will be the 2021 Potentate's Ball honoring our Ill. Sir Mike Davidson. This gala affair will be held at the Holiday Inn-Northeast-Mentor 7701 Reynold Road, Mentor, Ohio. Hope to see you there.

Our rendezvous and meeting date at the Pine Lake Trout Club has been changed. The new date for this meeting will be Saturday, October 16 at 1230 hours. So there is still time to make plans for our Pine Lake Trout Club rendezvous and meeting. Come early, fish, dine with your Mariner brothers and ladies and enjoy the changing of the colors of the fall foliage.

The October Al Koran business meeting will be held on Monday, October 18. The location and time will be in the official call of the Potentate in the October Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

If you have any question, regarding Mariners activities of membership, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. at 216-702-6785.

Happy Halloween!
God's Speed



Bob Stanley, Past International Commodore, prepares to fly his new Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, Past Commodore burgee.

August 2021 Membership

August 1st	894 Regular	7 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	0	1
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0

August 31 894 Regular 6 Associates

Total Membership as of August 31, 2021 900 Nobles



SHRINERS

the guys that help the kids!

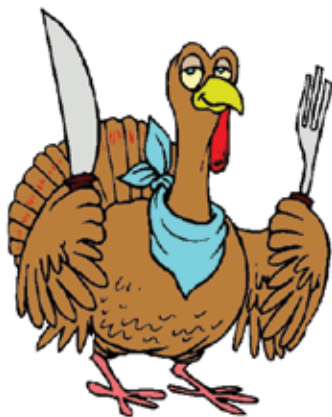
Hunters Unit Turkey Shoot & Spaghetti Dinner

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
Roger at rneff@rencomm-ad.com"

Turkey shoot is in the Ballroom using BB guns

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Legion of Honor

Al Koran's Legion of Honor Unit's October meeting will be Monday October 25, 6:30PM at St Matthews Church Hall, 9549 Highland Drive Brecksville, Ohio 44141. Our Memorial Monument coins will be available for distribution at the meeting.

GLSA LOH 46th annual meeting and change of command was completed August 25 - August 28 in Springfield Illinois. Wayne Angstrom of Al Koran Shrine was installed as GLSA LOH Commander. Our Al Koran LOH Unit continues planning to install and dedicate our Al Koran's Veterans Memorial monument Ohio VA Western Reserve Cemetery. We now expect to install and dedicate the monument in early spring next year. Al Koran's unit has Memorial Monument coins for sale at \$10 each to further honor all veterans. Whoever may have interest in securing some coins send me your order and \$2 plus \$10, total of \$12 to cover coin cost and shipping. IALOH Arlington Wreath Laying 2021 event November 3 thru November 6 is upon us and we hope to see many of you there.

As we hopefully return to normal operations we will return to traveling and support of GLSA LOH and IALOH. Ask a Veteran to become a Mason and a Shriner. Ask a Noble to join your LOH Unit. If I can help you please give me the opportunity!

Wayne R Angstrom PP

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



From the Recorder

Welcome to Fall on the North Coast,

The October business meeting will be our Awards Night; awards will be presented to members who have attained 25, 50, 60, 65, 70 and 75 year status. Because of Covid-19 we will be recognizing members who have attained these distinctions in 2020 and 2021. I mentioned this last month and letters were sent to the members who qualified. If you did not receive a letter and believe you are due one, please call me at the office and let me know and I will rectify the situation.

From what I have been seeing, many of the clubs and units are starting to meet again, and many cities are starting to have parades once more. Hopefully, we can get back to normal in 2022.

There will be an Al Koran/AASR Christmas party December 11, stay tuned for the details.

You should have received your dues notices, please get your dues so I can keep you current and so Imperial doesn't send you more notices.

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.

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Al Koran Boosters

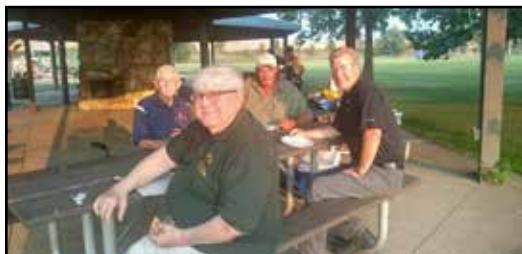
"Al Koran Boosters" help to defray the cost of publishing and mailing our magazine. To be a "Booster" please send a check, payable to Al Koran, for \$10 per person listed to Al Koran Headquarters. Names are listed for one year, after which it is time to renew. Renewal dates are shown after your name.

BOOSTERS	exp. date	BOOSTERS	exp. date	BOOSTERS	exp. date
J.C Tattersall.....	10/1/21	William Miller	4/1/22	Phil & Rita Welce.....	7/1/22
Richard & Linda Saxby....	10/1/21	Janelle & Barb Fyfe.....	4/1/22	Clyde Zimmerman, Jr.....	7/1/22
Jim Lloyd.....	11/1/21	Elmer & Judy Rogers	5/1/22	Brookins, Michael	12/1/22
Lee & Betty Pilous.....	12/1/21	Evelyeen Probert	6/1/22	Creighton & Winnie Bradler	7/1/22
Shirley Tipton.....	1/1/22	James and Janice Reed	6/1/22	Fred & Mary Freer	1/1/23
Stan & Betty Updike	1/1/22	Paul K Peddie	7/1/22	D S Saiter	1/1/23
Joe & Danelle Zemek	1/1/22	Roger A. Van Norstan	7/1/22	Virginia Briggs.....	4/1/23
Anna May Hershey.....	2/1/22	William K. Hopkins	7/1/22	Jim & Fran, Hazlett.....	5/1/23
Norita Hinerman	2/1/22	Charles & Barbara Bradler.	7/1/22	Ralph & Eda Thadeus	7/1/23
John Russert	2/1/22	James & Lois Parkinson....	7/1/22	Gordon Hastler	7/1/23
Roger & Mary Lou Neff.....	3/1/22	Joy Arndt.....	7/1/22	L Richard Butler.....	10/1/23
Wayne & Sandy Angstrom.	3/1/22	Dotty Lockmiller.....	7/1/22	John & Joanne Larson.....	2/1/24
John Haught.....	3/1/22	Ken & Beth Wiedig.....	7/1/22	Dan Frenz.....	5/1/24
Robert C. Powell	4/1/22	Bob & Nancy Stanley	7/1/22	Mark & Debbie Bollinger...	4/1/25
Joe and Rebecca Kervern ...	4/1/22	Erik Stanley.....	7/1/22	Donald & Debbie Meuser.	10/1/30

Hunters Unit

MooseBurger Night was a success. A group of Nobles from as far away as Boardman shared some good venison and elk burgers with all the picnic trimmings. Thanking Russ Arndt and Tom Munro for helping set up and cooking. Next meeting is at new Al Koran offices on Engle Road.

Next BIG EVENT is Hunter's Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot. Scheduled for Saturday November 13 at Berea Masonic.



Lakewood Shrine Club

The Lakewood Shrine Club will meet **Wednesday, October 13** at the Cleveland Yachting Club for fellowship, fine food and entertainment. This month after-dinner presentation is from retired FBI Agents Stu Shoaff and Dan Clancy discussing their years and events with the Bureau.

Guests are always welcome. For reservations, please call Kay Stelmach at **440 655- 0525** by **Wednesday October 6th.**

Bay Shrine Club

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.

Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

October's meeting is **Wednesday, 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. This meeting will include the first Initiation of New Clan folks in over a year because of the Covid-19. We currently have 10 candidates for the ceremonial that will be directed by the clan's appointed officers. It's a fun time. If you are reading this and would be interested in join the Clan, get in contact with me.

Rabban of the Clan ... Ronn Murphy, PP



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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*

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Great Prizes!!

Annual

HILLBILLY

**Chili
Cookoff**

**Sunday
October 3rd, 2021
1:30 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**

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to sample, it's a whopping \$10.00 for all the
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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.

Shriners International Sports Seminar

Cleveland Hosted the annual Shriners Sports Seminar with Al Koran serving as host Shrine Center. Representatives from Shriner Sports events from all across the Country met and shared information on how Shriners could support our Mission through Sports. Two Imperial Potentates, three Imperial Officers and Shriners International COO joined the gathering. SHC-Erie Patient Ambassador, Meghan Sainsbury told the group her story at dinner in the Football Hall of Fame. Great information was exchanged. Attendees were very pleased with Cleveland and Al Koran. Special Thanks to Illustrious Sirs. Davison, Klecan, Hamilton and Neff for their help.



Donations

DONATIONS TO SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

In Memory of Oliver Murphy

John Young

In Memory of Marjorie Mills

John Young

*Board Member Terry Hamilton P.P. accepts
a check from Youngstown Shrine Club for
Shriners Children - Ohio.*



Recent Events



*Al Koran Krazy Kops entertained all the parade route of the
North Olmsted Homecoming.*



*Potentate Michael Davison presents LOSNA Grand High
Priestess, Katharyn "Kate" Kalmbach and Kheedawee Court #6
High Priestess Susan Shultz with a warm welcome and a "100
Million Dollar" Certificate for the donation in their names.*



Lorain Fire Brigade



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



Best Antique Vehicle trophy went to Big Red at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival parade. Lunch bunch was joined by Dianne Marshall Curry for great conversation. Next parade is October 2 - Avon Lake Homecoming parade - staging at Bleser Field at 9:30 with a 10:30 step off. Group meets Fridays at 11:00 at Sorento's Ristorante, 5223 Detroit Road in Sheffield Lake.

AL KORAN FIESTA FAMILY PICNIC

