



# Al Koran Shriners News



***High Priest & Prophet Jim Barone presents Noble Bob Quinn his 100 Million Dollar Club Tassel Holder at the Youngstown Shrine Club***



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Bru Lewis, Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

My personal favorite time of the year is quickly approaching, as is the end of my tenure as Potentate. Not the year I had initially envisioned due primarily to health issues, but I am thankful to have the honor of serving our Noble and Glorious Fraternity. I am also thankful to each and every one of you who have supported me, but much more importantly, those who have supported the hospitals in any way, and supported our Shriner children.

For December we have the Al Koran / Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland Children's Christmas Party coming up Saturday December 7th 10am to 2pm at the Diamond Event Center in Brunswick. Once again our thanks and appreciation go out to Kay and Dave Stelmach for managing and overseeing this. A big thank you to the Hunters for the food, and to all the Clubs and Units who have donated time or money.

December holds our last business meeting of the year December 16th, with the election of officers for 2025. This is your Shrine, so attend, vote, welcome and celebrate our new officers for the coming year. Installation will also be at the Brunswick Diamond Event Center Saturday January 4th with more information to come.

Lastly I need to mention that after our Shriner Children membership should be our ongoing primary focus. Our average age is over 70 and we are losing Nobles every month to the Black Camel, or due to physical or mental issues not allowing them to come or be involved. Each Club or Unit should have a membership committee fully concentrating on fortifying our ranks. We need an individual or a team to go into the Blue Lodges who will have us, provide presentations and information on who we are and what we do to help children. Set up tables at non-Shriner, non-Masonic events. Staff them with personable, knowledgeable members, younger members, and GET THE WORD OUT. Most people do not know who or what a Shriner is or anything about us! If we change nothing, nothing will change. God bless you all.

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 **December 16, 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

### DECEMBER

- December 7th – Al Koran + Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland Christmas Party
- December 11th – Lakewood Shrine Club & Hunter's Unit Christmas Dinner + Sing Along
- December 14th – Youngstown Shrine Club Christmas Party
- December 15th – Mariner's Bridge Officers Installation
- December 16th – Stated Meeting

### JANUARY

- Al Koran Installation of Officers** – January 4th, 2025  
\$75 per person, \$140 a couple  
RSVP with Tom Klecan  
See flyer attached in newsletter for details!
- January 18th - Crazy Kops Holiday Party
- January 22nd – Hillbillies Meeting

### Additional Dates for your Calendar

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

### December

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31				

### January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## From the Recorder

Thanks to all those Nobles who have paid their 2025 dues. I know that I am not going to hear from a few of you until after the first of the year, as is usual.

I will have a better account of how 2024 went, with regard to membership after the first of the year. I am still awaiting the 2024 dues of at least 50 members. This is the largest amount I have experienced since I began my tenure as your Recorder. Not sure if it was the \$20 increase for per capita, the economy, or just lack of interest.

As we are winding down the year, I am happy to report that the two Hospitals served by Al Koran are doing great. Both Shriners Childrens Erie and Shriners Childrens Ohio have experienced remarkable growth in 2024 and are doing quite well. Both are fulfilling the mandate of Vision 2035 by seeing more children, for more care, for less money, and providing the most amazing care anywhere.

Al Koran has also had a good year. Although encountering a few set back and a little less participation, we were competing with the end of Covid and a less than stellar economy, many members resumed travel and gatherings with their family that I am sure they were missing.

So as we proceed into 2025 let's remember the Shrine, remember we were founded on fun and fellowship, so let's reinvigorate that fun with our fellow Nobles and make 2025 a wonderful year for Al Koran.

May you all have a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Healthy, Prosperous, and Joyful New Year.

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Tom Klecan PP-Recorder, Al Koran Shriners

### SEPTEMBER 2024 MEMBERSHIP

<b>SEPTEMBER 1st</b>	<b>768 Regular</b>	<b>5 Associates</b>
<b>Creations</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Restorations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Affiliations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Demits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Suspensions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Resignations</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 30</b>	<b>772 Regular</b>	<b>5 Associates</b>

**Total Membership as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 ....**

**777 Nobles**



### IN MEMORY

*Nobles lost to the Black Camel*

#### SEPTEMBER 2024

Noble Michael D. Kalinich

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF

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

The Staff of the Berea Municipal Court . . . . .In Memory of Raymond 'RJ' Wohl  
 Virginia Briggs . . . . .In Memory of Richard L. Cheney  
 Lorain County Shrine Club. . . . .In Memory of Howard 'Joe' Dugan

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> of each month and we will get you featured!

- Brady Woodworth, Editor

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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.

## 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.

BOOSTERS	exp. date	BOOSTERS	exp. date	BOOSTERS	exp. date
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Art Moore	1/1/25	Stan & Betty Updike	8/1/25	Gary Brookins	11/1/26
Creighton & Winnie Bradler	1/1/25	William & Mary Margaret Miller	8/1/25	Jack & Marge Conner	11/1/24
Chuck & Barbara Bradler	1/1/25	William 'Bovi' & Jo Ellen Bovard	9/1/25	Scott & Jana Grim	3/1/27
Mike Brookins	2/1/25	Ray & Kay Wilson	11/1/25	Richard & Linda Saxby	5/1/27
Brunell "Bru" Lewis	2/1/25	Tom Scharf	11/1/25	Roger A. Van Norstan	7/1/27
Steve & Kim Behm	3/1/25	Russ Arndt	11/1/25	Lee & Betty Pilous	12/1/27
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Debbie Saiter & Fudge	3/1/25	Mark & Debbie Bollinger	4/1/25	Sandy Angstrom	2/1/28
Jay & Sheila Flack	4/1/25	James & Julie Pace	10/1/25	Ralph & Eda Thadeus	7/1/28
Virginia Briggs	4/1/25	Jeff Day	10/1/25	Gordon Hastler PP	3/1/29
Rosemary Hixenbaugh	4/1/25	Norm Melchreit	12/1/25	Joe and Joann Dugan	1/1/29
James & Lois Parkinson	4/1/25	Dan Edgar	1/1/26	Donald & Debbie Meuser	10/1/30
Barb Fyfe	5/1/25	Fredrick & Mary Freer	1/1/26	Norita M Hinerman	4/1/32
Evie Probert	6/1/25	William Reed	2/1/26	George Anders	10/1/34
James & Naomi Rice	7/1/25	Joe Wuitowicz	1/4/26		
John D. Baker	7/1/25	Hugh Hively	8/1/26		

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## THE AL KORAN 2024 SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

The entire Divan of Al Koran would like to thank all the Nobles who helped to make the 2024 Al Koran Sportsman's raffle a success. We sold more tickets than ever before. As a matter of fact we sold 1958 tickets, almost 500 more than last year, and generated a profit of over \$10,000.00. Thanks once more to all the Noble who helped.

Yes, we will be continuing the Sportsman's raffle in 2025.

First let's look at some of the positives from this past event.

We really appreciate those members who are our stalwarts and sell the vast majority of the tickets. Remember, that the seller of a winning ticket receives a \$50.00 gift card to the Fin Feather Fur. So you can be a winner without spending any money. A special thanks to our Nobles who went above and beyond in their selling efforts.

We are selling more tickets and people are remembering our event and looking forward to it, so we also have our customer base established, and these people look forward to purchasing tickets for our raffle. Hopefully they will be back to support us next year.

However, in all honesty Noble, I need to get down to the nitty gritty.

The whole purpose of this raffle is to keep from having to raise our dues. Believe me it would be much easier and a lot less work to just raise everyone's dues by \$50.00 or \$100. Yes I am sure we would lose a significant number of you if we did that. But we have a surprising number of member buying tickets, when then primary purpose of this event is to raise money from non-members. Now I do understand that your purchase of a ticket, or more specifically tickets, provides you with a chance at a prize which is most likely to be more than your initial investment. I purchase them too, and our members who win are generally a happy lot. ---- *Continued next page*



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## THE AL KORAN 2024 SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE... *CONTINUED*

Happy Shiners are usually non-complaining Shriners and that's a good thing. Which now brings me to another point, why would you purchase your tickets from another member? It is good for the other member if you win so does he. While I am probably making all those other guys upset, why don't you purchase you own ticket, and while you are at it sell a handful to your friends, coworkers, and drinking buddies.

We need to sell all 3000 tickets to make the kind of profit we really need to make this a worthwhile event. These are really good odds. It's not like are raffling off one car and there are 250,000 ticket sold. We raffle off 50 prizes, and if we sold all 3000 tickets your odds of winning are 1 in 60, those are pretty good odds. We should be able to sell all 3000 tickets.

I am amply aware of those of our membership who are opposed to the prizes we raffle off. All I can say is that of all the options we have explored this seems to be the most profitable. Now as a side note, prize winners receive a store credit in the amount of their awarded prize, and can use that credit

as they see fit. Fin Feather Fur carries other commodities other than fire arms. In fact one of our members donated his winnings to a Boy Scout troop who used it for camping supplies. Many of our other winners live in more rural areas and use their winnings for hunting and fishing equipment.

Now would be a good time to begin thinking which of your non Shrine friends or family would purchase a ticket. We have just over 700 members; if each member sold only 4 tickets we would achieve our goal. I do not believe selling 4 tickets to be onerous or burdensome.

See you next year.



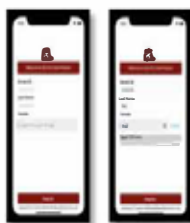
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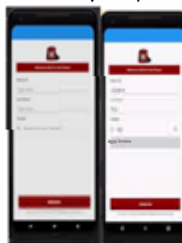


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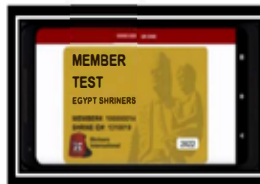
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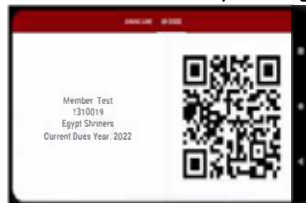
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## Mariner's log

By Bob Stanley M.S.A.

With the arrival of December, we are upon what most people consider “the most wonderful time of the year.” This is when we see the Red Kettles at store fronts, Mr. Jingeling, Santa and his workshop, Christmas parades, the movie “The Christmas Story”, memories of Christmas past, Hanukkah with its Festival of Lights and the Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. It is time to reflect and give thanks.

Al Koran Shrine Annual Children's Party will be held on Saturday, December 7. Santa Claus will be arriving at the Diamond Event Center in Brunswick, Ohio to meet and greet all the children.

As in past years, our Magical Holiday Party is truly enjoyed by all who attend. This year will be no exception. It will be held at Cleveland Yacht Club in beautiful Rocky River, Ohio coinciding with the Mariners Change of Watch. It's always great to see our friends once again before the hectic Christmas season begins.

The following 2025 Al Koran Mariners Bridge Officers will be installed on Sunday, December 15,

Commodore	Frank McEvoy
Vice Commodore	P/C Bob Kolar
Rear Commodore	Robert Frankel
Treasurer	James Dettmer
Secretary	P/C Bob Stanley
Directors	P/C Mark Cain
	P/C Bob Stanley
	P/C Ronn Murphy P.P.

Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me at this writing (November 1) that Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. was in sick bay. He is now back at the helm of the Mariners Yacht Club. Remember to get your flu shot and try to stay healthy this winter.

The Mariners would like to thank our Illustrious Potentate Bru Lewis and First Lady Melissa, for their friendship, leadership, and guidance of Al Koran Shrine during 2024

The December Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, December 16. This is our annual meeting. The location will be in the Official Call of the Potentate in the December Al Koran Magazine in page 2.

For any information concerning Mariner meeting dates, membership, or activities, contact Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. at 216-702-6785.

We close this Mariners Log from the Mariners wishing all Al Koran Shriners and their families a Happy Hannukah, Merry Christmas, and a Joyous, Healthy Happy New Year. Remember to fly your flags on Pearl Harbor Day. Let us never forget that “Day of Infamy.”

God Speed

## Youngstown Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

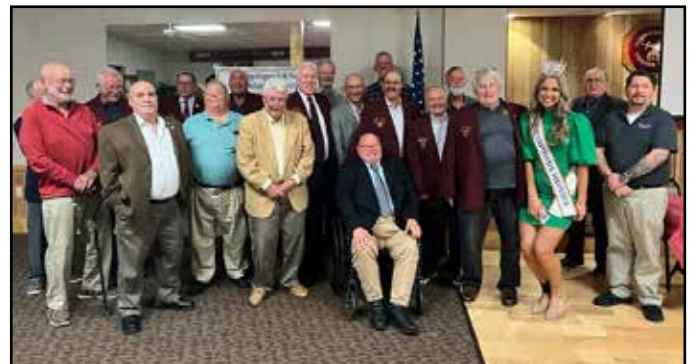
Meet **Marielle Roberts McDonald!** Marielle is currently serving as “Miss Pennsylvania Volunteer” and was a recent speaker at the Youngstown Shrine Club. She was a former “Shriner Kid” having been born prematurely with significant orthopedic issues. Her grandfather was a Shriner in the Philadelphia area and Marielle was treated at the Shriners Children Hospital there for several years where she learned how to walk. Since her early teenage years, Marielle has been an advocate for the Shriner Organization and has raised and donated several hundred thousand dollars to the Shriners in memory of her grandfather by organizing and speaking at numerous fundraising events for the Shriners in Pennsylvania and Ohio. She also donated all of the proceeds of a children’s book which she authored to the Shriners. Marielle is in her final year of medical school where she is studying to become a pediatric orthopedic surgeon and hopes to work with or for the Shriner Children Hospitals once her medical studies are completed.



She is an amazing young woman with a moving story and an extremely promising future. All the best to her!

Respectfully submitted,

*Jack R. Vaughn President*  
Youngstown Shrine Club



## Krazy Kops



It is officially the Holiday Season!! And what does that mean?? It means it’s time for the Annual Krazy Kops Christmas Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange (and steal). Rolls right off the tongue, doesn’t it?!

This year the event will be on Saturday January 18th at 6PM at J. Bella’s in Strongsville. Details coming your way. We will be incorporating the same rules as last year for the exchange to save a little time so we aren’t there all night.

On behalf of the Kops, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Mike Fekete- Director    mwfekete@gmail.com    440-225-9178

## Hillbilly Crooked River Clan

We held our 20th Chili Cookoff on the 3rd of November with plenty of pots of Chili to choose from. They varied from mild to medium hot, to very hot, and included Chicken chili with all the condiments . For those that wanted a little extra we also had beef hot dogs and all you could eat for \$12 bucks, with an open bar. We had 1st,2nd,3rd place and a Peoples Choice certificates. The 1st place winner was Ill Terry Hamilton, 2nd place was Linda Paynter, with Ill Jack Conner coming in 3rd and also Peoples Choice award.



We have on our 2025 Officers roster a full list and will be elected and, Installed in January. They are, Raban of the Clan and Keeper of the Stil Ill Ronn Murphy, Keeper of the Cob Ill Al Paynter, and Keeper of the Quill Frank McEvoy. As we all should know by now, we will be dark this month (December) and will convene on January 22 2025, witch, is the 4th Wednesday, not the last. We are still meeting at St Mathews Church, 9547 Highland Dr. in Brecksville. From what was announced, this will be the last published issue of the Al Koran, Newsletter, that is, unless you wish a printed copy by letting the Office know by request. You can let the Office know by phone or a written preference, that you would like a printer copy. Other wise you will be able to receive a viral copy by going to Koran's web site.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and a great Thanksgiving and the same for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in 2025.

Words to remember.

*If the tires on your pick up cost more than the truck. You just might be a Hillbilly  
If the flowers in your bridal bouquet were plastic. You just might be a Hillbilly*

## Legion of Honor

Our LOH unit and the Hunters participated in the Veteran Day Parade in downtown Cleveland on Nov. 11, 2024. We had a fairly good turnout from Al Koran. And the Potentate of EL HASA Richard Johnson also joined us. Thanks to Dan Andrews we had Lolly the Trolley for the parade.

See the pictures below of the Shriners who attended:



*Dan Andrews, Richard Johnson, Russ Arndt, Jack Conner, Mike Davison, Frank McEvoy, Al Paynter*



*Ills Mike Davison, Ills Jack Conner,  
Ills Richard Johnson*



## Lorain County Fire Brigade

Wintry weather is upon us which means parade season is over. Hibernation is the word of the day. With that in mind, the entire Brigade is also going to wait out the winter's nastiness till we meet again.

Our next meeting will wait until March 5, 2025. We have moved the meeting day to Wednesday night at 7:00 PM in anticipation of a flood of new Brigadiers.

On behalf of Lorain County Shrine & Fire Brigade  
Have a Safe, Healthy, Happy, Holiday Season and a Grand New Year.

Mucky Muck, Scott Croxford



# Lakewood Shrine Club & Hunters Unit

## Christmas Dinner & Sing Along

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Entertainment 7:00 pm

\$32 per person

**The Hermit Club**

**(behind Hofbräuhaus)**

**1629 Dodge Ct.**

**Cleveland, OH 44114**

Menu Includes:

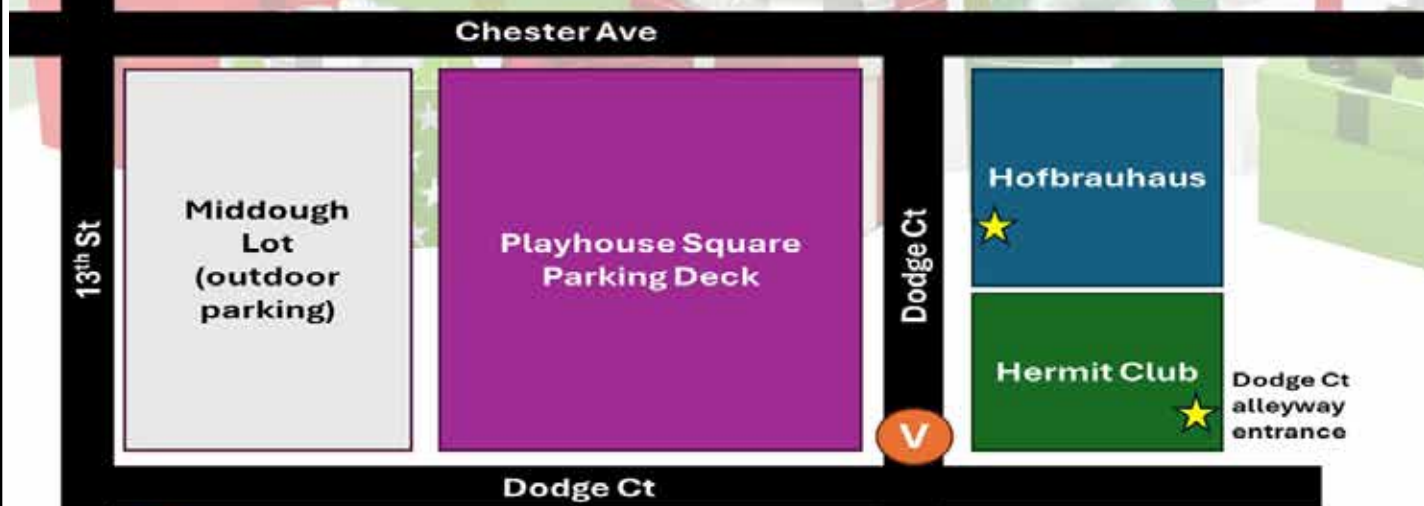
- House Salad
- Your Choice of Entrée

1. Beef Stroganoff: Sauteed strips of beef mixed with onion and mushroom sauce, topped with sour cream and scallions, served with spaetzle.
2. Oven Baked Cod: Served with a mustard dill sauce and garlic asparagus.
3. Cobb Salad: Served with Grilled Chicken, Tomatoes, Bacon, Cheese, Egg, Spring Lettuce, and Croutons with a Vinaigrette.
4. Grilled Chicken Breast: Creamy mushroom gravy, served with spaetzle


- Dessert

**RSVP to Kay Stelmach by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Email: [kstelmach55@gmail.com](mailto:kstelmach55@gmail.com)**



 Valet parking available.

 Enter from the Hofbräuhaus or use the Hermit Club door from the Dodge Ct. alleyway. Use the stairs or the elevator to enter the dining hall. There will be people available to direct you accordingly.

# P I C T U R E S



Checks presented at Stated Meeting, one from Eastern Star, and the other from the Legion of Honor for the Christmas Party



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A photograph of a young girl with her hair in two buns, wearing a white shirt and denim overalls, sitting in a wheelchair and giving a thumbs-up gesture.

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2024-2025

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of Pittsburgh**

\*To meet the criteria for consideration, our locations are reviewed together with affiliated locations.

# Widows Sons Make a Donation to Youngstown Shrine Club

Pillars of Strength, Widows Sons make a \$8,000 Donation to Shriner's Children's Erie and a \$1,000 Donation to the Youngstown Shrine Club



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Al Koran Shrine +  
Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday December 7th, 2024**

10 am - 2pm

**Diamond Event Center**

1480 Pearl Road Brunswick, OH 44212



Children of all ages are welcome!



Santa arrives at 12:30 pm!

**For Reservations Call:**

Kay Stelmach (440) 655-0525

**Youngstown Shrine Club**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Youngstown Shrine Club's*  
**102<sup>nd</sup> YEAR**  
**HOLIDAY SEASON CELEBRATION**

**12-14-2024**

Cocktails at 6:00pm | Dinner at 7:00pm

- ROCK THE SEASON WITH **POOBAH**
- A LA CART CATERING • Open Bar
- \$55/person TICKETS REQUIRED

**Contact**  
**Joe Humenick for tickets**

**330-301-8275**

**Joehumenick@gmail.com**

**AL KORAN MARINERS**  
**AKMYC**  
**CHANGE OF WATCH**  
**& Holiday Party**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**1:30PM to 4:00PM**

**Please join us to honor the installation of Officers:**

Frank McEvoy, PM, Commodore  
Bob Kolar, Vice Commodore  
Rob Frankel, Rear Commodore  
Ronn Murphy, Director  
Mark Cain, Director  
Bob Stanley, Secretary  
Jim Dettmer, Treasurer

The Ceremony is performed by:  
III SR Bob Berteau, 33, Installing Officer  
III SR Mike Spisak, 33, Marshal  
William Schulz, PM, Chapel

At the Cleveland Yacht Club  
200 Yacht Club Dr,  
Rocky River, OH 44116

Dinner at 2:30 followed by Installation of Officers

Bread and Butter  
Salad and Dress  
Pot Roast  
Or  
Chicken Parmesan  
Potatoes  
Green beans  
Crème Brûlée  
Coffee  
Hot or ICE Tea  
\$35.00 each  
CASH BAR  
No refunds

**FUN AND MORE FUN**

All are invited!

Please call Ronn for reservations:

216-702-6785

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# 2025

## AL KORAN SHRINE

### *Installation*

#### *Date & Time*

JANUARY  
**4TH, 2025**

**6:00 PM** APPETIZERS + COCKTAILS  
**7:00 PM** BUFFET DINNER  
OPEN BAR

#### *Cost & Location*

**\$75 Per Person**  
**\$140 Per Couple**

**Diamond Event Center**

1480 Pearl Road Brunswick, OH 44212

#### *Meal*

<b>APPETIZERS</b>	Meat + Cheese Tray, Vegetable Dip
<b>BUFFET DINNER</b>	Caesar Salad, Steamship Round of Beef, Chicken Piccata, Carbonara Pasta w/ Bacon, Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes, Sicilian Blend of Vegetables
<b>DESSERT</b>	Mousse filled Cake



**RSVP to Tom Klecan by:**  
Friday December 27th, 2024

**440-520-8101**

**klecantom@hotmail.com**

