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Shriners

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WE SHINE, WHEN WE SHRINE



2026 POTENTATE
BRANDON GOULD



FIRST LADY
KAREN GOULD



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Brandon Gould

2026 Potentate



Well, spooky season is officially upon us!

There isn't too much going on around the realm this month as we begin preparing for the final stretch of the year. It's hard to believe how quickly the year has gone by.

For those of you heading out to Halloween parties, haunted houses, or just enjoying the season with family and friends, have a great time and, most importantly, be safe!

Enjoy the cooler weather, the fall festivities, and everything that comes with this time of year. I hope to see many of you around the Temple in the next few months.

POTENTATE CHALLENGE

LIMITED EDITION:

2026 CHALLENGE COIN



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

44 REMAINING

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



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RECORDER'S MESSAGE

Fall is officially here, and Al Koran is winding down its 2026 year.

Dues for 2027 were assessed on August first. Hard copies will be mailed out in early October.

There will be an October business meeting as well as business meetings in November and December.

September has been very busy and I will catch you all up in the November newsletter.

I will also be working on the 2027 budget with our Treasurer and our Chief Rabban.

Now is the time to focus on the Sportsman's Raffle. We are working on steaming it live, we did it on U-tube last year and will do so again this year, I plan to have the link for it on the web at least the week before the drawing.

Please remember to look for the upcoming events on the website or in the newsletter and please use the website. Clubs and Units please get your announcements and meeting information into us so we can keep your information posted to the website relevant. We spend a lot of time making sure it is up to date and informative.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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





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CALENDAR



October 2026

- 1st - Youngstown SHrine Event @ Birdfish Brew
- 3rd - Grape & Goblet Gathering at Vines & Wines
- 5th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
- 8th - Mansfield Shrine Club Meeting
- 10th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Oktoberfest Event
- 12th - BOD Meeting
- 12th - Hunters Meeting
- 12th - Krazy Kops Columbus Day Parade
- 14th - Lakewood Shrine Club Meeting
- 15th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
- 21st - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
- 23rd & 24th - Shriners Erie Pullin 4 Children Event
- 26th - Krazy Kops Meeting @ Teamz
- 26th - Legion of Honor Meeting
- 27th - Mariners Meeting
- 28th - Hillbillies Meeting
- 31st - LOSNA Poe-etry Event

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November 2026

- 2nd - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
- 5th - Mansfield Shrine Club Meeting
- 9th - BOD Meeting
- 9th - Hunters Meeting
- 11th - Lakewood Shrine Club Meeting
- 15th - **Al Koran Sportsman Raffle Drawing**
- 18th - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
- 19th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
- 23rd - Krazy Kops Meeting @ Teamz
- 23rd - Legion of Honor Meeting
- 24th - Mariners Meeting
- 25th - Hillbillies Meeting

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TEMPLE UPDATES

Great men
wear a fez.



Membership Update: August 2026

	Members	Associates
August 1st	726	5
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	2	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
August 31st	724	5

Total Membership:
731 Nobles



Nobles Lost to the Black Camel August 2026

Noble Frank L. Black
Noble Thomas M. Sabados

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

Donations In Memory Of:



Donation From:
The Ron Ball Family

In Memory of:
Claude Ball Jr.





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BW SHRINE GAME

Some pictures of Al Koran at the Lee Tressel Shrine Game!



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EVENT PHOTOS

September Stated Meeting

Illustrious Sir Brandon Gould accepting two Donations checks on behalf of Al Koran! Illustrious Sir Tom Klecan presented our Potentate A Donation from the American Truck Historical Society Ohio Heartland Chapter to the transportation fund in the amount of \$3465.93.



DeMolay Legion of Honor

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Tom Klecan on receiving the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor at the 2nd District Investiture in Medina!





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AWARDS NIGHT RECAP

Length of service in the Shrine were presented to this year's awardees who attended the September Business Meeting.

This year there were **Two Noble who qualified for a 70-year Award:**

Noble William Gerard
Noble Terrance Donley

Unfortunately, neither was able to join us.

There were **Three 60-year Awardees:**

Noble George Haddad
Noble Enoch McCoy
Noble David Miller

None of these Nobles were able to join us.

There were **Nine 50-year Awardees:**

Noble Donald Awig
Noble Louie Carter
Noble Robert Chamberlain
Noble Terry Farmer
Noble William Peshina
Noble Rush Stumbo
Noble Daniel Tait
Noble Jeffery Smith





Two of which were in attendance that evening. The Potentate, IS Bardon Gould, read the letter from Imperial addressed to our two 50-year awardees. He then Presented Noble Donald Awig his letter, plaque, and 50-year pin. He then asked Noble Awig to address the nobility. Noble Awig accompanied by his wife of 52 years Georgia spoke about being involved with the Patrol and part of the Directo's staff.

The Potentate then Presented Noble Rush Stumbo his letter, plaque, and 50-year pin. He then asked Noble Stumbo to address the nobility. Noble Stumbo was also accompanied by several members of the Mansfield Shrine Club and spoke about wanting to join the Shrine, discovering he needed to be a Mason. Asking his foreman at the GM plant if he knew anything about it, the foreman provided him a petition.

There were **Six 25-year Awardees:**

Noble Conrad Wos
Noble Kenneth Davison
Noble Dennis Potter
Noble Anson Russell
Noble Sidney Solomon

Noble Anson Russell was the only one to be was in attendance this evening. The Potentate, IS Bardon Gould, presented Noble Anson Russell with his 25-year plaque and Pin. Noble Russell recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday; he was accompanied by his wife. He thanked the Potentate and the Nobility for his award.





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AWARDS NIGHT PHOTOS



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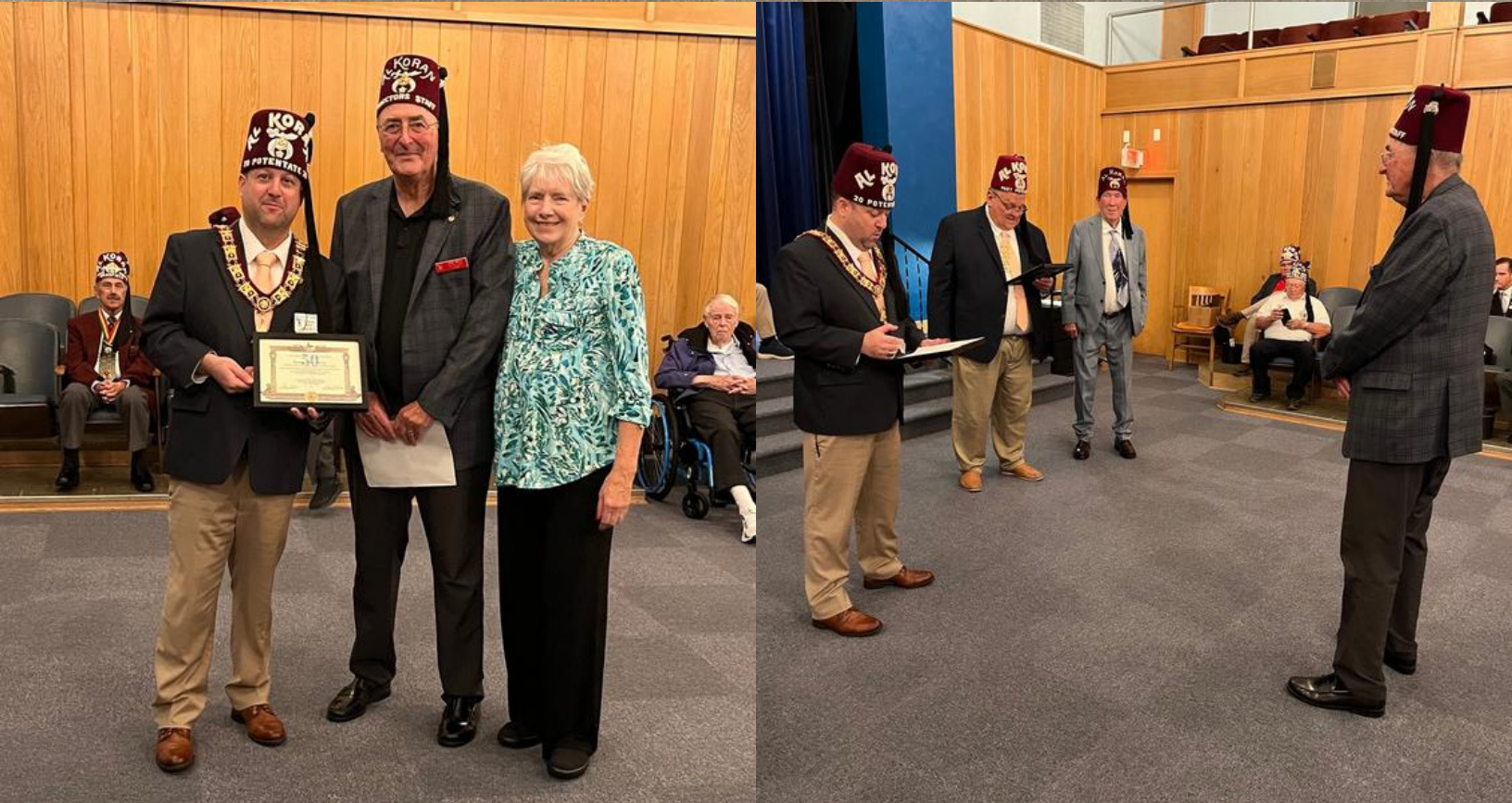


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AWARDS NIGHT PHOTOS





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**

2026 Sportsman Raffle

We are in the prime selling season for our annual sportsman's raffle.

Tickets are available from many of our members and you can also purchase them online from our website.

[Alkoranshriner.com](https://alkoranshriner.com)

Ticket sellers, you can utilize our website to process credit card payments. Have the purchaser go to the website, pay for the tickets, show you the receipt, and then give them the appropriate number of tickets. **Please note on ticket sale by credit card.**



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TEMPLE EVENTS

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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 Bushmaster	\$ 399.99
45 S&W 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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POTENTATE TRAVELS

Illustrious Sir Brandon Gould and Lady Karen at the Zenobia Pote ball with Hadi and El Khurafeh and their ladies!



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AL KORAN CAMP SHIRTS 2026

Small.....\$51.35

Medium.....\$51.35

Large.....\$51.35

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2X Large.....\$53.20

3X Large.....\$56.90

4X Large.....\$58.75



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Title

Name

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Phone

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EDUCATION
LIFE-CHANGING
RESULTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

★ A PORTION OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ★

KARAOKE
IN THE BALLROOM
5-8PM
GRAB THE MIC
AND SING ONE
FOR THE KIDS!

TWO & A HALF GREEKS FOOD TRUCK
5-8PM
TWO & A HALF GREEKS FOOD TRUCK
WILL BE DONATING A PORTION OF
THEIR PROCEEDS TO THE CAUSE!

BROWNS VS. STEELERS
8:15PM KICKOFF
WE'RE STAYING
OPEN LATE UNTIL
11PM!

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GRAPE & GOBLET

A UNIT OF AL KORAN SHRINERS



**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF WINE,
FRIENDSHIP & GREAT MEMORIES!**



SATURDAY, 10/3



11:00 AM – 5:00 PM



BUS TOUR TO OHIO WINE PRODUCERS'

Vines & Wines Wine Trail

Enjoy a scenic journey to some of Ohio's finest wineries, tastings, and good cheer!



DAY PASS

\$70 /PERSON

Attendance capped at 26



MEETING PLACE

Cleveland Marriott East
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BOARDING TIME

10:45 AM

Please arrive on time to ensure a smooth departure!



PLEASE CONTACT:

Jim Barone, Sommelier, at jbar27@gmail.com

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Mid-Ohio Shrine Club

Oktoberfest

Celebration

Saturday, October 10th
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM
DLX on the Square
50 North Main Street • Mansfield, Ohio

Come Celebrate with Us!
Enjoy Beer and Adult Beverages and a
Special German Oktoberfest Menu Available.

*If you like put on your
Lederhosen, your favorite
Bavarian hat, dress in your best
German Oktoberfest attire, and
dance the Schuhplattler to the
Jimi Vincent Band live!*

The Jimi Vincent Band Live!

Photo Booth **50/50 Raffle** **Lots of Fun!**

\$10.00 Door Proceeds
Benefitting the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club



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**Lakewood
Shrine Club**

Dinner Meeting - October 14th

To be held at:

Lakeside Yacht Club

4851 North Marginal Rd. Cleveland

Oasis 5:30 | Dinner 6:15

Buffet:

Tossed Salad, Broiled Ocean Cod, Chicken
Francoise, Meat Lasagna, Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Ginger Glazed Carrots, and Dessert.

Speakers:

Mike and Goergann Watcher

Shipwreck Divers, and the title of their talk will be **“Romancing Lake Erie”**
They will share many of their best shipwreck diving discoveries and stories.

Please note the special location for this meeting.

*You don't want to miss these speakers who have given talks all over the country! All
Shriners, their ladies, and guests of Shriners are welcome to attend. A 3-entree
buffet is on the menu along with special cheesecake dessert!*

Make your reservation today to Kay Stelmach at kstelmach55@gmail.com





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GOOD CIGARS
GREAT BOURBON
BETTER FRIENDS

AL KORAN SHRINERS BOURBON & STOGIES Gathering



CIGARS
BOURBON
BROTHERHOOD
GOOD TIMES

SHRINERS
MAKE LIFE
RICHER



GOOD HORSES
GOOD CIGARS
GREAT FRIENDS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
1:00 PM



WEATHER PERMITTING AT
**DAVID "BUS" JAMES"
HORSE FARM**
2650 COLUMBIA RD., BRECKSVILLE, OH
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BRING CIGARS,
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OR SPIRITS TO SHARE,



A SNACK
TO SHARE,



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



★ **WE WILL BE HOLDING OUR ELECTION
FOR THE 2027 OFFICERS** ★

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 14, 2026
to Mike Spisak ("The Humidor")

☎ (216) 225-0703 | ✉ mjspisak@gmail.com



Guests
Are Welcome!

FRIENDSHIP ★ FELLOWSHIP ★ CIGARS ★ BOURBON ★ SHRINERS



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— and —



The Krazy Kops & Korvettes got the rare opportunity to be placed next to each other at the Lyndhurst City Parade on Saturday, September 12th!

This lead to many shenanigans before (and during) the parade, but it was an excellent time to celebrate two thriving Units of Al Koran!

Enjoy some **pictures & a video of us in the Parade!**





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Another parade season is officially in the rearview mirror for the Al Koran Korvettes! The cars have been put through their paces, the crowds have been entertained, and thankfully, we managed to keep all four wheels pointed in the right direction most of the time.

A big thank-you goes out to all of our Corvette drivers, ladies, helpers, and everyone who supported the unit throughout the season. It was a great parade season, and we appreciate everyone who helped keep the cars on the road and the Korvettes representing Al Koran in communities throughout the area.

With the parades finished for the year, the Korvettes now head into their annual “pit stop.” The off-season gives us a chance to go through the cars, handle routine maintenance, make repairs, and get everything cleaned up and ready for another busy season next year. After a summer of tight turns, maneuvering, and plenty of miles on the pavement, a little garage time is well deserved.

Of course, maintaining the cars is only part of preparing for next season—we also need drivers! The Korvettes are among Al Koran’s most visible units, giving the public a chance to see Shriners out in the community while having a little fun. Motor units are a great way to stay active, meet more Nobles, participate in events, and help keep the Shrine top of mind for the communities we serve.

If you have ever watched the Korvettes in a parade and thought, “That looks like fun,” you are probably right. No previous racing experience is required, and we are always happy to have interested Nobles come out, see the cars, and learn what it takes to become a driver.

The parades may be over for now, but the work—and the fun—never really stops. We’ll see you back on the pavement next season!



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Lorain Shrine & Fire Brigade

It has been said that the tenants of the Free Masons and the Knights of Columbus are about making better men. I would like to introduce two Knights who exemplify our core values.

Ray Gilles, who started his Auto & Truck Service in 1979 with his son Mike. Both Ray and Mike have attained 3rd degree Knights. As Knights they both share our belief in charity and relief toward our fellow man.

Ray and Mike reflect their value in the church, their community, and their customers.

Many, many years ago Ray agreed to help maintain our 1953 La France fire truck “Big Red”. Since the very beginning Ray Gilles and Mike have completed numerous repairs and service work on Red charging only for the parts and supplies used. Ray’s Auto & Truck has never once asked us to pay for his time, his knowledge or effort in keeping Red road worthy. The cost of our last repair to Red was reduced by over \$600 due to their generosity.

Because they have given so much to Al Koran Shrine and Fire Brigade. I’m asking you to consider supporting Red’s caretaker with your auto care needs.

I am proud to consider myself a friend and a customer of Ray’s Auto & Truck Service. I hope you will be one also.

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Lorain Shrine & Fire Brigade

Come and Join the Lorain Shrine & Brigade at the

Avon Lake Homecoming Parade

When: Saturday, October 3rd
Where: Avon Lake High School
Stage: 9:30 AM
Step Off: 10:30 AM

Bring a Friend! I guarantee good weather!

Scott Croxford: President
scott_croxford@yahoo.com





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**Massillon
Shrine Club**

Here are some photos from the
Massillon Shrine Club Clam Bake!



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Mother Nature Couldn't Dampen the Spirits at Mansfield Shrine Club Picnic

Mother Nature threatened rain for the Mansfield Shrine Club's 51st Annual Special Needs Children's Picnic, but in the end, the sun came out and allowed the children and their families to enjoy a wonderful day. The children enjoyed horseback rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, and the opportunity to climb into police cars and fire trucks. The exotic animals at the petting zoo were another favorite, providing plenty of excitement and smiles.

Inside, there were activities and giveaways for everyone. A photo booth gave children and families the opportunity to capture special memories of the day, while face painters worked their artistic magic and balloon animals brought plenty of smiles. A Grotto Clown also made a special appearance. Mechanics Bank helped provide the balloon animals, adding another special touch to the day.

Advantage Credit Union went above and beyond by providing more than 700 Frisbees, allowing each child attending to receive one. Mister Ed kept the music playing and gave the children plenty of opportunities to dance and have fun.

The local restaurant community also demonstrated what Shriners is all about—helping others. When O'Charley's Restaurant unfortunately closed just prior to the event, Rachel Reed of O'Charley's immediately went to work coordinating with Buffalo Wild Wings, MVP Sports Bar, Gordon Food Services, the Brown Derby Roadhouse, Topgolf, and The Local 97 Restaurant. Their generosity and teamwork made sure there was plenty of food for the children and families. We extend our sincere thanks to Rachel and everyone who stepped up when they were needed.

The Mansfield Shrine Club's parade season also ended on a high note with all of the yellow trucks completing the Labor Day Parade in Mansfield. Participation was our way of showing appreciation to the labor unions and their members who generously supported the Special Needs Children's Picnic and helped make the event such a success.

Despite the weather concerns, nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of the children, families, volunteers, and Shriners. The day was filled with laughter, smiles, dancing, rides, animals, photographs, and fellowship. Our service to children continues throughout the year. Trips to the Erie and Dayton hospitals continue through the exceptional efforts of Randy, Pam, Pete, and Paul. Their dedication and commitment deserve our sincere appreciation.

There is also exciting news ahead. A new van to help transport children and families is coming soon through fundraising efforts by the Mid Ohio Shrine Club. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Mid Ohio members for helping make this possible.

The Mansfield Shrine Club looks forward to another year of service, fellowship, hospital trips, parades, and special events for the children and families we are privileged to serve.

Mother Nature may have threatened our picnic, but she could not dampen the spirit of the Shriners, volunteers, businesses, and supporters who came together to make the day special.





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LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

Kheedawee Court #6





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KHEEDAWEE COURT #6

POE-ETRY
FOR A CAUSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
2026
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

TICKETS: \$45
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Woodside Event Center @ St. Michaels
5025 E Mill Road, Broadview Hts., OH

POETRY READING ✦ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SILENT AUCTION ✦ 50/50 CHANCES

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION CONTACT:
TSARINA MCEVOY
TEXT: 614-377-1064 | tsarina.mcevoy@gmail.com

Nevermore... Until Next Year



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Lady Carol Fawcett PHP

Meet Lady Carol Fawcett PHP

My Shrine experience began when I was very young, with my parents taking me to the Al Koran Shrine Christmas Party each year. Some of my favorite summer memories are of the parades, picnics, and the annual Shrine Day at Cedar Point. I joined Kheedawee Court #6 in 1984, the same year my mother served as High Priestess. Along with several other new members, I helped bring the Kheedawee Kourt Klowns back as a unit, and it became a memorable part of my early years in the Court. I was honored to serve as High Priestess in 2007-08 and now

serve as Oriental Guide. Over the years, the Shrine children, the friendships I have made, and the many experiences that come with Shrine life have meant a great deal to me and will always be an important part of my life. Outside of LOS, I enjoy spending time with my family, especially attending the many activities my grandchildren are involved in. I am also an avid cross-stitcher and enjoy attending weekend retreats with fellow stitchers.



Lady Barb Morse PHP

Meet Lady Barb Morse PHP

Time flies as your age gets older. My 53 years has been fun with the members, friends and everything we do. My fondest thoughts are all the friends and time that we traveled together. Remember the huge storm we drove through from the 100-year celebration of Ladies Oriental Shrine. Driving through snow that blurred our sight as we tried to get to a hotel. We found a very nice one. By morning we were snowed in. Joyce finally got up 😊 and as we were leaving, we got gas. A very stern Ohio Sargent saw us in the gas station. He advised us not to go on

the roads. Joyce Vicha said, "thank you sir." He left and we headed home after he was gone. We laughed and giggled going home on a very slippery road for over 200 miles. It cleared before we reached Canton and we were safely home. Fond memories.



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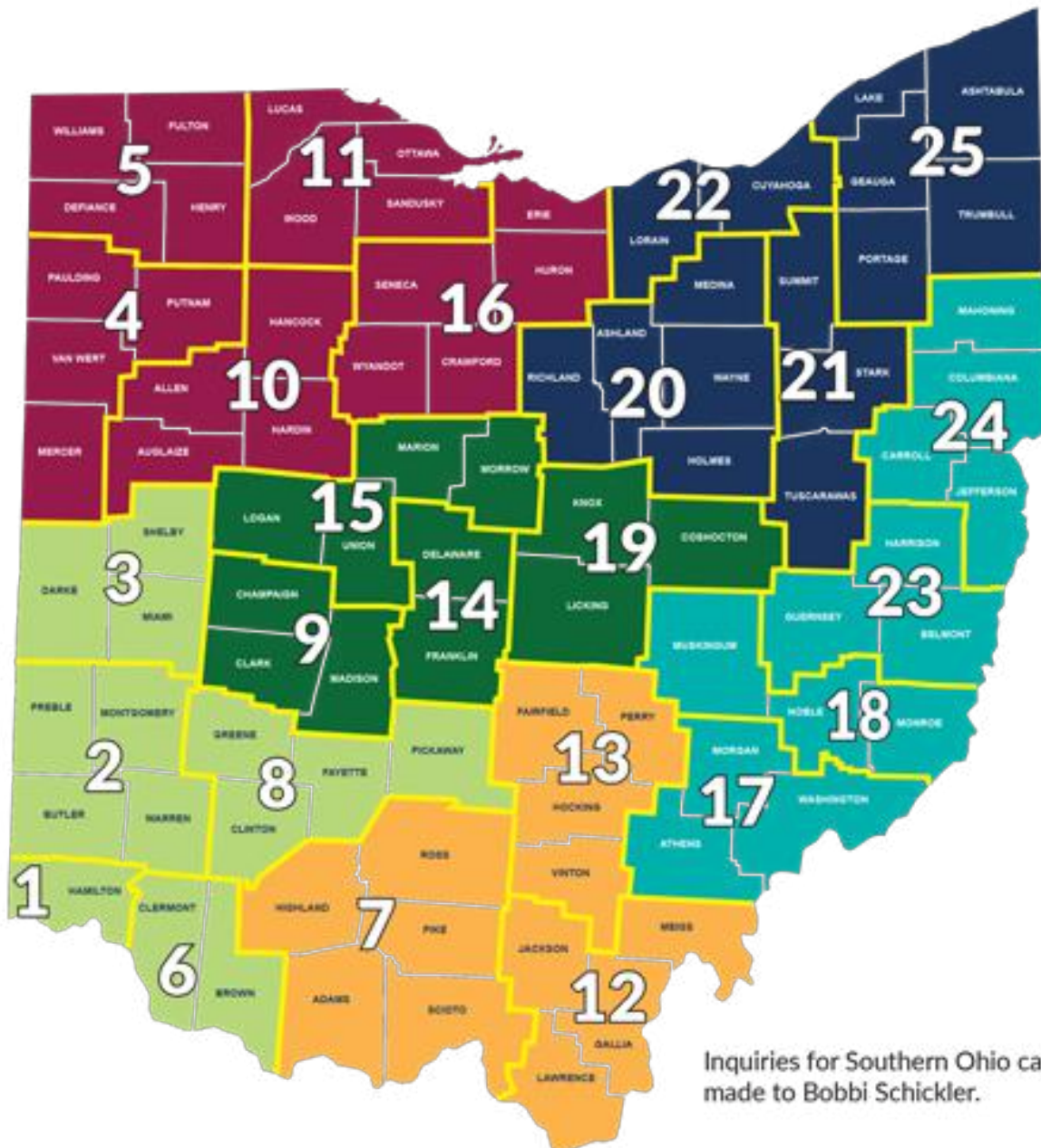
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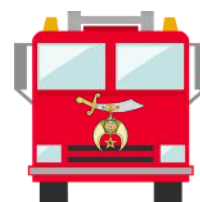
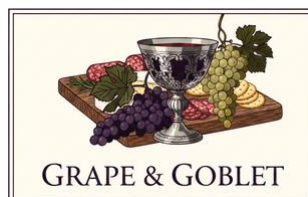
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murphyrm2361@gmail.com

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,
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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
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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

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

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Krazy Kops

Officers:

Director: Mike Fekete
mwfekete@gmail.com
Secretary: Mike Spisak
Treasurer: Dan Andrews

Dues:

\$50 / year

Associate Dues:

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

Meetings & Events:

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

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

Teamz Restaurant:

6611 Eastland Road
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130



Bourbon & Stogies

Officers:

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

Dues:

\$25 / year

Dress: Casual

Stag for Events

Meetings & Events:

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

Facebook:

Al Koran BS
(BourbonStogies)

Havana's Choice:

170 Pearl Road
Brunswick, OH 44212



Hunters

Officers:

Chief: Dan Andrews
dandrews216@gmail.com

Dues:

\$15 / year

Dress: Casual

Meetings & Events:

Various Events throughout the
year, Meetings on the 2nd
Mondays of the month at the
Al Koran Office at 7:00 pm

Stag for Meetings

Al Koran Office:

6801 Engle Road Suite 2
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Legion of Honor

Officers:

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

Dues:

\$10 / year (Veterans)

Associate Dues:

\$10 / year
(Non-Veterans)

Meetings & Events:

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

Dark in: Sept. & Dec.

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

St. Matthews Church:

9549 Highland Dr,
Brecksville, OH 44141

Website:

[http://www.ialoh.org/
home.html](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



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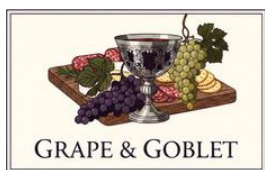
Officers:

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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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.

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