



Al Koran Shriners News



Mid Ohio Shriner's Golf Outing 2023

Despite a continual drizzle and rain the Golf, Dinner, Camaraderie... and fund raising for the Shrine Kids and their transportation needs ... was a great success.

Little Miss Ontario, Breckelle Miller did a wonderful job with our National Anthem.

There were Shriners on the course and behind the tables to assist in the event.

There were "warm up" opportunities ... and finally the call ... Ladies and Gentlemen ...start your engines...



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Terry Hamilton P.P.

Dear Nobles and ladies,

We are breaking into fall, a great time of the year with the weather and a lot of activities going on. In our area we have a lot of festivals happening as well as sporting events and back to school events. Now that we are back in session with our monthly meetings, we need to help support our fraternity.

With all of these events we need to carry those Sportsman raffle tickets with us everywhere we go and sell them. We only have a short time left before our drawing. This is our largest fundraiser for our temple this year and we are not selling many tickets so far at this time. Please do your part and also support the clubs and units out there.

We have a couple of parades left, a few clubs with activities as well as our children's Christmas party to support, please participate, I can't stress that enough.

I hope to visit all of the activities left this year and see all of you, come to the business meetings and don't forget that we have an election coming up and need some dedicated Shriners to fill those positions. Think about serving your Temple and growing your Shrine experience.

Happy Fall

Yours in faith,

Terry A. Hamilton PP
Potentate



NOTICE - SAVE THE DATE:

Potentate's Ball

Honoring Illustrious Sir Terry Hamilton & Lady Angie

October 14th, 2023

Double Tree hotel - Independence , Ohio

Official Call of the Potentate

The next regular monthly business meeting will be **September 18, 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...by the previous Thursday.

Terry A. Hamilton, P.P., Illustrious Potentate
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Es Selamu Aleikum

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Notice to our Ladies

Lady Angie has planned a "make and take" Flower arrangement opportunity and a talk about skin care.



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

Hunter's Unit

Well Labor Day is here and gone. Fall is just around the corner and that means the Hunters Mooseburger Meeting is close by. Yes, the day is Monday, September 11th and being held at the Kennedy Park Pavilion, at 17487 Sylvia Dr. in BrookPark. Also the Divan, will be holding their monthly meeting earlier in the evening and we hope they will stay for burgers. We will start to eat between 7 and 7:30, with a short meeting to follow. All are welcome, whether you are a Hunter or not.

We are starting to look forward, because the Spaghetti Dinner & Turkey Shoot is just two short months away. Those that will be helping with the event should attend all the meetings to get informed of what has to be accomplished to put this even on. We will be starting now.

Our Trolley Trailer had a little work out this summer. We were in a few parades which included Avon {last spring}, Avon Lake, Chardon, BrookPark, and North Olmsted. We also took the trailer to a couple of social events. We hope to get into more parades and events next year. This is great tool of advertising, not just for The Shine but, more for our Kids, and Al Koran Temple.

Information to all Masons and friends, Denbrook DeMolay is celebrating their 100th anniversary of continuous service in the Cleveland area. The anniversary will begin on Friday, September 29 with a Celebration Mixer held at Teamz in Berea. Then on Saturday the Anniversary Banquet, which will be at LaVilla Banquet Center, and followed on Sunday with an Installation of Officers, at the Berea Masonic Center. For any other information call Russ Arndt 216-905-5629 It would be a great time to introduce our future Masons {teens 13 to 21} to DeMolay and watch an open installation. What a way to support our young men, but maybe young women to the Order of Rainbow for girls. These organization are still alive.

From the Recorder

The new per capita increase is reflected in your dues notice. It is a twenty dollar increase, so dues have gone from \$137.00 to \$157.00. Remember the entire increase goes to Imperial. You will be receiving an electronic dues notice for your 2024 dues on September 8th, if you have an email listed in WebFez, the first hard copy is scheduled to go out on October 5th, follow ups will follow.

Unlike the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Shriner's International does not remit the dues of any Noble for seniority. If any of the Nobility needs assistance with their dues, please contact the office. We have set aside limited funds to help those of you who are struggling with financial issues or poor health. We also have a reduced rate for those of you who would like to remain a Shrine but are unable to attend functions.

Summer has come to an end, we will resume our regular business meetings at the Berea Masonic Center, and our September meeting is scheduled for **September 18th**.

There is a lot going on with your Fraternity and the Hospital system, please come to the business meeting for updates on what's going on with our hospitals, as well as your fraternity.

Remember, our website alkoranshriners.com has copies of the newsletter as well as a Calendar which is kept up to date, as well as information on clubs and units. Check out the website.

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

There will be a Dues increase In 2024!

Nobles, at the 2023 Imperial Session, held in Charlotte, North Carolina, this past month, the elected delegates of the Iowa Corporation (Fraternal), voted to raise the per capita \$20.00, from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per year.

You will see this increase in your 2024 Dues Statement. An Electronic dues notice for 2024 dues is scheduled to go out September 9th.

This dues increase will be automatic, applied by Shriner's International. The increase funds Shriner's International and principally the Imperial Session.

They are not part of the Hospitals, which is a completely separate corporation (Colorado), no hospital monies are used for Imperial Session.

Also, these monies are not used to cover any costs associated with the entertainment at Imperial Session, which is a separate fund, raised by the Imperial Potentate for that purpose.

These funds primarily fund the travel and lodging of your elected delegates, Imperial Session, and the day to day operations of Shriner's International, which, annually, are less than the costs of subsidizing the delegates for and funding the Imperial Session.

Should you need assistance with your dues please contact the office 440-546-9866.

JULY 2023 MEMBERSHIP

JULY 1st	819 Regular	6 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
Deaths	1	0
JULY 31	820 Regular	6 Associates
Total Membership as of JULY 31, 2023		
826 Nobles		

IN MEMORY

NOBLE LOST TO THE BLACK CAMEL
Peter Kern

DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF JOE DICKEY III
Tom Lindsey

IN MEMORY OF WAYNE ANGSTROM
Chuck & Bonnie Erickson

IN MEMORY OF WALLY CUSTER
Robert Custer

Mariners Log

By Bob Stanley M.S.A.

Congratulations goes out to Mariner Mark Burr and his First Mate Nan who were inducted into the "Skip Duggan Antique Car Club Hall of Fame." The Burrs have participated in the Skip Duggan Antique Club for more than 25 years and have driven in the Sunday afternoon parades on Put-In-Bay.

At the July 25 Mariners meeting at Edgewater Yacht Club, Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. P.I.C. presented P/C Bob Stanley with the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs prestigious Poseidon Award, which represents the I.A.S.Y.C. Mariner of the Year.

Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. and P/C Mark Cain represented the Mariners and District 7 of the I.O.B.G. at the I-LYA Summer Regatta at Put-In-Bay, Ohio. This year was the 130th Regatta which was held the last week of July. It brings together 139-member yacht clubs that form the Inter-Lake Yachting Association which are in the Lake Erie Watershed.

Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me at this writing (August 1) that sick bay is empty and we have a healthy crew.

Come join the Mariners as we join I.O.B.G. District 7 and 9 as we visit four wineries in the Madison-Geneva area. We will board the wine bus at the Holiday Inn Express in Madison on Saturday, September 16 at 1100 hours, for an afternoon of friendship and fun. We will return to the Holiday Inn Express at 1800 hours. This is one excursion where you do not have to pilot your boat or drive your car. Just sit back and enjoy the aroma of ripening grapes and gold medal award wining wines. If you're never experienced a wine day tour, this is the year to join us.

The September Al Koran Meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023. The location and time will be in the official call of the Potentate in the September Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

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 fundraiser. Tickets can be obtained from the Divan or the Recorders Office.

There is one more parade for the 2023 season. This is the grand daddy of all Ohio parades. It is the Annual Grape Festival Parade in Geneva, Ohio on Sunday September 24. If you like parades, grapes, crafts, wine, or wine burgers, you do not want to miss this one. It only happens once a year when Geneva is captivated with the wonderful aroma of grapes during this time of harvest season.

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at the Edgewater Yacht Club. We will meet for grog and chow at 1800 hours and our business meeting commences at 1900 hours. Our nominating committee will present their slate of Bridge of Officers for 2024. At this time, other nominations can also be presented. With Labor Day behind us, we will be dressed in our winter uniforms. For information concerning Mariner's activities, contact Ronn Murphy P.P. AT 216-702-6785.

Plain to enjoy the last of lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

God's Speed



At the July Mariners meeting, Past Commodore and past International Commodore Robert Stanley, was presented the Poseidon Award (Mariner of the Year) for his dedication and excellent work on behalf of The International Associations of Shrine Yacht Clubs.



Bob with his award.

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Krazy Kops

Greetings Nobles:

The Krazy Kops are just wrapping up another successful parade season. Fun was had by all at the Highland Heights parade, and Independence featured a new parade route that was much more fan friendly and made for some good prisoner hijinks.

We will not have a meeting in August. Our next scheduled event will be a meeting on Monday Sept. 25th at Teamz. Dinner will start around 6:00 with a meeting following. Please make an effort to attend this meeting as we will have a financial report, a parade report, and we will plan for the future of our Unit.

Our final parade of the year will be Columbus Day on Monday Oct. 9, 2023 in Little Italy. This is always a great parade with a great crowd of people. Hope to see you at our September meeting.

-Mike Spisak, PD



Legion of Honor



Al Koran LOH Commander George Anders, Jack Conner PP and Gordon Hastler PP represented Al Koran at the GLSA Legion of Honor Convention in Springvale, IL.

Massillon Shrine Club Clam Bake

Wednesday, September 27, 2022

Menu
1 Dozen Clams
1/2 BBQ Chicken
Bratwurst Sausage
Clam Chowder
Red Garlic Potatoes
Corn on the Cob

Starts at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30
Tickets must be purchased by September 22nd
Tickets \$40 per person
No tickets will be available at the door.

Held at:
Clinton Lodge #47
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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

September 2: Baldwin Wallace/Al Koran Lee Tressel Football Game
September 9: Youngstown SC Clam Bake
September 11: BOD/Divan Meeting
Hunters MOOSEBURGER Picnic meeting
September 18: Al Koran Monthly Business Meeting
September 27: Massillon SC Annual Clam Bake (see ad)

OCTOBER

October 8: Millersburg Antique Festival Parade
October 9: Columbus Day
BOD/Divan Meeting
Hunter's Meeting - following Divan
October 14: Potentate's Ball
October 16: Al Koran Monthly Business Meeting
October 31: Sportsman's Raffle drawing



Greetings Nobles:

The BSrs have had quite a busy summer. We enjoyed great hospitality at OG Jim Barone's house in June. We ate well, sampled some good spirits, and as usual, solved the world's problems for at least one afternoon.

Our next BS gathering will be at David James' house in Brecksville, OH on Sunday Aug. 27 from 1:00-4:00 PM. I will send an email to the group with David's address. If potential new members would like to attend, please contact me and I will get you the information. Please bring your favorite smoke, spirit, and a snack to pass.

Following the August gathering, we are taking our show on the road! Our fellow Nobles from down South in the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club in Mansfield got word of what a great group this is turning out to be and they have invited us to share an afternoon gathering with them on Saturday September 23rd from 1:00 to 4:00 at City News-Suzy's Smoke Room, 100 N. Main St., Mansfield, OH 44902. Let's get a good turn-out for this and share our "problem-solving" techniques with our brothers down South. Hope to see you on Aug. 27th and/or Sept. 23rd. Stay smokey my friends.

-Mike Spisak, Humidor



BS unit is doing a raffle for a bottle from the 6 millionth barrel of Buffalo Trace bourbon. Wood case case, Bottle, wood stave and booklet on the barrel is included. Tickets are \$10 dollars each and only 300 are available. If anyone needs tickets they can contact Brandon Gould or Mike Spisak.

Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

Summers just about over and Labor Day has passed, and the Shrine is back to work. Of course the Hillbillies have been active, for we don't take a summer vacation, we take a Holiday Vacation. We only have two more meetings left in 2023 and then two months off. We did hold our grilled Pork Chop Dinner and had a nice turn out.

As was mentioned in last months, News Letter, we are raffling off a pair of Diamond Studded Pierced Earrings that are valued at \$1,000.00 dollars. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$30.00 what a bargain. The holidays are coming fast and it would be great to give your wife or significant other a wonderful Christmas present. Drawing will close when all 250 tickets are sold.

We would like to mention that Denbrook DeMolay is having its 100th Anniversary. Just think, a youth organization that has been active since 1923. That's longer then most of us living. We don't have lodges lasting that long. Their Celebration will start on the 29th of September with a social gathering. On Saturday there will be an Anniversary Banquet, and on Sunday an open installation. Look for the flyer in this News Letter and/or call Russ Arndt at 216-905-5629, russellarndt@yahoo.com for other information. Lets support our youth organizations DeMolay, Rainbow for girl, Jobe Daughters. They all need our support.



You Are Cordially Invited To

Al Koran Shrine Potentates Ball

With Illustrious Sir. Terry Hamilton and His Lady's Angie & Mary

Date: October 14th, 2023

Location: DoubleTree Independence • 6200 Quarry Lane, Independence, Ohio 44131

Schedule: Doors open to the public 5:30pm

Reception: 5:30pm to 6:30pm • Grand Entrance 6:30pm • Dinner: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Entertainment: 8:00pm to 11:00pm • Monica Robbins and the Whiskey Kings

Attire: Semi Formal with Fez required

Cost: \$50.00 per person • \$100.00 per couple

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Shiloh Parade



Foreigner and Kidd Rock Concerts saw our Shriners raise lots of money for the "Kids" through CD sales and Guitar sales.



DENBROOK DEMOLAY

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Come and celebrate 100 years of continuous service with us

September
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CELEBRATION MIXER

A time for generations of DeMolays and friends to get together and reminisce about our wonderful organization

Teamz in Berea | 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. | Register on CheddarUp

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

A ceremony reflecting on the past 100 years of Denbrook's history with special presentations and many opportunities to celebrate.

La Villa Banquet Center | 6:00 p.m. | Register on CheddarUp

September
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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The continuation of Denbrook's history, where we reflect on the successes of the previous term and grow excitement for the term up ahead.

Berea Masonic Center | 2:00 p.m. | All are Welcome

CheddarUp Link

Registration for Mixer and Banquet

<https://denbrook-100th-celebration.cheddarup.com>



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Email Tim Daley

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Questions about the events for the weekend?

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Lakewood Shrine Club ... Annual Steak Roast...

Beautiful surroundings at the home of Tom Chalfant, complimented by good weather and great food and spirits. A great time was had by all.

