



# Tattler

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Vidalia Onions come  
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## *Upcoming Events*

April 10: Stated Meeting

April 18: Grand Lodge

April 13: Bunny Brunch

April 27: Tommy Gun's Garage

# Potentate's Message

Spring, Spring, Spring...FINALLY has come to Wisconsin. I'm sure everyone is happy that Winter is over. It has been a tough start for the year, not just weather, but for Tripoli as well. Most of you know that our Circus did not meet our expectations, so our Finance committee is working hard to come up with a new course of action. Nobles...this is going to mean that we as an organization are going to have to make some hard decisions that are necessary if we want to be viable for the future. Everything is on the table for discussion. Our revenue events, our expenses, our dues, our monthly Tattler publication, our stated meals, membership creation and retention...EVERYTHING is going to be reevaluated. And we will need all of you to be a part of the decisions that need to be made. On April 1st, our Onion committee will be holding a meeting at Tripoli for the purpose of organizing and coordinating that fundraising event. We are asking that all Units and Club Presidents be present for this meeting. Your Divan will also be attending to share with those attending the recommendations of our Finance committee. This will be the opportunity for Units and Clubs to give input to those recommendations. We cannot continue to do things the way we have in the past. It's not doom and gloom, there is light at the end of the tunnel, but changes will be needed. I discussed change at my Installation and as I stated then our fraternity is based on change...to transform us from rough ashlar to perfect ashlar. Change is something we should embrace to grow as individuals and our Fraternity. So please keep this fundamental in mind as we navigate a new course for Tripoli. Be open and positive as we

all want what is best for Tripoli and Shrine Masonry.

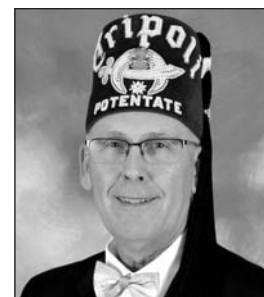
## Good things are happening at Tripoli.

1. Our Wi-Fi has been updated and is functioning well on the first and second floors of our Temple. Our sound system has also been improved so that our guests will have a better experience when they use these services. Thank you to our new Technical Director Sean Schult for all his efforts.

2. The electronic messaging board is really starting to pay dividends as more people are now seeing that fun activities are always happening at Tripoli.

3. We have a new "engaging" website that reflects the 21st century that we live in. This is the way more and more information will be communicated as we move forward. All Nobles will be able to see what events are going on at any time and to sign up and pay for any event that may interest them. You will also be able to pay dues online, see our calendar, the Tattler, and much more. Interest in renting the Shrine is also now being generated from this site. Thank you to Brother DJ Bluma a new Mason (and soon to be Shriner) that was raised at the Janesville Masonic Day of Light for the work he did on our website and his presentation at our March stated meeting.

4. Your Divan represented Tripoli at the annual Midwest



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## Potentate's Message

Shrine Association. We have been accepted as new members (see acceptance letter in Tattler) and the weekend activities were great fun and we learned much from our interactions with our brother Shriners. The Motor Corps Scarabs have already committed themselves to the summer competition in Aberdeen in August. Hopefully other Units will consider competing with them this summer.

5. Tripoli also has reenrolled into the SFA – Shrine Fundraising Association. I attended a breakout session during the Winter MSA meeting and there are a lot of ideas that can be implemented at Tripoli. I came away from this meeting excited and energized. Some of what was learned will be shared at our Unit & Club meeting April 1st.

6. We have a new Noble – James Goodman Jr. Welcome Jim, and congratulations. Great job by the Legion of Honor for bringing in the first new Noble of 2019.

7. Two more petitions were read in March. Thank you Gary Barg and Walter Newman for bringing in these petitions. Keep working Nobles!

Sportsman Night is now history and a big thank you to all the volunteers that worked that night and to the committee headed up by Gerry Arnholt. You did a great job and all that attended stated that it was a fantastic time. This annual event has become one of the premier Sportsman activities in the area. I also want to say congratulations to my counterpart at Daughters of the Nile, Maria Boyer Jensen as the new Queen of Shelomoth Temple. I wish her and her new officers well wishes and a successful year. And I also want to congratulate our Outer Guard and Worshipful Master of Nathan Hale Lodge George Jozwiak on a great job with his Veterans Tribute that raised dollars to help our veterans. Great job George. Tripoli also hosted the annual Combined Table Lodge of Prince Hall Masons and Grand Lodge of Wisconsin Masons. It was a well-attended event and thank you to the Divan for representing Tripoli. It's always great when we can show off our beautiful Shrine Center.

So you can see much is happening and there is more to come. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Bunny Brunch (see flyer) and the Tommy Guns Garage Dinner & Show (see flyer). This musical dance and comedy show set in the theme of the Roaring Twenties is an opportunity to have fun with friends, Masons, and Shriners. Please consider this event as it has the potential to bring profits, members, and great fun and exposure for our building.

Thank you Nobles for all that you do...Happy Easter and Passover.

Yours in the Faith,  
Robert Capen, Potentate

## Chaplain's Corner



## Happy Spring!

*By Chaplain Ron Hack*

As Easter approaches, we hear the story of how Peter denied knowing Jesus after Jesus was taken away from the Garden of Gethsemane for trial [Matthew 26:31-75; Mark 14: 29-72; Luke 22:33-66; John 18:15-27]. Peter was confident that he would not deny Jesus, but when later asked if he was with Jesus, he quickly denied being a follower of Jesus. Why? Very likely he, being human, was afraid that he too would be arrested.

I believe Peter acted as many of us would act. Have you ever denied knowing someone or being part of a group? I believe most of us would have to answer "yes." Why would we pretend we don't know someone or deny our membership in a group? Like Peter, we are often afraid of what others think of us and what they might do. We fear being ridiculed, confronted, or shunned by family, friends or people in positions of power and how they will treat us.

Our Illustrious Sir Bob Capen, in his comments to various Tripoli Units and Clubs, asks our Shrine members to proudly wear their fezzes when attending Shrine events. We have much to be proud of as Shriners and wearing our fezzes helps others see the good works that we do. But like Peter, we may not want to call attention to our membership in the Shrine for fear of ridicule or confrontation. Prospective members may have these same concerns that keep them from joining the Shrine.

Peter's denial of Jesus brings him back to the Lord and strengthens his Faith. He goes on to strengthen other believers and establish Jesus' Church. We too can use this story to strengthen our connection to the Shrine and to move past our fears to make others aware of the good works done by Shriners in our Communities and especially the medical care for children. Pride in our Shrine membership and wearing of our fezzes may encourage others to take the next step in their Masonic journey and become a Shriner. It may encourage our family members or friends to become Masons.

So, wear your Fez proudly ....

Lord, help us to stand up for and share what we believe in, even when it is difficult to do so.

Happy Easter! Happy Passover! Happy Spring!



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## *Last Printed Tattler*

Nobles,

The time has come where we need to embrace the way information is communicated in the 21st Century. It has been decided that to save costs and be more efficient in our efforts to get information out in a more timely manner, that our monthly "Tattler" newsletter will be sent out electronically. We will be sending it out in a mail blast with a link that will allow you to open it. You can either read in that format or print it out for later reading. It will also be available on our website [www.tripolishrine.com](http://www.tripolishrine.com). Because of this delivery system, it will be necessary for everyone to keep their email addresses up to date. Or if you do not have an email to please create one and share it

with the office. If you still want to have a printed version sent to you via "snail mail" (US Postal System), you will need to call the office and put yourself on that mailing list. Again...if you do not communicate this, you will no longer get it sent to you. Also the timeliness of receiving the Tattler cannot be guaranteed. We understand this is a change, but as was communicated at the installation of officers that change was necessary if we want to grow. We thank you for your understanding and hope you will embrace this for the reasons stated.

Sincerely,  
*Tattler Editor Staff*

# *Happy Easter* *from the* *Tripoli Shriners*





JOIN POTENTATE BOB &  
LADY JAN FOR AN  
EVENING OF BASEBALL!



-MEET A SHRINE PATIENT AND  
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# CRAFT CLUB



## Fun & Fellowship

7:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Tripoli Shrine Center

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Billiard Room

**Friday, April 26, 2019**

For Shriners, Masons and Men over 21

Refreshments and Snacks

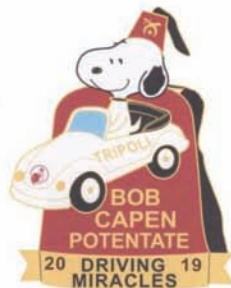
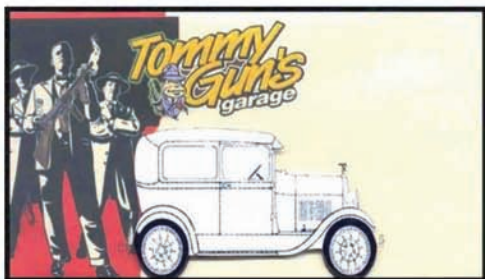
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## Stated Meeting - March 13, 2019

Meeting opened in regular form at 7:00 P.M. by Ill Sir Robert Capen. Flag was presented by the Legion of Honor and Pledge of Allegiance recited. Nobles Fred Beyer, Dick Koeller and Tom Turner, visiting guests from Beja Temple were introduced. All other introductions were dispensed with due to the amount of business to be conducted.

**Cold Sands:** Mr. James Goodwin who was elected to join Tripoli crossed the Cold Sands. The initiation was performed by Noble Pete Misko. D.J. Bluhma, from Badgerland IT, gave a demonstration of the new Temple web page.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the previous stated meeting were printed in the Tattler. A motion was made and seconded to accept them as printed. Vote was called and the motion passed. The minutes were accepted as printed.

**Petitions:** Petitions were read from Mr. Brandon Queen and Mr. Brent Walden. A vote was spread and the meeting continued.

**Circus:** Report was waiting for final numbers before being given.

**Treasurer and Finance:** No report as Officers were off on vacation.

**Onions:** Ill. Sir Tom Schlicht and Noble Mark Norville are leading the onion sales. Onions will be here May 2nd. There will be an organizational meeting April 1, 2019 at 6:30. Units should have a count of how many bags they want and a location and times they will be there to sell at that time.

**Black Camel:** Nobles James Hansen and Brian Hudby have joined the Caravan to the to the

Celestial Temple of the Grand Architect of the Universe. A prayer was offered by Chaplain Ron Hack.

**Sick and Distressed:** Chaplain Ron Hack went over the list. The Potentate gave remarks on the state of the Temple and thoughts to cut costs and raise revenue.

The Ballot on the new petitions was returned. It was clear and the Petitioners request was granted.

**Trustees:** Nothing to report.

**Transportation:** We made 5 Trips to the Hospital in the last month and have 4 more scheduled for the upcoming month.

**Scimitar:** Sportsman Night is next Friday, March 22. Noble Gerry Arnholt gave a rundown on the prizes to be given away. He stressed the need for volunteers and tickets to be sold. The funds from this event go directly to the upkeep of the Temple and not to the Hospital. The Tripoli Golf Outing will be June 24th. 144 golfers are needed to fill the event which will be held at the "Fairways at Woodside". All proceeds from the event for to the Hospital. Cost is \$125.00 per person. March 29th will be the Craft Club open to all Masons and their friends.

**Hospital:** Nothing.

Ill. Sir Capen presented Ill. Sir Keith Sargeant with his bound edition of the Tattler for his year. He presented Nobles Gary Barg and Walter Neuman with an "IMRU" pin for turning in the new petitions. He talked about some ideas

from the Finance committee. A motion was made by Noble Ron Hack to raise the price of the meal from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Motion was seconded and a vote was called. A Motion was made by Noble Ron Hack to raise the price of drinks from \$3.00 to \$4.00. after motion was seconded discussion followed. A vote was called and the motion passed.

Ill. Sir Bob informed everyone that the next Tattler would be the last printed Tattler sent to anyone who doesn't contact the office and explicitly request a printed version. This will be a great cost savings for us. Members can receive the Tattler from the Web Page, tripolishrine.com.

Our defibrillator will be moved from the coat room to a more noticeable location. The unit is checked monthly by Cintas to make sure it is up to date.

Ill. Sir Bob asked as many as possible to attend the combined Table Lodge as we are hosting it.

**50/50 Drawing:** Noble Art Karos was the winner. He received \$162.00

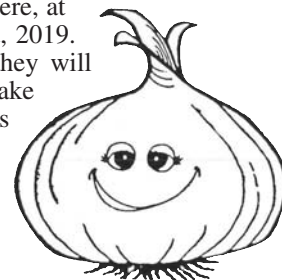
**Good of the Order:** Noble Sean Schuldt informed us that the Wi-Fi is working throughout the building. You just sign on to Shrine guest. No password is needed. We have new microphones which make the meeting go a lot smoother.

Noble Barry Hirsch brought up some ideas to help us raise money for our finances. There being no more business the meeting was closed in due form at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank A. Foti, Recorder

## ONIONS UPDATE

Our meeting is on April 1st, 2019 located at Tripoli Shrine Center at 6:30 Pm. If you have missed this meeting, please call in your onion count, dressing, and selling location with the time(s). It is a must that we have the information the first week of April. The onions will be here, at Tripoli, Thursday May 2nd, 2019. The truckers assured me they will be here by 8:00am. Let's make this a success. Tripoli needs all of us selling.



Thanks,  
Tom & Mark

# SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS



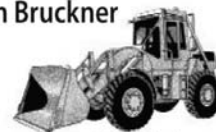
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## Provost Unit

*Unit Chief Dustin Herzog 262-442-0381*

The circus is behind us, so the next project is the go to church outing along with the brunch after hearing the good word spoken. That day is also share with Whitnall Park SC. Or anyone wishing to join that morning. The date is May 19th. If it is, it will be handled like in the park. The bench is your cost. Hopefully there are no more nobles who are under the weather. Happy Birthday to all those whose birthday is or passed.

See you in church,  
*From the officers of the Provost Unit*

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## Crusaders

Nobles and Sir Knights,

The Crusaders held an organizational meeting on February 20th. We will proceed with the intent of providing a Guard of Honor for the Opening at as many meetings as possible. If you are interested in doing this, please contact me at tripoli.crusaders@yahoo.com to discuss. Unfortunately we will be unavailable on April 10th due to the Ivanhoe Easter Observance. We wear many hats...literally!

*Courteously,  
Michael Clinnin, Director*

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## Hillbillies

Mark yur calenders fer the meetings and other stuff uv the Clan 50 Hillbillies. The next meatin will be May 15th. Meatin dates are posted in the Tattler. They is always down by Tripoli lessen da Raban changes things n' yew-all will be the furst ta know. 6:00 start. Always food n' stuff. A full list'll be in the next Tattler cause w'uns gotta figure da peerades n' git um all together with da meatins n' stuff.

Yer Hillbilly Staff Car was in da St. Patty's Da:y Peerade on Saturday aftanoon on March 9th. It was cold n' rainy n' really windy. Da Staff Kar took kind of a beatin' frum the bad weather but probably no wurse a beatin den yur Raban Joe, who was drivin' da thing. Anyway, dey'll both be put back together quick like n' be a crusin along like nuttin' ever happened. Udder dan lousey weather n' stuff needed to git da Kar together n' purty again, the peerade was purdy gol-darn good.

Keep tellin yew-all this. Hillbilly Clan 50 memberships is op in at all Shrine Nobles (Hillbilly part of the Clan) and ladies (Hill Billy Gals). Jumpin; in fee is still 40 & dats dat. If'n yu-all needs petitions call Raban Joe 281-1905 er' email him (josephscites@yahoo.com) n' he'll see yew all gits one. Same goes fur flat-landers who wants to join. Give a call n'; yew'll git a petition fur sure.

Ya all member dis: With all this snow, it ain't gonna work if'n yew-all hook yur jumper cables to yer pacemaker battery to jump start the snowblower.

Dats All, Honor the Cob: *Cuz Gary*

## DeMolay Unit

The DeMolay Unit — comprised of Senior DeMolay Shriners and other Shriners interested in DeMolay (including new Shriners) — will meet on Friday, April 26 at 6:30 P.M. in the Billiard Room. It'll be a busy night.

Following the DeMolay Unit meeting, the Wisconsin Priory of the Order of Knighthood (sponsored by the Tripoli DeMolay Unit) will be meeting in the Ill. Jerome J. Holz, 33? Lodge Room at 7:00. Some of us will want to attend and support this group of older DeMolays — age 17-21 — whose mission is to help their younger DeMolay brothers.

Other members of the DeMolay Unit will be attending the Craft Club (also sponsored by the Tripoli DeMolay Unit), which runs from 7 to 10 in the Billiard Room.

This will be a great night to come to the short DeMolay Unit for the first time and stay to support DeMolay and Tripoli Shrine.

*Al Iding, Director*

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## Animals

We had our spring March 23rd and we went through our summer schedule our first parade is Menomonee Falls the date May 27th time 10am more information will be sent out by email. April 13th is the Bunny Brunch I will need some animals in costumes at 8:30 to greet the kids this is another good thing for the kids so if you are available just show up the animal room will be open at 8am to change into our costume. I'm looking for a fun time with the parades this year...

*Animal Director Ron Gustafson*

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## Director's Staff

Our Mar. 8th meeting was opened at 7:29 pm by President Joe Brunk. 16 members were present. The minutes & treasurers report were read and approved. We reported on our successful meat raffle at AJ's where we raised over \$ 1,000.00.

We discussed the SDA, and which stunts we were going to take to the competition. We decided on 3, " Spin the Bottle ", "Fill the Glass ", and" Construction Site ". We'll let you know next month if we can call ourselves " Award Winning "

The circus was not as successful as we had hoped, so we as Tripoli, must sell more onions to help our budget. It had been noted that some of our members still haven't paid their dues. Please be sure you've paid yours, we like you!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm, but we didn't leave the building till 11:00. Oh Well!

Fraternally,  
*Tom Schlicht PP*

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## Legion of Honor

Our unit had the honor again this year to present the colors at the Shrine Circus. It was a great circus, if you missed it; please try to make it next year. We had our first parade of 2019 on March 9th. It was the Bluemound Road Business Advancements St. Patrick's Day Parade. While the temperature was 38 degrees, there was a stiff wind that we were facing as well as rain that started to fall about 5 minutes before the parade started. We had 7 members riding on the float, all of whom had umbrellas. Being Veterans of the Military, we were prepared for anything. Our next parade will be June 30th in Hartland, stepping off at 1:30pm. We welcome all Veterans of Tripoli to visit us at our meeting on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in joining, bring your DD-214 with you.

*Bob Lijewski, Adjutant*



## Northwoods SC

*President – Ross Borchardt; Secretary – Scott Kellogg*

The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four different counties of northern Wisconsin. When our members gather, our fezzes display the names of different temples; but, they are all red and we all proudly wear them for the same reasons.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant location. We proudly welcome all Shriners and Ladies, Masons, and friends of our philanthropies to join us for our meetings. Camels milk at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bill Jacobs for reservations, 715-891-5574. Come join us for many laughs in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Our March meeting will be held March 14th, at The Wild Boar in Arbor Vitae. Come join us!

We will soon begin planning for our Vidalia Onion sale. Our club has been historically, very successful with the Vidalia onion sale due to a huge planning effort and participation of the entire club. We have also been very successful with selling salad dressings year around. Another wonderful way to support our precious hospitals for children.

Fraternally,  
*Ross Borchardt, President*

## Whitnall Park SC

*Dave Schaber, President; 414-422-1367*

We open this letter with a greeting from all the member. While we are giving greeting to those whose birthday it is or was, may the sun be shining down on your days. We had some good speakers at the last meeting. Thanks Dave for all your good work. I see we are planning a good outing on May 23rd. Everyone needs the good word in their lives. On April 23rd we will be breaking bread with the Potentate and his officers.

See you in church,  
*Jerry Stein - Treasurer*

## Waukesha County SC

Last month we had our official visit from the Divan. I want to thank them for attending.

Our next meeting will be held at Thunder Bay on April 3rd. This month please make your reservations to John Marotta no later than March 27, 2019. You can reach him at 262-549-5841 or by email at marottajc@aol.com.

The tentative meeting schedule is:

**May 1st – Machine Shed**

**June 5th – 5 O’Clock Club**

Paul Peterson has made the decision to resign as our Treasurer. Please thank him for his service to the club. Steve Winters will take over his duties until the October election.

If you have any suggestions on meeting locations please contact me or any of your officers with your ideas.

Thank you,  
*Nathan Devermann*  
*nathandevertmann@yahoo.com*  
*262-719-4673*

## Lakeshore SC

The first luncheon meeting was quite a success, although a few more Nobles in attendance would have been nice. Perhaps it was due to weather, lack of communication, etc., so, the April 24th meeting will again be a luncheon meeting at the Copper Kitchen Restaurant, 3935 S. Howell Ave, Milwaukee. It is located approximately 7 block South of Howard Avenue on Howell Ave. The agenda calls for a social hour at 11:30 am with the meeting to begin at Noon. Orders will be taken from the menu and as previously stated, the restaurant has liquid refreshments available. The officers are developing agenda that is suitable to this facility as “tucked away” back room is unavailable, i.e. raffles, etc. It will certainly be suitable for the April meeting. As always, all Nobles and their ladies are invited to attend meetings and it is not necessary to order a meal to attend the meeting.

Once again we encourage your input for future programs. Time, place, agenda, etc. of the May 22nd meeting will be dependent on” how this second luncheon meeting works out” but you will be given ample notice prior to the May meeting.

*Gary Parker, Secretary*

## Support Your Units and Shrine Clubs



# Stated Meeting



# *Stated Meeting*



# BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, April 13, 2019



**Presented By Wisconsin Scottish Rite Bodies & Tripoli Shriners  
Sponsored by Tripoli Red Fez**

**Come join the Easter Bunny for breakfast and a fun filled morning!  
Tripoli Shrine Center  
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue**

**Breakfast served 9:00am - 10:00am in the Tripoli Ballroom  
10:15am Decorated Basket Awards  
(decorate at home and bring in for judging within age groups)  
Mr. Fun Magic Show 10:30am  
Easter Egg Hunt**

*Parties of 6 or more may reserve a table*

Reservations			
	#Attending	Cost	Total
Adults		\$9.00	
Children (age 3-12)		\$5.00	
Children 2 & under		No Charge	
Total Cost			

Please Indicate the # of children in each age category: \_\_\_ 1-3 \_\_\_ 4-6 \_\_\_ 7-9 \_\_\_ 10 + up

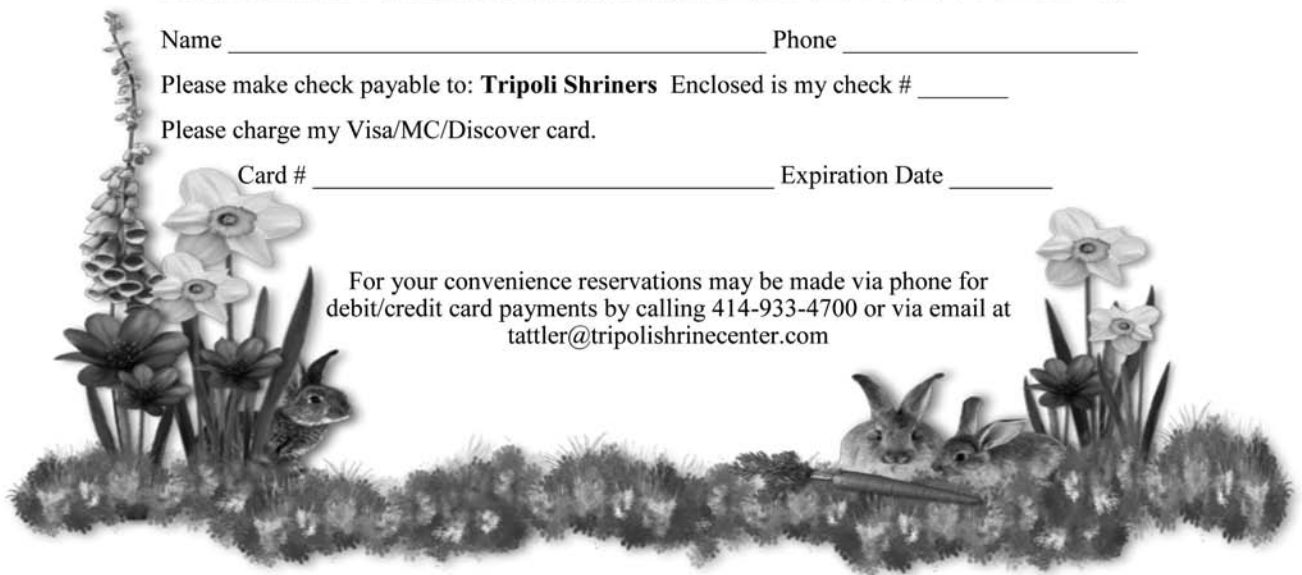
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Please make check payable to: **Tripoli Shriners** Enclosed is my check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my Visa/MC/Discover card.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience reservations may be made via phone for  
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*Tattler* April 2019

## *Midwest Shrine Association*

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February 19, 2019

Illustrious Sir Robert "Bob" Capen  
Potentate Tripoli Shriners  
3000 W Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee WI 53208

Re; Request to Join Midwest Shrine Association

Illustrious Sir Bob;

It was a pleasure to have you and the Nobles of Tripoli Shriners join the Nobility of the 14 member Temples of the Midwest Shrine Association for our Winter Business Meetings. The request by Tripoli Shriners to join the Midwest Shine Association was on the agenda for the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Business Meeting at Aberdeen South Dakota on February 15 and 16, 2019.

Your request was discussed at the executive meeting with a unanimous decision to take it to the floor of the general meeting for approval. I am confirming the request for Tripoli joining the Midwest Shrine Association was unanimously approved by the voting delegates at the general session and we welcome Tripoli Shriners as the 15<sup>th</sup> and newest Member Temple of the MSA. Your place in line to host the MSA Winter and Summer Sessions will be between Yelduz Shriners and WA WA Shriners in next cycle (15 years).

Over the next 15 years we look forward to friendship, fellowship and comradery with the Tripoli nobles and ladies as one of the MSA Temples.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact myself or Vice President Rusty Mitchell PP (Beja Shriners) who will be your liaison officer.

Faternally

Don Thomson PP  
Sec/Treasurer



# BLACK CAMEL

02/01/2019-03/15/2019

These we do not forget.  
In Memoriam

Our beloved Brethren live on in new and more glorious life and service.  
We carry their influence in our lives and their memories in our hearts.  
They are not forgotten.

NAME	DATE OF PASSING	CITY	AGE	MEMBER SINCE
Edmund M. Jonokuchi	02/10/2019	Milwaukee	98	05/11/1968
James E. Hansen	03/11/2019	Kenosha	79	12/04/1971
Brian James Hudy	03/06/2019	Milwaukee	65	12/03/1977
Irving Dietscher	03/09/2019	Waukesha	96	12/12/1964

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!!

**04/01**

David Savin  
Douglas Stewart

**04/02**

Jerald Kilgore

**04/03**

James Steingraeber  
Douglas Rosin  
David Tainter

**04/04**

Richard Noennig

**04/05**

Paul Lenz  
Lester Zimmer  
David Schaber  
Charles Niebler

**04/06**

Robert Worth  
James P Matson  
Clyde Shipman

**04/07**

Ronold Gebel  
Neale Block  
Steve T. Silber

**04/08**

Milton Mardoian  
Gary Nelson  
Blaine Goldner  
John Eldred

**04/09**

Timothy Barthel  
Richard Kreager

**04/10**

Forrest Halverson  
Robert Lehmann  
Richard Smith

**04/11**

Monte Bowlin  
Franklin DiVilio

**04/12**

Gordon Anderson  
Paul Peters

Art Karos

**04/14**

Dave Bevsek

**04/17**

Thomas Paine  
Gerald Roeder

**04/18**

Geovanni Grevi  
Robert Ferguson  
Bruce Nemovitz

**04/19**

Gregory Mach

**04/20**

Benjamin Corriveau  
John Bennethum

**04/21**

Alois Lis  
Dave Bowen  
Thomas Templeman  
Leo Cigale

**04/22**

Gerald Loebel  
Robert Eckert

**04/23**

Wilfred Pellmann  
Charles Tatge  
James Arps

**04/25**

Don Thiessenhusen  
Michael Antal  
Gary Barg  
Luiz Silva

**04/26**

Steve R. Silber  
Russell Unrath  
Ural Jackson  
Robert Haggarty

**04/27**

Kenneth Lindl  
James Baumgartner  
Rick Kingstad

**04/28**

Larry Presnell

**04/29**

Al Iding  
Robert Adams

**04/30**

Guy Benvenuti  
Frank Glowinski  
William Gates  
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Come Join Us For

# Cinco de Mayo



**WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH**  
**STATED MEETING**

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**Special Mexican Buffet**  
**Live Music**  **MARIACHI'S**

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**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS**  
Call Stephanie at Tripoli Shrine: 414-933-4700

## Support Your Units and Shrine Clubs



### Donations

#### Tripoli Shrine Center

*In loving Memory of*

**Wendy Schwartz**

Carden International Circus

**STATED MEETING**  
**April 10, 2019**  
**\* DINNER MENU \***

**Fish Fry**  
**Fried Shrimp**  
**Country fried Steak**  
**Mashed Potatoes**  
**Corn on the Cob**  
**Salad Bar, Coffee and**  
**Dessert**  
**\$15.00**

**Please call for reservations!**  
**(414) 933-4700**



## From the Editor

The May's Tattler  
submission deadline is  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Don't be late!!!



Stephanie Hibbler  
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# *Ladies Tea*

*Saturday May 4, 2019*

11:00am - Raffle in the Main Dining Room  
(Cash bar available in Milwaukee Room)

12:00pm - Luncheon in Humphrey Dining Room

1:00pm - Style Show – Christopher & Banks Fashions and  
AJ Ugent Furs & Fashions

*Fundraiser by the Ladies of the Valley of Milwaukee  
to support the Children's Dyslexia Center.*

**Reservations**  
**Please Call**  
**Melinda Winter**  
**(414) 282-1676**



**Deadline**  
**April 27, 2019**

**Tripoli Shrine Center**  
**3000 W. Wisconsin Ave**



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## TRIPOLI SHRINE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

At the Fairways of Woodside Golf Course - Sussex Wisconsin

# June 24, 2019



Support Shriner's Hospitals for Children by registering and attending our 2019 event. Open to the public, shotgun start, raffle prizes, box lunch, and after event food & beverages.

### Event Details

Register your foursome at:  
[www.tripolishrine.com](http://www.tripolishrine.com)

\$125.00 per golfer or \$500.00 per foursome

June 24, 2019  
Registration opens at 9:00am  
Open range from 9-10am  
Shotgun start 10:30am

**Lunch is provided by sponsor**  
**Dinner with featured food stations**

Event Highlights:

- 50/50 Raffle
- Closest To The Pin
- Beat The Pro
- Hole-In-One Wins A Car
- Hit The Circle
- Trophies Awarded

### Sponsorship Opportunities

**THE EAGLE** - \$5000.00 Includes a premium promotional item printed with your logo for all golfers, company displayed on our event web page and printed materials. A foursome is included with the EAGLE sponsorship.

**THE BIRDIE** - \$2500.00 Includes a premium promotional item with your company logo for all golfers, company displayed on our even web page and printed materials. A foursome is included with the BIRDIE sponsorship.

**LUNCH SPONSOR** - \$1250.00 Treat 144 golfers to lunch on the course. Your custom printed banner and promotinal merchandise will be predominately displayed.

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**HOLE SPONSORSHIP** - \$250.00 Your logo or name sign displayed at one of the 18 tee boxes and on the GPS golf course video screen.

## *Message from Past Imperial Potentate Family*

Dear Potentate Sargeant,

As he passed away 30 years ago, I doubt you would have known my father, Tom Melham, but I am sending this to let you know that his widow, Lu Melham, still receives and avidly reads the *Tattler*, she is on your mailing list. The Shrine was a huge part of our family life while my brother and I were growing up, and remained for my parents many years after Dad served as imperial Potentate, as the Imperial Treasurer. Tripoli remained his Temple when we moved to Long Island in 1953, and I remember the service Tripoli gave him at his interment at Wisconsin Memorial Park upon his passing in 1988.

As my wife is from Waukesha, annually we have taken our family to Wisconsin, and a few years ago we stopped in to see Tripoli as our children had never seen it. I can't remember the day of the week, the doors were open, but absolutely nobody was inside. I'd not been there since I was a boy, and we all marveled at the architecture. When we happened across the Melham Parlor, we were struck by the great tribute his Temple has made to his memory. Mom wasn't with us on that trip, but we showed her pictures and i wish you could have seen her face.

December 19th was her birthday, she turned 108, and she still

lives in her 2-story townhouse she bought near us, after dad passed. Most all of her friends are gone, but she still has great memories of all the Shrine years, and the resulting great friendships. Even just a couple of years ago she thought seriously about attending a Luncheon at the Temple that she'd received an invitation. She's in good health, and God willing I hope to get her to Minneapolis to see her younger sister, last of 8 siblings, now 97. And at some point of course, I will take her to Milwaukee to again be with Tom.

So at this advent of a New Year, I wish all of you at Tripoli the best; I know that times are a little different now for the Shrine than 40 years ago, indeed its a different country. But as one who grew up then, and saw the wonderful work that your organization has done for so long, I understand my mother's continuing interest. It has obviously been a very happy part of her life, as it was for my father. Thank you for recognizing his devotion to the Shrine, and to Tripoli Temple.

Regards,  
*John Melham*

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## *West Allis Shrine Club*





# Ladies Activities



## Daughters of the Nile

Circus, Circus who wants to go to the Shrine Circus? It is always a wonderful event to attend with friends, and family.

This year Shelomoth Temple was invited to partake in the "walk on" with Potentate Bob, his Divan, Units and others. I was honored to be introduced and to represent as Princess Royal, Shelomoth Temple Daughters of the Nile. On behalf of Daughters of the Nile, we extend our great appreciation for allowing us to be included. We look forward to next year's Shrine Circus and who knows, possibly as Queen, I may be able to ride an elephant or a camel. That would be so exciting.

It is a great honor to be elected to serve as your Queen of Daughters of the Nile. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me and I commit to fulfilling these obligations as your Queen.

Thank you, Potentate Bob, family, friends and all who attended and who helped to make our Installation the beautiful inspirational ceremony that it was. Shelomoth Temple looks forward to continuing our relationship with Tripoli Shrine and participating in events throughout this coming year.

The Daughters of the Nile members share a special bond of fellowship with each other. There is pride in our efforts toward supporting one of the greatest philanthropy of Shriners Hospitals for Children and we seek good women to join us in our efforts. Let's continue to build our membership in our Temple.

My theme for this year is "Angels Among Us." I truly believe there are "Angels Among Us" on a daily basis and we go forth under their protection and direction.

Our next Session will be on Saturday April 13th at 10a.m. with lunch to follow at 12 noon. Remember to make your reservation with Pr. Sally Lutzke (414-744-0848)...the Monday before the Session. We will be celebrating our Easter/Spring observance. Come join us as we embark on an exciting new year for Shelomoth Temple.

By now you should have received my first newsletter. It provides you with a list of our 2019/2020 officers as well as a calendar of events for this year. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as your schedule permits.

I am looking forward to representing Shelomoth Temple at the 103rd Supreme Session for Daughters of the Nile on June 9-13 in Reno, Nevada. I will give you a full report at our July Session. As we enter this Easter season of renewal, know that we at Shelomoth Temple are grateful to the entire membership of Daughters of the Nile for "Making a Difference" in the lives of our special children and their families. We can all be proud of our commitment and our contribution.

"There is a lot of Love in Giving"

Queen Maria Boyer-Jensen  
262-392-4343  
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## Women's Auxiliary

**Who are we?** Any woman who wants to help support Shriners in their mission to help kids via Shriners Healthcare. We have open membership and invite all ladies to join us.

**What does Auxiliary do?** We provide funding for wheelchairs and mobility equipment for Shriners Healthcare Twin Cities & special items for the kids. Items you can donate for our Shrine kids include: Toys, craft projects, electronic games, fleece blankets, knee high and tube socks, and gift cards.

**How?** A portion of our dues goes directly to the wheelchair fund. Additionally, we hold beautiful events such as our Spring and Holly Luncheons and have a variety of items for purchase including our yummy candy & nuts. Soda pop tab collection is another source of income for our group, so save those tabs!

We also have the opportunity for you to honor a loved one through Honoraria, Memorial or Gift contributions. Gifts, Memorials & Honoraria can be sent to our GMH Chair, Gerri Lorberter, 7979 W. Glenbrook Rd. #6020, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

**How do I join?** It's easy! Just fill out the form at the bottom and return it to Tripoli along with a modest \$5 annual dues.

**Do I Have to Attend Meetings?** NO! We welcome you to join us for lunch on the 3rd Wednesdays of the month at Tripoli, but your attendance is not a prerequisite for membership. If you'd like to check us out please call Cheri Brus for lunch reservations 262-332-7812. Our next meetings will be held on April 17 and May 15.

Finally, please support the wonderful events and activities here at Tripoli. Most are open to the public, so we encourage you to bring family and friends. Happy Spring everyone!

### Sign me up!

Tripoli Women's Auxiliary Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose \$5 annual dues. Checks can be made to Tripoli Women's Auxiliary

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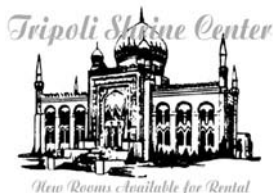
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# TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

## Tripoli Shrine Center

1st Wed.	Highlanders, Photo Corps, Freemasons 363 Lodge
1st Thurs.	Nathan Hale Lodge
2nd Tues.	Lafayette Lodge
2nd Wed.	Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.) 5:30 Dinner, 7 p.m. Meeting (between dinner and Stated Meeting in Melham Parlor)
2nd Wed.	Shriner's Hospital Committee
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
Last Wed.	Ring 41 Magicians

### 2019 RED FEZ SCHEDULE

Executive Meetings-1st Tuesday-6:15 p.m.

### LADIES AUXILIARY

Third Wednesday of each month at Tripoli  
For Luncheon and Business Meeting  
(except July and August)

### DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Second Saturday of each month at Tripoli for  
Meeting and Luncheon—10:00 a.m.  
(ex. June & December)

**Whitnall Park Shrine Club meets the  
4th Tuesday at noon at Alioto's.**

## Open Upon Request

### April

4/3	Freemasons
4/4	Nathan Hale Lodge
4/9	Lafayette Lodge
4/10	Stated Meeting
4/12	Directors Staff
4/13	Bunny Brunch
4/13	Daughters of the Nile
4/17	Ladies Auxiliary
4/18	Nathan Hale Lodge
4/21	Easter Sunday
4/23	Whitnall Park SC
4/24	Freemasons
4/26	Marquette Formal Dance
4/27	Tommy Guns Garage

### May

5/1	Freemasons
5/2	Nathan Hale
5/4	Children's Dyslexia Ladies Tea & Fashion
5/8	Stated Meeting (Ladies Welcome)
5/11	Daughters of the Nile
5/12	Mothers Day Brunch
5/14	Lafayette Lodge
5/15	Ladies Auxiliary
5/16	Nathan Hale Lodge
5/22	Freemasons

### June

6/1	Wedding Reception
6/5	Freemasons
6/6	Nathan Hale
6/11	Lafayette
6/12	Stated Meeting
6/13	Dinner with the Mob
6/14	Directions Staff
6/15	Wedding Ceremony & Reception
6/19	Ladies Aux
6/20	Nathan Hale
6/21	River Boat Dinner Cruise
6/24	Tripoli Golf Outing
6/26	Freemasons
6/28	DeMolay Unit meeting



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Stated Meetings**

Wed, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Wed, May 8th

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Dinner: 5:30PM - Meeting: 7:00PM

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