

# Al Koran Shriners News



## ***Mansfield Kids Picnic***

46th Annual Children with Special Needs Picnic today by the Mansfield Shrine Club of the Al Koran Shriners. Over 400 kiddos bussed in from area schools to enjoy a day of being themselves! Horse and pony rides, wagon rides, exotic animal petting zoo (with a camel of course), bouncy balls, a DJ spinning the jams and a LOT of dancing going on, lunch for 500 by O'Charley's Restaurant who provides this every year for us, Fire Dept, Sherriff, MPD, Swat, and Highway Patrol displays letting the kids into the vehicles. The Mansfield Senior High Tygers and Ontario Warriors football teams both bussing in with their coaches to help us, what great schools and kids!



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Robert Carlson

Good morning!  
Good afternoon!  
Good evening!

The sportsman's raffle is on. The  
drawing will be held October 31, 2022  
and the winners will receive a certificate  
for a gun or merchandise from Fin,  
Feather, Fur outfitters. Call your friends  
and family and sell, sell, sell!

Baldwin Wallace Lee Tressel shrine game classic, Saturday,  
October 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM EDT. Bring a friend.

Bob Carlson

## NOTICE

### Chief Rabban Seminar

Our Chief Rabban, Illustrious Sir Terry Hamilton, will hold his Chief  
Rabban Seminar at 11:00 AM, November 12th at the Berea Masonic  
Center (Quarry Lodge) 366 Eastland Road, Berea. Terry will lay out  
his plans for his second opportunity to be our Potentate beginning in  
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## Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly business meeting will be **October 16, 2022** 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.

Robert Carlson, Illustrious Potentate  
Thomas Klecan P.P., Recorder

**Es Selamu Aleikum**



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## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

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For a detailed Calendar of Events,  
see Al Koran Website

- OCT 10 - Columbus Day - BOD/Divan Meeting - Hunter's Meeting
- OCT 15 - Baldwin Wallace Football Game
- OCT 17 - Monthly Business Meeting
- OCT 29 - Ceremonial
- OCT 31 - Sportsman Raffle

### NOVEMBER

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- NOV 12 - Hunter's Turkey Shoot and Spaghetti Dinner  
Chief Rabban's Seminar 11:00am
- NOV 13 - BOD/Divan Meeting -  
NO HUNTER'S MEETING
- NOV 20 - Monthly Business Meeting

## 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, Jay Flack.,  
Editor & Publisher*

## From the Recorder

You should have all received an appeal to assist with our annual Baldwin Wallace Lee Tressel Shrine Classic. Al Koran provides Baldwin Wallace with a donation to their sports scholarship fund, and we get a little recognition at one of their home games. This year's contest is between the Baldwin Wallace Yellow Jackets and the Muskingham Muskie's, and is (or was, depending on when you read this) on October 15. Prior to the game the Divan and many other Nobles bring out our large American flag for the presentation of the National Anthem. We are always looking for Nobles in the stands as well as Nobles to assist with the carrying of the flag. Thank You to all who contributed, your wonderful generosity is greatly appreciated; it helps Al Koran to defer the costs of our donation to the Scholarship.

I would also like to thank the Nobles of the Youngstown Shrine Club for their induction of 11 new Nobles, last month. Their August meeting was very well attended and they had over 70 Nobles present in addition to the 11 new members. Thanks again Youngstown. Membership is another key to keeping our dues from increasing, so if you know of someone who enjoys fun and fellowship with a purpose, please urge him to become a Shriner.

The **Al Koran Sportsman's Raffle** is in full swing. Nobles, your support of this endeavor is imperative. Please get the word out. If you prefer not to purchase tickets yourself, please recommend the event to others you know that may be interested. Al Koran needs a financially beneficial event. Honestly, the alternative is to raise dues, and while that may happen, just to cover the potential per capita increase, a successful raffle is the best way to keep dues from increasing even more than the potential \$20 for the per capita, that Imperial has been seeking. By the way, that increase in per capita would also go away if all of Shriners increased its membership.

We are back to enjoying fellowship prior to our Business Meetings, E-mail notices go out before each meeting specifying the dinner selection. We also have an assortment of adult libations available, so please come to our meetings for fellowship with the Nobility. You will receive information on our hospitals as well as our fraternity.

Aides are needed to pour the libations and see that all is in order prior to and after our business meetings. Please see the Recorder if interested.

You can reach me by e-mail at [klecantom@hotmail.com](mailto:klecantom@hotmail.com), [clevelandshriners@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandshriners@gmail.com), or call the office **440-546-9866** and select #1 Recorder.

Thank you.

Tom Klecan PP, Recorder, Al Koran Shriners



Al-Koran Shrine

Valley of Cleveland

### Children's Christmas Party



Santa Arrives at 12:30PM!

Diamond Event Center  
1480 Pearl Rd  
Brunswick, OH 44212

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10AM-2PM

Children of all ages welcome. Bring your kids, grandkids,  
or anyone else you think may enjoy our party!

For Reservations Call Kay Stelmach at (440) 655-0525

## August 2022 Membership

August 1st	845 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	10	0
Restorations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0

August 31 855 Regular 6 Associates

**Total Membership  
as of Aug. 31, 2022 .... 861 Nobles**



## Mariners Log

Bob Stanley M.S.A.

Congratulations goes out to P/C Mark Cain who was installed as District Director of District #7 I.O.B.G. (International Order Blue Gavel) and to Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. who was installed as First Vice President of District #7 I.O.B.G..

Football season is here. On Saturday, October 15, Al Koran Shrine will be participating in the 44th annual Baldwin-Wallace Lee Tressel Shrine Classic. This year the Yellowjackets of Baldwin-Wallace will take on Muskingum Muskies. Kick off is 1300 hours. Each year, Al Koran Shrine makes an annual contribution to the Baldwin-Wallace Athletic Scholarship fund.

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 back is empty. Don't forget that it's time to get your flu shot.

The October Al Koran Shrine Business Meeting will be held on Monday, October 17. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the October Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

The next Mariners meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at Edgewater Yacht Club. This will be the election of the 2023 Bridge Officers. We usually meet around 1800 hours for chow and grog. With the meeting gaveled to order at 19 hours. For information concerning the Mariners and out activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. at **1-216-702-6785**.

Now is the time for Shriners to start recruiting our Masonic Brothers, who are not a member of Al Koran Shrine. The Ceremonial crossing of the Hot Sands will be on Saturday, October 29. Let us, as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, do our part to help guide a large caravan of neophytes across the Hot Sands to the oasis of our Shrine Center.

Don't forget to get your ticket or tickets for the Al Koran Shrine Sportsman's Raffle. Tickets are \$25.00 each and this event is to support the Al Koran's Shrine Hospital Transportation Fund. Tickets can be obtained from Divan officers of on Al Koran's Website. The drawing will be on Monday, October 31. The winning tickets can purchase any item at Fin, Feather, and Fur.

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## ***Hunter's Unit***

A lot of activity has been going on in the last couple of months. First, our parade trailer disappeared and we have replaced it with another. It is a trailer that was made to resemble a San Francisco Trolley Car, No motor. We purchased this trailer the end of May and started to work on it in June. There was a lot of work to do to be done to restore it. It was built in 1996. A few of the Hunters started to work on it and last month it was finished and entered in the Avon Lake Parade on September 24th. It was its maiden run. Along with having a new trailer, we also had Ill Sir Mike Davison in the Stinky outfit. For those that don't know about Stinky. It was Chuck Wither that wore the skunk outfit for years till he passed about 10 years ago.

At our last meeting in September, we had our Mooseburger Meeting night. It was well attended considering the weather, and we had 2 Nobles join the Club. Nobels Dan Andrews, and Lou Fow, joined us in and sampling Elk, Wild Boar, and Alligator sausage, along with venison burgers. Ill Sir Roger Neff provided the burgers with ground deer mixed with a little pork for a tasty sandwich. Tom Munro played master of the grill. At the meeting we discussed the future of the trailer, and the Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot along with numerous other topics.

Yes, we are planning the 17th year of our Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot which is being held at the Berea Masonic Center on November 12th. There are tickets that have been passed out and the price for the dinner with salad and ice cream is \$15.00. There is also an open bar. There is a flyer in this paper that has ticket information on it, So please either purchase tickets, or make reservations and we will have your tickets at the door.

## ***Hillbilly Crooked River Clan***

The year 2022 has come and is close to closing. Just one month more of Hillbilly Meetings left in this year. Then the holidays will be here to close out the year. We will have elections coming up and we will need a Keeper of the Cob, and Keeper of the Quill. We have not had a Recorder for the last year plus, since Linda Paynter filled in for Joann Larson who lost her husband. We really need to fill this position. Keeper of the Cob will be next in line when the Rabban of the Clan retires. All these positions are essential for the Club to run correctly. So, think about filling in and helping out.

It was announced at the July meeting the we will finally start getting Hillbilly clothing like t-shirts etc. So see Mike Davison or our Rabban of the Clan for more information. Right now, we are not sure of the colors available. We also have two Outhouses that are part of Al Koran Hillbilly Clan #16 that may want share in some of the Hillbilly attire.

**Mansfield Outhouse** Bruce Joseph, who is Rabban of Mansfield, (for three years) and 11 other clan members went to the Imperial Session in Michigan. After the session they add to their travel and advanced to Frankenmuth. There they stayed a couple of days to get in the Christmas Spirit, and maybe some shopping. Everyone knows Frankenmuth where Christmas is 365 day of Christmas.

# SHRINERS

the guys that help the kids!

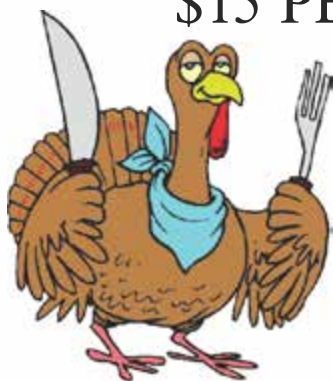
## *Hunters Unit Turkey Shoot & Spaghetti Dinner*

Saturday November 12, 2022

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

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

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Mossberg 500 Youth Muddy Girl Camo 20 ga  
Winchester SXP Upland Field 20 ga  
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Benelli Nova Blk Syn 12 ga  
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## Lakewood Shrine Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12 at CYC at 6pm. We are still looking for other options of where we can meet. If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to contact me at [mjbollinger62@gmail.com](mailto:mjbollinger62@gmail.com) or 440-429-7094. Kay will send out an e-mail with the menu and for your reservations. Looking forward to seeing you there!  
Mark J. Bollinger, President

-- Mark Bollinger, President

### Lakewood Shrine Club Steak Roast

The Lakewood Shrine Club had beautiful weather for their annual steak roast. Host and Hostess Tom Chalfant and Claudia Limpert shared the tented estate of Tom's "back yard"... lake included. About forty people enjoyed beverages, great snacks and rib eye steaks prepared by Bill Hubbard with the assistance of Tom Joseph. Stoically standing guard at the top of hill, watching over participants was "Harvey and his ass".





## Lorain Fire Brigade

— Scott Croxford Croxford

Nobles and Ladies,

We had lines of parents and kids waiting to climb on Big Red at the Big Truck Day in Avon Lake on Saturday, September 17th. For four hours there was a steady flow of kids in the cab and on the back ringing the bell. Quite a successful day with the largest crowd and the best weather I can remember.

Special Thanks to Roger Neff, Jim Barone (West Shore Lodge), Mike Moorman and guest appearance by Noble Joe Dugan.



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