



AL KORAN SHRINE

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2025 Al Koran Shrine

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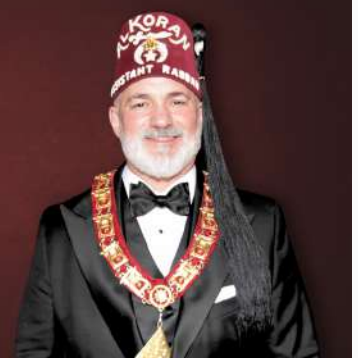
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2025 Al Koran Shrine

Appointed Officers & Board of Trustees

2025 Appointed Officers



Frank McEvoy
Captain of the Guard



Bill Kemp
Outer Guard



Ronn Murphy PP
Chaplain



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Marshal



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Ceremonial Director



Chris Modica
1st Ceremonial Master



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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!

This has been a busy month as parade season is back under way. On May 25th I marched with the Krazy Kops in the Chagrin Falls parade. As usual, it did not disappoint. The crowd was enthusiastic, and we wowed them for another year.

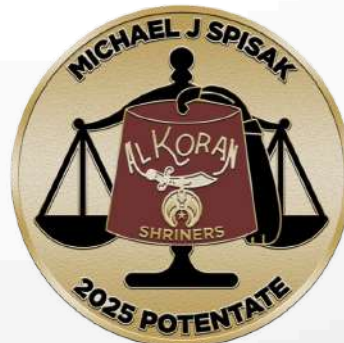
On May 31st we had one of the liveliest Potentate's Balls in recent memory. One Noble commented "this HAS to be the first time we've had a CONGA LINE at a Potentate's Ball!" Island Troy kept people on the dance floor, Stancato's did a wonderful job with the food, and everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you so much to all of those who volunteered to set up, clean up, tend bar and decorate – and a special thank you goes out to Lady Deborah, who spent months curating the decorations, tablecloths, tchotchkes, and anything else that made the night special for everyone!

On June 16th prior to our business meeting, 40 people were treated to "steak night" for the low low price of \$10. Thanks go out to Oriental Guide Jason Kita and Treasurer Vic Allen for their work in the kitchen. This may be an event that is repeated in the future. The Divan is busy preparing to attend Imperial Shrine in Atlanta, GA next week. The elections for Imperial officers are more "wide-open" than they usually are, and there are a couple pieces of legislation on the call which will affect all Shriners, if passed. I'm sure we will have plenty to report on when we return.

Aside from parades and club & unit functions, our annual family picnic will be on Sunday August 17th at Morgan's Hollow picnic pavilion in Cuyahoga Heights. (See flyer for details). We are hoping to have as many of our parade vehicles there as possible. This is a free event open to Nobles, their friends and families. I hope to see many of you during my travels over the Summer. Stay safe and have a great Summer season!



III. Michael J. Spisak, Sr.
2025 Potentate



Words from our Recorder

Onions arrived in May, and things just went crazy.

Still calculating the costs and payments for the onions but we should do well. Right after they came in all kinds of things just started happening. I had an in-person Board meeting at our Erie facility, then preparations for the Potentate's Ball, then the Potentate's Ball, a BOD Divan meeting and then the steak fry and June business meeting.

The Potentate's Ball was a great success, and all who attended remarked on what a good time it was. If you missed it you missed a really good time.

Thanks to the Divan who did all the work for the steak fry prior to our June business meeting. For the cost of \$10.00 those who attended received an 8-ounce sirloin strip steak, cooked by our Oriental Guide Jason Kita. They were excellent by the way. Also baked potatoes, salad and dessert. I am sure no one went away hungry.

As you receive this issue, Imperial Session should just about be wrapping up. There are a couple of interesting issues on the Call for this year. The first is a phase out of reimbursement to a representative and his wife's travel expenses. The second is another per capita increase; from \$50 to \$70 dollars per member. There ought to be some lively debate about these two issues.

Don't forget the Family Picnic on August 17th .

Please read the small article regarding new dues cards for 2026. All members who pay their 2026 dues will be receiving a new plastic dues card. This card will be good for the 2026 year, and for many other years, provided you pay your dues for those following years. It will have a QR code which can be scanned at any Shrine event any where there is one being held, and if you are current on your dues it will state that. Not the card but the machine scanning it.

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, Al Koran Shriners



Nobles Lost to the Black Camel

May 2025

No Nobles were reported as passed
in May

*Reports are posed as received
Not necessarily in chronological order.*

Membership Update:

May 2025

May 1st	725 Members	5 Associates
Creations	2	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	1	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	1	0
Deaths	1	0
May 31st	728 Members	5 Associates

Total Membership: 733 Nobles



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July + August Calendar

July 2025

July Events

4th - Youngstown Shrine Club Canfield Parade
4th - Krazy Kops Medina Parade
4th - Lorain Shrine + Fire Brigade Wellington Parade
5th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Pork Chop Dinner
17th - Youngstown Shrine Club Dinner Meeting
19th - Krazy Kops Highland Heights Parade
22nd - Mariners Meeting at Sapphire Creek Winery
25th-26th - Mariners IOBG Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
26th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Shriners Summer Festival

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	31		

Official Call of the Potentate

Enjoy your summer!

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
31						

August Events

2nd - Youngstown Harmony + Horsepower Event
2nd - Krazy Kops Parade in Independence
11th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Golf Open at Westbrook
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



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Announcements

Submissions for the Newsletter

Hello brethren!

As the Clubs & Units are shaking off the cold weather and are starting to have more social events, 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

alkorannnewsletter@gmail.com



Al Koran Shrine

Announcements

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.



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Photos from the Potentate's Ball





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Photos from the Potentate's Ball



50/50
1 Ticket.....\$1.00
4 Tickets.....\$5.00
13 Tickets.....\$10.00
30 Tickets.....\$20.00



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Photos from the Potentate's Ball

Everyone having a good time at the
Potentate's Ball!





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Video from the Potentate's Ball

The infamous Conga Line!
Thank you to everyone that came!



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Photos from the June Meeting





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Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing

**151 Eagle Creek Rd.
Braceville Ohio 44430**

List Price: \$125,000

MLS #: 5129230



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 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



Al Koran Shrine

Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing

4151 Eagle Creek Rd, Braceville, OH 44430

MLS#: **5129230** Prop Type: **Commercial Sale** List Price: **\$125,000**
 Status: **Active** Sub Type: **Mixed Use** DOM/CDOM: **2/2**
 Recent: **06/06/2025 : New Listing**



List Dt Rec: **06/06/2025** List Date: **06/06/2025**
 Lot #: Contg Dt:
 Unit: Pend Dt:
 County: **Trumbull** Off Mkt Dt:
 Close Dt: **12/04/2025**
 Exp Dt:
 Parcel ID: **TX 54-020300**
 Twp: **Braceville Twp**
 Subdiv:
 School Dist: **LaBree LSD - 7811**
 Yr Built: **1940/Public Records**
 SqFt Total: **4,688** \$/SqFt: **\$26.66**
 Map:

Directions: **Braceville Robinson Rd SW to Eagle Creek.**

Legal/Taxes

Taxes: **\$1,350** Tax Year: **2024** Assessment: **No** Homestead:
 Legal: **3 9815 14.55A PTS N EAGLE CR RD**
 Annual RE Tax: Zoning:

General Information

Approx Fin SqFt: **4,688/Public Records**
 Office SqFt: Lot Size (acre): **14.55** DriveIn Door Max Hgt:
 Residential SqFt: **924** Lot Size Source: **Auditors Website** Drive In Door Min Hgt:

Features

Heating: **Forced Air, Oil** Cooling:
 Water: **Well** Sewer: **Septic**
 Addl SubType: **Acreage, Office, Other, Pasture & Timber, Recreational, Residential Lot, Warehouse**
 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 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)** List Office: **Howard Hanna (C19380)**
 Contact #: **330-717-1274** Office Phone: **330-702-8400**
 LA Email: **croman@qoroman.com** Office Fax: **330-702-8560**
 LA License #: **OH BRKA.2005009236** Brokerage Lic: **189163**
 Attrib Cnt: **croman@qoroman.com 330-717-1274**
 Waived Agt: **No**

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: Owner Agent: **No** Warranty:
 Listing Agreement: **Exclusive Right To Sell** Listing Service: **Full Service**
 Listing Contract Date: **06/06/2025** Expiration Date: **12/04/2025** Purchase Contract Date:
 Possession: **Negotiable (Possession)** Ong List Price: **\$125,000**
 Special Listing Conditions: **Principal/NR, Third Party Approval**
 Online Bidding: **No**
 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 investigation and inspections.

MLS: **5129230** [4151 Eagle Creek Rd , Braceville, OH 44430](#)

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



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Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing



Front of Structure



Aerial View



Aerial View



Aerial View



Aerial View



Side of Structure



Side of Structure



Dining Area



Dining Area



Other



Other



Kitchen



Dining Area



Other



Kitchen



Entry



Yard



Aerial View



Al Koran Shrine

Trumbull County Shrine Club Listing



Aerial View



Yard



Aerial View



Aerial View



Aerial View



Aerial View



Aerial View

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For more information:

Contact Tom Klecan

440-546-9866 and select #1 Recorder.



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2025 Al Koran Polos

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





Al Koran Shrine

Units



BS Unit - (Bourbon & Stogies)

Officers:

El Presidente: Brandon Gould
bmgould@live.com

Humidor: Mike Spisak
mjispisak@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

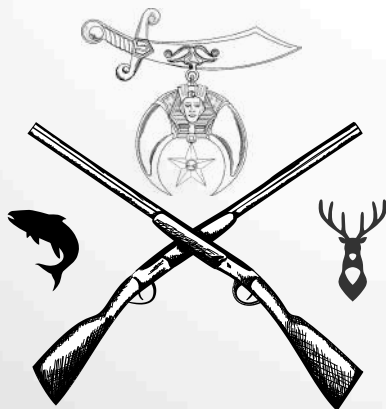
Meetings & Events:

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

Dues:

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

Stag - Casual



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

Dues:

\$15 / year

Stag - Casual



Al Koran Shrine

Units



Legion of Honor

Officers:

Commander: Frank McEvoy
frankmcevoy1964@gmail.com

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

Meetings & Events:

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

Dues:

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

Stag - Casual

Dark in: Sept. & Dec.

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



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

Dues:

\$20 / year

Stag - Casual

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!



Al Koran Shrine

Clubs



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

Officers:

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.

Dues:

\$35 / year

Ladies welcome - Casual

<https://www.iasyc.club/>



Al Koran Shrine Clubs

Mansfield Shrine Club



Officers:

President: Bruce Joseph
jofotohio@aol.com

Secretary: Jerry Gundrum

Meetings & Events:

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

Dues:

\$10 / year

Dark in: February

Lakewood Shrine Club



Officers:

President: Brandon Gould
bmgould@live.com
1st VP: Jim Cain

2nd VP: Parker Reynolds Jr

Secretary: Bob Berteau

Treasurer: William Schulz

Meetings & Events:

Monthly Dinner Meetings 2nd Wednesdays at various restaurants

Ladies Welcome - Coat & Tie

Dues:

\$50 / year

Massillon Shrine Club



Officers:

President: Paul Samsa
prez@massillonshriners.org

1st VP: Joe Weisgarber

2nd VP: Don Harwig

Treasurer: Jim Henderson

Secretary: Bill Kemp

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

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

Shrine Ambassador: Terry Hamilton PP

Trustee: Brandon Minor

Trustee: Richard Snay

Trustee: Joe Wuitowicz

Masonic Ambassador: Jason Brake

OES Ambassador: Kashawn Hawkins

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

Dues:

\$25 / year

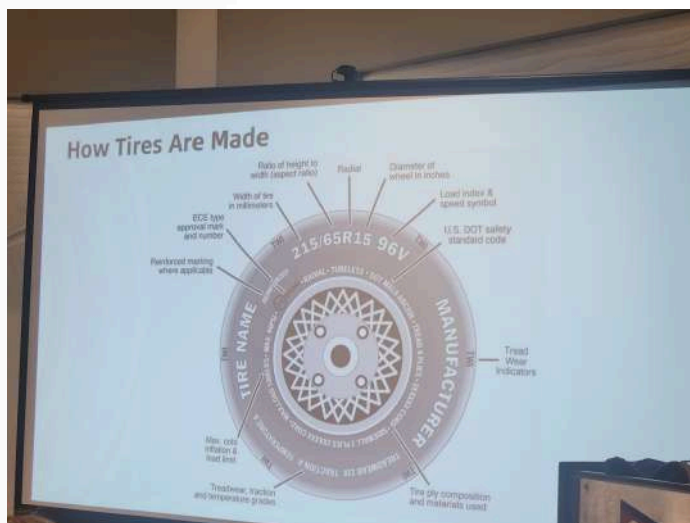


Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Lakewood Shrine Club

Greetings from Lakewood Shrine Club. We'll this month Noble Dan Andrews wife Katharine taught us about tire safety. We have had some great entertainment this year so far and have more planned. If you would like to know more, please let us know. We meet at the Cleveland Yacht Club and we will happy to welcome you.



Scimitars Swing Band

The SCIMITARS SWING BAND is alive and well - just beginning the 2025 Summer Performance tour. We began on May 21 at the Winfield "Senior Prom". This Wednesday we will play for the folks at Vitalia of Highland Heights. Later throughout the summer will play at Independence Village in Aurora, the Mentor Senior Center, Hamlet Hills in Chagrin Falls, Mentor Hills Postacute, and others. We end the season on Saturday September 20 at the Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, when we'll play for the "Walk Against Dyslexia".

We have the full complement of five saxophones, four trumpets, four trombones and three in the rhythm section: piano, bass, and drums. All of the donations we receive for our music is used to help support the Shrine Hospitals for Children. Checks will be written and sent at the end of our summer tour.

Yous in the Faith,

Paul Lawrence, Drummer and Director
SCIMITARS SWING BAND
AL KORAN SHRINE BANDS



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Mariners

Mariners Log

By

Bob Stanley M.S.A.



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

Our Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me that as of this writing (June 1), sick bay is empty and all is well. Do not forget to use your Sea and Ski or Coppertone, stay healthy, and enjoy the rest of the summer boating session.

The Mariners are planning a Wine Dinner Meeting at the Sapphire Creek Winery and Gardens located in Chagrin Falls. We will meet 1800 hours at the winery for a short meeting and a long wine dinner. The date will be Tuesday, July 22.

The boating rendezvous of the Summer will take place at Put-In-Bay, Ohio from July 25 to July 26. This will be the annual Inter Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) Power Boat and Commodores Regatta. There will be Past Commodores and Mariners on hand representing the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club during the week.

Come September, the Mariners will be joining the International Order of the Blue Gavel (IOBG)) in District #7, for their annual wine tour on Saturday, September 20. We will meet at the Holiday Inn in Madison, Ohio. There, we will board the wine buses at 1115 hours with stops at four wineries, enjoying an afternoon of food, entertainment, friendship, and of course award-winning wines. We will return to the Holiday Inn around 1800 hours.

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

Now that Summer has arrived, it is time for us to go boating on Lake Erie, it will be great to be on our lake enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. For information pertaining to membership or activities of the Mariners, contact Commodore Frank McEvoy at 614-377-1192.

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

God's Speed



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Club/Unit Articles

Youngstown Shrine Club

Photos from the June Meeting of the Youngstown Shrine Club.





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Club/Unit Articles

Youngstown Shrine Club

THE YOUNGSTOWN SHRINE CLUB

PRESENTS

HARMONY & HORSEPOWER

CONCERT & CRUISE-IN

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

10\$ TICKET

RAIN OR SHINE

4-9P

LIVE MUSIC BY: POOBAH

1725 SOUTH RANGE RD, NORTH LIMA OH, 44452

S10 WOOD FIRED MEAL BY: JW'S BBQ

STEAK BURGER • DIRUSSO SAUSAGE • MAC & CHEESE

BEER • COLD DRINKS • LIVE MUSIC & DJ • FUN

BENEFITS CHILDREN IN NEED OF MEDICAL CARE & THEIR FAMILIES

WWW.YOUNGSTOWNSHRINECLUB.ORG

SCAN ME



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Hillbillies

At the last meeting in May, 2025, we confirmed that the meeting on Wednesday, August 27th will be at the Western Reserve Home in Medina. More details will be in the next article.

We have received (4) four new applications for membership into the club at the last meeting in May. The ceremony will be in the coming months. The team has to be coordinated and ready for the duty. If any noble is interested incoming a Hillbillies, please reach out to the club for details and information.

The pot luck food is tasty and conversation is always warm and friendly. The meetings are always the 4th Wednesday of the month, dark in November and December.



Massillon Shrine Club

Photo from the Massillon Shrine Club Meeting where they welcomed two new Nobles to Al Koran Shrine!





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Clam Bake

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Menu

*1 Dozen Clams
1/2 BBQ Chicken Bratwurst Sausage
Clam Chowder Red Garlic Potatoes Corn
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Pictures from the First Annual Hunter's Event at Rockwell Spring!





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Krazy Kops

Greetings Kops-

Well parade season is well underway having completed 4 very successful parades including St. Patricks day, Chagrin Falls, Middleburg Hts, and Mayfield Hts.

We have two parades scheduled for July. Medina on the 4th of July and Mayfield Heights on the 19th. 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 the Middleburgh Heights Parade!





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Pictures from the Middleburgh Heights Parade!





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Pictures from the Mayfield Heights Parade!





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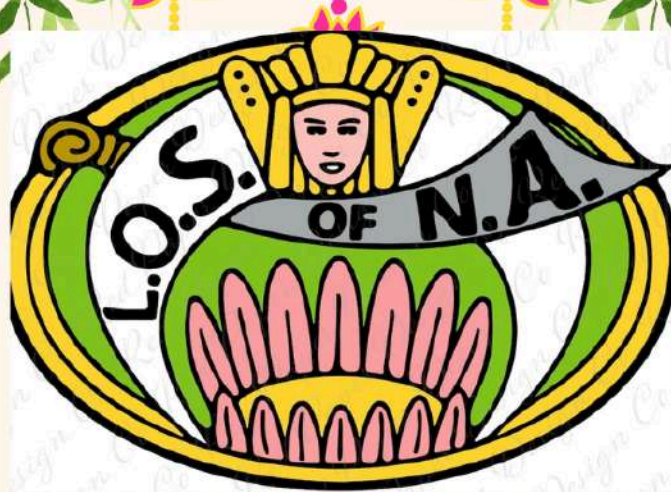


Shriners' Day 2025, Shriners Children's Hospital, Erie, PA June 01, 2025 (Pictured left to right) Lady Rhonda Campbell Sutton (1st Ceremonial Lady) and Lady Jeanne Kemp (Noble Bill) Junior Past High Priestess.



The Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America-Kheedawee Court #6 celebrating Al Koran Potentate's Ball 2025 (Pictured left to right) Lady Sue Shultz (Noble Dave) High Priestess, Lady Carol Schulz (Noble Bill) Associate Princess, Lady Katherine Andrews (Noble Dan), Lady Marge Conner (Noble Jack) Past High Priestess, Lady Betty Pilous (Noble Lee) Past High Priestess, and Lady Tsarina McEvoy (Noble Frank).





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Shriners LEGO parade vehicles are back!



We're so excited to unveil the 2025 set of LEGO parade vehicles! Once again we partnered with our friends at Brixilated to showcase the iconic, and often unique, Shriner vehicles used in parades across the country. For \$100 you'll receive a pirate ship, clown car and jalopy.

Pre-sales end mid-June, so if you're thinking about ordering a set, do so now! Remember, a portion of each sale is donated back to Shriners Children's Ohio.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase 2025 LEGO Set

Cheers! Local distillery creates custom single-barrel bourbon for SCO

Raise a glass of Rubicon Creek bourbon to support Shriners Children's Ohio. Our philanthropy team partnered with Dayton Barrel Works for a limited edition single-barrel bourbon. At \$100, a portion of each bottle sale benefits our hospital. The official launch party was last month, but there are still a few bottles up for grabs.

Each barrel is different, but you should pick up notes of cherry, vanilla, cinnamon, and caramel. If you're interested in purchasing one of the few remaining bottles, [click here to order](#) or contact Faith Breeden at Faith.Breeden@shrinenet.org. Cheers!



Kayson throws strikes at Cincinnati Reds batting practice.

Nine-year-old Kayson lived every aspiring baseball player's dream: practicing with the starters of a Major League Baseball team. Kayson was invited to attend Cincinnati Reds batting practice on Friday, May 23 before the Redlegs took on the Chicago Cubs.

It's a unique opportunity to watch the players warm up, collect autographs and pose for photos. But Kayson got an extra experience when outfielder Austin Hays invited him on the field to play catch (pictured below).

Kayson collected more than half a dozen signatures during practice before he and his family took in the game. Kayson was born with cleft lip and palate and is under the care of Dr. Chris Gordon. Way to go, Kayson!





98th Annual Shriners Day Success

On Sunday, June 1st, we celebrated our 98th Annual Shriners Day—and what a day it was! Thank you to all the staff who showed up and volunteered their time and talents to make this event so special. Your enthusiasm and support truly made a difference and helped bring our mission to life.

We are especially grateful to the Shriners, Daughters of the Nile, and our incredible patient ambassadors for their continued support, generosity, and unwavering dedication. Your presence and spirit make Shriners Day an unforgettable celebration of hope and healing.

A heartfelt thank you as well to Past Imperial Potentate and Shriners Children's Erie Joint Board Liaison Kenny Craven and Lady Jennifer, and to Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Children's, Dr. Leslie Stewart, and Lady Megan, for joining us and showing their support for the children and families we serve.

Special thanks to our guest speakers—patient ambassador Liam and his mother, Amanda—for sharing their powerful story and reminding us all why we do what we do.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Timothy Barnhart, Zem Zem Shriners, 2025 Vice Chairman of the Erie Board of Governors, for serving as our emcee, and to Michael Kerns, PP, Ali Ghan Shriners, 2025 Chairman of the Erie Board of Governors, for his ongoing leadership and support.

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this year's Shriners Day a meaningful and memorable celebration!

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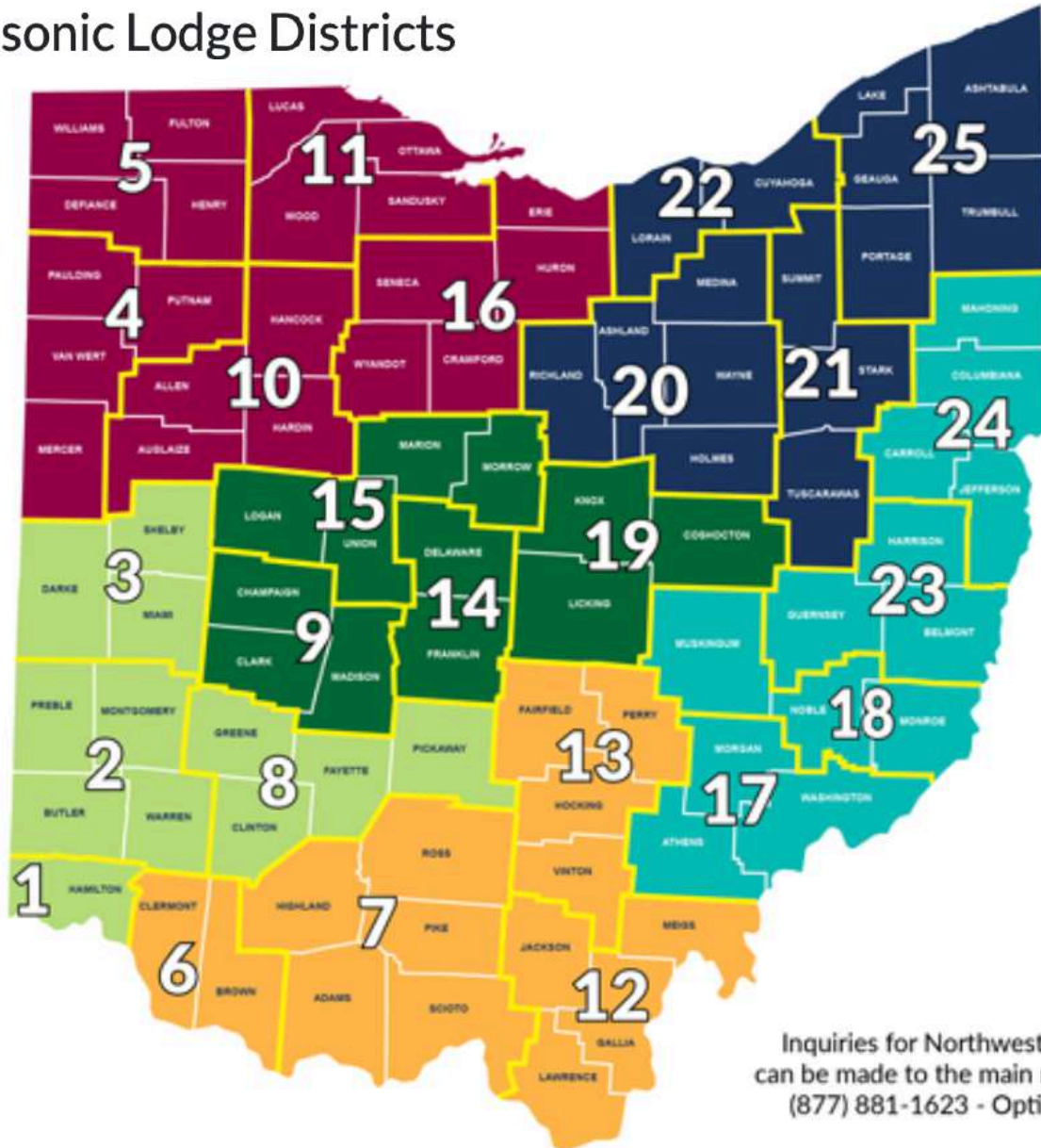
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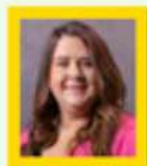


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