



Al Koran Shriners News



New Nobles...



*Illustrious Sir Terry Hamilton congratulates new Nobles Christopher Rieger and Anthony Kousa following their 'cold sands' ceremony.
WELCOME*

Past Masters...



Receiving their Past Masters pin from Terry Hamilton is Mike Krake, Rob Frankel, Christopher Rieger, and Dan Andrews.

Hundred Million Dollar club 2...



Flanking Hundred Million Dollar Club coordination Dave Stelmach are the club's newest members... Mike Krake and Arthur Mead.

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Terry Hamilton P.P.

Dear Nobles and ladies,

Here we are into the second quarter of 2023,
so far so good! I am very happy to see that our
clubs and units have been busy with activities,
that is very important for keeping our members
happy and interested.

This month I want to honor and say thank you
to all of our ladies. We know that without their
permission the Nobles would not be able to
participate in what we love, the fellowship and philanthropy of the
shrine. I recently attended the installation of officers of the Kheedawee
Court No. 6 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine, congratulations to the
new High Priestess Lady Lois Riggelman and her court of officers, I
wish them the best for the 2023 – 2024 year. I especially enjoyed the
ladies drum corp. and their fine performance during the march around
the room. I was personally thanked by the ladies for the monetary
contribution for the purchase of their new percussion instruments
(Thank you Hunters for your support). I encourage our new members
to have their ladies get interested in the LOS and I hope that we can
work together closely this year.

Next, I wish to thank my lady Angie and my daughter Mary for their
support and hard work that they have been putting in hosting the ladies
program each month while the men are in their business meetings. For
those ladies that do not participate, you are missing time with your
husband by having a good dinner with them prior to the meetings,
as well as the friendship with the other ladies and the educational
programs and fun games. Please attend!

In conclusion, please support all of the
activities upcoming by your shrine and
clubs and units. Please look the scheduled
events in this magazine each month.

Yours in Faith

Terry A. Hamilton PP, Potentate



SAVE THE DATE

Potentate's Amish Country Day Trip

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly business meeting will be **May 15, 2023** 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.

Terry A. Hamilton, P.P., Illustrious Potentate
Thomas Klecan P.P., Recorder

Es Selamu Aleikum

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**NOTICE
to our
LADIES**

The May Ladies Program by Lady Angie Hamilton will feature a special guest speaker. A Guest from the Ohio State Univer. Extension will present on "fragrances in the garden" with essential oils. There will be a mini fairy garden" make and take for attendees.



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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, Jay Flack., Editor & Publisher

Calendar of Events

MAY

- May 6: Massillon SC Golf Extravaganza
- May 8: BOD/Divan Meeting
Hunter's Meeting
- May 12: Night at the Races (see ad)
- May 15: Monthly Business Meeting
- May 20: Mid Ohio SC Chili Cookoff on the Square
Collaboration and support of local Masons
- May 28: Charin Falls Blossom Festival Parade

JUNE

- June 4: Shriners Children's Erie - Open House
- June 12: BOD/DIVAN Meeting
Hunter's Meeting
- June 19: Monthly Business meeting

For a detailed **Calendar of Events** see Al Koran Website

From the Recorder

It is Prime Shrine Time.

Summer is coming to the North Coast, time to participate in all the great shrine activities and parades.

There are lots of events coming up. Please see the calendar on our website alkoranshriners.com. If your club or unit isn't listed it is because I have not received any information from them.

The vote for the relocation of our charter went through, and we will be on the call for Imperial Session.

Remember, we have libations available at our dinners prior to our meeting; you need not purchase a dinner to enjoy a refreshment.

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

Tom Klecan PP, Recorder, Al Koran Shriners

Want to get your Al Koran Newsletter as soon as Possible?

Are you waiting patiently for your monthly Al Koran Newsletter?

Do you receive it in a timely manner?

Have you missed an event you would have attended because you got it late?

Our Editor works quite strenuously on providing you a quality product in a timely fashion, but we have no control on the USPS. We have had inquiries as to when the Newsletter will arrive, and have had conversations on delivery times.

Noble in Mansfield and Youngstown often get them delivered before those in the Cleveland area.

As Recorder I send out an electronic version, right around the end of the previous month. Not getting it? Do you have a current email on file with Al Koran? Have you unsubscribed for the Al Koran emails?

If you have unsubscribed and would like to get back to receiving emails from Al Koran, please contact the Recorder.

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MARCH 2023 MEMBERSHIP

March 1st	822 Regular	7 Associates
Creations	4	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	1
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
Deaths	4	0

March 31 822 Regular 7 Associates
Total Membership as of Feb. 28, 2023
829 Nobles

IN MEMORY



*Nobles lost
to the Black Camel*



John Roger Calkins
Robert A. Coppock
William B. Joy
Ralph Ludwig

*Note: Reports are posted as received,
not necessarily in chronological order.*

Mariners Log

By Bob Stanley M.S.A.

The Mariners would like to welcome 7 new Nobles into Al Koran Shrine. In the Oasis of Cleveland, you will find many units and clubs who have various backgrounds and experiences of which you may have an interest in. They are there for your participation. Welcome aboard.

At this writing, Good Friday, I have not received any new information regarding our Ohio Shriners License Plate. Our Shrine Brothers in Antioch Shrine were instrumental in getting the required 150 signatures needed to start the Shrine License Plate Program. For new Shriners, we tried in 2001 to get a Shrine License Plate on the road. Back then we needed 1,000 signatures. Needless to say, we came up short statewide, but Al Koran had over 300 Shriners that signed up.

Our Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has reported that sick bay is empty and all is well.

Al Koran Shriners are sponsoring at Night At The Races. This will be held Friday, May 12 at the Diamond Event Center in Brunswick, Ohio. All proceeds will go to support the Childrens Hospital Transportation Fund.

The May Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, May 15. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the May Al Koran Magazine on page 2. When was the last time that you attended a Al Koran Business Meeting? Now that Daylight Savings Time and Spring Weather is here, this would be a good month to attend our Business Meeting. Remember Al Koran Shrine is your SHRINE.

The Mariners will once march in the G.C.B.A. Memorial Day Parade at the USS COD on Monday, May 29. This annual Memorial Day service not only honors the USS COD but all veterans past and present.

For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. AT 216-702-6785.

The Mariners would like to wish our ladies and the ladies of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Mother's Day.



Shriners Day 2023



Sunday, June 4, 2023
11am - 2pm



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Krazy Kops

-Mike Spisak, PD, Sect/Treas.

Greetings fellow Kops!

Our next parade is May 28 at Chagrin Falls.

Step off is at 2:00 PM. We need to be lined up by 12:30. Our old friend Jack Hattendorf and his wife Brenda will be hosting us for lunch prior to the parade. We plan to arrive at their house in Chagrin Falls at 11:30. For us West-siders, the Paddy Wagon will depart from Teamz at 10:15 AM.

If you would like information and how to join the fun, contact our me or our Director Tom Klecan, PD.



Hunter's Unit

Well parade season has started and our first parade was in Chardon. We would like to thank Wayne Sholes, one of our newest Hunters members, for towing our new Trolley Trailer. It was great to get back in parades again. The riders also had a fun time greeting the on lookers that waved back to the Shriners. It looks like, our next parade may be Chagrin Falls Parade held on May 28th. There is still room for more riders on the Trolley. If we fill the body of the trailer, we have porches in front and rear for standing. That's where most of the fun is anyway.

"Kids Day of Fishing" having its first event held on April 22nd. Expecting about 50 Kids getting back into the fishing sport. Jeff Miller and his father, Tom originated the event and ask if the Shriners could assist. This fell right in with the Hunter, when Ill Mike Davison hosted our Fishing Derby days. That was a number of years ago when he had a small lake connected to his property. This event started off, with donuts and coffee that the Hunters furnished, to lunch that Jeff and his father supplied. Jeff owns a pizza shop in Medina Downtown Square. The plans are to make this an annual event with maybe a another one in Fall. The kids all had a great time and even the parents joined in. All the kids keep the fishing equipment that is supplied, to come back again either in Fall or next Spring.

We were planning a Steak Cookout for July, but right now we are postponing the event due to a conflict. So right now, we are on hold with the cookout. We are still meeting on Engle Road at 7:00 after the Divan Meeting, on the second Monday of the month. New faces are welcome.



Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

Did anyone tell you about a raffle us Hillbillies are having? Well let me tell you. We are raffling off a pair of DIAMOND PIERCE ERRANDS. They are valued a \$1000.00. We started to sell tickets last month and there are only 250 tickets available at \$10.00 each. The drawing will be, when all tickets are sold. It would be great to give these to your wife, girlfriend, mistress, or your significant other for a 4th of July or Labor Day gift. We are Hillbillies.

Yep, we are finally going to have our Annual Pork Chop Dinner. Well, the last one was quite sum years ago, but it was annual. Mark your, calendars cause the date is August 19th. We just want to make sure, well in advance that you are aware of this event. Tickets are not ready yet, but will be soon. Dinner will be \$15.00 per and includes salad, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, and of course the featured event meat. There will NOT be any road kill at this dinner. This is not just for Hillbillies, it open to the public. Buy the way we will take reservations and our Reban of the Clans number is 216-702-6785.

We are always looking for flatlanders to becoming Hillbillies so, why no join use on the 4th Wednesday of the month for a pot luck dinner. We gather about 5:30, with vittles at 6, and meeting at 7. We meet at St. Mathews Episcopal Church, at 9547 Highland Dr. in Brecksville.

Lakewood Shrine Club

SAVE THE DATE... August 2nd... Annual Steak Roast!

Scheduled Monthly meeting at the Cleveland Yacht Club ... second Wednesday in May. Contact Kay Stelmach for much needed reservations 440 655-0525. Dinner is \$32.00 per person with cash bar... newcomers are guests of the Shrine Club and dinner is on them. Great entertainment and company... join them.



NIGHT AT THE RACES

Sponsored by Al Koran Shriners

All Proceeds Support the Children's Hospital Transportation Fund

Friday, May 12th

Diamond Event Center 1480 Pearl Road, Brunswick

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This years Business meeting was held at Mizpah Shrine Center in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Oriental Guide Jim Barone, Recorder Tom Klecan P.P., and Roger Neff P.P. represented Al Koran . Several others were scheduled to participate but last minute changes prohibited their attendance. This was the annual business meeting with the fun and Units Competition scheduled for mid September in Evansville, IL. Past Imperial Potentate Wm. Bill Bailey and Imperial Outer Guard Ron DeVoll presented the needs of the future for Shriners International, the fraternal side.

Illustrious Roger Neff spoke on behalf of Imperial Trustee Dr. Leslie Stewart who is seeking a second term on the Hospital Board.



Ohio Shrine Association Annual Meeting

The Ohio Shrine annual business meeting for the six Shrine Centers in Ohio was held last month in Cincinnati with Syrian Shriners as the host Temple. Al Koran's Ronn Murphy P.P. has continued in the line with his election as 3rd Vice President. Al Koran was represented by Potentate Terry Hamilton, a Past President of Ohio Shrine, Chief Rabban Bru Lewis, High Priest & Prophet Brandon Gould, Mike Davison P.P. and Roger Neff PP, also an Ohio Shrine Past President.

Imperial Outer Guard Ron DeVolls represented and spoke on behalf of Shriners International. Imperial Sir Ron was also the Installing Officer with Al Koran's Roger Neff the Installing Marshall. The 2024 OSA Meeting will be hosted by Zenobia Shriners in Perrysburg, Ohio.



Greetings BSrs!

Four of our intrepid members journeyed downtown on April 1st to attend Whiskey Circus. What an event! There were stilt-walkers, fire jugglers, trapeze artists, and a lot of great whiskey! This event will definitely be on our calendar next year. Our next BS gathering will be Sunday May 7th beginning at 1:00 PM and will be at...my house. The patio, pavilion, and fireplace are open. The club will order pizza, feel free to bring appetizers to share as well as your favorite beverage and stogie. My address is 887 Rustic Court, Brunswick Hills, OH. You are allowed to park in the cul-de-sac as long as you're not blocking anyone's driveway.

If you are interested in purchasing a Unit Shirt, please contact our "El Presidente", Brandon Gould. We will be planning more gatherings as the year goes on. There will be plenty of smokes and spirits, so come join the fun!

-Mike Spisak, Humidor

Photo of the whiskey circus from left to right Brandon Gould, HPP ("El Presidente"), Jim Barone, OG, Steve Behm, Mike Spisak, AR ("Humidor")



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Barb Fyfe	5/1/23	L Richard Butler	10/1/23	Jay & Sheila Flack	4/1/25
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Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America



Kheedawee Court #6 has new leader

Illustrious Sir Terry Hamilton presents Lady Lois Rigglemen her gift from Al Koran of her “Million Dollar Club” certificate during her installation as High Priestess of the Court.

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Henry Golden Boy H004 - 22 LR

Glock 43X - 9 mm

Stoeger P3000 Blk Syn - 12 ga

Heritage Rough Rider / 16" BBL - 22 LR Revolver

Glock 42 Gen 4 - 380 acp

Ruger American - 5.56

S&W M442 - 38 spl

Remington 870 Fieldmaster - 12 ga

Ruger Wrangler Burnt Bronz - 22 LR

Revolver

Springfield Defender Milspec - 45 acp

Ruger American Ranch - 450 Bushmaster

S&W EZ Shield - 9 mm

Benelli Nova Blk Syn - 12 ga

Bersa Thunder - 22 LR

Springfield Hellcat Pro OSP - 9 mm

Stoeger STR-9 - 9 mm

SDS Imports 1911 A1 Milspec - 45 acp

Henry H001 - 22 LR

Kimber 1911 Stainless LW - 45 acp

Winchester XPR - 350 Legend

Taurus G3C - 9mm

Mossberg 835 Tac Turkey - 12 ga

S&W M&P M2.0 FDE - 9 mm

CZ 457American - 22 LR

CVA Cascade Blue/Camo - 350 Legend

Mossberg S-410 - 410 ga

BRG 9 Elite - 9 mm

ATI GSG M1911 - 22 LR

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Savage Axis II w/ USA Logo - 6.5 Creedmore

Winchester SXP WTFL -12 ga

Sig Sauer 365 Tac Pac - 9 mm

Mossberg Patriot Predator - 6.5 PRC

Taurus Judge - 45/410

Sig Sauer P322 - 22 LR

Savage Axis HB Veil Camo - 223 Rem

Glock G22 Gen 3 - 40 cal

Savage Axis II HB Veil Camo - 22-250

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The Fezzy Focus

APRIL 2023



A Shriners Children's Erie Update

New Knee Offers More Flexibility for Active Teenager

Yandel was born with proximal femoral focal deficiency (PFFD), a birth defect in which the upper part of the femur (in the thigh) is either malformed or missing, causing one leg to be shorter than the other. He began receiving care at a young age at Shriners Children's Erie where he and his physician, Sarah Nossov, MD, decided that a transfemoral prosthesis may help him to lead a more functional life. Over the years, Yandel has gained confidence and increased his activity level and the types of activities he participates in. He is a wrestler, weightlifter and is experimenting with other sports such as running, cheerleading and football. Unfortunately, with all his new activities, Yandel felt that his prosthesis was no longer "keeping up with him."



In late 2022, Yandel met with the team at Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) at Shriners Children's Erie, to see how they could help him. Hannah Clark, CPO, evaluated Yandel and decided that he would be an excellent candidate for a microprocessor knee, due to his understanding of his body mechanics, responsible nature, ability to care for and maintain his prosthesis and regular "wearing out" of his current device. After selecting an appropriate knee for Yandel, Hannah got certified in the use, programming and provision of the specific knee and invited a representative from the manufacturer to attend the socket fitting and initial knee programming appointment. Yandel was fitted for the knee and his initial response was "It feel just like a real leg." Within a few hours of training, Yandel walked down stairs, step-over-step, for the first time. He was also able to try "cycle mode" in the physical therapy gym. Samantha Fields, DPT, physical

therapist at Shriners Children's Erie and Kristie Gunn, Rehab Aide, helped position him on the bike and he almost instinctively began riding! After a few minutes of riding, Yandel was overcome with emotion and hugged his mom. His dad commented, "17 years. For 17 years my boy has never been able to ride a bike. This is amazing!"

The team at Shriners Children's Erie is excited to see what the future holds for this active and determined young man. "We can't wait to see what he decides to conquer next and are honored to support him every step of the way," said Clark.



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