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HAPPY
Thanksgiving



Potentate's Ball

November 10, 2018

Dress your Best!!

Reservations are needed

****More Details Inside****

Upcoming Events

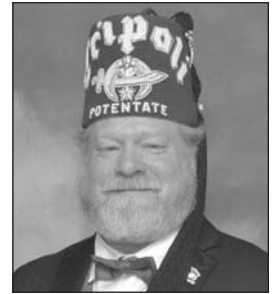
November 10: Fall Ceremonial

November 10: Potentate's Ball

November 12: Stated Meeting

November 17-24: Festival of Trees

Potentate's Message



Nobles, here it is November already. Halloween is just completed and the holiday season is fast approaching. We are also nearing the end of our Shrine year and already starting to prepare for another exciting year. It is truly amazing how fast the time goes by. By the time you are reading this the Ladies Fall Fundraiser will be history and I am sure a great success. My lady Karen has put in countless hours to bring something new to this event. Thank you to all the ladies who attended and a big thank you to all the ladies that volunteered their help to make this event a success. As a result, a nice donation will be made to the Imperial first lady's charity. Other October events were the Tartan Ball, the Kenosha shrine club raffle night and the All Faiths Night. The Tartan Ball was well attended by over 160 guests and as always the food and drink was top notch. The Kenosha shrine club's raffle night was a wonderful evening as always and the food at the Italian American Club seemed like it would never end and the raffles supported our great philanthropy. The All Faiths Night was hosted by Tripoli this year. It was once again a great success, sharing a great evening with the Knights of Columbus and brethren of all faiths.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 12th. This will be a casual meeting to allow anyone who can spare the time to help start our set up for the Feztival of trees after the

meeting. The big event of the month will be held on November 10th and that is the Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball. Nobles, please come out during the day to support the new Shriners and watch your Ritualistic Divan stage their usual well done 1st Section. And who could forget the Directors Staff and the second section. This year's class honoree is Chaplin John Bennethum. We are honoring him for his outstanding service to Tripoli Shrine looking after our spiritual needs for 18 years. Then please join your Potentate and Divan at the Potentate's Ball. The chef is preparing his usual fine meal and we will have The Larry Lyn Band to provide entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure. This is a great opportunity to join your fellow Shriners and their ladies for an evening of fun and fellowship. See the Tattler for details.

The other big event in November everyone has been looking forward to is the Feztival of Trees. This is our second year and we are looking forward to expanding on the success of last year's event. New this year at the request of some patrons last year we will have several apartment sized trees

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Potentate's Message

for those people who don't have the room for a full sized tree. Not only do we need trees to make this a successful event we also need volunteers. Please contact the office or Bob Capen to coordinate any assistance you may be able to give. Event sponsors may also donate directly to the event with money or gifts to be added to trees or to offset our costs. Once again we will turn Tripoli into a Winter Gingerbread Wonderland. Please join us from November 17th through the 24th and see all the beautifully decorated trees, purchase Tripoli ornaments, and enjoy some refreshments for all of you kids at heart, you can even visit Santa and Mrs. Claus. See you at the Feztival.

Lastly have a Happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to put the New Years Eve event on your calendar. Don't wait until the last minute to make plans to ring in the New Year with your lady.

See you at the November stated meeting.

Keith Sargeant

Donations

*In loving Memory of
Susan Michalek*

Dale & Sondra Graeven

*In Loving Memory of
Bill Bloede*

Doug & Melinda Winter

*In loving Memory of
John Lemberger*

James & Judy Kennedy

Chaplain's Corner



Honoring Our Veterans

By Chaplain Ron Hack

Crisp, cool mornings, falling leaves, pumpkins everywhere, and the smell of wood burning fireplaces tell us that Fall is here. In a short while, the hustle and bustle of the Winter holidays will begin....

Every November, on Veteran's Day, we honor our Military Veterans and thank them for their service to our Country. Their service and sacrifice has protected our Nation and secured many freedoms for us. The freedom to meet as Freemasons and Shriners, and attend the Church of our choice was protected by our Veterans. Veterans in our Legion of Honor proudly display the American flag in parades throughout the year. Take a minute to thank our Veterans for their service, especially near Veteran's Day.

As the Holiday Season approaches and the stores vie for your hard earned dollars, it is easy to get caught up into the hype that whatever you have isn't good enough; that you need more or the better, bigger, newer versions. While we are too busy chasing what we don't have, we forget to be grateful for everything we do have. Thanksgiving Day is a time to stop and be grateful for what we have; to take stock of our lives, appreciate and celebrate what we have and not dwell on what we don't have. Being grateful is a choice and improves with practice. It focuses our thoughts on the good in our lives which brightens the world for us and those around us.

Be grateful every day! Happy Veterans' Day to our Veterans!

Blessings,
Ron Hack



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New Charity coming to Wisconsin - Traveling Stone Soup

By W.: M.: Dan Richardson, McKinley Lodge #307

In order it is trying to increase the positive impact that Masonry has on the community and a charity to the state to help benefit the hungry and Feeding America. McKinley Lodge #307 is trying to start a new tradition. This charity is based on the story of the Stone Soup, where a stranger comes to town with a pot of water and some stones, and persuades the whole community to come together with the various ingredients to produce a tasty soup for the whole community. Traveling Stone Soup attempts to do the same, but in a way where not only are the stomachs of those that attend get filled, but the stomachs and souls of those in need in the area are filled as well. There will be enough fresh, hot home-cooked soup for over 1,000 people.

Traveling Stone Soup is being brought to Wisconsin from Michigan and Arizona by Michigan Mason, Bro. Jim Crosby (Peppermint Jim), and McKinley's own brother, Bro. Nick Niklosovich (Chef Nick). The goal for the organization is to feed 1 million people, and so far the organization is a quarter of the way there. McKinley Lodge hopes that this will become a statewide event that can get the support of all Masonic Organizations.

There are several things that McKinley is seeking, which can be provided by Masons and the general public: First, is publicity - for this event to be successful, we need to get the word out to the community. Second is soup ingredients - we are willing to take whatever pasta, vegetables and meat ingredients people are willing to provide in order to put together soups. For example, if someone donates 20 pounds of chicken, and someone donates

20 pounds of beef, two soups will be made, one of each kind. Third, we are looking for monetary donations before the event - it is always expected that some ingredients will need to be purchased, as well as propane. And fourth is people to attend the day of the event - we need guests to sell the soup on the day of, as well as to provide non-perishable donations. Please consider offering up help in one of these ways.

Let's develop this into another one of those charity events that Masons can proudly discuss when asked "What does Freemasonry actually do for the local community?"

The details for the event are as follows:

4550 N Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI

Saturday, November 3rd, 9 AM - 5 PM

Vegetable & Meat and Vegetable Soup Bowls for a suggested donation of \$5 Accepting fresh food and donations in advance, and canned food and dry goods donations the day of.

Contact Nick Niklosovich (517) 376-2217

or Dan Richardson (414) 699-5469

(worshipful.master@mckinleylodge.org) for questions or to arrange donations.

I hope to see you there #Stirringupgood (both literally and figuratively).

Sincerely,
Dan Richardson

McKinley Lodge Presents

The Traveling Stone Soup

The goal is to feed the hungry through the donation of non-perishable food items and monetary donations (suggested donation \$5) for a bowl of soup. 100% of proceeds to charity.

The details:

- Fresh, hot home-cooked soup for over 1,000 people
- 4550 N Pilgrim Road, Brookfield, WI
- Saturday, November 3rd, 9 AM - 5 PM
- Vegetable & Meat and Vegetable Soup Bowls for a suggested donation of \$5
- Accepting fresh food and donations in advance, and canned food and dry goods donations the day of
- Open to all lodges and the public
- Proceeds to support Feeding America and local soup kitchens



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(worshipful.master@mckinleylodge.org) for questions or to arrange donations

2018 FALL CEREMONIAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018



HONORING John C. Bennethum

Nobles Day Time Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Light Breakfast and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Registration of Candidates
- 10:00 a.m. Opening of the Temple
Keith Sargeant, Potentate
Introduction of Guests,
Potentate and Divan, First
Section Ritualistic Divan
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Second Section (Hot Sands)
- 2:30 p.m. Samsar Awards
- 3:00 p.m. Closing of the Temple,
Potentate Keith Sargeant and
Divan

Ladies Day Time Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. Light Breakfast and Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. Board Bus
- 10:00 a.m. Tour
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Arrive back at Tripoli
Shrine

Attire for the day is business casual.
(See flyer in Tattler.)

Evening Schedule - Potentate's Ball

- 4:45 p.m. Cocktails & Appetizers
- 6:00 p.m. Entrance of Potentate,
Honoree, New Nobles and
Ladies, Top Line Signers &
Fezzing Ceremony
- 7:00 p.m. Feast Menu is as Follows:
Garden Salad, Bacon Wrapped
Filet Mignon with tabled Bear-
naise Sauce, Twice Baked Po-
tatoe, Seasonal Vegetables,
Rolls & Butter, Dessert

**Music by The Larry Lynn Band
(sign up on flyer in Tattler)**

Attire for the Evening:

- Men: Black Tuxedo, business suit, or
formal Unit attire and fez
- Women: Cocktail Attire

Return to: Tripoli Shrine
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208
(414) 933-4700

_____ Ladies Luncheon
@\$25.00 \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. _____

Sign up for the Potentate's Ball on the flyer in the
Tattler.

Please reserve by November 1st



New Year's Eve, December 31st, 2018

Stay at the Ambassador Hotel
\$159.00 for the Night plus free shuttle
1-866-274-5886

\$85.00 per person

Open Bar 6:00-12:30 AM

Gourmet Hors d'oeuvres

Dinner 7:00 PM

Choice of

*Lobster Stuffed Chicken Roulade topped with a Blue Crab Béchamel
or*

*Bone-in Hand cut Beef Tenderloin served with a Port wine Demi-Glace
and topped with Oyster Mushrooms*

each served with Fresh Baby Green Salad with
Roasted Sprout Petals, Applewood Bacon and
Charred Tomatoes, Boursin Cheese Mashed Potatoes,
Roasted Asparagus Bouquet and
Gourmet Homemade Pie selection

Live Band 8:30-12:30 AM featuring the Dick Strauss Band

Late Night Appetizer Buffet

Spend your evening at the historic Tripoli Shrine Center **Dress to impress!**

TO: Tripoli Shrine NYE, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 933-4700

Name _____ Phone # _____

Food Choice: _____ Chicken Roulade _____ Beef Tenderloin

Cost: _____ @ \$85.00 Per Person = _____ Seat with _____

Please charge Card # _____ Exp.: _____

RED FEZ CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by Tripoli Red Fez Activities

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Tripoli Shrine Center

Featuring the Tripoli Clowns,
Tripoli Animals and
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Doors Open at 11:00AM - Lunch with Santa - 11:35AM

Entertainment - 12:45PM

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Child MUST be present at 1:30 to receive present



**ADVANCE PURCHASE OF TICKETS APPRECIATED!
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Enclosed is check/money order for \$ _____ to cover the
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_____ Adult tickets @ \$9.00 each. = \$ _____

_____ Children's tickets @ \$7.00 each = \$ _____

Ages: Boy(s) _____, _____, _____ Girl(s) _____, _____, _____

(Tickets will be held at the door and picked up the day of the program.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ *Phone: _____

*Please remember to list your phone number in case of a snow emergency.

Make checks payable to: **Red Fez Activities** and mail to 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208

Stated Meeting - Oct. 10, 2018

Meeting opened at 7:00 by Ill. Sir Keith Sargeant with all Officers present. Presentation of colors by Legion of Honor.

Petitions

Petitions of Charles H. Buelkow Jr., Brian Lee Beschta, Gary Sorenson, David Deo Larson, Robert Lee Andersen Jr., Thomas F. Foerster Jr. and Tyler Adam Opgenorth were read. Vote was called and it was decided to ballot for all at once. While ballot commenced meeting proceeded.

Minutes

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes was made as they were printed in the Tattler. Motion was seconded and a vote called. Motion passed.

Demit

Noble Lawrence Samarija requested a debit and as he was current on his dues it was approved.

Treasurers Report

\$8711.38 was transferred from the Restricted account to the General Account to cover bills . The new phones have been installed. We are now done with Time Warner. The switch has resulted in a savings of \$540.00 a month.

Black Camel

The roll call of the Nobles called by the Black Camel was read. Nobles Gerald W. Note, Richard J. Schmid Sr., Henry Hofmann, Hobert R. Layne, Robert E. Brock and William R. Bloede have entered the Lodge Celestial. Chaplain Ron offered a prayer for them.

Ballot

Ballot was returned. The result was a clear ballot and the petitioners requests were granted.

Cold Sands

Cold sands were administered by Noble Matt Wright for Mr. David Deo Larson, Gary Sorenson, Jeff Frodermann and Paul Branovan. They were Fezzed by their sponsors and welcomed into the Fraternity.

Finance Report

Report was given by P.P. Doug Winter. We need to pay the arena 60K. before the circus. Our new payment policy for Banquet and Catering required all fees to be paid in cashier check or cash. We are 80K ahead in income for the year.

Scimitar

Noble Gerry Arnholt gave a report on open Doors Open. We had 2489 people tour the Shrine. He thanked everyone who came to help. Sportsman night will be having a meeting in the upcoming weeks. This years event will have a boat, 10 gun raffle and "Keg of the Month" as prizes. The air conditioning for the building Is in need of repair. The Sportsman unit is planning a Canada fishing trip next year. The Children's Golf Outing will be June 24th at Fairways of Woodside. Scimitar has a one of a kind Henry rifle engraved specially for Tripoli Shrine. There are only 25 tickets at \$100.00 each. Gun will be given away next month. Contact Gerry if you would like one. Bruce Nelson had surgery on his feet and is recuperating. Tartan Ball was well attended by 168 people and everyone had a great time.

Our Daughters of the Nile are really involved with our Hospitals. If you get a chance to talk to them you will find that they have the same sense of humor as we do.

New Business

October 20th will be the Kenosha S.C. annual raffle at the Italian America Club. Bar 5:00 Dinner 6:30

October 24th is All Faith night here at Tripoli Shrine.

October 27th is the Ladies Fall Fundraiser

November 10th will be the Ceremonial. We have approximately 17 Nobles ready to cross the "Hot Sands".

November 17 - 24 will be the Festival of Trees. We have 35 trees so far. Help will be needed Nov. 12 to start setting up.

The next stated meeting will be Monday Nov. 12th. Dress will be Casual. After the meeting it is hoped that everyone will stay and help with the Festival setup.

Scimitar has procured a new Digital sign for out front.

Our web site is being updated and should be up and running in early November. We need content from all the units to make the site work.

Memorial for Noble Dick Kolo was explained. There are still blue divan shirts available. Contact Bob Sanders.

Bell ringing will be December 8th. All units are encouraged to participate.

Hospital Transportation can still use more drivers.

Banquet and catering was given in the finance report.

Hill Billies donated \$1000.00 to the Transportation unit and \$500.00 to the General Fund.

There being no more business the meeting was closed in due form at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Frank A. Foti Recorder

Stated Meeting Dinner With Special Guest



James R. "Jim" Smith, Imperial Assistant Rabban

**Menu - Grilled Flank Steak, Fried Shrimp,
Steak Fries, Rice, Honey Roasted and
Dessert and Coffee.**

\$12.00

Call the office for reservations 414-933-4700

Mystic Brewers



A new Oasis has been created for Tripoli nobles to stop and refresh themselves. The Tripoli Mystic Brewers are now an official new unit of our Shrine.

Our first nobles to join are:

- | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Robert Capen – President | Bob Stricker | Jon Ziegler | Brian Graff | Leo Cigale |
| Al Soriano – Vice President | Dave Riehl | Jeff Delaney | Keith Sargeant | Jan Talaga |
| Rick Kingstad – Treasurer | Ron Hack | | | |

The Mystic Brewers are also a part of the national Shrine organization called Taprooms. We have been designated Taproom #18. There are currently thirty brewing groups in this association. Many Shrine centers are adding this type of unit. You don't have to be a brewer or winemaker to join our unit. We will host brewing sessions regularly and all are welcome to attend and learn the craft. All our members are willing to share knowledge and equipment to get you started. We are also planning some events where we will be offering our products for all to enjoy. So if you think you would be interested in joining our unit, please contact one of our members. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Meetings will be in the Antique Auto room.

Making Spirits Bright!
Bob Capen – Brewmaster



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Harley Parade





Provost Unit

Dustin Herzog unit chief 262-442-0381

The unit has not held their election for this coming year, but whom ever is elected will do a good job. Thank the member who came out to help in the Parking lot. The unit has changed their November to November 14th. The Unit will have their Installation and Christmas meeting with Whitnall Park SC. Why not come out and enjoy the night. Watch your news letter for time and cost. Enjoy your Thanksgiving and share it with another person. To those whose Birthday is now or coming, Have a good day. Remember your Dues.

See you in Church,
From the officers of the Provost Unit

Animals

November 3rd, we have our fall meeting 10 am at Three Pillars lunch to follow the meeting. Cost for lunch is \$10.00 we will have the election of officers at the meeting. November, we have the Festival of trees. Dates: 17th - 24th and closed on Thanksgiving. Currently, we have 1 holiday parade the is Menomonee Falls Sunday November 25th. More information will be sent out by email on this parade. We will have the Red Fez Christmas at Tripoli Sunday, December 9th. We meet at Tripoli at 11am. We have some extra costumes for nobles to try out. Have a great turkey day. See you in Church.

Animal Director,
Ron Gustafson

Legion of Honor

I need to make a correction from last month's Legion of Honor article. The Milwaukee Veterans Parade that we will be participating in is on November 10th, not the 3rd. We will meet at Tripoli at 9am and leave for the parade starting point at 9:15. I also want to say to all Tripoli members who served in the Marine Corps, a happy birthday on November 10th and to all Veterans at Tripoli, thank you for your service and enjoy Veterans Day. To the members of the LOH, I will be sending out dues notices later this month. Dues are \$15 and are due by December 31st. The Legion of Honor is always looking for new members. We meet at Tripoli at 7pm on the third Monday of the month. Just bring your DD-214 or other proof that you served in the Military.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



Lakeshore SC

There are two issues to be "handled" during the November meeting. The first is the election of officers. Current L.S.S.C. Officers are: President - Don Adams; Vice President -Joe Scites; Treasurer - Ralph Pietruszynski; Secretary - Gary Parker. It should be remembered that "new blood" helps "keep things moving". Your Shrine Club is only as good as the members "make it" so consider coming to the meeting and becoming involved.

The next issue is "firming up" the Annual Christmas Dinner. As is the past practice, it will be held during December and take the place of the December Meeting. Pres. Adams is previewing various restaurants for the festivity.,

Your Officers wish you a "Happy Thanksgiving ". As always, your lady is invited to join you at our meetings and it is not necessary to order a meal to participate in the meetings. We encourage your input, i.e. programs, etc. and hope to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 28th.

Gary Parker, Secretary

Whitnall Park SC

Dave Schaber is our President and if you are in need of Friends, give Dave a call at 414-422-1367.

Dave Schaber is our President again for this upcoming year. He can be reached at 414-422-1367. Whitnall Park is one of the few clubs that meet at noon instead of the evenings. We meet at Alioto's ion the 4th Tuesday of the month at noon. Cost is \$20.00. Bring your friends and other nobles Reservation are your obligation. The Election was held at our September meeting and those elected are Dave Schaber, President, Doug Jaskolski, Vice President, Myron Tubbs, Secretary, and Jerry Stein, Treasurer. We lost a good member to the Black Camel, Dick Schmid Sr., good-bye good friend. There is no meeting in November due to Thanksgiving. Our Christmas and Installation of officers will be in December. Happy Birthday to one and all and remember your dues.

See you in Church, *Jerry Stein, Treasurer*

Waukesha County SC

As we wrap-up Fall we look ahead to the holidays. It will be a busy time again this year. This year Tripoli Shrine is again prepping for a bigger Festival of Trees and they need volunteers. Please call Tripoli Shrine Center for more information.

We are also, gearing up for the Salvation Army bell ringing. This year we are going to work with the local blue lodges help spread the word. If you know of any more of volunteers please contact Steve Winters.

The upcoming meeting dates for the Shrine are as follows:
Nov. 7th-Hickory Sticks • Dec. 5th-Machine Shed
Jan. 2nd-Thunder Bay • Feb. 6th-Three Pillars

We look forward to seeing you and please keep an eye for prospective new members to the Waukesha Shrine Club.

Nathan Devermann, Vice President
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(or drop off at the Auxiliary mailbox in the Tripoli Office)**

Make checks payable to: Tripoli Women's Auxiliary



**No. of Stollen ordered at \$10 each _____ check enclosed \$ _____
I will pay at pickup _____**

**Name _____ phone: _____
(please print)**

OR _____ will pick up mine



2ND ANNUAL FEZTIVAL OF TREES

Thanksgiving Week

3000 W Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee

Saturday, Nov 17: 10a.m. - 8p.m.

Sunday, Nov 18: 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Monday, Nov 19 to Wednesday, Nov 21: 10a.m. - 8p.m.

Thursday, Nov 22: CLOSED

Friday, Nov 23: 10a.m. - 8p.m.

*Saturday, Nov 24: 10a.m. - 5p.m.

* Drawing of winners and awarding of prizes presented at 6p.m.

Need not be present to win. All winners must pick up trees on Sunday, Nov 25.*

Photos
with Santa
Food Court

Fully
Decorated
Trees to be
Raffled

50/50
Raffle

\$500
Wisconsin State
Lottery Tree

Admission only \$5.00 Adults Children under 12 FREE

For details contact Tripoli Shrine at
414-933-4700 or visit us at
www.tripolishrinefeztival.com

The net proceeds from this FEZtival of Trees are for the benefit of Tripoli Shrine. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

TRIPOLI SHRINE CENTER

POTENTATE'S BALL & CEREMONIAL



ENTERTAINMENT BY THE LARRY

LYNN BAND

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Tripoli Shrine Center

Grand Foyer and Ballroom

Social Hour--4:45 PM - 5:55 PM

Grand March--6:00 PM

**Introductions, Presentations
and Fezzing Ceremony**

Dinner--7:00 PM

Music by The Larry Lynn Band--8:00 PM

Cash Bar

Menu

Assorted Appetizers

Garden Salad

Bacon Wrapped Filet
Mignon w/Bearnaise
Sauce

Twice Baked Potatoe

Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY FRIDAY,
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Michelle's young life got off to a difficult start. Born with a brain hemorrhage at birth on June 12, 1990, Michelle had a shunt put in when she was just 10 days old. Her hips and knees were caved in, and she was soon diagnosed with cerebral palsy (CP): a condition that affects muscles, movement, and motor skills.

"Doctors told my mom that I would have difficult doing basic things and would likely have a very hard life," said Michelle.

Michelle's mother worked with her to walk, crawl, and move around in their home in the suburbs of Detroit, Michigan. Her grandmother introduced her to roller skating when she was just five years old, and would take her skating daily. Michelle had some difficulty skating because of her CP but she powered through because she loved it so much.

As Michelle grew, her mother heard from a family friend about Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, where they specialized in orthopaedic and muscle conditions. They connected with their local Shriners fraternity in Southfield, Michigan, to arrange for transportation to the Chicago Shriners Hospital. They first visited SHC in 2001 when Michelle was 11, and saw Dr. John Lubicky, an orthopaedic surgeon and hospital Chief of Staff at the time. Michelle was seen in the hospital's motion analysis lab and based on her gait, Dr. Lubicky determined surgery would help correct her lower extremities and assist with walking.

"When I first found out that I needed surgery, I was terrified. But Shriners felt like a different type of hospital – everyone was so friendly and helpful," said Michelle, "The OR nurse assured me that everything would be okay."

Michelle had surgery on her hips, knees, and feet. Her legs were in a cast for about a month followed by six months of intense physical therapy.

"My knees used to cave in to the point where they were touching each other, and after surgery I was walking almost like a normal person," said Michelle.



Michelle with members of the Chicago Shriners Hospital Gait Lab team

Michelle began skating again six months after her surgery. She quickly noticed her legs were straighter and it was easier to skate. When Michelle was 12 she started taking skating lessons and won a Spirit of the Heart award, which goes to a skater who has a physical disability who doesn't let anything hold them back. She skated in her first regionals event in the Midwest in 2014 - called the Great Lakes Regional Skating Competition - and in 2017 went to her first national skating competition – the USA Roller Figure Skating National Championship. She skated in nationals again in 2018 and hopes to go in 2019.

"I'm thankful to my family for introducing me to skating and showing me that my condition shouldn't hold me back, and to Shriners Hospital for giving me the same message. We're all capable of doing great things, we just need to go out there and do them," said Michelle.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Berillo'.

Mark Berillo
Chairman of the Board of Governors, SHC - Chicago
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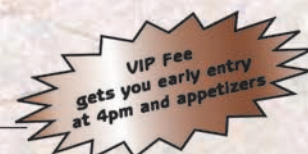
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Tartan Ball





Daughters of the Nile

My Warmest Greetings,

As I write this, I'm happy to say my favorite time of the year has come. I longed for the cooler weather as I love sweatshirts, corn mazes, Halloween, the Day of the Dead, leaves turning and everything apple & pumpkin spice! I hope everyone has an enjoyable Fall and a Happy Thanksgiving.

On September 25, 2018 our Supreme Queen (SQ), Shirley Henley came to visit. We had such a wonderful time. This is her 2nd visit to the Tripoli Shrine Center and each time she is amazed by its beauty and history. I would also like to take this time and give a special "shout out" to Potentate Keith Sargeant for attending our banquet. SQ Shirley really enjoyed your company. Everyone who came had a fun night filled with laughter, cheer and delicious food. So, thank you with all of my heart to those who attended and made the night memorable!

Now on to a few notes of business: Shelomoth Temple will be participating in this year's Festival of Trees. During our October Session, the Temple decided on decorations and presents for underneath. We are super excited and look forward to presenting this year's tree in hopes of raising lots of money!

Please note that because of the Potentate's Ball, our November Session has been moved to November 17th. We are "dark" in the month of December; however, our Holiday Party is scheduled for December 8th so mark your calendars!! One of the fun activities during our Holiday Party is the opportunity to win "premium prizes" so start thinking of prizes that can be donated – the value should be at least \$25 or more. These prizes can be dropped off at November's Session or the day of the party. The location and time will be announced shortly. Monies raised will benefit the Children of the Shriners Hospitals.

For the month of November and December, Princess Mary Mock, this year's Hospital Liaison, has asked the Temple to donate gift cards in the amounts of \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20, i.e. Target, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Starbucks, Subway, Dominos Pizza. These gifts cards will benefit the children and families that receive care at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago, IL.

October Trivia Answer – Daughters of the Nile as raised over 62 million dollars for the Shriners Hospital for Children since 1924.

November Trivia Question – What 5 stations are represented within our crescent?

Buzzing for Nile,

Carmen Bonanno, Queen

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Women's Auxiliary

IMPORTANT: Our November meeting will be on November 7th. This is the 1st Wednesday, due to the Festival of Trees. Lunch is at noon with reservations to Cheri Brus before Sunday the 4th. at (262) 332-7812. Come join us to socialize and shop for delicious nuts. We will also have our sales table to check out.

We will again be participating in the Festival of Trees at the Shrine. We are in need a 5' or 6' tree so if you have one to donate please let us know. Set-up date are Wednesday Nov. 12 – Thursday the 15th from 9am to 4pm. We will be discussing times at the meeting in November. If you are able to help at the Festival of Trees please let Diane Zarze.

Are you overrun with those plastic bags from the stores, well bring them to the meeting we will be giving them to Dousman they are making mats for the homeless it takes 700 plastic bags to make one.

Thank those who could help with doors open. I understand it was a great success.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Tripoli Women's Auxiliary Holly Luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018 at The Beautiful Wisconsin Country Club. Invitations will be coming out soon. This is a time for fun and fellowship, along with a chance to make much need funds for the Shriners Children. Invite your friends and family to join us for a beautiful afternoon. Start thinking of ideas for those much-needed donated prizes and baskets for the raffle. This way we are able to help supply funding for our Children at the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

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- 1st Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge
- 2nd Tues. Lafayette Lodge
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- 2nd Wed. Shriner's Hospital Committee (between dinner and Stated Meeting in Melham Parlor)
- 2nd Fri. Directors Staff
- 3rd Mon. Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00, Motor Corps - 7:00, Legion of Honor, Antique Auto
- 3rd Wed. Highlanders, Hillbillies, Clowns
- 3rd Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge
- 4th Wed. Provost, Freemasons 363 Lodge
- 4th Fri. Craft Club, 7 p.m. DeMolay Unit Meeting
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- 11/01 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 11/03 Enchantment
- 11/07 Freemasons
- 11/09 Milwaukee Symphony
- 11/10 Ceremonial & Potentates Ball
- 11/12-11/25 Festival of Trees
- 11/13 Lafayette Lodge
- 11/14 Stated Meeting
- 11/15 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 11/17 Daughters of the Nile
- 11/21 Ladies Auxiliary

December

- 12/05 Whitnall Park/Provost Unit Christmas/Installation
- 12/06 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 12/08 DeMolay Prom
- 12/09 Red Fez Children's Christmas Party
- 12/11 Lafayette Lodge
- 12/12 Stated Meeting
- 12/15 Freemasons Installation
- 12/19 Ladies Auxiliary
- 12/20 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 12/31 New Years Eve Celebration

January

- 01/02 Freemasons
- 01/03 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 01/08 Lafayette Lodge
- 01/09 Stated Meeting
- 01/12 Installation
- 01/12 Daughter of the Nile
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