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2025 Al Koran Shrine

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2025 Al Koran Shrine

Appointed Officers & Board of Trustees

2025 Appointed Officers



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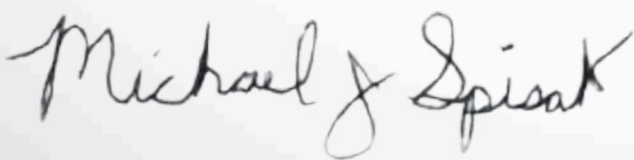
A Message from our 2025 Potentate

Greetings Nobles!

This has been a busy month as parade season is back under way. On April 27th I participated in the Chardon parade with the **Hunters**. On May 7th I attended **Lorain Fire Brigade's** meeting. They have two parades scheduled this Summer and President Scott Croxford is planning to include wives and families at their upcoming meetings to make the meetings more social. On May 8th, I attended the **Korvettes** reorganizational meeting, and I am happy to report that the **Korvettes** are back! They are training a few new drivers and plan to participate in several parades this Summer. They are still looking for more drivers and someone to drive the golf cart. If you are interested in participating, please contact PP Mike Davison or PP Al Paynter.

On May 14th I attended **Lakewood Shrine Club's** meeting. We enjoyed a very comprehensive presentation from Shriners Erie Hospital. I'm also happy to report that Lakewood Shrine Club is again meeting at the Cleveland Yachting Club. On May 18th I attended the **Bourbon-Stogies Unit** gathering at David James' farm. It was a great event, and fun was had by all. On May 21st I attended **Massillon Shrine Club's** meeting and was very pleased to accept a \$10,000 donation and a \$150 donation to our hospital transportation fund as a result of their golf outing. Great work guys! On May 25th I plan to march in the Chagrin Falls parade with the **Krazy Kops**. By the time this goes to print, the Potentate's Ball will have happened. I hope to have lots of great photos to share in the July newsletter.

I am also pleased to report that this past month I achieved one of my goals this year by visiting all 13 of our clubs and units at least once during my term. While the geography may be different from Lorain County to Youngtown to Massillon and Mansfield and all places in between, the fun, fellowship, and philanthropy remains the same. Thank you, Nobles, for all that you do for our hospitals! The Divan and the Clubs & Units have a fun-filled Summer of events planned. We hope to see you along the way!



III. Michael J. Spisak, Sr.

2025 Potentate



Words from our Recorder

Onions arrived in May, and were the highlight of the May business meeting. We had a great onion soup, onion rings, onion salad, onion cheesecake, and hot dogs and hamburgers. You should have been there. If you missed it you should have another chance next year.

Onions have arrived and have been delivered. Thanks to all who purchased some. While \$15 a bag is a bit expensive remember it is a fundraiser. So instead of just asking you for your money you do get something in return. By all accounts the onions are really good, very sweet. I called Zenobia on Wednesday to see when the onions would arrive, and was told they got there that morning. I used up all of my good luck in getting transportation and assistance to pick them up on Friday. A special thanks to Jill Nuccitelli, from Valley Ford and Holly Moyer from Franklin Insurance, for taking care of all the necessities involved with getting the truck to go get the onions. Also, Noble Scott Croxford for making the trip to Toledo to load the onions. IS Spisak, Noble Jason Kita, Noble Vic Allen, and Noble Bill Kemp for helping to unload them. We ordered 500 bags, Thanks Noble Howard Bates and Barb Kuchta, who ordered 215 bags between the two of them. Thanks to all who participated by either helping or purchasing the onions, remember that is fundraisers like this that keep dues from rising.

Noble appreciation night will take place at the June Business meeting in the form of a steak dinner. So for the June 16, 2025, the last regular business meeting before summer, Noble and their Lady's can have a New York Strip, Baked Potato, Vegetable, salad, and desert for \$10. Reservation will be a requirement for this event, and will be due by June 13th. The Business meeting will be open for the Ladies to attend and I hope to have a speaker for our Erie Clinic on hand to let you all know how well they are doing.

The office has been quite busy with several upcoming events. Not to mention preparations to the 151 Imperial Session of Shriners International June 29 thru July 3 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Please visit our website alkoranshriners.com for the latest information as to what is going on, and to view our electronic newsletter.

I was going to mention that I still have several delinquent members, but they probably don't read this anyway, so never mind.

I apologize for not getting the April/May printed newsletter out, but the process is time consuming as well as expensive, and the Divan has decided to end the paper newsletter at the end of this year.

Hope to see you at the June meeting!

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

April 2025

Noble Raymond L. Chamberlain

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

Membership Update:

As of April 30th

April 1st	725 Members	5 Associates
Creations	2	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	1	0
Deaths	1	0
April 30th	725 Members	5 Associates

Total Membership: 730 Nobles



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April & May Calendar

June 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					

June Events

1st - Erie Hospital Shriner Day
2nd - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
9th - BOD Meeting + Hunter's Meeting
12th - Krazy Kops Parade in Middleburg Heights
16th - Al Koran Stated Meeting
18th - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
19th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
23rd - Youngstown Shrine Collins/Smith Golf Outing
23rd - Krazy Kops Meeting at Teamz
24th - Mariner's Meeting, Chagrin Lagoons
25th - Hillbillies Meeting

Official Call of the Potentate

Our Stated Meeting will be on **June 16th** at the **Berea Masonic Center** at **7:00 pm**
366 Eastland Road Berea, OH 44017

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-27th - Mariners IOBG Put-in-Bay Yacht Club
26th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Shriners Summer Festival
28th - Krazy Kops Meeting at Teamz

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
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27	28	29	30	31		



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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 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



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Announcements

From the Recorder - Tom Klecan PP

Using *My FezCard Viewer* on iPhones (iOS 18.1.1)

In August 2024, an update was pushed to iPhone users to install the new iOS 18.0, which updated the operating system and apps installed on the iPhone. Many Nobles experienced issues where the *My FezCard Viewer* app would not load properly; the phone often displayed a “blank” or “white” screen instead of the usual digital membership card. With the release of iOS 18.0.1, the issue was resolved – with a specific caveat. Now, Nobles will need to rotate their phones to “landscape orientation” for the digital membership card to load. ***And, with the release of iOS 18.1.1, an additional point was made, that the users should rotate their phones such that the line on the screen is at the TOP of the screen.*** Doing so will force-load the digital card.

If you are an iPhone user, are using the latest iOS version and are still experiencing issues, please follow the instructions below.

- 1) If you encounter a white, or “blank” screen, rotate the phone to position the line at the top of the screen.

If this does not display the digital card”

- 1) Uninstall *My FezCard Viewer* from your phone, and reinstall it through the Apple Store (to ensure that you have the latest/most up-to-date version available).
- 2) Register, using your Shrine ID (not your Member Number), your Last Name and your Temple of **primary** membership (not Associate).
- 3) Click “Register.”
- 4) Rotate your phone, per above.



Should you continue to experience problems with *My FezCard Viewer*, please submit a support ticket for assistance, by visiting the “Support” tab in WebFez (Create New Incident), emailing webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org or calling our IS Support Help Desk at (844) 674-6266.

For Questions about using *My FezCard Viewer* or how to download your Membership card, please contact **Tom Klecan, Recorder.**



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Photos from April Stated Meeting



Illustrious Sir Bru Lewis receiving his Potentate plaque from Illustrious Sir Michael Spisak.

Jay Flack receiving his Treasurer Emeritus Certificate from Illustrious Sir Michael Spisak.



Tom Klecan making a donation on behalf of someone to our Potentate.





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Photos from May Stated Meeting



Noble Dan Andrews presents Illustrious Potentate, Mike Spisak, with a donation from Amy Young, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, Order of Eastern Star.

Chief Rabban and 'El Presidente' of the Bourbon & Stogie Unit, Brandon Gould, presents Illustrious Potentate, Mike Spisak, with a donation.



Noble Brady Woodworth, shares thoughts from his presentation that came from this year's Shriners Marketing and Membership conference.



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Photos from May Stated Meeting



Illustrious Potentate, Mike Spisak, poses with newly created nobles, Noble Martin Kerr (L) and Noble Larry Mackey (R).

Illustrious Potentate, Mike Spisak, and Recorder, Illustrious Sir Tom Klecan, present Noble Larry Mackey with a Past Master's Pin.





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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

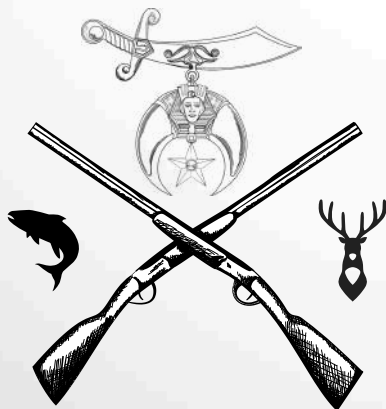
Meetings & Events:

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

Photos from the May Dinner of the Lakewood Shrine Club with special guest speaker, David Schumacher the Director of Philanthropy from Shriner's Children's Erie.





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Club/Unit Articles

Hillbillies

At our last meeting a discussion was held about our Chili Cookoff. Where and when we should hold it, but as of the writing of this article no decision has been made. There were a number of locations mentioned but we had a problem with dates. There were a number of dates, but a lot of overlaps.

Since this is the June Newsletter, it's worth mentioning again that we will be meeting in July and August. Our meeting starts about 7:00 with a potluck before the meeting and we are still meeting at St. Episcopal Church, at 9547 Highland Dr. You were told that Highland Dr. would be closed in the last paper. Well, that didn't happen. But, it will be closed for our meeting in June, after school closes around the first of the month. You will have travel to Oakes Road off Brecksville Road or Edgerton Road to Highland Dr.



Come and join the
cheapest group in Al Koran!
\$35 Life Membership!



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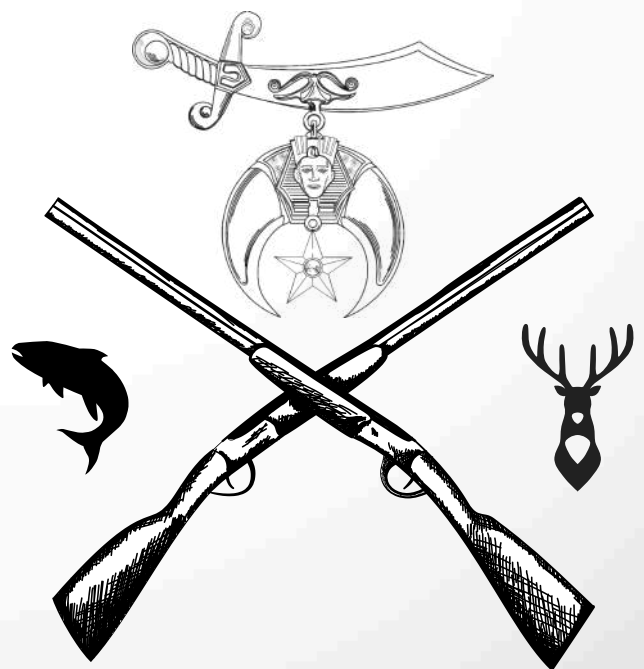
Club/Unit Articles

Hunters

It's parade time and our first parade was in Chardon at the Maple Sugar Festival. We displayed our Transportation Van and of course The Trolley Trailer. It was one of the few Chardon Parades that the weather was sunny and not cold. The streets were filled with kid and adults, young and old. It was a great day for everyone. What was missed was the little orange cars. If we were ask once we were asked at least fifty times. We have a few parades on the roster and would like to see more Shriners and maybe wives at some of them.

Our Chief Dan Andrew has planed a day of fly fishing at Rockwell Springs in Clyde Ohio. Plans are to meet at the office on Engle Road on June 8th and car pool from there. Call Dan if you plan to go at 330-201-3861. He said he had extra equipment for those that want to go but need poles etc.

We are still meeting at the Office on Engle Road, after the Board Meeeting about 7:00, on the 2nd Monday of the month. We will be dark in July and August. That doesn't mean we are not active.





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Club/Unit Articles

Hunters



The Divan and the Hunters at a parade in Chardon!

“Old School” flashback to the days when the Units had unique jackets. Korvettes, Hunters, and Krazy Kops representing.





Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Youngstown Shrine Club



Mark your calendars! We would love to see you come out and join us for a fun-filled day of golf and fellowship, all while furthering our mission of supporting our hospitals and helping the children!

Monday, June 23, 2025

at

Salem Hills Golf Course
12688 Salem-Warren Rd,
Salem, Ohio. 44460

<i>Lunch and Registration:</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
<i>Call to Carts:</i>	<i>12:20 pm</i>
<i>Shotgun Start:</i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>
<i>Dinner after golfing, approx:</i>	<i>5:30 pm</i>

Please call or email

Andy Hussey to RSVP or request a sponsorship packet:
330-549-5600 Andy@AutographCustoms.com



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Club/Unit Articles

Youngstown Shrine Club

Youngstown Shrine Club's
Arnold Collins & Clarence R. "Sunny" Smith Jr. Golf Classic
Sponsorship Form

*****Please have all forms submitted by 6/16/25*****

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR/PLAYER:

We would like to support the Golf Classic as follows:

- _____ Players at \$75.00 each (Includes cart, lunch & dinner, refreshments, individual prizes, and team prizes)
- _____ Silver Hole Sponsor \$200.00 (Includes silver hole sponsor sign)
- _____ Gold Hole Sponsor \$300.00 (Includes gold hole sponsor sign)
- _____ Total Contribution

NAME OF SPONSOR (for signs):

Please make checks and reservations payable to:

**Youngstown Shrine Club
P.O. Box 302
North Lima, OH 44452**

To pay by card, reach out to Andy.

NAME OF PLAYERS:

NON-GOLFING SILVER or GOLD SPONSOR:

We would like to support the Golf Classic as follows:

- _____ Silver Hole Sponsor \$200.00 (Includes silver hole sponsor sign)
- _____ Gold Hole Sponsor \$300.00 (Includes gold hole sponsor sign)

Please make checks and reservations payable to:

**Youngstown Shrine Club
P.O. Box 302
North Lima, OH 44452**

To pay by card, reach out to Andy.

NAME OF SPONSOR (for signs):

GOLD CORPORATE SPONSOR:

We would like to support the Golf Classic as follows:

- _____ Gold Corporate Sponsor \$600.00 (Includes gold hole sponsor sign, 4 golfers, 2 carts, lunch, dinner, refreshments, individual prizes, and team prizes).

NAME OF SPONSOR (for sign):

Please make checks and reservations payable to:

**Youngstown Shrine Club
P.O. Box 302
North Lima, OH 44452**

To pay by card, reach out to Andy.

NAMES OF PLAYERS:



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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

\$10 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

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Club/Unit Articles

Mariners

Mariners Log

By Bob Stanley M.S.A.

With the boating season upon us, we must remind boaters that the life jackets (P.F.D.) are useless unless they are worn. When venturing out to enjoy a day on Lake Erie or any other body of water, for your safety and your family's safety, always wear your P.F.D.



Our Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker, has informed me that as of this writing (May 1), sick bay is empty and all are healthy and ready to enjoy the summer boating season.

At the recent meeting of the Ohio Shrine Association in Columbus, Ohio, Past Commodore Ronn Murphy P.P. has been elected and installed as 1 st Vice President of the Ohio Shrine Association.

The June Al Koran Shrine business meeting will be held on Monday, June 16. The location will be in the official call of the Potentate in the June Al Koran Magazine on page 2.

As in the past years, there will be several Mariners and ladies who will be cruising to Huron, Ohio. This will be for the Annual Greater Cleveland Boating Association Rendezvous. The dates are June 20 and 21, while the port of call is the Huron Boat Basin.

The June Mariners meeting will be held on Tuesday June 24 at the Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club. Chow and grog commence at 1800 hours and our meeting will be rapped to order at 1900 hours.

With all our summer activities coming up, it is always good to remember if you and your lady are looking to have fun in our Shrine, come join the Mariners. For information concerning membership or activities of the Al Koran Mariners Yacht Club, contact Commodore Frank McEvoy P.M. at 614-377-1192.

The Mariners would like to wish all nobles of Al Koran Shrine a Happy Father's Day. Don't forget to fly your flag-on-Flag Day.

God's Speed.



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

BS Unit (Bourbon & Stogies)



Bourbon Raffle

Ticket Price: \$10

Only 200 Tickets available

Buy Raffle Tickets for a chance to win:

- Woodford Reserve Kentucky Derby 145th
- Shriner Fez Humidor

To Purchase tickets:

Contact Brandon Gould

- (440) 225-8205
- bmgould216@gmail.com

Or a member of the BS Unit





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Club/Unit Articles

Kheedawee Court #5 LOSNA

On April 23rd Past High Priestess Jeanne Kemp and Associate Princess Carol Schulz made an early morning trip to beautiful Antioch Shrine in Dayton, OH for the Board Meeting of Shriners' Children's Ohio.

After a wonderful lunch we retired to the meeting room to hear a review of the break-out meetings of all the committees. After which Lady Jeanne and Lady Carol presented a check for \$1000.00 to Shriners Children's Ohio, Board of Directors President John Bull.





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Massillon Shrine Club

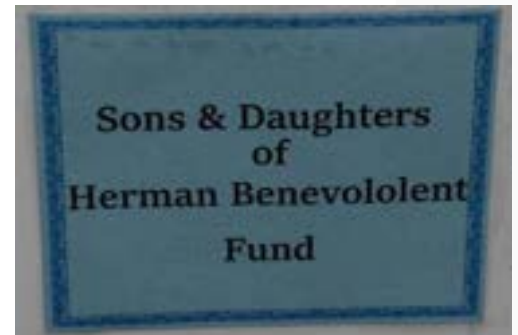
On May 3rd, 2025, Massillon Shrine Club had its Annual Golf Outing at the Lyons Den Golf Course. It was a beautiful day for golf, sunny, temps in the 70s and no wind, no that's not right. The real weather was rainy, temperatures in the 50s and of course windy, but everyone enjoyed themselves.

After the golf we had a great meal at Clinton Masonic Lodge along with the awarding of prizes. Everyone was a winner and received gifts.

I'd like to send some thank you's out to Pat Weisgarber for the great food, President Paul Samsa for organizing this event and all that helped make it a success.

Now for some really special thanks for the two first tee sponsors. Robert and Heike Townsend at BWS Technical \$150.00 and Sons & Daughters Herman Benevolent for \$10,000. This \$10,150 is for the Al Koran Transportation Fund.

Last but still important a nice arm thanks to each and every golfer that got soaked and cold for coming out and supporting the Massillon Shrine Club.





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Massillon Shrine Club



Our President Paul Samsa (on the right) and our Hospital Chairman Jack Robins Tecon (on the left) awarded the checks from the first tee sponsors of our golf outing for the Al Koran Transportation Fund to Potentate Michael Spisak Sr. (center).

BSW Technical \$150.00 and The Sons and Daughters of Herman \$10,000.00



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Lorain County Shrine & Fire Brigade

The 2025 Memorial Day Paraded in Avon Lake is now history. A full report will be filed when our Beat Reporter turns in his synopsis of the day. Maybe next month.

July 4th is full of activities with friends, family, and Shriners.

Speaking of Shriners, we have a parade to go to downtown Wellington on July 4th. The plan is to stage at 1:00 Step off at 2:00 We have yet to be assigned a spot, but it will be somewhere south of downtown on Rt 58, east off a side street. Last year we were on Montrose Way. (look for the big Fire Truck).

Last year brought out members and families of Wellington and West Shore Lodges. We are expecting the same in 2025. It was a beautiful sight.

This is a short parade on a beautiful street with a fun bunch of onlookers. Bring friends and family and join us representing Al Koran and Our Kids. Because of my absence, the unit will not have an official meeting until October 8th

For questions regarding the Wellington Parade: Call or text Scott Croxford 440-822-4107. We look forward to marching with you.



Photo from the Memorial Day Parade in Avon Lake.



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Krazy Kops

Greetings Kops-

Well, we are into our parade season with 2 very well attended parades under our belt. And the fun is just starting.

The tentative parade schedule for 2025 is as follows:

Thursday June 12th Middleburg Hts.

Sunday June 22nd Mayfield Hts.

Friday July 4th Medina

Saturday July 19th Highland Hts.

Saturday August 2nd Independence

Monday October 13th Columbus Day (Little Italy)



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

Photos from the Chagrin Falls Memorial Day Parade!



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Great Lakes Shrine Association

Photos from the GLSA Fishing Trip in Michigan!





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Ohio Shrine Association



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

April 17th & 18th, 2026
Antioch Shrine Temple in Dayton, OH

Ceremonial, "Hot Sands" will be performed!

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Presale ticket offer for Shriners! Shriners Children's College Showdown

Attention Nobles: Take advantage of a Shriners Children's College Showdown Home Plate Reserved Tickets presale offer.

This premium offering, which provides access to all three days of the tournament, includes: reserved seats behind home plate, reserved parking, early entry, discounts on concessions, souvenir hat and cup (with unlimited soft drink refills) and access to a private bar and restrooms. Home Plate Reserved tickets are \$156 for adults and \$84 for youth (13 and under), before taxes and fees. Use the code: SHRINERS to get your premium tickets before they are available to the general public. General admission tickets will go on sale at a later date.

The Shriners Children's College Showdown is set to take place February 13-15, 2026, at Globe Life Field, home of the Texas Rangers. Last week, REV Entertainment announced that Arkansas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, TCU, Texas Tech and Vanderbilt will compete in the event. Matchups and game times will be announced at a later date. All six teams have previously competed at Globe Life Field. Arkansas (#8) and Vanderbilt (#9) are featured in D1 Baseball's latest top 25 rankings.

Shriners Children's Ohio represents at ABA, burn and cleft lip and palate symposium



Once again, Shriners Children's Ohio had a strong showing at the American Burn Association Conference in Phoenix. Staff from all four burn hospitals represented the system and our groundbreaking research. Our own Dr. Ali Fagin, along with our research team, submitted a poster that outlined creative ways to treat children with burns.

Shriners Children's Ohio was proud to participate in the first State of Science Burn and Cranaiofacial Symposium hosted by Shriners Children's Boston. Chief of Staff Dr. Sara Higginson participated in a panel discussion about innovations in burn care, including the use of laser to modify scars. Caitlin Phillips, Jane Young, and Dorothy Supp from our research team were also in attendance.



"These medical professionals become like family"

A mother's tribute to SCO for Nurses Week

Fourteen-year-old Kale is pictured with Cristy, a nurse in our same-day surgery unit.

Kale was born with a port-wine stain and is undergoing laser treatments to reduce the pigmentation. Cristy makes sure Kale is comfortable and prepared for the procedure, something his mom said is so important.

"Kale used to have so much anxiety before surgery, but Cristy does a great job of keeping him calm or distracted," Jean-Michelle said. "When you go as often for surgery as Kale does, these medical professionals really do become more like family."

Cristy is just one nurse we'll be highlighting as we celebrate nurses week May 6 - 12.

From One Parent to Another: A Mother's Experience With Cleft Lip and Palate

Barbie, mother of SCO patients Ty (L) and Colton, reflects on her sons' cleft lip and palate journey from diagnosis to birth to the care plan under the direction of surgeon Dr. Chris Gordon.

"They treated us like royalty. When we came in, they were so kind and understanding. Each time they come for surgery, they've gotten to pick out their scents – what they smell when being put to sleep. They spoil them rotten with little gifts and things. One of the things I really love is they put them under before they put in the IV so they don't have to get stuck with the IV. And that is really important because my children have been other places for surgery and screaming when they put the IV in, and that's just trauma. They try and keep things trauma-free for the family and the children. It's the best of the best care. It's so wonderful what they do for kids."





Another Shredding for Shriners Success!



Shredding for Shriners took place on Saturday, April 19, and was a tremendous success thanks to the support of dedicated volunteers and the partnership of Pirrello Enterprises. This annual fundraising event benefited Shriners Children's Erie while also providing a safe and secure way for hundreds of community members to dispose of unwanted documents. and raised over \$5,286— our highest total since 2021.

Special thanks go to the following staff members for helping ensure the event ran smoothly: Michelle DeRooy, child life specialist, (along with her family, not pictured), Penny Guild, social worker, Debbi Tarasovitch, stewardship coordinator, Nicole Vommaro, associate director of philanthropy, Barbara Weber, switchboard operator and David Schumacher, senior director of philanthropy.



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Shriners across the world are invited to proudly celebrate Shriners International Awareness Day on June 6, honoring the founding of the Imperial Council in 1876. This special day is a time to reflect on who we are as Shriners, what we represent and the impact we make in our communities.

To help you spread awareness and celebrate locally, new resources are available including social media graphics, a one-sheet overview and a proclamation. Temples can personalize a customizable event poster to include details about their local celebrations and use our branded social media templates to showcase photos of their members. Let's come together to share our pride and show the world what it means to be a Shriner.

Download the Materials



Updates

Shriners Children's Social Media Infographics

Shriners can now share a vibrant new infographic highlighting Shriners Children's 2024 impact. The graphic showcases powerful stats — including the number of new patients treated, life-changing surgeries performed, prosthetic and orthotic devices delivered and miles traveled by road and air. Two additional graphics offer key information about Shriners Children's mission and reach. Perfect for social media, these graphics highlight the incredible difference we make together.



[Download the Graphic](#)

Call for Presenters

Shriners International Education Foundation is seeking dynamic speakers who can inspire, educate and contribute to enriching learning experiences for Shriners, spouses and the Masonic community for our 2026 annual calendar. The deadline to apply is June 6. [Learn more and apply.](#)

- Evaluation criteria: Subject Matter Expertise
- Session Description
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Sonic Lodge Districts

The map displays 25 districts of Northwest Ohio, each assigned a number and a color. The districts are as follows:

District Number	District Name	Color
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2	Butler	Light Green
3	Darke	Light Green
4	Paulding	Maroon
5	Williams	Maroon
6	Clarendon	Orange
7	Highland	Orange
8	Greene	Light Green
9	Elmore	Dark Green
10	Allen	Maroon
11	Lucas	Maroon
12	Lawrence	Orange
13	Franklin	Orange
14	Delaware	Dark Green
15	Union	Dark Green
16	Granger	Maroon
17	Washington	Teal
18	Stark	Teal
19	Madison	Dark Green
20	Richland	Dark Blue
21	Tuscarawas	Dark Blue
22	Lorain	Dark Blue
23	Belmont	Teal
24	Columbiana	Teal
25	Lake	Dark Blue

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