



AL KORAN SHRINE

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2025 Al Koran Shrine

Appointed Officers & Board of Trustees

2025 Appointed Officers



Frank McEvoy
Captain of the Guard



Bill Kemp
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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



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Jim Cain



James Cain

A Message from our 2025 Potentate

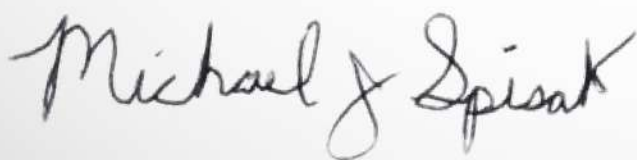
Greetings Nobles!

This month we enjoyed a great dinner with Lakewood Shrine Club and we were entertained by a very talented magician. I then had the opportunity to march with the Krazy Kops at the last parade of the season in Little Italy to celebrate Columbus Day. The Columbus Day parade gets better and better each year. The BS Unit had a gathering at Havana's Choice pavilion where we actually got to witness a rare Cleveland Browns win over Miami. Good fellowship was had and we solved the world's problems again. By the time this goes to print, the Sportsman's Raffle winners will have been drawn. Congratulations to all the winners!

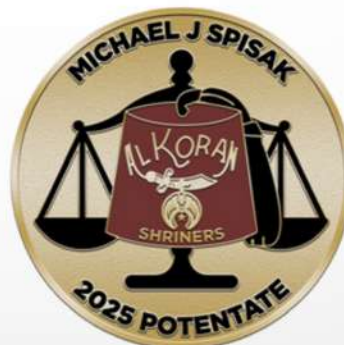
As my year as Potentate is beginning to wind down, we still have much to look forward to. The annual children's Christmas party with the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland will be Saturday December 13, 2025.

Many of the clubs and units will be electing and installing their officers in the coming weeks. Please come out and support the clubs and units, they are the lifeblood of the Shrine and they are where the fun happens. Al Koran Shrine's Installation of officers will be on January 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Diamond Event Center in Brunswick. Please support next year's officers. They have a lot of great events planned.

As the holiday season approaches, let's take the time to cherish our loved ones and check in on friends or family who may need some cheering up. Thank you Nobles.



III. Michael J. Spisak, Sr.
2025 Potentate



Words from our Recorder

It is that time of year again. Dues. Hard copy mailings went out on October 16, 2025. Remember that new dues cards will be sent out this year. I received mine in the mail a few weeks ago.

The Sportsman's Raffle was held on October 31, 2025. Results are still being tabulated. Looking forward to seeing you at the Children's Christmas Party, which will be held on December 13th, at the Diamond Event Center. See the flyer for further details.

Remember elections for the Officers will be held at the December meeting. Have a great Thanksgiving!

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 Update:

September 2025

June 1st	726 Members	4 Associates
Creations	5	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	1	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
Deaths	2	0
August 30th	730 Members	4 Associates

Total Membership: 734 Nobles



Nobles Lost to the Black Camel September 2025

Noble Michael G. Petryshyn
Noble Edward F. Stevenson

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



Al Koran Shrine

Membership Report & Announcements

Donations In Memory Of:

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

William & Debra Croyle

In Memory of Raymond Croyle



From the Recorder:

I would like to thank all 706 of you who have paid your 2025 dues. Thank you very much.

Are you one of my 28 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 went out in August, followed by paper copies, on October 16th. Avoid paying \$314.00 by paying your 2025 as soon as possible, then take care of your 2026 dues. Please.

It is a bit sad that we can maintain our membership as far as the black camel is concerned. However, suspensions for nonpayment of dues is taking its toll on us.

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**

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.

Term Planning: As we are all getting started on planning the 2026 year, don't forget that when you have it finished to send it to me so that we are always promoting your events in the Newsletter Calendar!



Noble Brady Woodworth

Newsletter Editor

alkorannnewsletter@gmail.com



Al Koran Shrine

October + November Calendar

November 2025

November Events

1st - Kheedawee Court #6 Annual Luncheon
12th - Lakewood Shrine Club Dinner at CYC
15th - Youngstown Shrine Club Wine Taste
17th - Stated Meeting at Berea
20th - Youngstown Shrine Club Dinner Meeting
24th - Krazy Kops Meeting at Teamz
25th - Mariners Meeting at Edgewater Yacht Club
29th - Youngstown Shrine Club Chili Cookoff

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Official Call of the Potentate

Our Stated Meeting will be on **November 20th** at the **Berea Masonic Center** at **7:00 pm**
366 Eastland Road Berea, OH 44017

December 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			

December Events

10th - Lakewood Shrine Club Dinner
13th - Al Koran Shrine Christmas Party
14th - Mariners COW & Holiday Party
15th - Al Koran Annual Meeting & Elections @ Berea
18th - Youngstown Dinner Meeting & Installation
20th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Christmas Party + Installation



Al Koran Shrine

Announcements

From the Recorder - Tom Klecan PP

To our newer members as well as our more seasoned younger members.

You have all been told at one point or another that you only get out of Masonry (Shrine) what you put into it. That is so true!

So, if you can, find a club or a unit that interests you. Get involved.

We do understand that many of you work and have families, and that free time is at a premium. We can surely understand that many, if not all, the existing clubs and units may not be very interesting to our younger members. So, what is it we can assist you with that would appeal to you.

Would you like to start a new club or unit. A brewing club, a cosplay unit, a water buffalo unit? Water Buffalo units are gaining popularity within the Shrine. They are family-oriented, with the entire family encouraged to participate. So you do not have to leave your wife at home with the kids, you can bring them along. Many of these new units are meeting at regional and annual events, so you can branch out and meet younger Shriners like yourselves from all over the country, and in fact the world.

We are looking for some young members to get involved with something interesting to them. We can guide you in the set up and structuring of the unit or club, and then get out of your way, and you can have fun, fun being Shriners.

What other means of communication would you like to see us utilize in order to better communicate with you.

Please reach put to us at clevelandshriners@gmail.com and let us know how we can be of more assistance to you.



Al Koran Shrine

Congratulations to MEC Bob Nilsen



Tom Klecan, PP presents Most Excellent Companion with his Grand High Priest Fez at the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Installation. **Congratulations Bob!**



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October Stated Meeting



Presentation of MEC Bob Nilsen as Grand High Priest at our October Stated Meeting.



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October Stated Meeting



We welcomed three new members at our October Meeting!



Also had a check presentation!



Al Koran Shrine

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
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___	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

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

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

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.

Dues:

FREE

Ladies welcome - Casual

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.

Dues:

\$25 / year

Stag - Casual



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Krazy Kops

Well, our last parade of the season is complete and what a finale it was. The weather and the turnout for the Columbus Day Parade was amazing. We even had a couple new members added to our core of prisoners and those rascally prisoners sure did keep us on our toes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire group from the Krazy Kops for making this past parade season so much fun not only for our little group of shenanigans but also for everyone that attends the parade.

Anyone is Interested in joining our little group? Come on out to a business meeting. Our next 2 meetings are scheduled for Monday October 27th and Monday November 24th. All meetings are at 6PM at Teamz located at 6611 Eastland Road in Middleburg Hts.

Or you can call me or send me an email.

At the October meeting we will be discussing our upcoming holiday party in Jan, setting a date for some beer brewing, and maybe a trip to top golf.

Thanks again for all your support and making what we do so much fun.

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





Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Krazy Kops

And were off!
What a great day for a parade!



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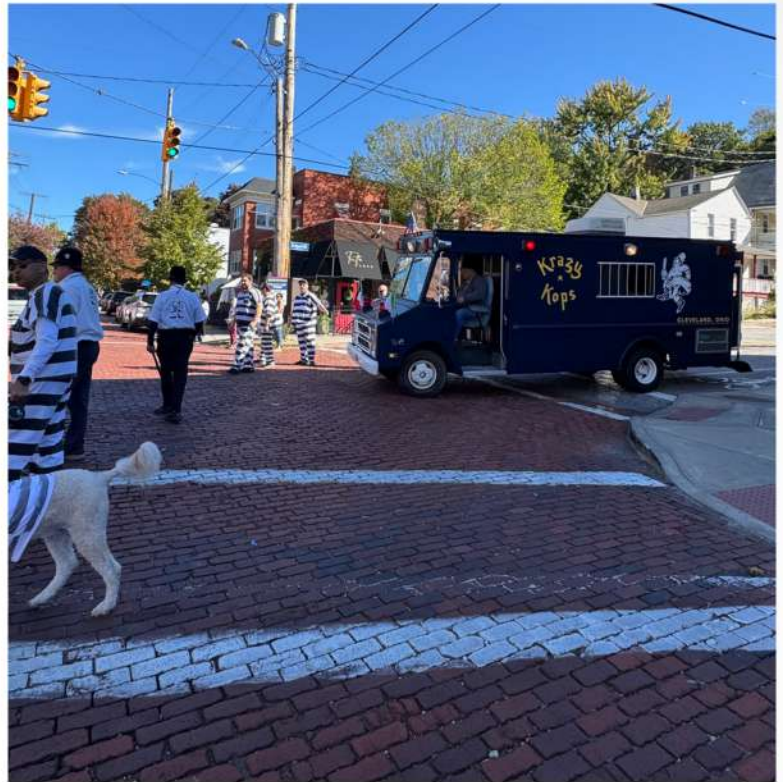




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Krazy Kops





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Krazy Kops





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Krazy Kops



Thanks to everyone who came out!



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Lakewood Shrine Club

What a great evening we had at Lakewood Shrine Club. We were dazzled by Lake Erie Illusions magician David Lee. Come join us on the second Wednesday of the month at the Cleveland Yacht Club for some great entertainment, meal, and fellowship. If you have any questions feel free to reach out Club President Brandon Gould. Oh and of course ladies are invited.





Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Massillon Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles, welcome to November. Some of the information below will be from September due to deadlines for the October Newsletter.

We will start off by thanking all that attended the Annual Clambake. Up in Smoke BBQ catered for us and did an outstanding job. The food and service were great. If you're looking for a caterer or the best BBQ Ribs around (my personal opinion), stop down to "Up IN Smoke BBQ / The Nook Smokehouse and Grill". 1 2356 Millersburg Road, Massillon, Ohio 44647. Open Thursday — Saturday 11AM to 9PM or give them a call (330) 809-0990 for all your Catering needs.

A special thanks goes to Assistant Rabban Jim Barone and Lady Christine, High Priest and Prophet Mike Krake Jr. and Lady Miriam and our Oriental Guide Jason Kita and Lady Katherine. Like everyone else that attended had a great time .

Some other items of interest down south. Clinton Lodge is having a gun raffle. 1st Prize is Kimber 1911, 45acp Stainless LW with Range Bag, Holster, 3 Magazines and Custom Masonic Grips. 2nd Prize \$75.00, 3rd Prize \$50.00, and 4th Prize \$25.00. Tickets are only \$20.00. You can contact me at (330) 806-9613 or any Clinton Lodge Member.

Scottish Rite, The Valley of Canton, are having their annual pie sale now thru Monday November 17th. The price is only \$10.00 each and the choices are Apple, Cherry, Pumpkin and Pecan. Pies can be picked up at the Canton Masonic Temple 836 Market Avenue North Canton, Ohio 44702 on Tuesday November 25th. Hours for picking up are 10 AM to 2 PM and 5 PM to 7 PM at the rear door of the Temple. To order your pies email holiday#ies78@gmail.com. This year's Beneficiary of the sale is Margaret B Shipley Child Health Clinic, Inc. "Today, the Clinic provides well, sick and mental healthcare to over 6,500 children not only Stark County but Summit, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Columbiana, Wayne, Jefferson, Lorain, Lucas, Harrison, Mahoning and Guernsey Counties. The pickup date is only two days before Thanksgiving so order dessert now and check one thing off your shopping list.



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Club/Unit Articles

Massillon Shrine Club

Clinton Lodge #47

KIMBER 1911 GUN RAFFLE

Massillon Clinton Lodge #47-gun raffle 1st Prize is a Kimber 1911 , 45acp Stainless LW with Range Bag, Holster, 3 Magazines and Custom Masonic Grips (stock grips included) *. 2nd prize - \$75.00, 3rd prize - \$50.00 and 4th Prize - \$25.00.

TICKETS ONLY \$20.00 EACH

KIMBER 1911 GUN RAFFLE No. 3588

1st Prize - Kimber 1911, 45acp Stainless LW with Range Bag, Holster, 3 Magazines and Custom Masonic Grips!!!*

2nd Prize - \$75.00
3rd Prize - \$50.00
4th Prize - \$25.00

Ticket Cost \$20

*Or equal value store credit at Fin Feather Fur

For tickets or information contact Bill at (330) 806-9613 or any Clinton Lodge Member.

*Or equal value store credit at Fin Feather Fur



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Mariners

The Mariners are proud to announce that our P/C Mark Cain has been elected Second Vice President of the International Order Blue Gavel. The I.O.B.G. is a worldwide organization of Past Commodores. Congratulations Mark.

At the recent I.O.B.G. District 7 Change of Watch, Ronn Murphy P.P. was installed as District 7 Director. Also being installed were P/C Bob Kolar as Vice President of Cleveland East Yacht Clubs and P/C Bob Stanley as Vice President of Pennsylvania Yacht Clubs.

As of this writing (October 4), Sunshine Chairman P/C John Baker has informed me that sick bay is empty and our crew is healthy. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, this upcoming Winter is going to be a doozy. Now is the time to get your flu shot.

The November Business Meeting of Al Koran Shrine will be held on Monday, November 17. The location will be in the Official Call of the Potentate in the November Al Koran Magazine.

The next Mariners meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 25 at the Edgewater Yacht Club. This will be the Election of the 2026 Bridge Officers. We usually meet around 1800 hours for chow and grog, with the meeting gaveled at 1900 hours. For information concerning the Mariners and our activities, contact Commodore Frank McEvoy at 614-377-1192.

The Al Koran Mariners family would like to wish all in the Oasis of Al Koran Shrine a Happy and Bountiful Thanksgiving. Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 4. Yes, your vote does count.

God's Speed





Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

Hunters

Well, the leaves have changed and starting to fall. Which means Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and Christmas and New Years are right behind. Then after the holidays we have Al Koran Installation and some Clubs and Unites following.

It's never too early to plan parades. We have two Parades lined up for 2026. Taking a quick look at Trolley Trailer, we will need some minor repairs and some touch up on the body. The mechanical part of the trailer should be ok. But that's a few months from now.

At our September meeting a proposal was voted to add, an amendment pertaining to the dues paragraph. At our October Meeting it was voted in. The amendment should be inserted as A lifetime Membership Dues of \$100 is an option to any member of the Hunters. Wording may be changed at our December Meeting.

Message from your Chief Rabban

Attention all Club & Unit Officers:



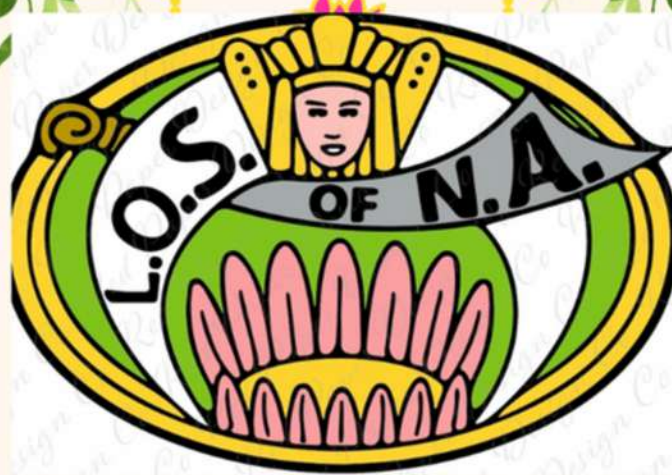
Your Chief Rabban is asking for help for the East West Shrine bowl watch party on January 27th at Teamz. I am hoping you all can help us with items for a basket raffle. We are hoping to get football items if possible such as a helmet, jersey, etc. We will also accept items such as like a wine basket, etc. We would ask if the item donated be around \$100. All proceeds from the event will go right back to the Al Koran general fund. Any questions please reach out to myself or our Recorder. Thank you for assistance and let's make this a great event.

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



*Kheedawee
Court #6*

CLEVELAND, OH



KHEEDAWEE COURT #6 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025

11AM - 3PM (EST)

\$45

WOODSIDE EVENT CENTER

@ ST. MICHAELS

5025 E. MILL ROAD

BROADVIEW HTS, OH

Tickets: Rhonda Campbell Sutton

Text: (216) 769-4589

email: rcampbellsutton@gmail.com

50/50 CHANCES

SILENT AUCTION

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



Al Koran Shrine

Club/Unit Articles

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!

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!***



Updates



Trusted. Ranked. Respected.



2025-2026 Winners

- Shriners Children's Lexington
- Shriners Children's Northern California
- Shriners Children's Salt Lake City
- Shriners Children's St. Louis

4 Shriners Children's locations honored in 'U.S. News & World Report' Best Children's Hospitals list

U.S. News & World Report's "2025-2026 Best Children's Hospitals" rankings have been released, and our official philanthropy is proud to be included in the pediatric orthopedics category of this prestigious list.

This accomplishment reflects the hard work, expertise and compassion that our healthcare teams bring to Shriners Children's every day. It also reflects the dedication and support of each and every member of this proud fraternity, which founded and still governs and supports this incredible organization. Together we are building a culture of excellence that keeps Shriners Children's at the forefront of pediatric orthopedic care.

Please congratulate everyone at the following Shriners Children's locations that have been recognized in this year's rankings (along with their university affiliates):

No. 21 — Shriners Children's St. Louis, together with Washington University and St. Louis Children's Hospital

No. 22 — Shriners Children's Salt Lake City, together with Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital – University of Utah

No. 23 — Shriners Children's Northern California, together with University of California Davis Children's Hospital

No. 45 — Shriners Children's Lexington, in partnership with Kentucky Children's Hospital

We are Erie's Choice for Best Pediatric Clinic!

I'm thrilled to share some exciting news. We have been named the winner of the Erie's Choice Award for Best Pediatric Clinic again this year! This award is especially meaningful because it's voted on by our Erie Community, the families we serve every day. It is a true reflection of the trust, compassion and care that each of you brings to our patients and their families. Your dedication, compassion and commitment to excellence are what make Shriners Children's Erie the outstanding place it is. This award is a powerful reminder of the impact we make and the trust our community places in us. Whether you're on the front lines with patients or supporting behind the scenes, this award belongs to all of us. The special section of the Erie Times News will be published this Sunday. Grab a copy, show it off and be proud of this achievement. Congratulations!

We are Erie's Choice for Best Pediatric Clinic!

The online merch store will be open for the month of October with exciting new clothing options available.

As part of 31 Days to Amaze, the webstore will donate \$5 from every item purchased directly back to support Shriners Children's Erie patients. Link below.

<https://fhi.promo/shc-erie>



Shriners Children's Erie 31 Days to Amaze Partners

31 Days to Amaze is a month-long celebration of community generosity, where local businesses and organizations come together to support Shriners Children's Erie. Throughout the campaign, the partners host special events, fundraisers and donation opportunities that directly benefit patients and families.

Books-A-Million

From October 19 through December 7, visitors to the Millcreek Mall Books-A-Million store can donate a book to support patients at Shriners Children's Erie. This annual book drive helps bring comfort and joy to kids during their visits.

Faith, Hope and Images

The Shriners Children's Erie webstore donates \$5 from every item purchased directly back to support patients. The store opens four times throughout 2025, giving families and friends multiple chances to shop for a cause. Link to order: <https://fhi.promo/shc-erie>

Movement Mortgage – Amanda Keith

Amanda Keith with Movement Mortgage is giving back in a big way! For every mortgage loan closed before December 31, 2025, she will donate \$100 and Movement Mortgage will match it, doubling the impact to \$200 per loan for Shriners Children's Erie. <https://31daystoamaze.org/partner-movement-mortgage/>

Plyler Entry Systems

Through the Erie Otters Cash for Kids fundraising campaign, Plyler Entry Systems is teaming up with the Erie Otters and Shriners Children's Erie. For every goal scored during the 2025–2026 season, including playoffs, \$10 will be donated to support local kids.

ZEF Color Society

ZEF Color Society is raffling off a deluxe R+Co Bleu box valued at \$258. Throughout November, customers who donate to Shriners Children's Erie will be entered for a chance to win while making a difference. <https://31daystoamaze.org/zef-color-society/>

Macy's

From October 16–31, shoppers at Macy's Millcreek Mall location can round up their purchases or make a donation at checkout. Every contribution supports the patients and families of Shriners Children's Erie. <https://31daystoamaze.org/partners-macys/>

Jeni's Ice Cream

On October 16, Jeni's Ice Cream in Chagrin Falls, OH will donate 20% of all proceeds from 3–6 p.m. Enjoy a sweet treat while supporting kids at Shriners Children's Erie. <https://31daystoamaze.org/partner-jenis-ice-creams/>



Updates



Be the first to secure your seats to the 2026 East-West Shrine Bowl

Shriners International members get exclusive early access to tickets for the 101st East-West Shrine Bowl at the Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas. The 2026 game will kickoff on Tuesday, January 27 at 6 p.m. CT and will once again be televised nationally on NFL Network.

Your member benefit includes a 25% discount on all ticket purchases. Simply enter the unlock code SHRINE25.

Pre-Sale Opens: Monday, October 13 at 7 a.m. CT

Code: SHRINE25

Discount: 25% off ticket price

Public on-sale begins Tuesday, October 14, so don't miss this chance to secure your seats before everyone else.

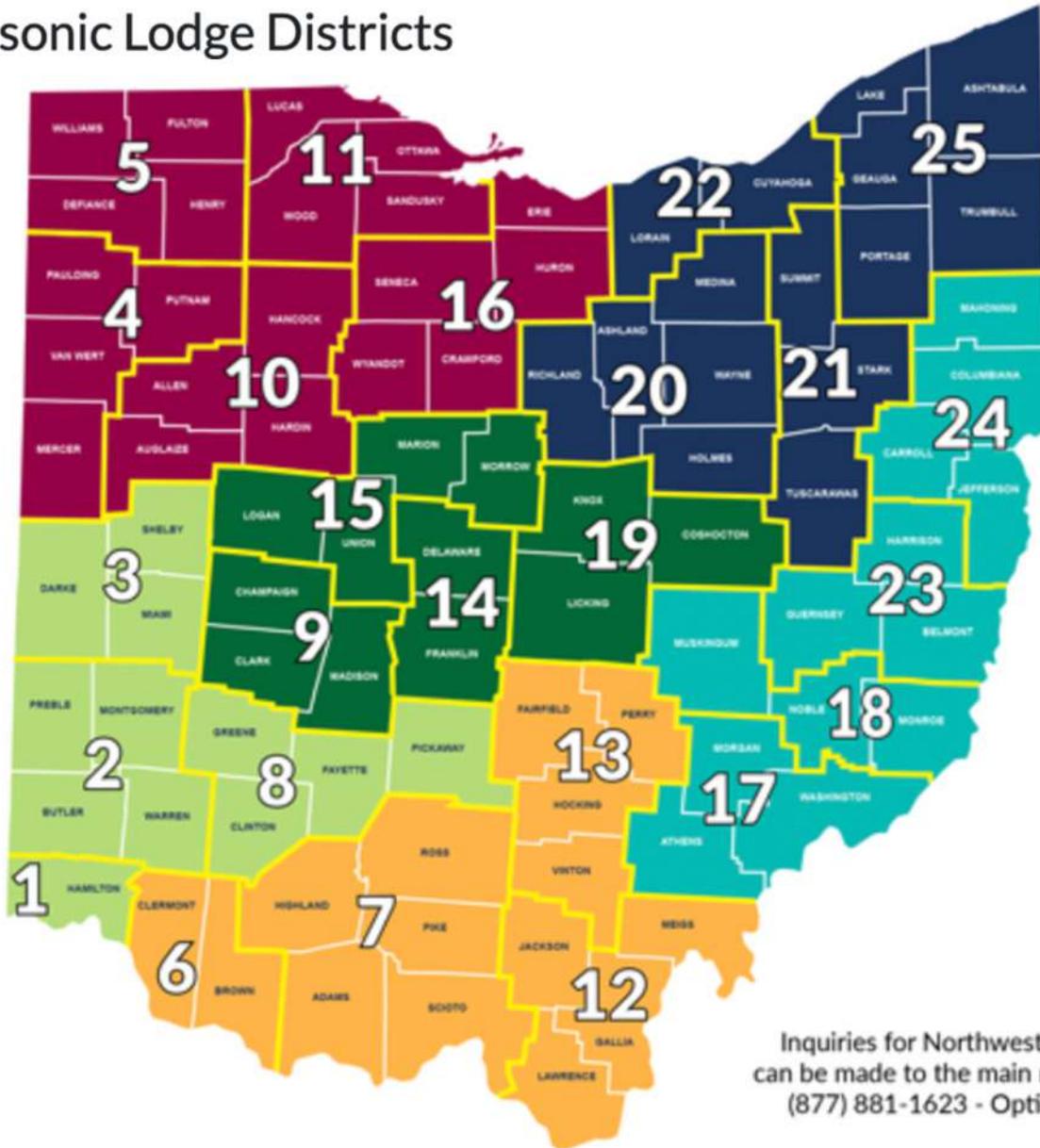
Stay tuned to Shriners Children's and East-West Shrine Bowl social media platforms for an exciting announcement alongside Dallas Cowboys tomorrow (Oct. 14) with additional news surrounding the 2026 game.

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JANUARY 10TH, 2026

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\$75 Per Person

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6:00 pm Appetizers & Open Bar

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MEAL:

APPETIZERS

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