



Elected Divan

















Appointed Officers & Board of Trustees

### **2025 Appointed Officers**



Frank McEvoy
Captain of the Guard



Bill Kemp Outer Guard



Ronn Murphy PP
Chaplain



Dave Stelmach
Marshal



Al Paynter PP Ceremonial Director



Chris Modica
1st Ceremonial Master



Rob Frankel 2nd Ceremonial Master

# 2025 Board of Trustees Ronn Murphy PP Dan Andrews Mike Miranda Jim Cain James Cain

### A Message from our 2025 Potentate

### **Greetings Nobles!**

Imperial Shrine in Atlanta is in the books. Imperial Sir Brad Koehn was elected and installed Imperial Potentate. He has previously served as Imperial Treasurer for several years. He is immensely qualified and will do a great job. Some "housekeeping" legislation passed but all of the call items that would have made significant changes to anything failed. I expect that in the coming years there will be more attempts to limit the reimbursement for lowa representatives or their spouses for their travel to Imperial Session and/or more attempts to raise the per capita amount. It all boils down to dollars and cents.

Visiting Atlanta was fun. Lady Deborah got a chance to visit the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library in downtown Atlanta. If you have a chance to visit a Presidential Library, I highly recommend it. Al Koran was also represented at Imperial by CR Brandon Gould and his wife, AR James Barone and his wife, Noble Frank McEvoy and his wife, and Tom Klecan. Congratulations go out to Noble McEvoy who was elected to the line in the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs.

The various units of Al Koran have been busy parading this Summer. If you have not marched with a unit, give it a try. It's a great way to "get your steps in" for the day. If you have mobility issues, any of our units will let you ride along and be a part of the fun.

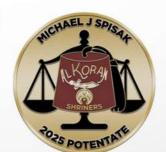
You may have noticed we have given our Al Koran website a "facelift." We are still tweaking things so if you are having difficulty locating something on the website, please be patient with us as we get the bugs worked out. The Sportsman's Raffle is in full swing. You should now be able to purchase Raffle tickets directly from the website.

Upcoming events include the Shrine family picnic on Sunday August 17 from 11:00 to 3:00PM. We are looking forward to seeing as many parade vehicles as possible at the picnic. We also hope to have the privilege of listening to the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine drum corps at the picnic. The event is free of charge and is open to family and friends. Please RSVP to Tom Klecan at the Shrine office so we know how much food to prepare. The annual Lee Tressel Baldwin Wallace football game will be on Saturday September 13 th . Kickoff is at 1:30 PM. We can always use a few volunteers to help us hold the giant flag prior to kickoff. Let us know if you are available to help that day.

Stay safe and have a great rest of the Summer season!

III. Michael J. Spisak, Sr.

2025 Potentate





### Words from our Recorder

Onions were a great success this year, and they were very good. I still have a few bags left if someone wants some. As they are now three months old, they are free, but they are also still in great shape and delicious. The net result was we made a little over \$3500.00. Once again, thanks to all who sold or assisted with the onions.

We have a couple of events on the horizon, first the family Picnic Saturday August 17 th from 11 am to 3 pm at the Cleveland Metroparks's Morgan's Hollow 4524 East 49 th St, Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio. Second is the 47th Lee Tressel Shrine Classic. This year's event will be held on Saturday September 13, 2025, and features Baldwin Wallace Yellow Jackets v. the Wilmington College Quakers with a 1:30 PM kickoff.

Now to a quick recap of the Imperial Session. Most of this year's legislation concerned housekeeping and jurisdictional issues. Shriners International also charted a new Temple in Australia. The 2 items of contention were the increase per capita, they wanted another \$20, and the discontinuance of the reimbursement for travel. Both issues were defeated. The issue regarding reimbursement for travel is going to become a significant issue in the future. As noted, we chartered a Temple in Australia, we have two in the Philippines', another in Lebanon, one in Germany, and several in Central and South America. Air fare from Australia is not cheap, even if flying in the cheap seats.

Which makes the issue of membership so important. Shriners has not experienced a positive growth year in several years, maybe decades. We are in significant decline in North America, while growing substantially in other areas of the world. As International growth continues, Nobles from other parts of the world are going to run for office and we may be travelling to other countries to attend sessions. The future seems to hold some interesting possibilities.

Speaking of per capita, my records indicate that per capita was \$15 in 2000. It was raised to \$30 in 2015 and raised again in 2023 to \$50. If the increased passes dues would have gone up \$55 in 25 years, a 367% increase. I guess it is time to stop reimbursing the travel costs.

I am very aware of these costs and attribute some of them to members dropping their memberships as a result. Last year I suspended 37 members for nonpayment of dues. I have 31 members with outstanding balances as of July 15th. E-mail dues notices for 2026 dues will begin going out in August. These with a balance will now see a charge for \$314.00. If you are having financial issues let me know, and we can arrange a solution. I have done so for several members who are proud to be Shriners but unable to participate because of health or distance. You may also choose to demit or resign.

Speaking of growing costs, we have a great magazine, which I am unable to print and send via the postal service because of the cost of doing so. Please check it out online. Not computer savvy, I am sure your children or grandchildren can assist.

Enough doom and gloom, enjoy your summer.

Hope to see you at the Family Picnic!

Enjoy your summer. 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.

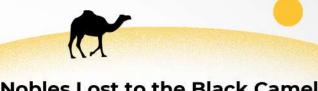
### Tom Klecan PP

Recorder



### Membership Report & Announcements

	Membership Upo June 2025	late:
June 1st	728 Members	5 Associates
Creations	5	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	1
Deaths	1	0
August 30th	732 Members	4 Associates
To	tal Membership: 736	S Nobles



Nobles Lost to the Black Camel
June 2025

Noble Robert Crego Noble John Molnar

Reports are posed as received Not necessarily in chronological order.

### **Donations In Memory Of:**

Thank you to those individuals who have made donations on behalf of their loves ones.

Stu Shoaff

In Memory of Robert Crego



### Al Koran Shrine Awards Night

Please join us for the recognition of those Noble attaining significant achievements in their Shrine journey.

On September 15, 2025, at the Berea Masonic Temple during our regular business meeting we will recognize those Nobles, completing 25, 50, 60, 65, and 70 years of Shrine/Masonry.

Honorees will be notified by mail this month and will be the guests of Al Koran at a dinner prior to the meeting.

The business meeting will be open to the Ladies.

Please join us!

**Your Divan** 





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# Al Koran Shrine

August + September Calendar

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

### **August Events**

2nd - Youngstown Harmony + Horsepower Event

2nd - Krazy Kops Parade in Independence

11th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Golf Open at Westbrook

12th - Shriners Erie Give Day

17th - Al Koran Shrine Family Picnic

21st - Youngstown Shrine Club Dinner Meeting

25th - Krazy Kops Meeting at Teamz

25th - Hillbillies Meeting

26th - Mariner's Meeting at Inter-City Yacht Club

27th - Hillbillies Meeting at WRMC

27th-31st- Youngstown Shrine Club Canfield Fair

31st - BS Unit Gathering

### Official Call of the Potentate

Enjoy your summer!

# tember 2025

### September Events

4th - Mansfield Shrine Club Raffle

6th - Baldwin Wallace Lee Tressel Game

13th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Cigar & Bourbon Event

15th - Al Koran Business Meeting & Awards Night

18th - Youngstown Shrine Club Business Meeting

20th - Scimitars Swing Band at WRMC

20th - Mariners Outing with IOBG

22nd - Legion of Honor Meeting at St. Matthews

22nd - Krazy Kops Meeting at Teamz

24th - Massillon Shrine Club Clam Bake

28th - Mansfield Shrine Club Guardians Game

### Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Sat

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21 23 25 24 26 27

29 30 28



### From the Recorder - Tom Klecan PP

I would like to thank all 705 of you who have paid your 2025 dues. Thank you very much.

Are you one of my 31 delinquent members? If you are having health issues and/or financial restraints, please call and we will see what we can do for you. Senior members can have their dues remitted or reduced by request and approval of the Board of Directors. Please, call the office. 440-546-9866, and ask for the Recorder. If I am unavailable leave a message and I will get right back with you.

Nobles electronic dues notices for 2026 will be going out in August, followed by paper copies, probably in late September or early October. Avoid paying \$314.00 by paying your 2025 as soon as possible, then take care of your 2026 dues. Please.

Your Recorder.

### From the Desk of the Chief Rabban

Nobles while we take this summer and reflect, I want to offer a thought. We have numerous clubs and units, if you are not part of one or have visited one I encourage you to. If none of these appeal to you, please let myself or any member of the Divan know. We welcome new and fresh ideas to keep Al Koran moving towards the future.

Fraternally, Brandon Gould Chief Rabban



### From the Recorder - Tom Klecan PP

### **New Dues Cards for 2026**

Beginning August 2025, all Nobles whose dues are paid for the 2026 temple year will receive a newly issued and attractive membership card featuring a refreshed design and enhanced functionality. We hope this card inspires the pride every Shriner should feel as part of an exclusive Masonic group. These updates are part of our ongoing commitment to improving Shriners membership experience and ensuring secure and convenient access to Shrine-related services.

### What's Changing

- New Card Design: The design will align with the digital membership card for a consistent experience across all Shrine formats. The updated cards will include a QR code on the back, enabling quick and secure verification of membership status and event participation.
- Shrine ID Number: In alignment with our ongoing modernization efforts, only the Shrine ID number will appear on membership cards. This unique identifier, assigned to each Noble, remains with him throughout his Shrine membership, even if he transfers to another temple, and supports streamlined recordkeeping across all Shrine Temples.
- Expanded Use of QR Codes: The new cards will no longer display the membership year. Temples will verify a Noble's dues paid status by scanning the QR code on the card for accurate and current membership status. This applies also to digital cards via the My FezCardViewer.
- Associate Memberships: Associate membership cards have been discontinued. To verify a Noble's good standing at all Shrine meetings and events, temples must now scan the Noble's QR code located on the back of their membership card.

These changes are part of our broader digital transformation initiative, aimed at enhancing security, simplifying verification, and streamlining member identification. Key Updates

- Gold Card Discontinuation: Effective July 7, 2025, gold cards will no longer be processed or replaced.
- Address Verification: All mailing addresses will be validated through the National Change of Address (NCOA) system. Any flagged addresses will be forwarded to Temple leadership for follow-up and update to WebFez.



### Submissions for the Newsletter

### Hello brethren!

As the Clubs & Units are doing more, we would love to feature you in the **Shrine Newsletter!** 

### This includes:

- Articles on your Club's/Unit's Upcoming Meetings or Events
- Articles on your Club's/Unit's Past Events
- Pictures or Videos with descriptions of your Events

In this new digital format, we can add as many pictures, articles, or flyers that we want! So please feel free to send us anything that you want the Al Koran Shrine Newsletter to feature!

Any Submissions for the newsletter are due by the **22nd of each month**. This gives us plenty of time for the newsletter to be edited and sent to each of our members.

Also, **if you have a term plan for the rest of the year, send it over!** This can make sure that all of your meetings are in the latest issues of the newsletter!

Have a great summer!



**Brady Woodworth**Newsletter Editor
alkorannewsletter@gmail.com



Membership Award from International

### Al Koran recognized for Membership Conversion



Al Koran achieved a nice recognition regarding membership at the 151st Imperial session in Atlanta. We had a 65% (or greater) conversion rate with at least 10 initiation for Master Masons who submitted an E-Petition.

**Great job Membership Committee!!** 



### Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing

### 151 Eagle Creek Rd. Braceville Ohio 44430

List Price: \$125,000



Acres: 14.55 Annual Taxes: \$1,350
Year Built: 1940 Square Feet: 4,688
Current Use: Agricultural, Manufactured Home, Mixed Use,

Recreational.

Great opportunity! 14.5 acres featuring a 4688 sqft building most recently used as a lodge hall with a large open area, kitchen and restrooms. There is a 24 x 40 garage plus a 924 sqft modular home on the property. The main building is serviced by commercial septic system and the modular has a a residential septic system. Eagle Creek crosses the rear of the property. This property is located in a flood zone. Buyer is responsible for completing all due diligence on the property. Selling in AS IS condition. Lots of potential and recreational outdoor uses. Don't delay. Call today!







**Real Estate Services** 

Chris Roman 330.717.1274

www.GoRoman.com #RomanSellsItAll



### Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing

### 4151 Eagle Creek Rd, Braceville, OH 44430

Prop Type:Commercial Sale

Status: Active Sub Type: Mixed Use List Price: \$125,000 DOM/CDOM: 2/2

Recent: 06/06/2025 : New Listing

List Dt Rec: 06/06/2025

Contg Dt:

Unit: Pend Dt: County: Trumbull Off Mkt Dt: Close Dt:

12/04/2025 Exp Dt:

06/06/2025

List Date:

TX 54-020300 Parcel ID: Braceville Twp

Twp: Subdiv: School Dist:

<u>LaBrae LSD - 7811</u> 1940/Public Records Yr Built:

SqFt Total: 4,688

\$/SqFt: \$26.66 Map:

Directions: Braceville Robinson Rd SW to Eagle Creek.

Legal/Taxes

\$1,350 Tax Year: 2024 3 9&15 14.55A PTS N EAGLE CR RD Assessment: No Homestead:

Annual RE Tax: Zoning:

**General Information** 

Approx Fin SqFt: 4,688/Public Records

Lot Size (acre): 14.55 DriveIn Door Max Hgt: Residential SqFt: 924

Lot Size Source: Auditors Website Drive In Door Min Hgt:

**Features** 

Heating: Cooling: Forced Air, Oil

Well Sewer: Septic
Acreage, Office, Other, Pasture & Timber, Recreational, Residential Lot, Warehouse Water:

Addl SubType: Current Use: Agricultural, Manufactured Home, Mixed Use, Recreational, See Remarks, Single Family

Remarks:

Great opportunity! 14.5 acres featuring a 4688 sqft building most recently used as a lodge hall with a large open area, kitchen and restrooms. There is a 24 x 40 garage plus a 924 sqft modular home on the property. The main building is serviced by commercial septic system and the modular has a a residential septic system. Eagle Creek crosses the rear of the property. This property is located in a flood zone. Buyer is responsible for completing all due diligence on the property. Selling in AS IS condition. Lots of potential and recreational outdoor uses. Don't delay. Call today!

Agent/Broker Info

List Agent: Chris Roman (C2005009236) W List Office: Howard Hanna (C19380) 📈

Contact #: 330-717-1274 Office Phone: 330-702-8400

330-702-8560 Office Fax: LA Email: croman@goroman.com LA License #: OH BRKA.2005009236 Brokerage Lic: 189163

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Waived Agt:

Showing

Show Address to Client: Yes Distribution

Internet Listing Y/N: Yes - No AVM Internet Address Y/N: Yes Internet Consumer Comm Y/N: No

Listing/Contract Info

Owner Name: Owner Phone: Listing Agreement: Exclusive Right To Sell

Listing Contract Date: 06/06/2025 Expiration Date: 12/04/2025 Possession: Negotiable (Possession)

Purchase Contract Date: Orig List Price: \$125,000

Owner Agent: No Listing Service: Full Service

Special Listing Conditions: Principal/NR, Third Party Approval

Broker Remarks: Property is located in a flood plane. Buyer to verify zoning information for intended use. Buyer will need to comply with county and state septic usage requirements. Any intended usage will need to be approve with Trumbull County Planning. Buyer is responsible for completing all due diligence on the property! Selling in AS IS condition. It will take several days to get a response for an offer due to the coordinating of the sellers/governing board.

Prepared By: Chris A. Roman Information is Believed To Be Accurate But Not Guaranteed Date Printed: 06/08/2025 07:51 PM
Listing information is derived from various sources, including public records, which may not be accurate. Consumers should rely upon their own investigal
inspections.

4151 Eagle Creek Rd , Braceville, OH 44430

Mixed Use SqFt: 0 Bsmt: Yr: 1940 Acres: 14.55 \$125,000



## Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing



Front of Structure



Aerial View



Aerial View



Aerial View





Side of Structure



Side of Structure







Other



Other



Kitchen



Dining Area







Entry





Aerial View



### Trumbull County + Announcement



Information is Believed To Be Accurate But Not Guaranteed

### For more information:

Contact Tom Klecan 440-546-9866 and select #1 Recorder.



# Al Koran Polo Shirts with Embroidered logo

### Men's Polo K750

Qty.		
	Small	.\$26
	Medium	.\$26
	Large	.\$26
	X Large	\$26
	2X Large	\$28
	3X Large	\$32
	4X Large	\$34



### Ladies Polo LK750

Qty.		
	Small	.\$26
	Medium	.\$26
	Large	\$26
	X Large	\$26
	2X Large	\$28
	3X Large	\$32
	4X Large	\$34



### Embroidered Name and Title add \$3 per polo

Name on Polo
Title on Polo
Name of person ordering polo's

# Al Koran Shrine Clubs & Units

Officers, Dues, Meetings, Articles, Pictures



### **BS Unit - (Bourbon & Stogies)**

### Officers:

El Presidente: Brandon Gould bmgould@live.com

Humidor: Mike Spisak mjspisak@gmail.com

### **Meetings & Events:**

Meet Sunday Afternoons at 1:00 pm at Havana's Choice or homes of various members for Spirits & Cigars **Dues:** 

\$25 / year

Stag - Casual



### **Krazy Kops**

### Officers:

Director: Mike Fekete mwfekete@gmail.com Secretary: Mike Spisak Treasurer: Dan Andrews

### Meetings & Events:

Parade Unit with 10 parades a year, monthly meetings the Fourth Mondays at Teamz at 6:00 pm

Stag - Casual

### **Dues:**

\$50 / year Associate Dues: \$25 (Masons that aren't Shriners, relatives)

### **Hunters**

### Officers:

Chief: Dan Andrews dandrews216@gmail.com

### **Meetings & Events:**

Various Events throughout the year, Meetings on the 2nd Mondays of the month at the Al Koran Office at 7:00 pm

Stag - Casual

### Dues:

\$15 / year





### **Legion of Honor**

### Officers:

Commander: Frank McEvoy frankmcevoy1964@gmail.com

### **Meetings & Events:**

Parades and various events during the year, with Meetings on the Fourth Mondays at St Matthews Church

Stag - Casual

http://www.ialoh.org/home.html

Adjutant: Jack Conner PP Quartermaster: Lee Pilous Chaplain: Lou Frow

### **Dues:**

\$10 / year (Veterans)
Associate Dues: \$10 / year
(Non-Veterans)

Dark in: Sept. & Dec.

### **Lorain Shrine & Fire Brigade**

### Officers:

Director: Scott Croxford scott\_croxford@hotmail.com

Secretary: Randy Radcliffe Treasurer: Mike Moorman

### **Meetings & Events:**

Parades and various events during the year, with Meetings on the First Wednesdays at the Avon Lake Temple at 7:00 pm

Stag - Casual

### Dues:

\$20 / year



### **Korvettes**

### Officers:

Secretary: Mike Davison PP mikedavison123@aol.com

### Meetings & Events:

Contact us for more information

# Want to join the Korvettes? Contact us to get started!





### Hillbilly Crooked River Clan #16

### Officers:

Raban of the Clan & Keeper of the Stil: Ronn Murphy PP murphyrm2361@gmail.com

Keeper of the Cob: Al Paynter PP Keeper of the Quill: Frank McEvoy

### Meetings & Events:

Various Dinners during the year, with Meetings on the Fourth Wednesdays at St Matthews Church at 6:00 pm for a Potluck Dinner

Dues:

\$30 for Life Membership

Dark in: Nov. & Dec.

Ladies Welcome - Casual

https://internationalshrinehillbillies.com/

### Youngstown Shrine Club



### Officers:

President: Joe Humenick 1st VP: Ryan Cresanto 2nd VP: Barry Weigle

Secretary: Jim Hazlett Treasurer: Al York PP

### Meetings & Events:

Various events during the year, with Meetings on the Third Thursdays at the Youngstown Shrine Club

Dues:

\$35 / year

Dark in: Jan. & Feb.

Stag - Coat & Tie (winter) Casual (Summer)

### **Mariners**



Commodore: Frank McEvoy Vice Commodore: Robert Kolar PC Rear Commodore: Robert Frankel

Treasurer: James Dettmer Secretary: Bob Stanley PC, PIC

### **Directors:**

Ronn Murphy PP, PC, PIC Bob Stanley PC, PIC Mark Cain PC



### Meetings & Events:

Various events during the year, with Meetings on the Third Tuesdays at various Cleveland Yacht Clubs at 6:00 pm.

Ladies welcome - Casual

\$35 / year

**Dues:** 

https://www.iasyc.club/





### **Mansfield Shrine Club**

### Officers:

President: Bruce Joseph jofotohio@aol.com

### Meetings & Events:

Various events during the year, with Meetings on the First Thursdays at the Baku Grotto. **Ladies Welcome - Casual**  Secretary: Jerry Gundrum

### Dues:

\$10 / year

Dark in: February

### **Lakewood Shrine Club**

### Officers:

President: Brandon Gould bmgould@live.com

1st VP: Jim Cain

### **Meetings & Events:**

Monthly Dinner Meetings 2nd Wednesdays at various restaurants **Ladies Welcome - Coat & Tie**  2nd VP: Parker Reynolds Jr Secretary: Bob Berteau Treasurer: William Schulz

### Dues:

\$50 / year

### **Massillon Shrine Club**

### Officers:

President: Paul Samsa prez@massillonshriners.org

### Meetings & Events:

Various events during the year, with Meetings on the Third Wednesdays at the Massillon Masonic Center at 6:00 pm.

Ladies welcome - Casual

1st VP: Joe Weisgarber 2nd VP: Don Harwig Treasurer: Jim Henderson Secretary: Bill Kemp

### Dues:

FREE

Dark in: July & August.

### **Mid-Ohio Shrine Club**



President: Mike Miranda

Vice President: Mike Seveigny

2nd VP: Jason Rupp Secretary: Jerry Snay Treasurer: Bill Bragg Chaplain: Scott Zartman

### **Meetings & Events:**

Various events during the year, with Meetings on the First Mondays at Old Bag of Nails Restaurant at 6:00 pm.

Stag - Casual

Shrine Ambassador: Terry Hamilton PP

Trustee: Brandon Minor Trustee: Richard Snay Trustee: Joe Wuitowicz

Masonic Ambassador: Jason Brake OES Ambassador: Kashawn Hawkins

### **Dues:**

\$25 / year



### **Mariners**

Mariners Log By Bob Stanley M.S.A.



This past Shrine Imperial Session in Atlanta, GA., our Commodore Frank McEvoy was installed as International Vice Commodore of the International Association of Shrine Yacht Clubs. The I.A.S.Y.C. consists of 28 Shrine Yacht Clubs around the world.

Congratulations goes out to Mariner Marc Burr, whom recently received his 50th anniversary plaque from the Ohio Funeral Directors Association for his career in funeral directing. Marc owns and operates the Burr Funeral Home & Emp; Crematorium Service in Chardon, Ohio.

Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me at this writing (July 8), that sick bay is empty and all is well.

The Mariners August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at Inter-City Yacht Club. Chow and grog will commence at 1800 hours and the meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours. Football season is right around the corner and that means Al Koran Shrine will be heading to Berea, Ohio. On Saturday, September 13, we will participate in the 47 th annual Lee Tressel Shrine Classic. This will be at the Tressel Field, George Finnie Stadium located on the campus of Baldwin-Wallace University. That afternoon Baldwin-Wallace will be hosting Wilmington College for its home opener of the 2025 season. Come our and cheer the Yellowjackets on to victory.

As in past years, the Mariners will join Districts 7 and 9 of the International Order of Blue Gavel (I.O.B.G.) for an afternoon of visiting wineries in the Madison-Geneva, Ohio area. On Saturday, September 20, we will board the wine bus at 1100 hours at the Holiday Inn in Madison, Ohio. From there we will visit four wineries, enjoying the afternoon of food, friendship, and of course award- winning wines. We will return to the Holiday Inn around 1800 hours. If you never have been on a day wine tour, this is the year to do it, and enjoy the aroma of ripening grapes.

There is still time to purchase your Sportsman's Raffle Ticket. The big drawing will be on October 31. Tickets can be obtained from the Divan or the Recorder's office. Remember this is Al Koran's major fund raiser.

August has arrived in the Oasis of Al Koran, and it is time to enjoy a day of boating. If possible, look for us on Lake Erie. For information pertaining to membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Frank McEvoy at 614-377-1192.

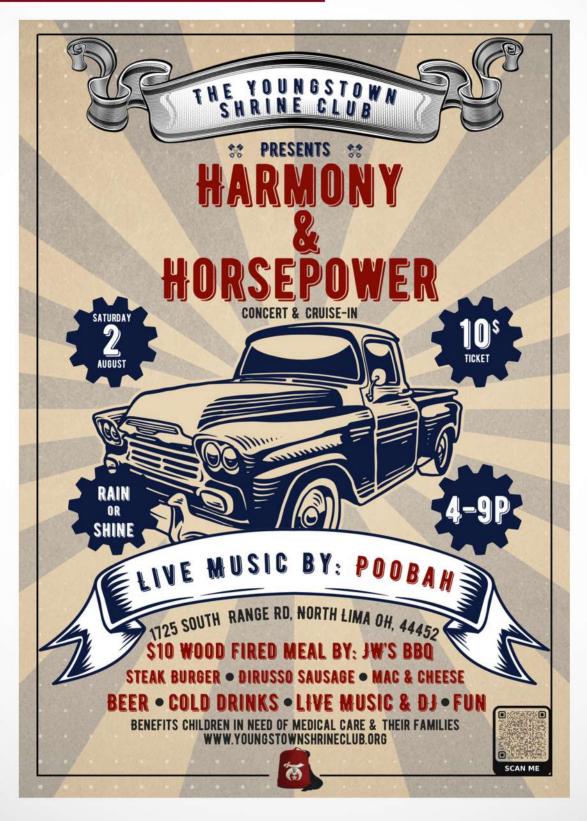
Enjoy the rest of the Summer and be Safe!

God's Speed



# Al Koran Shrine Club/Unit Articles

### Youngstown Shrine Club





### **Lorain County Shrine & Fire Brigade**

It was a dark and stormy night. Oops, wrong start.

It was a hot and sunny day in Wellington for the annual 4th of July Parade. Some 15 Shriners, Masons, and family members braved the elements and my driving to grace Big Red. Wellington Lodge #127 joined the precession with their own float featuring the "Good Knights" bed builders for those in need. If you are not familiar with the Good Knights, look them up. They are a charitable organization that cut, stain, and assemble beds for those without. They are always looking for volunteers. No special skills needed, just a big heart.

For more information about the Good Knights: goodknightsoflc.org

The parade route and staging areas were altered slightly this year leading to some minor miscues. But nothing could obscure the amazing sight of the magnitudes of parade watchers gathered on the shaded tree-lined streets of Wellington.

On a separate note. Big Red is getting a new covering for the area that covers the bench seating. I mention this because Sam Miller of Miller Canvas in Wellington is most considerate in pricing out our new covering. If you need canvas work done I would like to recommend these folks.

Much to my chagrin, Big Red will be sitting dormant for the rest of the parading season due to the absence of a pilot.

### BUT NOT TO WORRY. WE WILL BE BACK ON THE STREETS MEMORIAL DAY 2026.







### Lorain County Shrine & Fire Brigade





The Lorain County Fire Brigade & Shrine Club representing at the Wellington parade on Independence Day!



### **Legion of Honor**

Past commander George Anders and Jack Conner Adjutant will be attending the Great Lakes Legion of Honor Convention 8/6 to 8/9/2025.

The Convention will at Indianapolis, Indiana.

No LOH meeting in Aug. Next LOH meeting will be September 22, 2025 6:00 at St. Mathews Church 9549 Highland Dr. Brecksville Oh.



### **Hunters**

A big THANK YOU to our Chief for all the driving and milage he put on his truck this year so far. He has picked up the Trolly Trailer from North Olmsted, took it to the parade and then had to return it to the storage unit. We had a number of parades and may be two more this month. Thanks to the Nobles and the women that also participated on riding for the cause

Don't forget the Al Koran picnic on August 17th. Info on the picnic is in the Newsletter. You can get all information and what is happening in the Shrine on the website.

September meeting is our moose burger night but, there may be a change in the menu. You won't be disappointed.





### Korvettes

Good news. The Korvette unit is almost up and running. We have 3 new drivers, Tyler Tevis, Jason Kita, and Andy Hussey. We also have a new golf cart (tow truck) driver Dave Ruhl. We were hoping to be in the Mayfield Hts. parade, but we had a practice the day before and found that there were a bunch of bugs in some of the cars, so we were unable to participate. The bugs are getting worked out and we hope to be in some parades in the month of August. We still could use a couple of more drivers. If anyone is interested, please call Al Paynter 216- 346-3162 for more information. We will have a couple of cars at the Al Koran Family Picnic on August 17th if anyone would like to try one of the cars out. Times and details of the picnic are in the Al Koran magazine. I want to thank our past director Don Davis for working hard to get some of the cars ready.

### **Krazy Kops**

Greetings Kops-

We have a parade scheduled for August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Independence, why not come on out and join the fun and fellowship! If you haven't been receiving emails from me or if you are interested in joining our Merry Band of Misfits, please contact me at fekete8@icloud.com or by phone at 440-225-9178.

Fraternally, Mike Fekete, Director



Pictures from our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Highland Heights parade on the next page!



# Al Koran Shrine Club/Unit Articles

### Krazy Kops











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### **Massillon Shrine Club**

I hope everyone is well and enjoying this beautiful summer weather. It may be too hot for some, so I hope your air conditioner is working.

Even though we were dark last month doesn't mean we haven't been planning and working. On Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> Jeanne and I manned a combination table (Shriners and Ladies Oriental Shrine) at the Clinton Lodge #47, first flea market promoting both Al Koran and Kheedawee Court #6. We passed out information on both Shrines and sold Sportsman's raffle tickets and Massillon Shrine Club Clam Bake tickets in 90 plus degrees.

Speaking of Clam Bake tickets, save the date, Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for our annual clam bake. Tickets are still only \$40.00 and include a menu of **ONE DOZEN CLAMS, ½ BBQ CHICKEN, BRATWURST SAUSAGE, CLAM CHOWDER, RED GARLIC POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB AND BEVERAGE.** You can call or text Bill Kemp (330) 806-9613 or email clambake@massillonshriners.org. **No tickets will be available at the door.** For more information see the flyer in the newsletter.

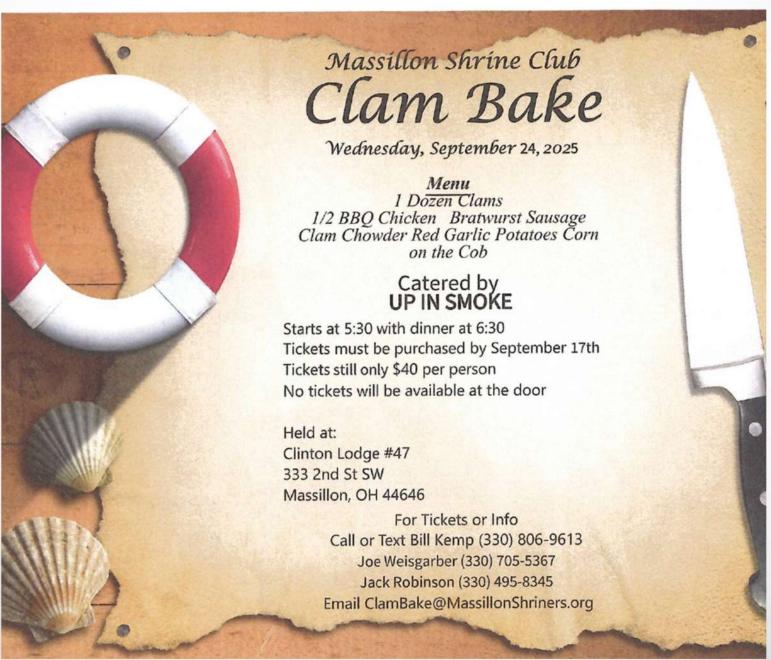
Even though Clinton Lodge #47 is dark in August, our Brothers still have their World-Famous Breakfast. Mark your Calendar for August 9<sup>th</sup> and come on down to 333 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW Massillon, OH 44646 and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with your fellow Blue Lodge Brothers. They serve from 8 to 10 AM. You can't beat the price, just a free-will donation.





### Massillon Shrine Club







### Mansfield Shrine Club

Summer seems to pass by faster every year, and this is definitely no exception! We have moved our meetings to quarterly and although it helps with procedural requirements, it does pose challenges at times for scheduling etc. However, we have moved ahead.

Numerous trips have been made to the Shriner's Hospital in Erie, Dayton as well as Pittsburg. These trips have been made through the dedication of Noble Randy Waddles and his wife Pam, Noble Paul Athy, and Noble Peter Kerr. Without them, many young children would have had a much more difficult time getting the expert treatment that they needed. Thank you for your Dedication!

We also participated in this year's Onion Sales. This project was taken on by Noble Phil Devoe, he spent many hours dedicated to raising funds for Al Koran and The Mansfield Shrine Club. Thank you, Phil!

Al Koran and the Mansfield Shrine Club were represented in a number of parades so far this season. We started the summer with the Labor Day Parade Loudonville, Ohio. Noble Dave Hunter took on the responsibility of coordinating the logistics and transportation of vehicles to and from Loudonville. He has also been instrumental in seeing that our little trucks get to the proper destinations. Thank you, Dave! We have also participated The Miss Ohio Parade and The Shelby Bicycle Parade. At this time, we also plan on being in The Shiloh Firemen's Ox Roast Parade and the Labor Day Parade in Mansfield.

The club is also raffling tickets to a Guardian's baseball game. If you are interested, please see the attached flyer



### Mansfield Shrine Club

**Mansfield Shrine Club** 

# **Guardians Tickets Raffle**



# Rangers vs Guardians



September 28, 2025 @ 3:10 p.m. game

Winner receives 2 seats in Section 348

Includes all you can eat and drink (non alcoholic beverages) and parking pass in the parking plaza attached to the stadium.

This is a \$275.00 value.

\$10.00 Each - only 150 tickets to be sold.

Drawing to be held September 4th, 2025

Winner to be notified by telephone.

Proceeds to benefit the Mansfield Shrine Club

Shriners Transportation - transporting children to Shriners Hospitals.

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### **BS Unit**

Photos from the BS Gathering. The next Gathering will be **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at** 1:00 PM at Scott Hayden's house.







### **LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA**



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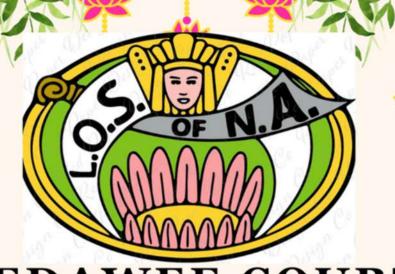
# Kheedawee Court #6 L.O.S.N.A



We are passionate about helping Al Koran Shriners help kids.

The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America (LOSNA) founded in 1903 promotes fun, fraternal fellowship, and philanthropic endeavors supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children by proudly donating over \$500,000 yearly.

Check out their website: www.ladiesshrine.org for more info.



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#### **Ohio Shrine Association**





# Join us in 2026 for the next Ohio Shrine Association Meeting!

April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Antioch Shrine Temple in Dayton, OH

Ceremonial, "Hot Sands" will be performed!

All members in good standing are invited along with Candidates!

If elected, Illustrious Sir Ronn Murphy, PP will be installed as President of the OSA!



# Shriners Children's Updates



Does your Shriners Children's wardrobe need a refresh? Check out the **NEW** online store for apparel and accessories.

You'll find polos, t-shirt, and hats, along with accessories like socks, lanyard's, and tumblers. Location specific logos are even available on some items!



## Donor Spotlight: Shrine club inspired to give after serving dinner at summer camp.

The Middletown Shrine Club made a \$25,000 donation to Camp Ytiliba ("Ability" spelled backwards) after meeting and serving campers dinner.

The annual summer camp connects kids, many of whom are burn survivors, to each other and allows them to share their Shriners Children's experience while enjoying typical camp activities.

After grilling out dinner for the campers, the Middletown Shrine Club was inspired to support the camp next year with a \$25,000 gift! <u>If you're inspired to make your own donation, click here to give today.</u>

Check out the photos below of this year's camp!











## Shriners Children's Ohio in the spotlight for national DRTV commercial





Shriners Children's Ohio was in the spotlight for a new fundraising commercial. The national DRTV (Direct Response TV) ad is called "Through My Eyes" and focused on our patients' care journey through the perspective of moms.

The star is 9-year-old Kason and his mom, Erica. Kason sustained a burn injury last year and spent several weeks in our hospital. Today, his mom says he's an active little boy who loves riding his dirt bike, fishing, and playing with his dog, Oreo.

The ad also featured two other burn patients, Hazel and Milli, and cleft lip patient, Everett. The final commercial will be ready by the end of the year, but we'll share any photos or video as it becomes available.

A big thank you to staff for accommodating this very large production, participating in interviews, or "staged" clinic, therapy, and child life visits.











## Donations of toys, crafts and other items

Special toys, games and activities can make an anxious patient's experience in our clinic less stressful by comforting and distracting them. You can provide the gift of new toys, games and other items for kids of all ages, from infants to teens.

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#### We Do Not Accept

- Used Items, Regardless of Their Current Condition
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- · Wheelchairs (new or used)



If you are unsure if your donation is something we can accept, please reach out prior to dropping it off. If you have any additional questions regarding in-kind gift donations, please contact: Nicole Vommaro nvommaro@shrinenet.org

814-875-8746

## Shriners Children's

#### Shriner's Children's - Erie

#### Your generosity goes further with Erie Gives Day 2025!

The 15th annual Erie Gives Day is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12 from 12:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. This 24-hour day of giving invites thousands of donors from across the country to support their favorite charity. All donations given during this campaign will receive a prorated match from the Erie Community Foundation and its sponsors, ensuring that your gift can make an even greater impact on the lives of children and families at Shriners Children's Erie!

How to support Shriners Children's Erie during Erie Gives

#### **Donate by Check**

Mail checks to The Erie Community Foundation at 459 West 6th Street by Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Must be made out to The Erie Community Foundation (minimum donation = \$25) Must be accompanied with this Check Donation Form at https://gg-day-of-giving.s3.us-east-

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#### Donate by Gifts of Stock or IRA

Consult your advisor and initiate your stock transfer or IRA distribution to The Erie Community Foundation by Tuesday, August 5. Complete a Check Donation Form at https://gg-day-of-giving.s3.us-east-

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#### **Donate Online on Tuesday, August 12**

Gifts will be accepted on August 12 beginning at midnight (minimum donation = \$25) Online donations can be made via credit card (American Express, Discover, Mastercard, or Visa) New this year – all fees (transaction, platform and processing) are completely covered! This means that 100% of your donation goes directly to Shriners Children's Erie!

#### By Phone on August 12

Call The Erie Community Foundation at 814-454-0843 between 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please reach out to **Nicole Vommaro** at 814-875-8746 or nvommaro@shrinenet.org

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.





























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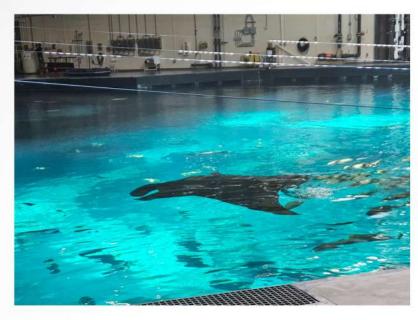








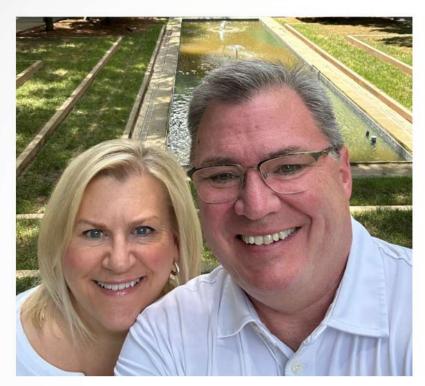
















Potentate Michael Spisak, a member of the Laws & Jurisprudence Committee, introducing legislation during Imperial Session 2025.



All Delegates got handwritten thank you cards from our patients around the world!







Congratulations to Imperial Sir Brad Koehn, Imperial Potentate 2025-2026.





# Ohio Masonic Lodge Districts 6



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