



AL KORAN
Shriners

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***WE SHINE,
WHEN WE
SHRINE***



2026 POTENTATE
BRANDON GOULD



FIRST LADY
KAREN GOULD



June 2026

July 2026

- 1st - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
- 4th - Mansfield Shrine Club Meeting
- 7th - Erie Hospital Shriners Day + Open House
- 8th - Hunters Meeting
- 10th - Lakewood Shrine Club Meeting
- 13th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Festival
- 14th - Mansfield Shrine Club Miss Ohio Parade
- 15th - Al Koran Shrine Business Meeting
- 16th - Mariners Meeting
- 17th - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
- 18th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
- 21st - LCS & Fire Brigade Vermillion Festival/Parade
- 22nd - Krazy Kops Meeting
- 22nd - Legion of Honor
- 24th - Hillbillies Meeting
- 27th - Al Koran Nobility Ball
- 28th - Grape & Goblet Event at CLE Urban Winery

- 2nd - Mansfield Shrine Club Meeting
- 6th - Mid Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
- 8th - Lakewood Shrine Club Meeting
- 13th - Hunters Meeting
- 13th - BOD Meeting
- 15th - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
- 16th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
- 21st - Mariners Meeting
- 22nd - Hillbillies Meeting
- 27th - Krazy Kops Meeting
- 27th - Legion of Honor Meeting

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Brandon Gould

2026 Potentate



Greetings Al Koran Family,

Unfortunately, both events were canceled last month due to a lack of reservations. If those events were not to your liking, please let us know what you would like to see in the future. To keep the Temple moving forward, it takes the whole Nobility — not just the Divan.

In May, I traveled to Antioch and attended Aladdin's Potentate's Ball, and we had a great time spreading friendship and strengthening our bonds throughout the fraternity.

This month, we will still have our business meeting, and the following week will be our Nobility Ball. We hope you can make it out and join us for a great event and evening of fellowship d's greatest philanthropy.

POTENTATE CHALLENGE

LIMITED EDITION:

2026 CHALLENGE COIN



THE CHALLENGE: BE THE TOP
SIGN SIGNER ON A NEW PETITION
IN 2026

46 REMAINING

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR
COIN AFTER THE CANDIDATE
RECEIVES HIS COLD SANDS



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RECORDER'S MESSAGE

Recorder's Message June 2026

It's that time of year again—I'll be contacting those who have not yet paid their 2026 dues. I am sending this reminder in June because dues will be reassessed in August. Paying in June gives you until year-end to pay the remaining amount, rather than paying \$314.00 all at once. Please confirm your dues are current by checking Web Fez using your Shrine ID and member number. If you need help, email the office at clevelandshriners@gmail.com or contact me directly.

Last month's newsletter included an article about a potential dues increase. Al Koran has no plans to raise dues currently. However, if the Imperial per-capita increase is approved, your dues will increase accordingly. Al Koran does have the financial reserves to cover this increase; however, your Divan is exploring ways to generate income from our funds without risking the principal. Fundraising remains the best way to keep dues stable. With strong fundraising support, we may be able to offset some per-capita increases that we cannot absorb right now. Please help—especially with the Sportsman's Raffle, which could eliminate much of our deficit if successful.

Nobles, this is your Shrine Center—Shriners were created for fun and fellowship. Let's find new ways to strengthen both. I've been speaking with several members who have suggested ideas for new clubs and units. We now have the Grape and Goblet unit, and we're also considering groups for role-playing games, cosplay, and other activities where members can gather and enjoy what the Shrine is all about. We welcome any new ideas which would encourage Fun and Fellowship.

Summer reminders: the Family Picnic and the Potentate's Ball (advertised as the Nobility Ball). Imperial Session will be later than usual this year. It is typically held on or near the Fourth of July weekend, but in 2026 it will run July 11–16 in Tampa.

This should be an interesting session.

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

Tom Klecan P.P.

Recorder





Great men
wear a fez.



Membership Update: April 2026

Nobles Lost to the Black Camel May 2026

	Members	Associates
March 1st	726	4
Creations	0	1
Restorations	1	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	1	0
Deaths	3	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
March 31st	725	5

Total Membership:
730 Nobles

Noble Ralph E. Shaffer

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

Donations In Memory Of:



Donation From: **In Memory of:**
None for this Report



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TEMPLE UPDATES

AL KORAN CAMP SHIRTS 2026

- Small.....\$51.35**
- Medium.....\$51.35**
- Large.....\$51.35**
- X Large.....\$51.35**
- 2X Large.....\$53.20**
- 3X Large.....\$56.90**
- 4X Large.....\$58.75**



Embroidered Name and Title add \$4.00 per shirt
Print as it will appear embroidered

Name

Title

Name

Email

Phone

All orders will be prepaid by cash, check, or credit card (a 4% processing fee will be added if paid by credit card)

Send order to: leepilous@gmail.com

Questions call Lee @ 216-406-0232

Find the Order Form for the Al Koran Camp Shirt 2026 at:

<https://alkoranshriners.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2026-Shirt-order-form-1.pdf>



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



This fez stands for
BROTHERHOOD

WebFez
CONNECTING SHRINERS

Do You Still Need a Fez?

Have you Logged into Webfez?

If you are awaiting a fez please reach out to me at clevelandshriners@gmail.com

Nobles to get the full experience of the Shrine and discover all that the Shrine has to offer you, please make sure you log into WebFez.

I know I owe a few of you a fez, and now that things are almost under control, I have the time to investigate those orders.

You will need your Shrine ID Number, and your member number to do so.

If you would like to order a Fez through Al Koran an order form has been placed on the website alkoranshriners.com where you can place an order and I will take care of it.

They can be found on your dues renewal letter or email notices for renewal of dues.

You can also order your own through **D. Turin**. We use the FZ 301 or FZ 302. But if you want to get fancy, go for it. You are paying for it.

The Recorder can also provide you with those.

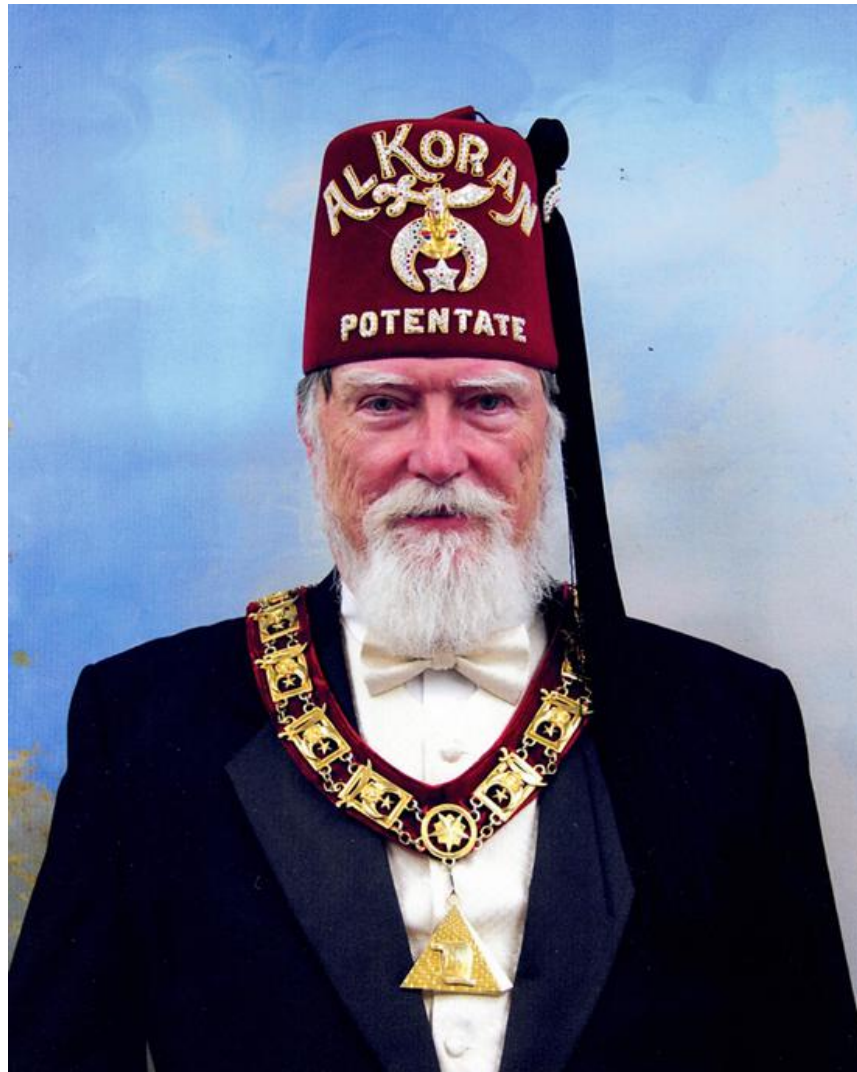
There is a lot there to explore and consider so take advantage of it.



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Passing of Illustrious Sir Richard A. Metzler



Illustrious Sir Richard A. Metzler, Past Potentate for Al Koran Shriners (2010), died May 21, 2026, at Western Reserve Masonic Community Memory Care Unit. He was born on July 20, 1944. Richard was an Emeritus member of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Children. He belonged to many of the Clubs and Units, in particular the Fairview Shrine Club, Hillbilly Clan 16, and the Hunters.



Potentate Travels



Illustrious Sir Brandon Gould and Lady Karen with the Potentate of Syrian Shrine!



Illustrious Sir Brandon Gould and Lady Karen with the Potentates & First Ladies from Antioch, Aladdin, and Syrian with their 1st ladies at Aladdins ball!



Antioch Shrine Ball





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Al Koran Shrine Presents


Nobility Ball 2026

A Renaissance-Themed Evening

Hear ye, hear ye!
All Nobles, Ladies, and honored guests are cordially invited to step back in time for an enchanting evening of fellowship, elegance, and merriment.

 **Date:** Saturday, June 27, 2026
Time: 5:30 PM – 11:00 PM

 **Location:** German Central
7863 York Rd.
Parma, OH 44130

 **Cost:** \$50 per person

Don your finest Renaissance attire (optional) and prepare for a night filled with camaraderie, celebration, and unforgettable memories.

To RSVP, please call (440) 546-9866,
email clevelandshriners@gmail.com,
or go to alkoranshriners.com

HOTEL BLOCK
AT THE HAMPTON INN

Scan the QR code to book your room at the group rate!



BOOK BY
MAY 27TH
OFFER EXPIRES MAY 27TH



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AL KORAN SHRINE INVITATION

JOIN AL KORAN SHRINE AS WE TRAVEL TO PARTICIPATE IN
ALADDIN SHRINE'S CEREMONY!

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 26

LOCATION: ALADDIN SHRINE

ALADDIN



We are honored to be invited and would love for you
to be part of this special event!

INITIATION FEE: ONLY \$50

Experience the fellowship, tradition, and excitement
of becoming a Shriner!

*Don't miss this opportunity to join a brotherhood
dedicated to fun, fellowship, and philanthropy.*



BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT — JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 26!

For more information or to sign up, contact
a member of the Divan or go to BeAShrinerNow.com



<https://alkoranshriners.com/>



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TEMPLE EVENTS

AL KORAN SHRINERS SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

November 15th • Live Drawing • Big Winners

Join us for a **live-streamed drawing** where excitement builds, winners roll in, and every ticket makes an impact.

Tickets: \$20 each (or 6 for \$100)

On Sale: Now

Drawing: November 15th

[GET TICKETS →](#)

[SEE PRIZES](#)



No need to be a Shriner – **anyone can enter and win.**

PRIZE	VALUE
1 Kimber Micro 9 RTC 9mm	\$ 549.99
2 ATI Alpha Maxx Pistol 5.56 X 45 mm	\$ 319.99
3 Winchester SXP Field 12 ga	\$ 274.99
4 Winchester SXP Field 12 ga	\$ 379.99
5 Browning Camper UFX 22LR	\$ 299.99
6 Canik Mete SFT 9mm	\$ 474.99
7 Winchester SXP Strata 350 Legend	\$ 599.99
8 Glock 20SF 10 mm	\$ 579.99
9 Ruger EC9S - Turquoise 9 mm	\$ 309.99
10 S&W M&P EZ Sheild 380 acp	\$ 369.99
11 Taurus Model 65357 Mag	\$ 509.99
12 Tisas 1911 A1 45 acp	\$ 369.99
13 Kimber Custom LW 45 acp	\$ 699.99
14 Stoeger M3000 12 ga	\$ 649.99
15 Taurus Judge / Stainless 45/410	\$ 499.99
16 Ruger LCP 380 acp	\$ 259.99
17 Rossi SS Brawler 45/410	\$ 199.99
18 SDS Imports 1911 A1 45 acp	\$ 329.99
19 Winchester Defender FDE 12 ga	\$ 249.99
20 Ruger 10/22 Carbon Fiber 22 LR	\$ 499.99
21 Glock G 30 Gen 4 45 acp	\$ 549.99
22 Ross Martin 15/17 RM1C 9 mm	\$ 449.99
23 Sig Sauer P365 Tac Pac 9 mm	\$ 549.99
24 Taurus Tracker 44 Mag	\$ 559.99
25 CVA Scout SS td 444 Marlin	\$ 429.99
26 S&W M&P 2.0 w/ Range Kit 9 mm	\$ 499.99
27 Taurus TX22 Black 22 LR	\$ 289.99
28 Taurus G3C 9 mm	\$ 199.99

PRIZE	VALUE
29 Anderson AR15 5.56	\$ 399.99
30 Mountain Helium Goat 15 22 LR	\$ 399.99
31 Glock G19 Gen 4 9 mm	\$ 449.99
32 S&W M&P FPC 9 mm Carbine	\$ 699.99
33 Ruger American Gen 2 Grey Spl 6.5 Creedmore	\$ 549.99
34 Henry H001 22 LR	\$ 329.99
35 Ruger EC9S Flag 9 mm	\$ 349.99
36 Savage Axis II XP Veil Mini 308 Winchester	\$ 549.99
37 Savage 93R17 FXP w/scope 17 Hmr	\$ 339.99
38 Citadel Boss Tactical Grey 12 ga	\$ 249.99
39 Mossberg 5A Blk Synthetic 20 ga	\$ 349.99
40 Mossberg 500 Field/Deer Combo 20 ga	\$ 479.99
41 Ruger 10/22 Fin 40th Anniversary 22 LR	\$ 349.99
42 Taurus G3C OR FDE 9 mm	\$ 229.99
43 Mossberg 590 Shockwave 410 ga	\$ 469.99
44 Ruger Glenfield Model 450 Bushmanster	\$ 399.99
45 Savge Axis II XP 223 Rem	\$ 379.99
46 Mossberg SA-410 410 ga	\$ 619.99
47 S&W M&P Shield X9 mm	\$ 499.99
48 FN 502 Black 22 LR	\$ 419.99
49 Kimber Micro 9 Cinder 9 mm	\$ 399.99
2026 Grand Prize	
50 Daniel Defense DDMM V9 Crocodile 5.56	\$ 1,799.99
-or-	
Springfield Armory 1911 AOS 45 acp	\$ 1,799.99

Purchase Tickets at: <https://sportsmansraffle.com/>



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AL KORAN SHRINERS
BOURBON & STOGIES
Gathering



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

Hosted by
DAVID "BUS" JAMES' HORSE FARM
2650 COLUMBIA RD., BRECKSVILLE, OH
(SOUTH OF SNOWVILLE RD., NORTH OF BOSTON MILLS)
DAVID'S CELL (IN CASE YOU CAN'T FIND THE PLACE): (440) 785-9907



BRING CIGARS,
A BOTTLE OF
BOURBON OR SPIRITS
TO SHARE,



A SNACK
TO SHARE,



AND IF YOU HAVE
A COMFORTABLE
LAWN CHAIR,
BRING THAT TOO!

★ **RSVP NO LATER THAN AUGUST 19, 2026** ★
to Mike Spisak ("The Humidor")



(216) 225-0703



mjspisak@gmail.com

Guests are welcome!



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Lorain Shrine & Fire Brigade

Great showing by West Shore Lodge and families at the Avon Lake Memorial Day Parade!





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MID-OHIO

SHRINE CLUB



On Saturday May 11th the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club attended the Mansfield Police Dept.'s "Bike-A-Palooza." The MPD holds this festival annually and provides a venue where underprivileged children and their families can interact with the MPD with bike rides, displays, safety inspections, bike repairs, and children's and families activities. The MPD through sponsors raffles off free around 100 bicycles to the kids. The Mid-Ohio Shrine Club donated 10 of these bike's. From the Club attending was Chief Rabban Jim Barone, Past Potentate Bru Lewis, VP Brandon Miner, Transportation Coordinator Randy Waddles, and Trustee Mike Roepke.



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Mid-Ohio Shrine Club at the 20th District Grand Master's Reception, sponsoring our Grand Master MWB Shawn A. Johnson!





Mid-Ohio Shriners Festival Celebrates Miss Ohio Week 2026

 Meet and Greet The
Miss Ohio Contestants

 Brats & Burgers,
Beer Garden

 Photo Booth



SHRINE CLUB
Festival 2026

"It's Back!"

Event Schedule

- Doors Open at 2pm
- Photo Booth and More
- Miss Ohio Contestants Arrive at 4:45pm Until 7pm
- Music Performed by Mansfield's Own Sy'Velt Band from 5-8pm



June 13th

\$5⁰⁰ Admission

Kids Under 10 FREE

Location:

Fraternal Order of Eagles • 129 N. Main Street

Our 250th Birthday of Our Country
A FREE Flag to the 1st 2000 Parade Spectators



Miss Ohio 2025
Olivia Fosson

Mansfield, THE Home Of
Miss Ohio
Pageant

Sunday, June 14th - 2pm

Miss Ohio Parade





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Massillon Shrine Club

On Wednesday, September 23rd, come down to the Massillon SHrine Club's Annual Clam Bake!

Enjoy a great meal prepared by UP IN SMOKE BBQ! Stay turned for more information!



Lakewood Shrine Club

Lakewood Shrine Club will be meeting on the second Wednesday of June – June 10.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:00pm with Dinner at 6pm.

Meeting will be at the Cleveland Yacht Club, 200 Yacht Club Dr., Rocky River

ALL SHRINERS, THEIR LADIES, AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

If you missed our May meeting, you missed one of the finest singer/entertainers in Ohio. Evenings like that are what makes Lakewood Shrine Club THE club to attend! You get a fine meal along with world class entertainment all for only \$40. Don't miss the next one with entertainment by "KJ" Kristine Jackson.

Reservations are a must, to Kay Stelmach, 440-655-0525 or kstelmach55@gmail.com

Cost of Dinner is \$40/person. Cash bar. Short Ribs, Mushroom Ravioli, salad, sides, dessert. (Vegetarian options are available)

All Shriners, their ladies, LOS members, and friends are welcome to attend. Simply make a reservation and come on out!

When a new member joins Lakewood Shrine Club, their first dinner is FREE!!!





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*****New Unit!**

Grape & Goblet

Al Koran's Grape & Goblet unit has planned the following events:

Sunday, 6/28: 1:00-4:00 at CLE Urban Winery, 2180 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights. This will be a casual event with no upfront cost to attendees; all attendees are responsible for their own expenses. There will be some structured tastings and food sample pairings, attendees will have the flexibility to sample wines on their own while having the winery's proprietor available to answer questions and make suggestions. There is no guest limit for this event.

Saturday, 10/3: 12:00-6:00 - Bus tour to what **Ohio Wine Producers** call the "Vines & Wines Wine Trail". The cost for this event, the designated meeting place to board the bus, and the specific wineries to which we will visit are still being worked out. **The bus accommodates no more than 26 people.** Please contact the "Sommelier" to reserve your spot.





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Korvettes

The Korvettes were well represented at the Chagrin Falls Memorial Day Parade! We even made onto [cleveland.com!](https://www.cleveland.com)





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Check out the Korvettes Performing!



The Korvettes and the Crazy Kops together at the Chagrin Falls Parade!





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Krazy Kops

Here are some pictures of the Krazy Kops from the Chagrin Falls Memorial Day Parade!





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Mansfield Shrine Club Takes To The Road

Parade season has finally gotten underway — and it's great to see the Mansfield Shrine Club back out representing Shriners International and the Al Koran Shriners in our communities once again.

The recent parade in Loudonville, Ohio, brought out a sizable crowd, and people truly seemed happy to see the trucks and Nobles along the route. Even with overcast skies, the weather held out and made for a great day of fellowship and fun.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who participated, especially Dave Hunter for transporting the trucks and helping keep things running smoothly. For the first time in quite a while, all of the trucks completed the parade route — although one may still need a little additional attention before the next event!

Our next parade appearance will be the Miss Ohio Parade in Mansfield on June 14th. We will also be participating in the Mid-Ohio Shriners Festival on June 13th at the Fraternal Order of Eagles located at 129 N. Main St.

A big THANK YOU goes out to our hospital drivers Randy Waddles, Pete Kerr, and Paul Athy. They have done a fantastic job with the numerous trips they have made to Erie and Dayton!

Don't forget your chance to go to a Cleveland Guardians baseball game by entering our Baseball Raffle for only a \$10.00 donation. Your support helps benefit and sustain our local club and its activities throughout the year.

Here's hoping this is the start of a safe, successful, and enjoyable parade season for everyone involved.



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GUARDIANS

TICKET RAFFLE



★★ SPONSORED BY THE ★★

MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB

WIN A TRIP TO SEE THE

CLEVELAND

Guardians



AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES:

 **TWO SEATS IN SECTION 348**

 **GAME DATE:**
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

 **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FOOD**

 **GAME TIME:**
1:40 P.M.

 **UNLIMITED NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
(DURING THE ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PERIOD)

★ **ONLY 150 TICKETS** ★
WILL BE SOLD!

DONATION PER TICKET:

\$10.00

★ EACH ★

WINNING TICKET DRAWN:
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

★

 **WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE**

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



Proceeds Benefit:

MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB

Supporting Shrine charitable activities and community programs.

“Having Fun While Helping Children”

FOR TICKETS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

☎ **419-571-1712**

👤 **JOFOTOHIO@AOL.COM**



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LOSNA



LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

Kheedawee Court #6

We are passionate about helping Al Koran Shriners help kids.

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

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

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



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OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

The Ohio Shrine Association met on April 18th at Antioch Shrine for their Annual Meeting. Business was held, and our very own Ronn Murphy PP was elected President!

Congratulations Illustrious Sir Murphy!





SPONSORSHIPS

Join us in supporting a meaningful celebration that highlights our mission and brings together community members, partners, and families who believe in making a difference.

Sponsorships offer valuable recognition while helping create an engaging experience for event guests.

Opportunities range from premier event and hospitality sponsorships to support for breakout sessions, the patient keynote, and reception experiences. Additional options include bar and seating sponsorships, signature drink branding, guest amenities, and hospitality features throughout the event.

All sponsors receive recognition through event signage, program and website listings, and acknowledgements during event announcements. Select sponsorships also include event or drink tickets as noted.



MISSION SPONSOR

- Patient Panel Keynote Session – \$5,000
 - Includes 10 event tickets
 - Sponsor one of the most meaningful moments of the weekend as patients and families share powerful stories of healing and hope.
- ~~Dragons Club – \$5,000~~
 - ~~Includes 10 event tickets~~
 - ~~Take the lead at our evening with the Dayton Dragons! As the Dragons Club sponsor, you'll enjoy 10 event tickets to share with guests while aligning your name with an unforgettable night at the ballpark.~~
- Cocktail Reception – \$5,000
 - Includes 10 event tickets
 - Set the tone for the celebration as the exclusive Cocktail Reception Sponsor at Top of the Market. This prominent opportunity includes 10 event tickets and recognition throughout the reception.
- ~~Main Room & Lunch – \$2,500~~
 - ~~Includes 5 event tickets~~
 - ~~Support the heart of our daytime programming by sponsoring the main session space and lunch experience. Includes 5 event tickets and recognition during the program.~~





CHAMPION SPONSOR

- Bar & Signature Drink Sponsorship – \$1,500 each (2 available)
 - Includes 10 drink tickets and bar signage.
 - Sponsor one of two featured bars and create your own signature drink for the evening!
- ~~VIP Seating Area – \$1,500 each (2 available)~~
 - ~~Includes 10 drink tickets and seating signage.~~
 - ~~Enjoy exclusive access to one of three VIP seating areas during the celebration.~~
- Ladies Bar or ~~Seating Lounge~~ – \$1,500 each
 - Includes 10 drink tickets
 - An exclusive new opportunity! Sponsor the Ladies Bar featuring spritzes, martinis, and wine — ~~or the stylish lounge area just outside.~~

ADVOCATE SPONSOR

- Breakout Room Sponsorship – \$1,000 each (3 available)
 - Support one of our educational breakout sessions and receive exclusive signage within the room.
- Dayton Dragons Bar Sponsorship – \$1,000
 - Be the named sponsor of the bar at our Dayton Dragons event and enjoy recognition throughout the evening.

FRIEND OF THE MISSION

- ~~Coffee & Donuts – \$500~~
 - ~~Welcome guests on Saturday morning by sponsoring coffee and donuts with exclusive signage.~~
- ~~Afternoon Snack Bags – \$500~~
 - ~~Provide a pre-dinner pick-me-up for attendees. Your logo will be featured on a custom sticker placed on each snack bag.~~

INTERESTED IN BEING A SPONSOR?

Contact Kari Link at kari.tucker@shrinenet.org to secure your sponsor spot!

If your sponsorship includes event tickets, Kari Link, will provide you with a discount code to redeem them. Drink tickets will be distributed at the event.





Save the Date!

Shriners Day 2026

Sunday, June 7, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



- Medical center tours
- Classic car show
- Shriner ceremony
- Live entertainment

Join us for our Shriners Day Open House to learn more about the excellent orthopedic care we offer to thousands of children each year, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Questions? Contact Micheal Widrig at 814-875-8780





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PRESENTS



6th Annual
MEMBERSHIP & MARKETING
Virtual Event Series




PRESENTS

2026
MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE
Building the Future Together – One Stone at a Time
November 6-8
Washington, D.C. · Capital Hilton

Registration is now open!

The Noble Academy Membership and Marketing Virtual Event Series presented by Shriners International Education Foundation is back for its 6th year, bringing fresh content, new speakers and practical insights to support Shriners and the greater Masonic community. Designed to strengthen membership growth and marketing efforts, this year's sessions offer real-world ideas you can put into action right away.

Join us across four dates and attend live for an interactive experience that allows you to connect with fellow learners and submit questions for our speakers. You can also watch on demand at your convenience. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, share and grow together.

Attendees will be sent a link to view each event in advance of the event.

Thursday, February 19, 2026	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 21, 2026	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, August 20, 2026	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, January 21, 2027	1 - 3 p.m.

Save the Date! New Location!

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Noble Academy Membership Conference, presented by Shriners International Education Foundation, taking place in historic Washington, D.C., November 6-8. Look forward to new speakers, engaging topics and an exciting new location.

The conference will offer practical learning opportunities, fresh ideas and meaningful connections to support membership growth and engagement across our fraternity. All members are welcome to attend, especially those serving in leadership roles such as membership and marketing chairmen, club and unit leaders, Divan members and other members of the nobility growing and strengthening our fraternity. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Conference Venue: Capital Hilton

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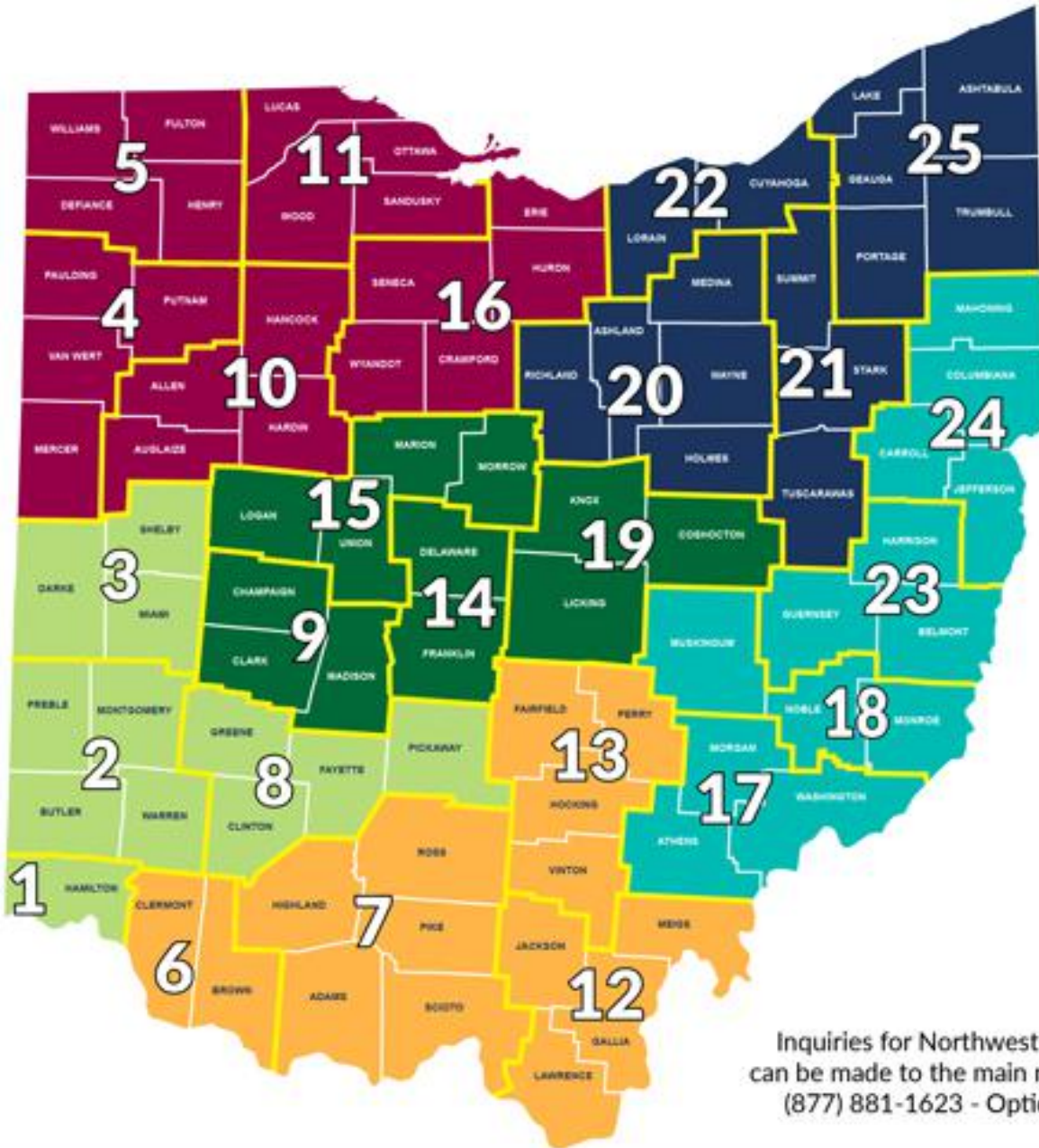
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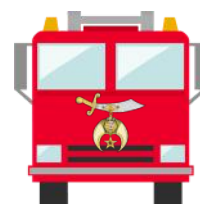
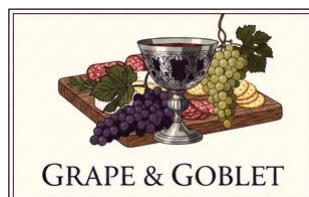


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TEMPLE DETAILS



Al Koran Office

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For Treasurer: Press 2



Meeting Location

Berea Masonic Center

366 Eastland Road
Berea, OH 44017



AL KORAN SHRINE NEWSLETTER

Submissions due on the 20th of the month

Submit Articles, Photos, & Videos to:

Noble Brady Woodworth - Newsletter Editor
alkorannewsletter@gmail.com

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AL KORAN 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.

Dress: Casual

+ Ladies Welcome

Website:

<https://internationalshrinehillbillies.com/>

St. Matthews Church:

9549 Highland Dr,
Brecksville, OH 44141



Youngstown Shrine Club

Officers:

President: Ryan Cresanto
r.cresanto@gmail.com

1st VP: Barry Weigle

2nd VP: Andrew Hussey

Secretary: Jim Hazlett

Treasurer: Al York PP

Address:

1735 W South Range Rd
North Lima, OH 44452

Website:

<https://youngstownshrineclubhallandpavilion.org/>

Meetings & Events:

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

Dress: Coat & Tie (winter)
Casual (Summer)

Dues:
\$35 / year

Dark in: Jan. & Feb.

Stag for Meetings



Mariners

Officers:

Commodore: Frank McEvoy
frankmcevoyshriener@gmail.com

Vice Commodore: P/C Bob Kolar

Rear Commodore: Robert Frankel

Treasurer: James Dettmer

Secretary: P/C Ronn Murphy P.P.

Directors:

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

Website:

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

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

Dress: Casual
+ Ladies welcome



Mid-Ohio Shrine Club

President: Mike Miranda

Vice President: Brandon Minor

2nd VP: Jason Rupp

3rd VP: Bru Lewis PP

Secretary: Jerry Snay

Treasurer: Bill Bragg

Chaplain: Scott Zartman

Shrine Ambassador: Terry Hamilton PP

Trustee: Brandon Minor

Trustee: Richard Snay

Trustee: Jeff Brown

Masonic Ambassador: Jason Brake

Event Marshall: Mike Seveigny

Dues:

\$25 / year

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

**Old Bag of Nails
Restaurant:**

625 Lexington Avenue,
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

Meetings & Events:

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



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Mansfield Shrine Club

Officers:**President:** Bruce Joseph*jofotohio@aol.com***Vice President:** Phil Devoe**Treasurer:** Randy Waddles**Chaplain:** Harold Klopp**Dues:**

\$10 / year

Dark in: February**Dress:** Casual
+ Ladies Welcome**Meetings & Events:**

Various events during the year, with Meetings on the First Thursdays at the Baku Grotto.

Baku Grotto Building:

747 S Main Street
Mansfield, OH 44907



Lakewood Shrine Club

Officers:**President:** Jim Cain*JCain8564@gmail.com***1st VP:** Eric Butler**2nd VP:** Dave Stelmach**Secretary:** Mark Bollinger PP**Treasurer:** William Schulz**Dues:**

\$50 / year

Dress: Coat & Tie
+ Ladies Welcome**Meetings & Events:**

Monthly Dinner Meetings 2nd
Wednesdays at various
restaurants



Massillon Shrine Club

Officers:**President:** Paul Samsa*prez@massillonshriners.org***1st VP:** Joe Weisgarber**2nd VP:** Mike Bonk**Treasurer:** Jim Henderson**Secretary:** Bill Kemp**Dues:**

FREE

Dark in: July & August.**Dress:** Casual
+ Ladies Welcome**Meetings & Events:**

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

Massillon Masonic Center:

333 2nd Street SW
Massillon, OH 44646

Want to sign up for a Club?

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learn more about their events!

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with your ideas!





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AL KORAN UNITS



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

Teamz Restaurant:
6611 Eastland Road
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Dues:
\$50 / year

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

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings



Bourbon & Stogies

Officers:
El Presidente: Brandon Gould
bmgould@live.com
Humidor: Mike Spisak

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

Havana's Choice:
170 Pearl Road
Brunswick, OH 44212

Dues:
\$25 / year

Dress: Casual

Stag for Events

Facebook:
Al Koran BS
(BourbonStogies)



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

Al Koran Office:
6801 Engle Road Suite 2
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Dues:
\$15 / year

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings



Legion of Honor

Officers:
Commander: Al Paynter
Adjutant: Frank McEvoy
Treasurer: Louis Frow

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

St. Matthews Church:
9549 Highland Dr,
Brecksville, OH 44141

Dues:
\$10 / year (Veterans)

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

Dark in: Sept. & Dec.

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

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



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Lorain Shrine & Fire Brigade

Officers:

Director: Scott Croxford
scott_croxford@hotmail.com

Secretary: Randy Radcliffe

Treasurer: Mike Moorman

Dues:

\$20 / year

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

Meetings & Events:

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

Avon Lake Temple:

127 Lear Road
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012



Korvettes

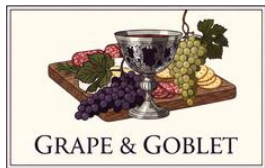
Officers:

Secretary: Mike Davison PP
mikedavison123@aol.com

Meetings & Events:

Trying to get back into doing parades, but we need your help!

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***New Unit! Grape & Goblet

Officers:

Sommelier: Jim Barone
jbar27@gmail.com

Corkscrew (VP): Steve Behm

Aerator (Secretary): Mike Krake Jr.

Decanter (Treasurer): Kent Philip

Events:

for Nobles and their ladies to enjoy a night out learning about and enjoying wine.

Stay tuned for more details!

Want to sign up for a Unit?

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Paula Bodenstein	11/1/2026	Evie Probert	3/1/2028
Gary Brookins	11/1/2026	Ralph & Eda Thadeus	7/1/2028
Scott & Jana Grim	3/1/2027	Gordon Hastler PP	3/1/2029
Rosemary Hixenbaugh	4/1/2027	Joe and Joann Dugan	1/1/2029
Richard & Linda Saxby	5/1/2027	Ronald H. Mills	1/1/2029
Barb Fyfe	5/1/2027	Joseph Wuitowicz	4/1/2029
Roger A. Van Norstan	7/1/2027	Jack & Marge Conner	5/1/2029
Lee & Betty Pilous	12/1/2027	Evie Probert	6/1/2030
Joanne Larson	1/1/2028	Donald & Debbie Meuser	10/1/2030
Norm Melchreit	1/1/2028	Norita M Hinerman	4/1/2032
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