



AL KORAN SHRINE NEWSLETTER



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2025 Al Koran Shrine

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2025 Al Koran Shrine

Appointed Officers & Board of Trustees

2025 Appointed Officers



Frank McEvoy
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Marshal



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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!

What another fantastic month for Al Koran Shriners! The month kicked off with the best clam bake of the year at the Youngstown Shrine Club. There was record attendance this year and the food was plentiful and delicious as always.

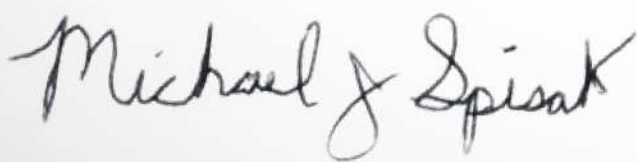
The annual Lee Tressel Baldwin-Wallace football game was on September 13th. We had the honor of meeting Jim Tressel, former National Championship Coach of The Ohio State Buckeyes and our Lt. Governor. Thanks go out to the Legion of Honor Unit for assisting with the flag.

The parade season is winding down. The last parade of the year will be Monday October 13 for Columbus Day in Little Italy. If you would like to march with the Krazy Kops, let us know and you will be more than welcome to enjoy the day with us.

On September 15th we had awards night. Many thanks go out to this year's recipients for your years of loyal service to the Shriners. A big thank you also goes out to Nobles Gary Brookins, Mark Brookins, and Mike Brookins who made a sizable donation to the Shriner's Erie Hospital from their family foundation.

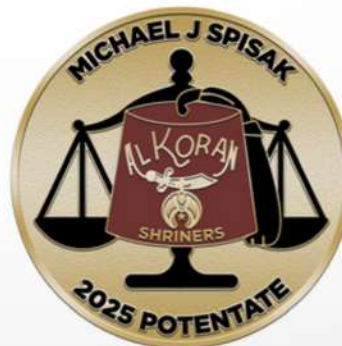
The Sportsman's raffle is in full swing. The drawing will be on October 31, 2025 so there is still time to buy tickets. The annual children's Christmas party with the Scottish Rite Valley of Cleveland will be Saturday December 13, 2025. Watch for details in future newsletters.

The clubs and units have a lot of great activities planned between now and the end of the year. Watch the newsletter for details and come socialize with us!



III. Michael J. Spisak, Sr.

2025 Potentate



Words from our Recorder

It is that time of year again. Dues. Your 2026 dues were assessed in August, and email reminders were sent out by Imperial. Thanks to the many of you who have paid your 2026 dues. This year we can accept payment by credit card, PayPal, Venmo, and maybe another form. Please go to the website alkoranshriners.com and use the pay dues button.

Please remember that unlike the Blue Lodge, Shriners does not grant full paid status to anyone. So those who have reached that wonderful achievement of 50 or more years of Shrine/Masonry are still required to pay dues to the Shrine.

However, your Divan does understand that many of you may be experiencing financial restrictions, or physical limitations which do not allow you to participate as often as you would like. Should you still wish to maintain your membership please reach out to me. The Recorder. We have several options available to assist in maintaining your membership.

Remember that for the new year 2026, new plastic dues cards will be sent to you. These new cards will have a QR code and are intended to last a minimum of 5 years. We have the technology to scan that card and immediately determine if you are in good standing. As mentioned earlier email reminders have already gone out and if you have paid your dues, and your account updated, you should not get anymore, nor will you receive a hard mail invoice. I understand that Imperial has mailed the first batch of new cards to members who have paid or are life members.

For those using the app myfezcardviewer, technical issues remain for the I-phone, which is what I have, but I have found it is reasonably, though annoyingly, functional. A nice feature of this app is that if your card is gold in color, you have not paid your dues, if it is black in color you have.

Now for those of you who still owe your 2025 dues, although those who do are probably not reading this, I have sent you reminders via email, and snail mail, and in have also made phone calls. The last email was sent out on September 17th. Letters to all delinquents will go out in November, and phone calls will follow in December.

Should your 2025 dues, there are only 29 of you, not be paid by December 31, 2025, you will be suspended for nonpayment of dues. I am getting off my soapbox, have a great Fall, the weather here has been wonderful.

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 Shrine

Membership Report & Announcements

Membership Update:

August 2025

June 1st	732 Members	4 Associates
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Suspensions	1	0
Resignations	0	0
Deaths	3	0
August 30th	726 Members	4 Associates

Total Membership: 730 Nobles



Nobles Lost to the Black Camel August 2025

Noble Dan Edgar
Noble Jack Elliott
Noble Robert Thomas

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

Donations In Memory Of:

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

Louis Fow

In Memory of Marjore Fow



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

October 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	

October Events

8th - Lakewood Shrine Club Dinner at CYC
13th - Krazy Kops Columbus Day Parade Little Italy
14th - Youngstown Shrine Club Dinner Meeting
18th - Youngstown Shrine Club Halloween Party
20th - Stated Meeting at Berea
27th - Krazy Kops Meeting at Teamz
28th - Mariners Meeting at Das Schnitzel Haus
31st - Sportsman Raffle

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

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

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Announcements

From the Recorder - Tom Klecan PP

Regarding new dues cards, Received from Imperial

Dear Recorders:

In June 2025, you received a memorandum alerting you to the process and procedure to be followed for new membership cards. In that memo, it was announced that new, redesigned membership cards would be forthcoming – and would serve as acknowledgement for our nobility who had paid their dues to current, through the 2026 dues year.

We are excited to announce that the first batch of card shipments is underway and Nobles should begin to receive their cards in the coming weeks. (Please allow 3-4 weeks for the first batch to be fully delivered, as they are being sent via 3rd class/bulk postage rates). This first batch of cards will include all Total Life Members as well as those members who have already paid their 2026 dues. Moving forward, an updated list will be sent for distribution every two weeks.

Please note that any instances of bad addresses will be returned to the temple office following the delivery attempt and will incur any necessary charges from the Post Office. Likewise, instances of missing or incomplete addresses will be sent directly to the temple office for internal delivery.

Thank you for your service to the Shrine!

Fraternally yours,

Office of Membership Development
Shriners International Headquarters
Tampa, FL



Al Koran Shrine

47th Lee Tressel Shrine Classic





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Al Koran Awards Night

At Our regular Business meeting of Stember 15, 2025 Al Koran honored our those of our Nobility which reached significant tenure within our fraternity.

70 years of service

William 'Bill' Roepke (present to receive his award)
William Bell

65 years of service

Hoy Whipkey

60 years of service

JJ Balaguer
IS John 'Jack' Conner (present to receive his award)
Richard L. Grim (present to receive his award)
Robert Harold
Emil Krug
Fredrick Morr

50 years of service

Robert Custer
Wedell Hackworth
David Loya
Albert Sedory
Walter Van Scoter
Joe Weisgarber

25 years of service

Victor A. Allen (present to receive his award)
Dan Becker
Victor Bull (present to receive his award)
Jeffery Cook (present to receive his award)
David L. Fink
Alan Fitzsimmons
Larry Fritinger
Willis Hamilton
Hugh Hively
Ryan Hively

Jack Hixenbaugh
Paul Huff
Terrance Lindberg
IS Michael 'Mac' McCarthy
Anthony Parks
Philip Pischak
Mark Rudowicz (present to receive his award)
Art Simcox
Dave Taddio



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The Potentate IS Michael Spisak introduced Noble Gary Brookins, and his sons Mark and Michael. Noble Brookins gave a short talk about his and his family's involvement with Al Koran. Gary's father and mother, Gerald and Alison, were very active in the Shrine and LOSNA. Gary, Mark, and Michael continued the Brookins family legacy with Shrine/Masonry and presented the Potentate with a donation for our Erie Hospital for \$25,000.00





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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



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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



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Club/Unit Articles

Youngstown Shrine Club

Photos from the Youngstown Shrine Club Clam Bake!





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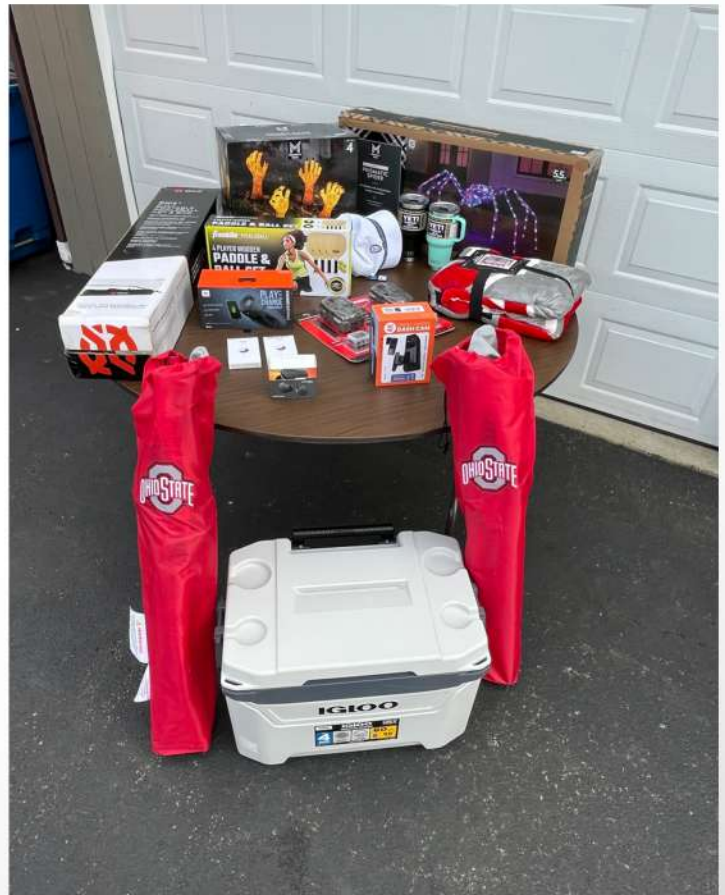




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Youngstown Shrine Club

HP&P Mike Krake Jr presented membership awards at the Youngstown Shrine Club Sept 18th dinner meeting. Noble Tim Weigle received his 50 year certificate and pin. Nobles Hugh & Ryan Hively received their 25 year certificate and pins. Noble Dick Grim received his 60 year certificate and pin Monday in Berea at the Al Koran Dinner meeting. Congratulations to all and thank you for all your years of service.



Legion of Honor

Our Adjutant Ills Sir Jack Conner just received his 60 year Certificate as an Al Koran member. We were dark for July and August. Our next meeting will be September 22nd at 6:pm St. Mathews Church 9549 Highland Dr. Brecksville Oh. Hamburger on the grill will be served for dinner. The Legion will go dark again in November and December as the Holidays' fall close to our meeting dates.





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Club/Unit Articles

Massillon Shrine Club

The Massillon Shrine Club had a busy meeting coming off summer break. We started off with our annual fish & corn dinner. As usual dinner was outstanding, thank you Joe and Pat Weisgarber for all your work to make dinner a success.

After a short meeting, Clinton Lodge #47 representative Jay Seese presented a check to Oriental Guide Jason Kita, Hospital Chairman Jack Robinson and President Paul Samsa for the Al Koran Transportation fund in the amount of \$932.00.

We also honored a 50-year member of Al Koran, Joe Weisgarber. Oriental Guide Kita and Outer Guard Bill Kemp presented Joe with his 50-year certificate and pin, along with a letter of recognition.



Former Radio Unit

The former Al Koran Radio Unit has Tom Chaney's call letters (N8DBL) as a memorial call. The call letters are up for renewal on 4/22/28. If you are interested in taking over these call letters, please contact Don Ritchie at (216) 406-8154 or dritchie@dr.com.

LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA



*Kheedawee
Court #6*

CLEVELAND, OH



Kheedawee Court #6

L.O.S.N.A

Promoting fun, fraternal fellowship and philanthropic endeavors supporting Shriners Children's and community based charities.

Under the leadership of Susan Shultz, High Priestess, Kheedawee Court has had an active summer of events.

Photos from of the Grand High Priestess visit to Kheedawee Court #6!





Kheedawee Court #6

L.O.S.N.A



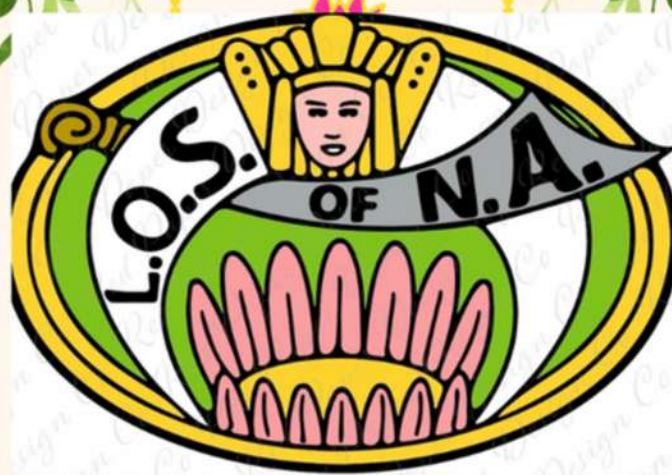
Kheedawee Court invites all ladies over 18 years old to join us in our mission to support Shriners Children's hospitals and clinics. If you would like more information please contact:

Susan Shultz, High Priestess

216.548.8625

Carol Schulz, Associate Princess

216.389.3759



KHEEDAWEE COURT #6 ANNUAL LUNCHEON

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2025

11AM - 3PM (EST)

\$45

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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!***



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Updates

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

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



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Shriner's Children's - Ohio

Shriners Children's Ohio receives "royal" visit

Our philanthropy team welcomed Kathy Walker, Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, a fraternal organization for women that supports Shriners Children's. Walker is spending her year as Supreme Queen visiting all Shriners Children's locations.

During her visit, along with members of her court, Kathy heard patient stories, and took a tour of the hospital where she met with staff and learned about what makes our hospital-within-a-hospital model unique and how she can better support the Most Amazing Care Anywhere!





Shriners and SCO staff puts in the work at annual Labor Day parade

Some of our staff felt right at home during the annual Holiday at Home parade held on Labor Day in Kettering. Our staff, along with nobles from Antioch Temple, walked in the mile-long parade. Thousands of people watching the parade saw our logo and learned about the amazing burn and cleft lip and palate care our team provides. A special thank you to pharmacy manager Don Watson for organizing the opportunity!





Extraordinary Erie Gives Day

The community came together with the support of the Erie Community Foundation in an incredible way on Erie Gives Day, raising \$185,694 to benefit children receiving care at Shriners Children's Erie.

Thanks to this generosity, more children will continue to receive The Most Amazing Care Anywhere, that will help them heal, grow and thrive.

Special recognition goes to David Schumacher and Nicole Vommaro for their outstanding contributions to philanthropy, ensuring that donor relationships remain strong and impactful.

Shriners Children's Erie expresses sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Erie Gives Day.



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Shriner's Children's - Erie

Save the Date – Trunk or Treat at Shriners Children's Erie!

Shriners Children's Erie will be hosting its annual Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 14 and planning is already underway to make this year's event the best one yet!

Volunteers needed: trunk decorators - get creative and have fun passing out candy to kids.

Those interested in volunteering or designing a trunk should contact Izzy Spires at 814-875-8761 or ispires@shrinenet.org.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO...



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

SAVE THE DATE TRUNK OR TREAT

5:30-7:00PM

1645 WEST 8TH STREET-REAR PARKING LOT, BEHIND THE BUILDING

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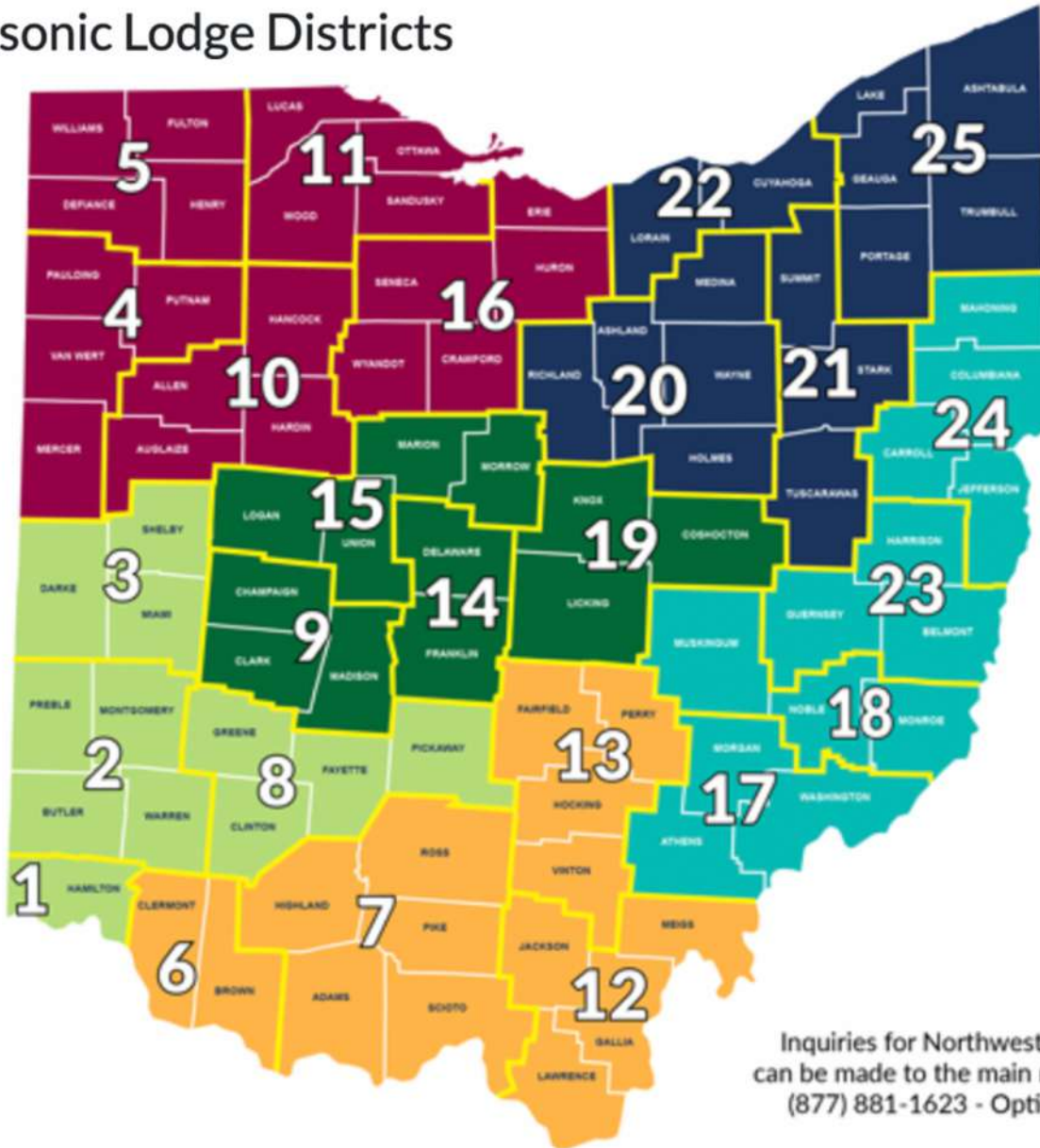
WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME AND STOP BY FOR A SPOOKY TIME
IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, TRUNK OR TREAT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE
ALL PATIENT FAMILIES WELCOME!





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Ohio Masonic Lodge Districts



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2025-2026

***Saturday, November 15, 2025
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8971 Wilcox Drive, Twinsburg, OH 44087 ■ Social Hour 5:30 pm | Dinner 6:30 pm

Rooms are available at \$139 + applicable taxes by calling 330-405-4488

or on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/3rvk7rbd> Use Event Code: 912

Room rate is based on availability until 10/15/25

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- Pretzel Chicken (\$65 / person)
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