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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



The holiday season is upon us! As we enter this special time of year, take a moment to reflect on what being a Shriner truly means and the importance of brotherhood, fellowship, and the difference we make in the lives of others.

Enjoy this time with family and friends, make lasting memories, and get ready for the colder weather ahead. For our snowbirds heading south, we wish you safe travels, a wonderful winter, and a safe return. We look forward to seeing you again after the thaw!

May you and your families enjoy a happy, healthy, and blessed holiday season.

POTENTATE
CHALLENGE

LIMITED EDITION:

2026
CHALLENGE COIN



THE CHALLENGE: BE THE TOP LIGN 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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CALENDAR





November 2026

2nd - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
5th - Mansfield Shrine Club Meeting
9th - BOD Meeting
9th - Hunters Meeting
15th - Al Koran Sportsman Raffle Drawing
18th - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
19th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
22nd - Chief Rabban's Seminar
23rd - Krazy Kops Meeting @ Teamz
23rd - Legion of Honor Meeting
24th - Mariners Meeting
25th - Hillbillies Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026

3rd - Mansfield Shrine Club Meeting
7th - Mid-Ohio Shrine Club Meeting
9th - Lakewood Shrine Club Meeting
14th - BOD Meeting
14th - Hunters Meeting
16th - Massillon Shrine Club Meeting
17th - Youngstown Shrine Club Meeting
21st - Al Koran Stated Meeting
22nd - Mariners Meeting
23rd - Hillbillies Meeting
28th - Krazy Kops Meeting
28th - Legion of Honor Meeting

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RECORDER'S MESSAGE

If you have not received your hard copy dues notice from Imperial it is because there was a problem with the vendor; they are supposed to go out late October or early November.

As for dues, there are still 10 or so members who have not paid their 2026 dues. We will be suspending these members at the end of the year. I will, as I am required to by Imperial, be reaching out one last time to those members, and as always, we can assist those who may need a little help, as far as their dues go.

There will be businesses meetings in November and December. Chief Rabban is prepared to present his budget for 2027 at the November meeting, and elections for officers will take place in December.

Now is the time to focus on the Sportsman's Raffle. We are working on steaming it live, we did it on YouTube 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. Remember we are doing the raffle to have an income source not totally reliant upon you the members. While we do thank you for purchasing tickets lets spread the cost of operating Al Koran on non-members as well as members. If you buy tickets from us thank you, but how about getting some friends or family members to buy some too. Having a successful raffle brings us closer to a balanced budget.

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



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TEMPLE UPDATES





Membership Update:
September 2026

	Members	Associates
September 1st	**724**	**5**
Creations	0	0
Restorations	0	0
Affiliations	0	0
Demits	0	0
Deaths	2	0
Suspensions	0	0
Resignations	0	0
September 30th	**722**	**5**

Total Membership:
727 Nobles

Nobles Lost to the Black Camel
September 2026

Noble Claude W. Ball, Jr.
Noble Donald E. Leonard

Reports are posed as received
Not necessarily in chronological order.

Donations In Memory Of:



Donation From:	***In Memory of:***
The Ron Ball Family	Claude Ball Jr.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY

Happy 150th Birthday Al Koran Shrine!

Mark your calendars for our next business meeting on November 16th, brothers. We are celebrating a massive milestone—exactly 150 years to the day since Al Koran received its official dispensation. That date in 1876 marks the moment we became the fourth Shrine temple in the world and the very first one ever established outside of New York.

The story starts just a month before our dispensation. On October 21, 1876, Shrine co-founder Billy Florence came to Cleveland to introduce a handful of local, hard-working Master Masons to the order. Among those initial visionaries were Brenton D. Babcock and a dynamic leader named Sam Briggs. Recognizing that a booming, post-Civil War Cleveland was the perfect place for a brand-new brotherhood, the newly formed Imperial Grand Council gave Al Koran the green light to start recruiting and operating. The experimental period was a huge success, leading directly to our permanent charter standardly recognized on June 25, 1877.

Nobody built the foundation of Al Koran quite like Illustrious Noble Sam Briggs. He was a powerhouse, serving as our very first Potentate for a remarkable 25 years. His leadership quickly went national when he was elected as the second Imperial Potentate in Shrine history, serving from 1886 to 1892. Briggs is single-handedly credited with spearheading the expansion of Shriners International across North America.



Closer to home, Briggs was down-to-earth but deeply involved in local Freemasonry. He was a proud Past Master of Iris Lodge No. 229, an active Scottish Rite member, and served as Most Wise Master of the Ariel Chapter Rose Croix from 1878 to 1880. Known for his sharp wit, great business sense, and an unmatched passion for keeping brothers connected, Briggs set the standard for the warm hospitality and community dedication that defines Al Koran today.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY

Looking back at 1876—an era of dirt roads, horse-drawn carriages on Bank Street, and a rapidly growing downtown Cleveland—it is incredible to see how far we have come. Be sure to join us on November 16th to honor the hard work of Sam Briggs, toast our founders, and celebrate 150 years of Al Koran history.



Cleveland's First Masonic Temple – East 6 th St. - 1883

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



2026 Sportsman Raffle

Nobles it is stretch time, the drawing for the winners in the Al Koran Sportsman's raffle is approaching fast! **The drawing will be held on November 15th at 7pm.**

Remember the seller of each winning ticket receives a $50.00 gift card to Fin, Feather, Fur.

Please sell your tickets and return **them and the money** to Al Koran Shriners. You can bring them to the office most week days between 9 am and 1 pm. Please call to confirm someone will be there 440-546- 9866. If you mail in your sold tickets, include the stubs but **DO NOT SEND CASH**, please send a check.

If you have unsold tickets we would like them returned as soon as possible. We have other members who have sold many and may need more. Also we would like to get an idea of where we stand with regard to our ticket sales, you can bring them **or mail them to us at Al Koran Shriners P.O. Box 81184, Cleveland, Ohio 44181**. Please do not mail them the day of the drawing.

Please do not sit on your tickets if you cannot sell them, please return them to us.

Please do not wait until the last minute to return all tickets at once. If you have sold some you can return them now. This allows us to reconcile our sales in a timely fashion, we would prefer not to get all the tickets at once, as we like to make sure all payments are correct, and we want to have the drawing at a timely and competent manner.

The drawing will be televised live on YouTube. Check the website for the link.

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TEMPLE PHOTOS

Potentate Travels

Illustrious Sir Brandon Gould and Lady Karen at Antioch's Annual Halloween Party, pictures with the Potentate of Antioch Shrine and his Lady.



Potentate's Challenge

Asst Rabban Mike Krake presented Pres Ryan Cresanto with the Potentates challenge coin for first line signer of two new Nobles!



Guidelines for Elections 2026

October 1, 2026

TO: Temple Recorders

RE: §325.11, Election Regulations and Provisions of Notice

Dear Temple Recorders:

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to again provide temples with "Questions and Answers" to assist them with the numerous questions and "advisory opinions" they are tasked with prior, during, and after the annual elections.

We advise all temples to utilize the "Questions and Answers" list, review §325.11 of the bylaws of Shriners International and to consult with their temple attorney on these election-related matters, as it is the **temple's responsibility** to assist Nobles with their questions and to conduct elections that comply with the bylaws of Shriners International. To further assist temples, we are also providing the outlined procedure for temples to follow upon receipt of questions or complaints regarding a possible violation of §325.11 of the bylaws of Shriners International.

Most election problems can be avoided through preparation. Improperly providing notice of the meeting at which elections are held is the most likely case for having elections overturned. Also, while it is acceptable to email the meeting notice to the Nobility, you must mail the meeting notice to Nobles who do not provide you with an email address.

We urge all temples to utilize the resources available to them and to follow the outlined procedure for all election regulation violation questions and complaints. Please do not refer the Nobles to Shriners International, as they will be referred back to the temple.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fraternally,

John C. Piland

Enclosures

To view the Guidelines for Elections, please visit:
https://alkoranshriners.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Guidelines-for-elections-2026.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact the Recorder by e-mail at klecantom@hotmail.com, clevelandshriners@gmail.com, or call the office 440-546-9866 and select #1 Recorder.

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TEMPLE EVENTS



	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 - Turqouise 9 mm	$ 309.99
10	S&W M&P EZ Sheild 380 acp	$ 369.99
11	Taurus Model 65 357 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	Rueger American Gen 2 Grey Spl 6.5 Creedmore	$ 549.99
34	Henry H001 22 LR	$ 329.99
35	Rueger 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	Rueger 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	Rueger 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 X 9 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/


AL KORAN SHRINERS
CHIEF RABBAN'S
SEMINAR
DATE
Sunday,
November 22
TIME
12:00 – 2:00
VENUE
BROWN DERBY
WOOD FIRED STEAK HOUSE
5051 Eastpointe Dr.
Medina, OH 44256
A SET MENU WILL BE PROVIDED.
AL KORAN
150 YEARS
It is encouraged that at least one officer
from each club and unit attend this event
for information and comment on
Al Koran's 150th year.
OUR LEGACY
OUR BROTHERHOOD
OUR FUTURE

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TEMPLE EVENTS



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

MID-OHIO
SHRINE CLUB

The Mid-Ohio Shrine Club held their First Annual Oktoberfest Saturday October 10th in Mansfield's historic Kobacker Room at the DLX Event Center on the square in downtown Mansfield. Close to 100 guests, a good portion of them dressed in traditional Bavarian attire, enjoyed an over the top German buffet, a DJ whose wife spoke fluent German, the Jimi Vincent live band, the famous Liederkrank Dancers, and a photo booth. Bavarian contests such as the Hammerschlaggen (nail driving) and the Masskrugstemmen (stein-holding) competitions were hilariously entertaining and prizes awarded for 1st and 2nd places. A big hit was the Shotski board where 4 participants downed shots simultaneously off a "shotsky" board, representing a snow ski. Commemorative hats and customized beer steins were available for purchase. This will be an annual event.



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CLUB/UNIT ARTICLES

Participated in the Columbus Day Parade in Little Italy on October 12th! This was their last parade of the year and it did not dissapoint! The people were excited to see us and we got up to our usual shenanigans and had a blast. **Enjoy the Photos!**



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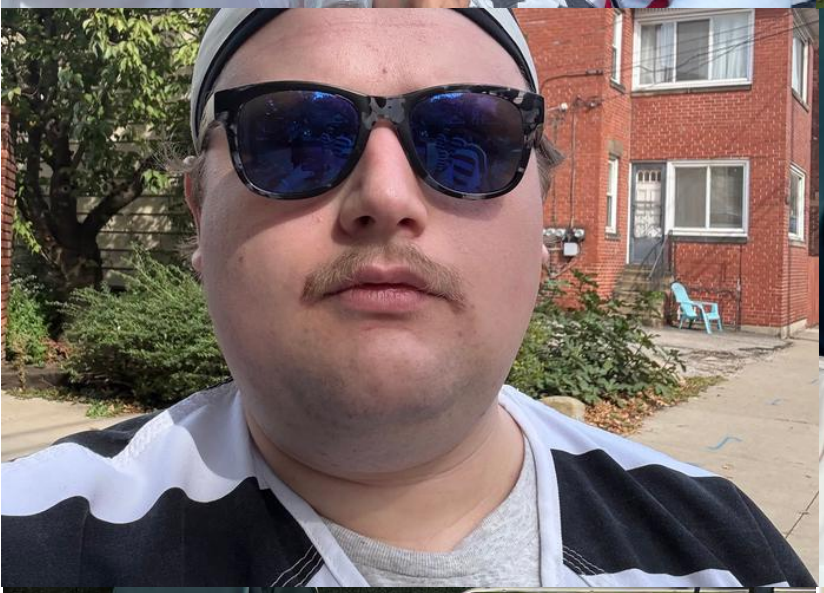


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CLUB/UNIT ARTICLES













MID-OHIO
SHRINE CLUB

On Saturday October 24th the Mid-Ohio Shrine Club held their annual Bourbon and Stogie Gathering at the City News-Suzi's Smokeroom in Mansfield, Ohio. Nobles, Freemasons, and interested parties came together to celebrate a year of successful events and enjoy some downtime together. Along with a great bourbon and stogie selection, bowls of pretzels, fritos, and nacho chips, the Dan Lew Exchange provided Ribs, General Tso's Chicken, bread, etc as a mini-buffet for us. The turnout was excellent as was the results, with two new Masonic inquiries for petitions and three requests for petitions for the AL Koran Nobility. Here's to 2026!!





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CLUB/UNIT ARTICLES







Lakewood Shrine Club

Dinner Meeting November 11th is CANCELLED!!

Dinner Meeting - December 9th

To be held at:
Panini's in Westlake
23800 Detroit Road Westlake, OH 44145

Dinner at 6:15 pm

REMEMBER, ALL ARE WELCOME

SHRINERS, LADIES, AND GUESTS.

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

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LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

Kheedawee Court #6



KHEEDAWEE COURT #6 NEWS

We will put the Ladies Bio's on hold for this month and will post some photos from the 60th GLUM (Great Lakes Unit Meeting) at Columbus. Everyone had a great time. Congratulations to Kheedawee Court #6 Drum Corps and Kourt Klowns on a great showing!!!

We will be back with the Ladies Bios in December.





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KHEEDAWEE
KOURT KLOWNS
BUS 6
TO
60TH GLUM


GLUM 2026
GROOVIN
COLUMBUS
OHIO
KHEEDAWEE COURT No.6
L.O.S. OF N.A.
DRUM CORPS
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Shriners Children's Erie Earns Three Erie's Choice Awards

We are proud to share that Shriners Children's Erie was recently honored with three Erie's Choice Awards, earning recognition as the community's top choice for Pediatric Clinic, Rehabilitation Facility and Physical Therapy Clinic.

These awards are especially meaningful because they are voted on by members of our community. They reflect the trust families place in our team and the compassionate care we provide every day.

We are grateful to all of our staff, patients, families and supporters whose partnership helps make this work possible. Thank you for helping us create a place where children receive extraordinary care and families feel supported throughout their healthcare journey.



Shriners Hospitals for Children

EAST WEST BOWL



Tickets are on sale now at ShrinersBowl.com , and every game ticket includes admission to the postgame concert. Fans can elevate their gameday and concert experience through several VIP packages. Miller Lite Field Club (South) and Bank of America Field Club (North) provide fans with a front-row concert experience on the field and access to purchase premium food and beverages. An additional VIP Founders Club experience is available in Section C210, featuring all-inclusive food, wine, beer, and soda.

Members of Shriners International can receive an exclusive 25% discount on all ticket purchases (excluding VIP) by using the access code SHRINE25. The discount expires on January 1. Click here to secure your tickets today.

The East-West Bowl belongs to you as a member of Shriners International. For more than 100 years, Shriners have supported this game because it provides an extraordinary platform to showcase our fraternity and, most importantly, the life-changing mission of Shriners Children's. Since 1925, the game has helped launch countless professional football careers, including nearly 80 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and more than 200 members of the College Football Hall of Fame.

Now, we have an opportunity to build on that legacy and make the 2027 game one of our biggest celebrations yet. I encourage Shriners, families, and friends from across our fraternity to make plans now to join us in Texas. Imagine thousands of Shriners coming together at the home of the Dallas Cowboys to celebrate our organization, watch some of the best college football players in the country compete, and then experience a concert from one of country music's biggest stars.

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

SIEF NOBLE ACADEMY



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.

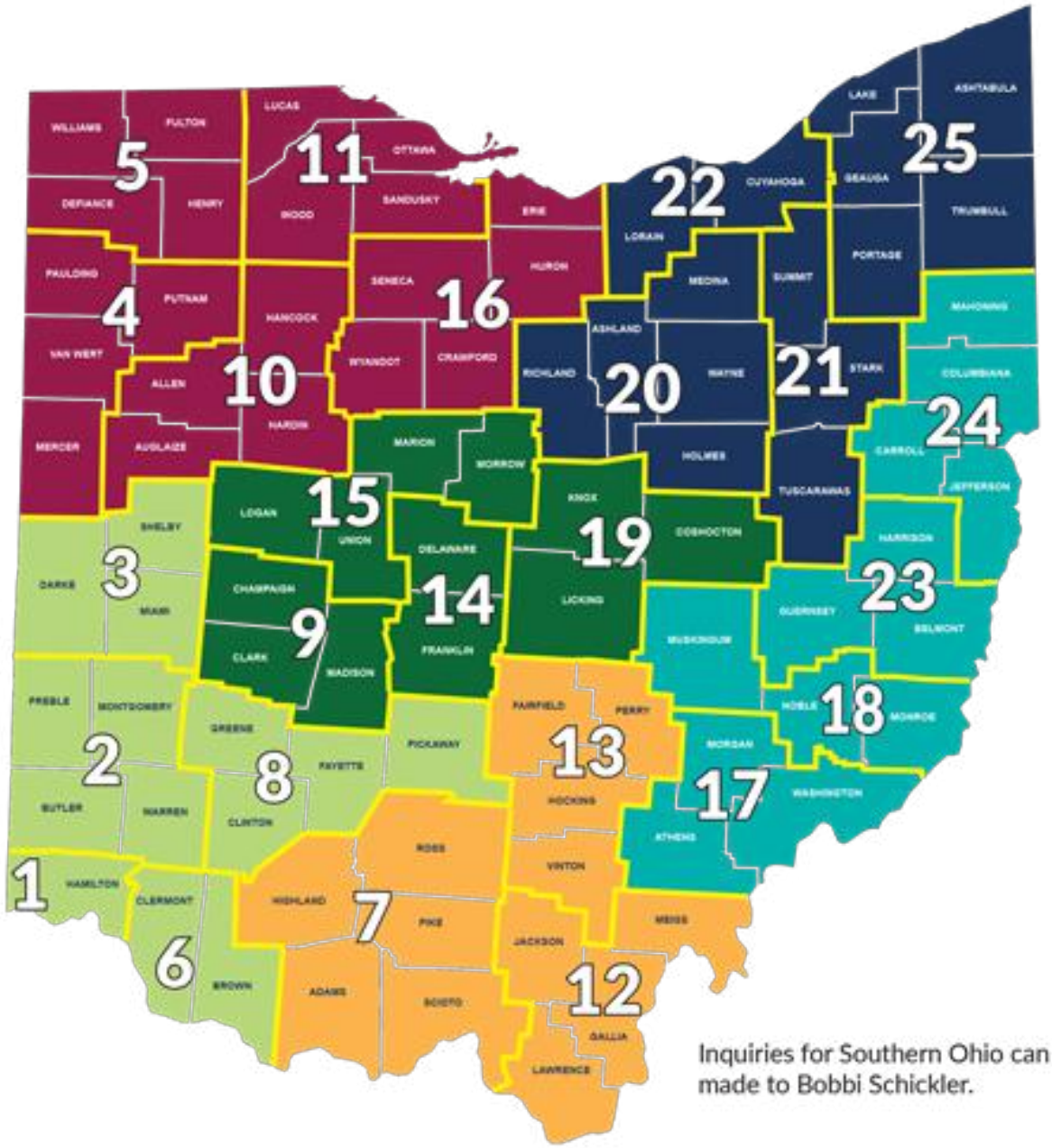
Conference Venue: Capital Hilton
Our venue is a historic hotel in the heart of the nation's capital, less than two miles from the National Mall, Georgetown and the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. The hotel features onsite dining and a fitness center. A discounted rate will be available for conference attendees

Visit the Conference Website

https://nobleacademyeducation.org/

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RESOURCE CENTER

OMC RESOURCES



Inquiries for Southern Ohio can be made to Bobbi Schickler.



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Director, OMC Resource Center & NE Ohio Community Outreach Coordinator
(937) 504-4407



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Press 4 for the resource center
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TEMPLE DIRECTORY





2026 DIVAN

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Divan + Appointed Officers

Temple Information

Clubs

MID-OHIO SHRINE CLUB

HILLBILLY DEGREE

MANSFIELD SHRINE CLUB

YOUNGSTOWN SHRINE CLUB

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION SHRINE YACHT CLUBS

Units

GRAPE & GOBLET

Al Koran Bourbon and Stogies

KRAZY KOPS

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Captain of the Guard



Chris Modica
Outer Guard



Dave Stelmach
Marshal



Dave Jones
Chaplain



Shannon Konold
1st Ceremonial Master



Tyler Tevis
2nd Ceremonial Master
+ Potentate Aide

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TEMPLE DETAILS





Al Koran Office

6801 Engle Road Suite 2
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

Phone Number:
440-546-9866

For Recorder: Press 1
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

Read Past Newsletters at:
https://alkoranshriners.com/member-center/al-koran-shrine-newsletters/

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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

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

Dues:
$30 for Life Membership

Dark in: Nov. & Dec.

Dress: Casual

+ Ladies Welcome

Website:
https://internationalshrinehillbillies.com/

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
frankmcevoyshriner@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: 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
Marketing Ambassador: Bru Lewis PP

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

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

Old Bag of Nails Restaurant:
625 Lexington Avenue,
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

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Mansfield Shrine Club

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

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

Dues:
$10 / year

Dark in: February

Dress: Casual
+ Ladies Welcome

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

Meetings & Events:
Monthly Dinner Meetings 2nd Wednesdays at various restaurants

Dues:
$50 / year

Dress: Coat & Tie
+ Ladies Welcome

Massillon Shrine Club

Officers:
President: Paul Samsa
prez@massillonshriners.org
1st VP: Joe Weisgarber
2nd VP: Mike Bonk
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

Dark in: July & August.

Dress: Casual
+ Ladies Wlecome

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

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

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

Dress: Casual

Stag for Meetings

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!

Contact us to hear about how you can be a part of this legendary 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!

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Lee & Betty Pilous	12/1/2027
Joanne Larson	1/1/2028
Norm Melchreit	1/1/2028
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Bradler, Creighton & Winifred	2/1/2028
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Evie Probert	3/1/2028
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Joe and Joann Dugan	1/1/2029
Ronald H. Mills	1/1/2029
Joseph Wuitowicz	4/1/2029
Jack & Marge Conner	5/1/2029
Evie Probert	6/1/2030
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Norita M Hinerman	4/1/2032
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Want to become a Booster?

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