



Al Koran Shriners News



Tom Klecan, Secretary of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie, presented a check for \$10,000 on behalf of William Peshina, to Charlie Murphy, Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie. He also presented a \$300 check on behalf of the Al Koran Hillbilly Unit.



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Bru Lewis, Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

What a beautiful beginning to fall for Northeast Ohio! The weather has been outstanding and the sunshine plentiful. Hard to believe I am speaking about Ohio!

The 46th Annual Lee Tressel Shrine Game at Baldwin Wallace is in the books and went off very well thanks to the efforts of High Priest and

Prophet Jim Barone chief organizer, Recorder I.S. Tom Klecan, and all those who assisted. Thank you! A surprise was had by all as Jim Tressel former coach of Ohio State fame took the field with Athletic Director Jeff Miller and me for the Shriner display of the giant flag during the National Anthem and the presentation of the check from Al Koran to the Athletic Department. Thank you to all who assisted with the flag, and to my wife Melissa for the great photos of the event.

The Mariners have decided their annual Black-Tie Event of the year will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the Potentate's Ball, and we very much look forward to hosting them. The Potentate's Ball this year will have a theme of the Roaring 20's, when prohibition was in place, and Gangsters and Flappers inhabited "Speak-easies" behind closed doors, passwords, and whispers. The band "Just Jazz Live" will kick it with all the hits through the years from the 20's through Mo-Town and to present day material. Dress as you like, gangster, flapper, jacket and tie, tux, we want you to be comfortable and just HAVE FUN! El Hasa Temple #28 will be posting colors. El Hasa just won the national title at their Imperial Session for this! Get your reservations in as we have to stop at 125, which is maximum occupancy.

Lastly the Sportsman's Raffle drawing will be held Halloween evening, October 31st. Tickets are going well. If you have sold some and / or are selling thank you, if you have not see our Recorder Tom Klecan and get yourself some. They sell so easily, and for every ticket you sell with your name on it if it wins you get a \$50 gift card! This is AL Koran's biggest fund raiser, so please get involved and support your Shrine!

Brunell "Bru" Lewis, Potentate
Something to Wrap Your Love Around



Official Call of the Potentate

Bru Lewis, Illustrious Potentate
Thomas Klecan P.P., Recorder

The next regular monthly business meeting and awards night will be **October 21, 2024** 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.

Es Selamu Aleikum

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Calendar of Events

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

OCTOBER

- October 5th – Dayton Children’s hospital Open House
- October 6th – Bourbon/Stogies Unit Event at Havana’s Choice
- October 9th – Lakewood Shrine Club Meeting
- October 12th – Potentate’s Ball
- October 14th – Crazy kops Parade in Little Italy
- October 12th – Millersburg Parade
- October 21st – Stated Meeting
- October 28th – Crazy Kops Meeting
- October 29th – Mariner’s Meeting
- October 31st – Sportsman’s Raffle Drawing

NOVEMBER

- November 3rd – Annual Hillbilly Chili Cook-Off
- November 18th – Stated Meeting

Additional Dates for your Calendar

Ohio Shrine Association Meeting on April 11th + 12th, 2025
Aladdin Shrine in Columbus will host.
There will be a Hot Sand on Saturday.
Invite Nobles and save the date.

OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER 2024

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From the Recorder

Last month was all about Delinquent dues. All I can say is that it appears that a significant number of you have decided that the \$20 increase was just too much. I still have 64 Nobles who have yet to pay their 2024 dues, and it starting to look like they won't be doing so. I have stated several time we have options for our members who would like to remain a Shriner, but simply do not have the financial or physical wherewithal to do so. Please contact the office and see what we can do for you!

All requests for assistance are kept confidential and we want to keep you a Shriner!

How about some good news, I would like to thank all those who contributed to the BW Lee Tressel Shrine Classic, our 46th event. What a day we had for it. It was also Alumni Day, and we were very pleased to include Lee's son and National Championship Winning Coach Jim Tressel who was in attendance that day. Also, thanks to the Nobles who showed up to display the flag for the National Anthem, another great display of Shrine Masonry.

As you are receiving this in October there are still a few events to remember especially the Hunters Turkey Shoot and the Childrens Christmas Party. See the flyers in the newsletter for details. Also remember we are going to an all electronic newsletter in January of 2025, there is a form in this newsletter to fill out and submit if you would like to keep receiving paper copies.

I am also in the process of providing the new patient ambassador stories for the October and November meetings. Keep you posted.

I started with dues so I will end with them too. As you can tell dues are an all year process for me, they arrive almost every month, but thankfully, mostly in the last quarter of the year and the beginning of the New Year. The electronic notice went out in early September, thank you to all the nobles who paid their dues in September; you are entered into the system and should not receive another notice. I love you guys, you get it done and neither of us needs to worry further. The hard copy mailing will be sent out about mid October.

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

AUGUST 2024 MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST 1st	774 Regular	5 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
Deaths	6	0
AUGUST 31	768 Regular	5 Associates

Total Membership as of AUGUST 31, 2024

773 Nobles



IN MEMORY

Nobles lost to the Black Camel

AUGUST 2024

Noble Raymond 'RJ' Wohl

Noble Ronald F. Ketchum

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the submissions for this month's Newsletter!

It is great to see all our members active in their communities and participating in the Clubs and Units! Your pictures are amazing!

Want to submit pictures or articles for the Newsletter?

Submit all the materials by the 19th of each month and we will get you featured!

- Brady Woodworth, Editor

Donations in Memory of

Thank you to these individuals who have made donations on behalf of their loved ones.

Gary Brookins	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Stu Shoaff	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Tom & Donna Lindsey	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Remarkable Old Jentlemen	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Randolph & Jean Stankie	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
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Al & Michelle Budney	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Victor Allen	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Ronald & Virginia Rothol	In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl
Karen W. Williams	In Memory of Ernest Enold
Peter & Melissa Maienknecht	In Memory of Ernest Enold
Adalie Leiferman	In Memory of Ernest Enold

Attention!

Club and Unit Elections

General Order No. 1

a) **Election of Officers:** The election of Club/Unit officers shall be held on or before October 31st each year.

(b) **Duty of Club/Unit Secretary:** It is the duty of the Club/Unit Secretary (or the person performing those duties regardless of title) to:

1. On or before November 30th of each year, provide to the Temple Recorder or update within the WebFez membership tracking system the presently Elected Club/Unit officers for the ensuing Shrine year including verified name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail addresses and other relevant information.

Do you still want to receive a HARD COPY of this newsletter?

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Hard copies will NOT end with this edition, but we are researching alternative methods of delivery.

The Divan has elected to go all electronic in 2025, with only a limited number of paper editions.

ATTENTION

Al Koran Sportsman's Raffle

Nobles it is stretch time, the drawing for the winners in the Al Koran Sportsman's raffle is approaching fast! The drawing will be held on October 31, 2024 at 7pm

Remember the seller of each winning ticket receives a \$50.00 gift card to Fin, Feather, Fur.

To view the drawing live go to alkoranshriners.com and use the link provided there !

Please sell your tickets and return them and the money to Al Koran Shriners. You can bring them to the office most week days between 9 am and 1 pm. Please call to confirm someone will be there 440-546-9866. If you mail in your sold tickets, include the stubs but **DO NOT SEND CASH**, please send a check.

If you have unsold tickets we would like them returned as soon as possible. We have other members who have sold many and may need more. Also we would like to get an idea of where we stand with regard to our ticket sales, you can bring them or mail them to us at Al Koran Shriners P.O. Box 81184, Cleveland, Ohio 44181. Please do not mail them the day of the drawing.

Please do not sit on your tickets if you cannot sell them, please return them to us.

Please do not wait until the last minute to return all tickets at once. If you have sold some you can return them now. This allows us to reconcile our sales in a timely fashion, we would prefer not to get all the tickets at once, as we like to make sure all payments are correct, and we want to have the drawing at a timely and competent manner.

You are cordially Invited to the

ROARING 20'S

2024 Al Koran Shrine **Potentate's Ball**

Honoring Illustrious Sir Bru Lewis

& First Lady Melissa

SAT. OCT 12TH

DOUBLETREE INN

6200 Quarry Lane, Independence

5:00 Doors Open

6:00 Colors / Intros / Dinner

7:00 - 9:30 Band / Dancing

Attire: Semi-Formal, OR

Gangsters, Flappers, OR

1920's semi-formal, FEZ Req'd

Music by **"Just Jazz Live"**

RSVP by Oct. 1st to Tom Klecan

\$75 person / \$140 couple

Checks Payable to: Al Koran Shriners or pay

online at alkoranshriners.com

memo line: "Potentate's Ball."



Lorain County Fire Brigade

Big and Little Red Wrap Up the Season

With the days growing shorter and the smell of burning leaves in the air, it is time to put Big & Little Red away for hibernation. And in that regard, we owe a hug debt of gratitude to Dennis Wilfong and son Rob (a Knights of Columbus) for allowing us to store Big Red in their cozy warehouse at Denny's Tool, Elyria.

September 14th our Shrine unit did its civic duty and participated in Avon Lakes Big Truck Day at the A.L. Fire Department. This was an opportunity for the local citizenry/kids to crawl in, over, and under big vehicles of all types. There were tractors, rescue vehicles, construction equipment, food trucks and of course fire trucks. We were one of three antique trucks present. It never ceases to amaze me what little kids can get into. They found things play with in Big Red I didn't know existed.

September 21st was our last parade of a most successful season. The weather could not have been finer and in turn brought out a ton of Avon Lakers to grab candy and enjoy the spectacle. Shriners, Masons, and family climbed aboard and joined the Avon Lake Homecoming parade to the thrill of the families on the route and the thrill for the folks aboard Big Red. With a sucker in his mouth, Noble Randy Radcliffe drove Little Red and as always stole the show.

It warms the heart every time we are recognized with a thumbs up or a lipped "Thank You". But unfortunately, they are only our generation. The eternal question remains, how do we connect with the younger generations? I am hopeful by including local Blue Lodge members we can bring along a new younger generation who knows who and what we stand for.

I want to thank Wellington Lodge #127 and West Shore Lodge #804 for their support in bringing us closer to their respective communities this season, and hope to fortify our bonds in 2025.

To make assure you have time to prepare, and mark your calendars,

OUR NEXT PARADE IS: MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26, 2025 (see you there)

Best wishes to all and their families for the upcoming season and holidays.

- FedWatch Tool is predicting a 95% chance of a rate cut in September.
- Gold hits \$2,500/oz for the first time ever.
- President Trump spoke at the 2024 Bitcoin Conference in Nashville.
- Price changes: January 2000 to June 2024
 - o Hospital Services: 256%
 - o College Tuition and Fees: 187.9%
 - o Childcare and Nursery School: 139.3%
 - o Overall Inflation: 84.9%
 - o Clothes: 1.1%
 - o Cellphone Services: -41.6%
 - o TVs: -97.9%



Mid-Ohio Shrine Club

On Saturday September 14th the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club held their annual Bourbon and Stogie gathering at Mansfield's City News / Suzi's Smokeroom. 15 Nobles and three new prospects attended. President Mike Miranda related the history of the Shrine, who we are and what we do. The club provided drinks, snacks, and a great time was had by all. The Potentate, High Priest and Prophet Jim Barone, and Past Potentate Terry Hamilton attended.



Bourbon and Stogies Unit



Greetings BSrs!

Fall and Football are here! We will be gathering at Havana's choice in Brunswick on Sunday Oct. 6th at 1:00 PM. We have the pavilion reserved. The Browns will be on. It will be a fine Fall day for spirits, cigars, fellowship, tall tales, and of course, by the end of the gathering, we will have solved all the world's problems - again.

Please bring a snack to share, your favorite bottle, and Go Browns! Mike Spisak —“The Humidor”

Mariner's log

By Bob Stanley M.S.A.

The Mariners Black Tie Event of the year will be held on Saturday, October 12. This will be the 2024 Al Koran Potentate's Ball honoring our Illustrious Potentate Sir Bru Lewis and First Lady Melissa. The gala affair will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Independence, Ohio. It will be a night of Roaring 20's, friends, and fellowship, and fraternity. By this time, the leaves will be in abundance of colors.

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 still 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. Do not forget that it is time to get your flu shot.

The October Al Koran Shrine Business Meeting will be held on Monday, October 21. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the October Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

Do not forget to get your tickets for the Al Koran Shrine Sportsman's Raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Tickets can be obtained from Divan officers or on the Al Koran's Website. The drawing will be on Thursday, October 31.

The next Mariners meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29 at the Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club. This will be the election of the 2025 Bridge Officers. We meet at 1800 hours for chow and grog with out meeting gavelled to order at 1900 hours. For information concerning the Mariners and out activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. at **216-702-6785**

Happy Halloween!



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Tickets
\$20

Drawing to be held on October 31, 2024

Proceeds benefit Al Koran Shriners

Winners will be notified by phone and receive a certificate for a gun or merchandise from Fin Feather Fur Outfitters.

More Information can be found at <https://alkoranshriners.com/sportsmans-raffle> or call 440-546-9866 option 1



50 Firearms to Raffle



- Kimber Micro 9 RTC .9mm
- S&W 638 .38spl
- SDS TBP (Bull Pup) Amer Flag 12ga
- Savage Axis II XP 22-250
- S&W SD40VE .40cal
- Taurus Judge 410/45
- Ruger American 6.5 Creedmore
- CZ Bobwhite 12ga
- Taurus G3C .9mm
- Ruger Security .380 ACP
- Glock 32 Gen 4 .357 Sig
- Tisas 1911 A1 Service .45acp
- Savage Axis II XP .308 Win
- Benelli Nova 12ga
- S&W SD9 2.0 .9mm
- Savage Axis II XP 350 Legend
- Tippman M4-22 Wolf Grey .22LR
- S&W M&P Shield .45 ACP
- Tokarov TBP / Urban Camo 12ga
- Ruger Charger .22 LR
- Citadel Boss 25 - FDE 12ga
- Beretta APX A1 Carry OD w/optic .9mm
- CVA Scout 450 Bushmaster
- Keltec Sub 2000 Carbine .9mm

- Anderson AR15 5.56
- Mossberg 500 Turkey 410ga
- S&W Shield Plus .9mm
- Winchester SXP Blk 20ga
- Springfield XDS Mod 2 .45 ACP
- S&W M&P FPC Carbine .9mm
- Ruger American Origin Main Raptor 350 Legend
- S&W Shield Plus .9mm
- Henry H001 .22LR
- Ruger EC9S Flag .9mm
- Mossberg 835 12ga
- S&W Volunteer XV 5.56
- Savage Mark IV FV 17 HMR
- S&W EZ Shield .380 ACP
- Mossberg 500 Field/Deer Combo 20ga
- Ruger 10/22 TD .22 LR
- Springfield Hellcat .9mm
- Kimber Custom LW Bundle .45 ACP
- Ruger American Gen II 450 Bushmaster
- Ruger Precision Rimfire 17 HMR
- Stoeger Uplander O/U 410ga
- Glock 43X MOS .9mm
- FN 502 Tactical FDE .22 LR
- Mac 1014 12ga



Beretta A400 Xcel Sporting Gray 12ga



Drawing time & other info can be seen at
<https://alkoranshriners.com/sportsmans-raffle>



SCAN ME

Must be 18 years of age to enter and 21 to receive a handgun. If a winner is ineligible to receive a prize under relevant federal and state laws or local laws, they must take the optional gift card. If winner is unable to pick up firearm in person, it may be shipped to nearest FFL Dealer at winner's expense. Fin-Feather and Fur will handle all transactions of prizes awarded. All items won must be claimed within 90 days @ Fin-Feather-Fur Outfitters or they become the property of the Al Koran Sportsman's unit.

Hunter's Unit

This year we had a problem getting the Trolly Trail out to parades and those were very few that we could attend. No one seems to want to participate in parades, not the Divan, Clubs or Units. In fact, the Korvets may be hanging up their little cars. We had a survey go out to the members of the Hunters, of which we only got 18 back out of 60, and a few of the members expressed interest in parades. The other problem was we didn't have a Parade Marchal. We are going to correct this in Spring. If Al Koran does not appoint a Parade Marchal, we will appoint one of our own Members from our own Unit so we can get use of our investment, Parades are very important because of the exposure we get for our Kids. I believe the trailer only went out three times, and once to the Kids Fishing Day in Medina. Dan Andrews towed from North Olmsted to Medina only to have his son and himself present. We have to correct this.

Right now, we are planning a Christmas Party and Installation of Officers at a restaurant. All members and friends will be welcome. This is in the planning stage and right now it looks like the first part of December that we might hold it. Speaking of December, we will have more info about the Spaghetti Dinner and Turkey Shoot in the next Newsletter.

Lakewood Shrine Club



Lakewood Shrine Club

Join Us For Dinner

Buffet Dinner Includes:

Caesar Salad
Fresh Baked Rolls
Grilled Rosemary Chicken
Meatloaf No. 9
Gold Mashed Potatoes
Stir Fry Rice
Coffee, Iced Tea, Soda
Cash Bar



October 09, 2024

Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Entertainment 7:00 pm

\$32 per person

Houlihan's Restaurant

25651 Detroit Rd,

Westlake, OH 44145

RSVP to Kay Stelmach

no later than October 2nd

Email: kstelmach55@gmail.com



Photos from the September Lakewood Shrine Club Dinner

Antique Festival Announcement

Good afternoon

I would like to notify all Shriner's of a parade. The date is October 6th, in Millersburg Ohio. Lineup for parade is from 10am-12, step off at 2pm. This is a signature event of Holmes County and an important event for Spartan Lodge. Appreciate any and all responses, in the past we've had Illustrious Sir Roger Neff, Illustrious Sir Bru Lewis attend and its a lot of fun. Any units may participate send rsvp to jasonbrake33@yahoo.com

Thank you, Jason Brake



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.

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Ken & Beth Weidig	11/1/24	Evie Probert	6/1/25	Joe Wuitowicz	1/4/26
Jack & Marge Conner	11/1/24	James & Naomi Rice	7/1/25	Hugh Hively	8/1/26
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Al Budney	1/1/25	Barb Kuchta	7/2/25	Gary Brookins.....	11/1/26
Art Moore	1/1/25	Stan & Betty Updike.....	8/1/25	Scott & Jana Grim	3/1/27
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Brunell “Bru” Lewis	2/1/25	Tom Scharf.....	11/1/25	Sandy Angstrom.....	2/1/28
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Jay & Sheila Flack	4/1/25	Jeff Day	10/1/25	Donald & Debbie Meuser	10/1/30
Virginia Briggs	4/1/25	Richard & Linda Saxby	11/1/25	Norita M Hinerman	4/1/32
Rosemary Hixenbaugh.....	4/1/25	Norm Melchreit.....	12/1/25	George Anders	10/1/34
James & Lois Parkinson	4/1/25	Fredrick & Mary Freer	1/1/26		
Barb Fyfe	5/1/25	William Reed	2/1/26		

Mansfield Shrine Club

PICTURES OF THE MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB LABOR DAY PARADE

The Potentate joined 15 Nobles of the Mansfield Shrine Club on a beautiful morning for the Mansfield Labor Day Parade. The Club took the parade "Judge's Choice" Award. Afterglow was held at the "Old Bag 'O Nails Pub."



Annual Lee Tressel Shrine Game

PICTURES OF THE 46TH ANNUAL LEE TRESSEL SHRINE GAME AT BALDWIN WALLACE

The 46th Annual Lee Tressel Shrine game was held Saturday September 7th at Baldwin Wallace's George Finnie Stadium in Berea. On behalf of Al Koran Potentate Bru Lewis presented a check for \$1,000 to the BW Athletic Department. Former Ohio State coach Jim Tressel was present at the presentation. HP & P Jim Barone headed up this year's event for Al Koran and presented MVP plaques to the outstanding players of the game. Coach Tressel's father Lee who was coach at BW for 23 years began the annual Shrine Game event. Coach Tressel shook the Potentate's hand and asked that his thanks be extended to the entire membership for everything we do for our Shriner kids. A great day.



Meeting and Awards Night

PHOTOS FROM SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING & AWARDS NIGHT



Krazy Kops

The Krazy Kops had a great summer parade season this year. We had a lot of participation from the members which always enhances the experience for those participating but more importantly for the people that come to watch the parades. We even had some new prisoners join the group this year.

Our last parade of the year is for the Columbus Day celebration in Little Italy on Monday October 14th. We will meet at Teamz at 9:45 AM. The parade kicks off at Noon. The next Kops meeting will be on October 28th at Teamz at 6PM.

A quick note of thanks to Mike Spisak for all the responsibility he took on for the Kops these past years. He will be missed in a leadership roll with the Kops as he steps away from the unit duties to take on new responsibilities with Al Koran Shrine.

-- Mike Fekete- Director



Mansfield Shrine Club

PHOTOS FROM MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PICNIC

The Mansfield Shrine Club's Annual "Children with Special Needs Picnic" was held Thursday September 19th at the Richland County Fairgrounds. Over 450 special needs children were bussed in from local schools with their caregivers and treated to an exotic petting zoo, wagon rides, horse and pony rides, clowns, fire, police, state patrol vehicles, a DJ with dancing and a top notch lunch of wings, mac-n-cheese, and desserts donated by O'Charley's Restaurant. The Mansfield Senior football team and their coaches assisted with pony rides, served them lunch, danced, and helped with the kiddos.



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Mansfield Shrine Club

PHOTOS FROM MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PICNIC (continued)



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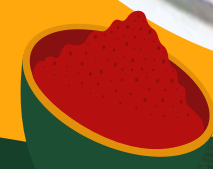
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