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Terry Hamilton P.P.

Dear Nobles and ladies,

I have been traveling around to clubs and units this summer making Potentate visits. I hope to visit all of them this summer to say hello and give them thanks for their support and good wishes over my years of being on the Divan.

I just returned from the Youngstown Shrine Club tonight, their meetings are always very properly conducted with good protocol. The support that they give is always awesome. My thanks to the president and

his board for a great job this year and for all of the activities that the members do all year long. You are the most active club at raising money for the hospitals and I thank you for that. Save me a good seat please at the clambake in September!

I recently was at the Mansfield Shrine Club. They have a rich history of over 100 years of continuous meetings and letting the communities in Mansfield and the surrounding areas know that they are present with their parades and selling Root Beer Floats at civic functions in the area. They're claim to fame though on a job well done is their Special Needs Childrens Picnic held each year at the Richland County Fairgrounds where they get hundreds of children to participate with all types of activities and foods. This will be I believe the 49th year for that picnic. Also thank you for allowing me to lead the club in your parades in the little car, that is an honor.

I also visited the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club. This club is relatively new and still small but for its size, it is a mighty club. They are working on a very active summer with the Luau, their Motorcycle Poker run and Bike show, and the golf outing all within a short time span and all to raise money for the club and hospitals. This club is growing fast with new young members and are getting recognition from the Mansfield Community for their hard work.

Lastly for this month I attended the Hunters Unit as I have every month following the Divan meetings. This unit is one of the hardest working units for Al Koran, any Shrine function that is scheduled is usually run by or food donated by this unit. They recently acquired a new Trolley/Trailer for use in parades of which is very beautiful. I would ask that anybody that wishes to be in a parade sometime, contact the hunters and take a ride in it. Units work to assist the Shrine and its Potentate and the Hunters Camp #1 comes through each and every year.

I will be visiting more clubs and units as the summer progresses, so watch your magazine for future articles of my visits, and please support each of them throughout the year, visit them, help them, join then and enjoy them as I do. Have a happy summer!

Yours in faith,

Terry A. Hamilton, Potentate



Official Call of the Potentate

As the months of July and August are usually "Dark" with NO regular business meeting scheduled, the next scheduled monthly meeting is Monday, September 18th. All members are subject for a "Call" by the Potentate for a meeting during this "Dark" period. Notification would advise.

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

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Lakewood Shrine Club

SAVE THE DATE

**August 2nd...
Annual Steak Roast**



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



Mark Bollinger PP presents check to Illustrrious Sir Terry - Hillbilly Chili Cookoff proceeds

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Calendar of Events

JULY

July 22: Mid Ohio Shriners Poker Run & Bike Show (see ad)

AUGUST

August 2: Lakewood Shrine Club Steak Roast

August 14: Mid Ohio Shriner's Golf Outing (see ad)

August 19: Hillbilly Clan Pork Chop Dinner (see ad)

September (first part)

September 2: Al Koran? Baldwin Wallace - Lee Tressell Football Game

September 9: Youngstown SC Clam Bake ("like no other")

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

From the Recorder

I was told last month's message was a bit morose, and it was. We lost many prominent and contributing Nobles, several who happened to be good friends. I thought that as Covid was, for the most part, over, we would have more participation from the Nobility, but we haven't seen it as yet. So I apologize for my melancholy, and will try and be more upbeat. On a more positive note at least I found out people were actually reading my message.

This month (July) is Imperial Session, so I will have a few things to comment on when we return in August. I will remind you that Imperial is looking to increase the per capita from \$30 to \$50, which if it passes will take place in 2024. Shriner's International experienced an increase in membership in the month of May. Al Koran also experienced a increase that month.

I'm sure many of you are aware of the changes within or hospital system, several locations have gone from hospitals to Clinics, including Erie, Twin Cities, Springfield, Tampa, others are in the process such as Salt Lake City and Shreveport. However, Shriner's Hospitals for Children continues to provide the greatest care anywhere, and is still making significant impacts in the lives of children across North America and the world.

This year's fundraisers haven't been as lucrative as in past years, but we did receive some support and I would like to thank those who helped out with the onions, I'll have a full accounting by September. Remember that we hold these fundraisers as a way to off-set raising the dues.

Speaking of fundraisers, the Al Koran Baldwin Wallace Lee Tressel Shrine Classic will be held on September 2, 2023, with a 12:00 Pm Kick off. You will shortly be receiving your tickets, please support this event.

Please enjoy your summer, many of the club and units have exciting events planned, please check out our web site, alkoranshriners.com most of these events are listed on the calendar there.

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

NOTICE - SAVE THE DATE:

Potentate's Ball

Honoring Illustrious Sir Terry Hamilton & Lady Angie

October 14th, 2023

Double Tree hotel - Independence , Ohio

MAY 2023 MEMBERSHIP

MAY 1st	825 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	1	0
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Affiliations	0	0
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MAY 31 819 Regular 6 Associates

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

Mariners Log

By Bob Stanley M.S.A.

Finally, summer has arrived in the Oasis of Cleveland. It's time to enjoy the summer breezes off Lake Erie, picnic and vacation with our families, anticipating beautiful sunsets, along with watching for fireflies in the night time sky. Yes, summer is a wonderful time of the year.

Our Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me that as of this writing (June 6), sick bay is empty and all is well. Do not forget to use your Sea and Ski or Coppertone, stay healthy, and enjoy the rest of the summer boating season.

The Mariners July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at the Edgewater Yacht Club. Chow and grow will commence at 1800 hours and the summer meeting will be rapped to order ay 1900 hours.

The boating rendezvous of the summer will take place at Put-In-Bay, Ohio from July 26-July 30. This will be the annual Inter Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) Power Boat and Commodores Regatta. There will be Past Commodores and Mariners on hand representing the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club during this week.

The Mariners are docking their boats and the Hillbillies are coming down to the flatlands on Saturday, August 19. They will be traveling to the Berea Masonic Center where they will cock up a Pork Chop diner and all the fixin's. So, if you love pork chops and sweet summer Ohio corn, you do not want to miss this.

Come September, the Mariners will joining the International Order of Blue Gavel (IOBG) in District #7, for their annual wine tour on Saturday, September 16. We will meet at the Holiday Inn in Madison, Ohio. There we will board the wine buses at 1115 hours with stops at four wineries, enjoying an afternoon of food, entertainment, friendship, and of course award-winning wines. We will return to the Holiday Inn around 1800 hours.

Have you purchased your Sportsman's Raffle Ticket? You still have time to buy one. The drawing is to be held on October 31. This is Al Koran's major fund raiser. Tickets can be obtained from the Divan or the Recorders Office.

Now that summer has arrived, it is time for us to go boating on Lake Erie. It will be great to be on our lake enjoying a day of sunshine and fresh air. For information pertaining to membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy at 216-702-6785.

Have a safe 4th of July and Happy Birthday America!

God's Speed

Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

We hope that you all had a great spring season and are ready for the warmer weather to settle in, Summer. We are having a raffle for a pair of Diamond, Pierced ear rings that are valued at \$1,000.00 dollars. Tickets sales started in April and will go until all 250 tickets are gone; each ticket is \$10.00 dollars each. We also are planning a Pork Chop Dinner at the Berea Temple on August 19th and we now have tickets available for \$15.00 dollars each.

I'm sure we have all missed each other and want to get back together for FUN and Laughter...The meetings are the fourth Wednesday of the month including July and August, potluck vittles and eaten time is at 6 PM come join us at St. Mathews Episcopal Church. Life time membership is \$30.00 dollars come see me.

Ronn, PP, Raban of the Clan

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Krazy Kops

-Mike Spisak, PD, Sect/Treas.

Greetings fellow Kops!

By the time this article goes to print, we will have marched in the Chagrin Falls parade. Photos forthcoming in the next issue. Our parade line up is as follows:

Thursday June 15 - Middleburg Heights - Step off is 6:30 PM. An email will go out with meeting point instructions and time.

- Saturday July 15 - Highland Heights
- Saturday Aug. 5 - Independence
- Saturday Aug. 5 - Independence
- Sunday Aug. 13 - North Ridgeville
- Monday Oct. 9 - Columbus Day - Little Italy

We will NOT have a business meeting in June. If we decide to have one in July, we will send out an email. If you have any questions about any event, please contact either myself or PD Tom Klecan. Hope to see you at our parades this Summer!



Hunter's Unit

Hunter's Unit - Hunters will be "dark" for July and August - EXCEPT for parades and the presence of their Trolley Car... Find a scheduled parade - check with a Hunter - and come for the fun on the Trolley.

Hunters will be back in September - September 11th - for their infamous Moose-Burger and wild game picnic. Like in the past several years it will be held in Brook Park's pavilion off Engle Road... Save the date and watch for details.

Legion of Honor

Our Unit Commander, Noble George Anders, his Lady Debbie and Unit Adjutant Ill. Jack Conner and Lady Marge traveled to Clearwater Beach, Florida, for the International Association of Legions of Honor (IALOH) in April 2023. At this convention, the change of command took place where the outgoing national commander, Noble Dave Ginapp, turned over command to the incoming commander, Noble Russ Gray. Russ is a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, so next year's convention will be in Las Vegas in April. Russ served in the Air Force as an Aircraft Engineer. Plans are for Commander George Anders, Treasurer Ill. Gordon Hastler and Adjutant Ill. Jack Conner to attend. The convention is open to any noble and their Lady.

The Great Lakes Shrine Association Legion of Honor (GLSA-LOH) convention will take place Wednesday – Sunday, August 2 – 6, 2023 in Springfield, Illinois. Commander Anders, Treasurer Hastler, Adjutant Conner and their Ladies have registered to attend.

Our monthly meetings are scheduled to be on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 P.M. at St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 9549 Highland Drive, Brecksville, Ohio. We have chow at 6 PM, prepared by our master chef, Ill. Michael Davison. At our May Meeting, it was decided to go dark November 27, and December 25.

Our Legion of Honor Unit will assist at the Veterans Resource Day at Twinsburg High school on September 9, 2023. Our Unit also donated \$200.00 to this program for veterans.

Our Commander has made arrangements with a uniform company to provide us with Unit shirts, jackets and caps. If any member would like LOH products, please let our commander know. George's phone number is 440-371-2620.



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2023 ANNUAL SHRINERS GOLF OPEN

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*See back for information
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Mid-Ohio Shrine Club

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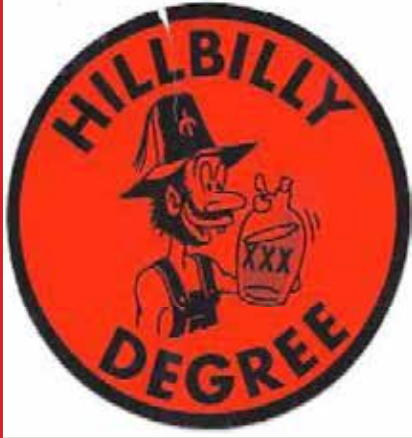
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