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SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT

Friday, March 22nd



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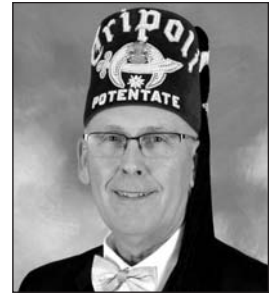
March 13: Stated Meeting

March 16: Nathan Hale Military Tribute

March 22: Sportsman's Night

March 28: Combined Table Lodge

Potentate's Message



The new Shrine year has just started and your new Divan is already hard at work with visitations and installing new officers for the clubs and units. I want to wish all of these new officers a great year and to know that their Divan is here to help them in any way they can. My Lady and I also want to say thank you for your hospitality and friendship. We really enjoyed ourselves. As I stated in last month's message, membership is going to be a major focus for the upcoming year. We need all of you to attend your Blue Lodge meetings and promote our Shrine events. Don't be surprised if you see a visit from myself or some of our Divan officers at those meetings. Our membership committee is committed to getting out there and telling our story. Many of the activities planned for this year will include our Lodge brothers. The first one will be the "Tommy Guns Garage Review" in April (see flyer insert). It should be a fun event and an excellent opportunity to bring a friend or Brother Mason to Tripoli. The Circus was also a great opportunity to share our fun with our brothers and I want to thank all of you that supported that effort. The Circus could not be successful without that support. This year as I watched our Circus, I took particular note of all the work that goes on while the performers are doing their acts. It's like a perfectly orchestrated concert.

Everyone is doing their part behind the scenes to make the next acts flow seamlessly. Riggings are set up, props set out, and areas prepared for the next act... our Circus committee worked just as hard to make this a successful event. A special thank you to John Orth and Ill. Sir Pete Hennig PP for all that they did as the chairs of this event. Also a big thank you to Ill. Sir Rick Loch PP for his efforts on the advertising, to the Motor Corp for sponsoring the hospitality room, and all that sold programs, attended, and worked behind the scenes. The "Family Circus Dinner & Lunch" also couldn't have happened without the hard work of our banquet staff and Chef Robert. Thank you to them for all that they do for us. A full report on our Circus will be given at our stated meeting.

I also want to say thank you to the Clown Unit, Kenosha Shrine Club, and Lakeshore Shrine Club that have generously donated financial support to our general fund. Getting off to a good start financially is much appreciated.

With the Circus behind us, there is no resting, the Scimitar Sportsman's Night (see flyer insert) is our next big fundraiser

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Potentate's Message

on March 22nd and we will need all the volunteers we can get to run this event. Nobles, wives, friends, and lodge brothers are welcome to participate as volunteers. So please ask as many people as you can to help us with this. Noble Dave Bevsek is in charge of the volunteers, so please let him know if you can assist. It's work, but a lot of fun too. Scimitar President Gerry Arnholt and his committee are working hard to complete the details of this event and there is still time to reserve a table or place for anyone still wanting to attend. A lot of great stuff has been donated. You won't be disappointed as this has become a premier event in the area. If you are a Noble, please wear your FEZ this year. We want to be more visible as Shriners and there is no better place to do this than in our own Shrine Center.

Our annual Onion Sale is also just around the corner. Ill. Sir Tom Schict PP and Noble Mark Norville are again heading up this effort. They will be holding a meeting in the near future and it is important to have a representative from each of the clubs and units in attendance. This can be a great way to earn some funds for the clubs and units and have fun and fellowship at the same time. Last year the Motor Corps did a brat cook out along with their sales effort. There is also no reason your Lodges couldn't also participate in this effort. The key to success on Onion Sales is to presell them. We are asking that all units and clubs consider increasing their request for onions this year.

Finally at the end of this month (March 28th at 6:00), Tripoli will be hosting the combined Grand Lodge and Prince Hall Table Lodge. This is a great event with good food, great fellowship, and displays what Masonic Brotherhood is all about. Hope to see you there.

Happy St. Patrick's Day,
Robert Capen, Potentate

Chaplain's Corner



Faith & Hope

By Chaplain Ron Hack

Navigating our life's journey can be difficult and we often hit rocky patches. I was reminded recently that Faith and Hope are very powerful tools to help us through life's rough patches.

Faith is having complete confidence in someone or something, which isn't based on any proof. The person who believes a loved one or their Supreme Being will be there to greet them after they die has faith. In conversations regarding dying, people often comment that after they die, they expect to be met by a loved one or see family members who have died before them. Some people, who are dying, comment that they see deceased family members in their room and may talk with them. Survivors may cope knowing they will join their loved ones upon their death. Those who believe there is a reason or a reward for their suffering have faith. There is no visible proof this will happen, yet they believe. This belief seems to bring them a sense of peace and lightens their burden. Faith helps us through the rocky patches by giving us a sense of purpose and hope.

Hope is the optimistic attitude we feel based on our expectations or wants. Hope is a very powerful emotion that helps us make it through tough situations and often comes from our faith. Hope is something we can encourage in each other and ourselves through positive words, a helping hand, and a caring attitude. A sense of hope for the future along with encouragement from family, friends and other supporters can help us get through a rocky situation and continue along our life's journey.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. {Romans 15:13}



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Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities

On Saturday February 2, over 85 patients and volunteers from Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities enthusiastically celebrated a Minnesota “heat wave” (which meant temps almost reached the 30s!) and joined us at Afton Alps for Winter Camp Achieve.

Families traveled from South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin for the wonderful opportunity of having their child/children participate with other kids who have similar challenges in all sorts of amazing activities; and best of all, we welcomed 14 new campers this year! The ski lodge was quiet when the volunteers arrived for orientation session, but the quiet didn’t last long, because once the kids arrived (picture #1) the room was filled with lots of noise, clomping boots, a few nerves and a TON of excitement!

While getting ready to pair up the kids with their volunteers, three of the sweetest young ladies (picture #2) requested...more like pleaded, “Please, please, please can we have Dr. Vara and his wife again?” With such enthusiasm, you have to honor a request like that! Right? The other kids were paired up with their volunteers and headed off to get their skis, poles, and helmets. After tackling some of the challenges associated with skiing gear (who designed those darn ski boots anyway?!?) it was off to the slopes!

The progress the kids make year-after-year is truly astonishing! Considering most of the kids only ski once a year while at Camp Achieve, seeing their confidence and excitement grow is inspiring, joyful and gratifying. Some kids were more adventurous than others and little Colleen (picture #3) is a perfect example. Colleen’s volunteer suggested she try a snowboard, and as the picture indicates.... initially that wasn’t a good idea. However, nothing stops Colleen and after a little practice and better balance, Colleen was going smoothly down the hill in no time.

The skiers came in for a pizza lunch, excited about their progress and sharing stories (and perhaps exaggerating) about the “big hills” they had conquered. While the smiles were fresh on their faces, the kids then assembled for a group photo. Afterwards new skiing partners were assigned and everyone headed back out onto the slopes.

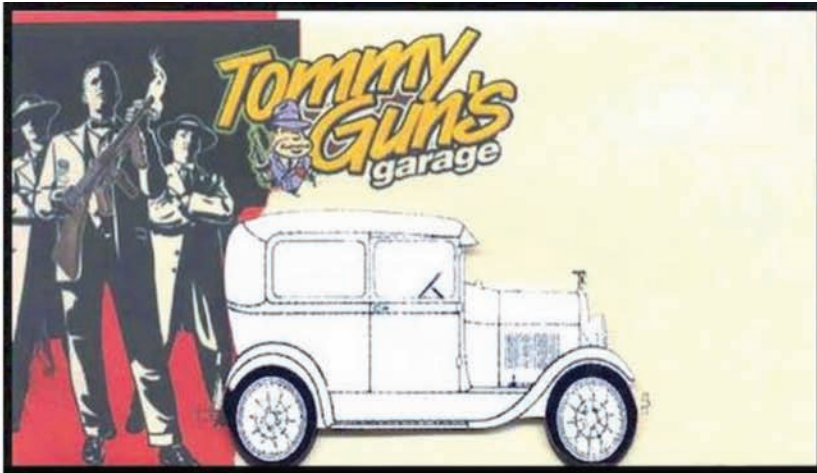
It goes without saying that the day would not have been possible without all the volunteers, especially those who are ski instructors and those that are able to ski. Despite the fact these volunteers gave up a (perfect) weekend day to help, both new and return volunteers alike, expressed they were glad to be part of such a wonderful day and mentioned they look forward to volunteering again next year.

Winter Camp Achieve is a perfect example of how it takes a village – a “ski village” – to give these kids a memorable day of winter fun and accomplishment. By the end of the day the fun, exhilaration, and cool outdoor winter air turned extremely excited kids into tired and sleepy kids, making for a very quiet Saturday night. You’re welcome parents. Little Laura was no exception (picture #4) and was asleep before her mom got out of the parking lot.



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Stated Meeting - February 13, 2019

Meeting opened in due form at 7:15 PM by Ill. Sir Robert Capen. All chairs properly filled. The Flag was presented by the Legion of Honor and Pledge of Allegiance recited. Past Potentates, Unit heads, Shrine Club Presidents and Emeritus members were introduced.

Visiting Nobles: Noble David Koss of Medina Temple, Chicago, IL. He requested to Affiliate with Tripoli Shrine.

Minutes: Minutes of the January meeting were printed in the Tattler and a motion to dispense with the reading was made and seconded. A vote was called and passed. Minutes were accepted as printed.

Correspondence: None

Petitions: Petition from James J. Goodman was read. Top line signer was Noble George Jozwiak. A ballot was spread and the meeting continued awaiting results. The Potentate explained the new system for Membership. He introduced the members of the membership committee, Nobles Al Iding, Doug Winter, Gerry Arnholt, Bob Manders and Walter Neuman.

Financial Report: The treasurer pointed out the high points of the report which were distributed on the tables. \$150,00.00 was withdrawn from the investment account to cover expenses of the Circus. Money will be replaced from Circus. Switching banks from BMO Harris to Tri-City is almost complete. John asked all units to turn in their financial reports so we can file our taxes. Our CPA is setting up a new system for paying our bills. The new system will allow for better tracking of our expenses. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion passed and the report was accepted.

Ballot on Petition: The ballot was returned. It was clear and Mr. Goodman's petition was granted. Potentate Capen presented Noble Jozwiak with an "I am RU" pin. At the March meeting Badgerland IT group will give us a presentation to show us how to use the new website.

Finance Committee: P.P. Doug Winter explained the look of the financial report. During the month we were served with a frivolous lawsuit from the 2015 Circus. Doug explained the what he had to do to end the subject.

Black Camel: Two Nobles joined the caravan to the Celestial Oasis since our last meeting, Nobles James Luft, Vito Colano. A prayer was offered on their behalf.

Sick and Distressed: The list was distributed on the Tables. Orator Neil Laack is in rehab.

Trustees: Everything is running well at this time.

Scimitar: Sportsman night will be March 22, 2019. We still need tables to be sold. We would like to get 400+ attendance. Noble Arnholt thanked the trustees for the great job they did of taking care of the water damage from the recent storm. The Tripoli golf outing will be June 24th, 2019 at the Fairways of Woodside golf course. All money earned will go to the Hospital. We need 144 golfers to participate. Our goal is \$20,000.00.

Transportation: Currently the Balance in the account is \$21,849.17. Balance sounds good but it was explained that during January and February we had to make a trip up to For du Lac to serve a patient. Due to the accident which

totalled our van with the lift we needed to rent a van which is handicap accessible 4 times. Plus we had 3 trips using our van.

Hospital: Nothing at this time.

Circus: Nobles Pete Hennig P.P. and John Orth gave the report. The arena has to have extra security due to the PETA protesters. We need to be extra vigilant when entering or exiting the building to make sure none sneak in. Security will be checking all who try to enter. Help is needed to sell Programs. It is a great way to make money for the temple and your unit. A \$3.00 program gives \$2.00 to the Temple and \$1.00 goes to the unit selling it.

Technical Director: Noble Sean Schult informed us that he is a volunteer position. He just wants to make sure our system is up to the highest standards and capable to handle anything we might need. He informed us that the wi-fi is being up-graded along with the sound system. Using his contacts he was able to get microphones from the South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center donated to the Temple. In the future he will be applying for grants to upgrade our stage lighting.

Trustee: Noble Art Karos was installed as Trustee by Ill. Sir Capen.

We will be attending the Midwest Shrine Association mid-winter meeting this month to officially join the association. An official motion was needed to join the MSA and a Motion to withdraw from GLSA. Motion was made by Noble Bob Manders and seconded. Vote was called and motion passed.

The Potentate gave a report on his upcoming calendar. The 50/50 drawing was held. The proceeds will go to pay for the Hospital Booth at State Fair. The winner was Noble Cain Finger. The pot was \$400.00, split to \$200.00 each.

There being no further business the Temple was closed in due form at 8:45 PM.

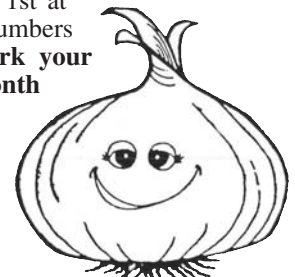
Respectfully submitted,
Frank A. Foti, Recorder

ONIONS UPDATE

Onions! Onions! Onions!

They are happy and growing fat. They will be here Thursday May 2nd, 2019. We'll have our meeting on Monday April 1st at Tripoli Shrine. We need numbers and selling locations. **Mark your calendar. That's one month before they come in!!!**

Thanks,
Tom & Mark



SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS



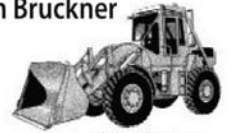
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Even in this cold weather the officers whisk everyone a warm hand shake. If you have not paid your Due's for 2019, remember that's your obligation. Myron, you do a good job writing the units paper. With kind of articles, we know we are being steered in the right direction. Here's hoping Neil Laack's health and humor are back to his old self. When the Circus was here, the Unit was there for the Shrine Center. May there always be a shrine on the Birthday people face.

See you in church,
From the Officers of the Provost Unit

Animals

I want to thank all of the animals that participated at the Shrine Circus we had a blast with the kids. Our first parade is March 9th for St. Patrick's day on Bluemound Rd. we meet at the Shrine Temple at 1:30 I need to know who can make this parade by March 4th. We have our spring meeting March 23rd time 10am lunch after the meeting cost is \$10.00

Animal Director Ron Gustafson

Hillbillies

Mark yur calenders fer the next meetin uv the Clan 50 Hillbillys. Its gonna be March 20th down by Tripoli. Kick off time is 6:00 pm. Food n' udder stuff ta eat will be there jus a-waitin fer us. Raban Joe says we'll be talkin' bout impotent stuff that'll be happening fer the summer like meatin's n' peerades n' social git-ta getters n' probably udder stuff. Our Meatin' dates fur the rest uv 2019 is gotta be firmed up too. So fur theys all scheduled fer bein at Tripoli wid the 6:00 pm kick off time fer um all. A nudder thing to talk bout fur sure is da Annual Hillbilly Picnic. Its a good time. Also, If'n yew ain't makin' the meatin yew- all gonna miss out on sum good stuff..

Jus a reminder uv da 2019 Hillbilly Clan 50 Ossifurs: Raban is Cuzzin Joe Scites; Assistant Raban is Cuz Don Adams; Keeper of the Cob is Cuz Tom Schlicht; Guardian of the Still is Cuz Brian Graff; Hat Fitter is Cuz Ralph Pietruszynski (as we'uns said, kind uv a long lass moniker so Ralphy 'll do); Keeper of the Till is Cuz Dennis McNulty and Keeper of the Quill is Cuz Gary Parker.

Hillbilly Clan 50 memberships is opin ta all Shrine Nobles (Hill Billy part of the Clan) and ladies (Hill Billy Gals). Jumpin in fee is 40 bucks & dats it. No mur fees nur nut tin. Cum on down to da March 20st meeting' n' see what we Hillbillys got goin.

One more time, if'n Yeu-all needs petitions fer new members call Raban Joe, 414-281-1905 or KOQ Gary Parker, 414-421-0314. Same goes fur flat-landers who wants to join Clan 50. Give a call an' you all fur sure will git a petiton.

Ya all Member dis – Worrying bout the past is kinda like trying to make birth control pills retroactive.

Dats All: Honor the Cob: *Cuz Gary*

DeMolay Unit

The DeMolay Unit — comprised of Shriners (whether or not they are Senior DeMolays) who are interested in DeMolay — will meet on the fifth Friday, March 29, 2019, at 6:45 P.M.

The DeMolay Unit, among its many activities, is the sponsor of the Wisconsin Priory of the Order of Knighthood of the Order of DeMolay. Learn about how Shriners can support the older members of DeMolay.

The DeMolay Unit is also the current sponsor of the Craft Club. At 7:00 on March 29th, the Nobles of the DeMolay unit will join the Craft Club for fun and fellowship.

Al Iding, Director

Legion of Honor

Our first parade of 2019 will be on Mach 9th in Wauwatosa. Gary Parker will be at the Tripoli parking lot at 2pm to pick up the trailer. We will leave the parking lot at 2:30 to get to the parade starting point. We have also received our invitations to the Hartland parade on June 30th; the parade starts at 1:30. Wauwatosa has also invited us back for the 4th of July parade. If the parade route is the same as the past few years, we will meet at the south end of the Mayfair parking lot and ride the trailer to the parades start at 80th and North. 2019 dues have been received by most of our members but there are a few who still haven't paid. Please send your dues in as soon as possible. Our unit is for Veterans of Tripoli. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 7pm at Tripoli. Please join us, just bring your DD-214 with you.

*Bob Lijewski,
Adjutant*

Director's Staff

Our meeting was called to order at 7:15. Prior to the meeting, thanks to President Joe Brunk, we feasted on Cousin's subs. 20 members were present to hear the minutes and Director's report. We initiated another new member, Sean Schult, Welcome!

Many have signed up for selling programs at the circus, which we are really looking forward to. Those of us who participated at AJ's fishery had a great time and we did well with our meat raffle, 50/50, and door prizes. Sportsman Night is March 22nd.

Our SDA is April 24th to the 27th in Springfield Mo. We will be taking a bus, which is always fun, along with 2 or 3 stunts and our golf clubs. You just never know if you have any free time! For those of you who have never been to an SDA, don't pass it up. Director Rick has registration forms. Early registration ends March 15th. All of you newer members who haven't participated much due to work and family are encouraged to go. Great Comradery. See another part of Shrinedom.

May 2nd the onions will arrive. Start taking orders! The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 followed by cards, a couple of cigars, good conversation, and yes a few more drinks. See you at our next meeting on March 8th, any time after 6:00 pm

Fraternally,
Tom Schlicht PP



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 Installation of officers is scheduled for February 14th.

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

Norwaukee SC

Over the past six months we have not had any officers. We have been meeting with Whitnall Park Shrine Club enjoying their programs and great hospitality. Norwaukee Shrine Club was granted their charter on June 28th, 1966. We hope it will be around a long time, but we need your help.

Tripoli and the Norwaukee Shrine Club are looking for a group of Shriners willing to step in as officers and take over the club. You could have luncheon or dinner meetings a program or not have one. You could meet anywhere that would be convenient to your group. Anytime, Anywhere, Just regularly. The ladies are always invited, and it would be a nice opportunity to enjoy Shrine hospitality and good camaraderie.

I'm thinking June 1st, 2019 as a deadline, at which point, the Charter will be turned in to Tripoli and the acting Treasurer will write a check for the balance of our funds to the Transportation Fund. Think about this opportunity to get your group together and have more fun. Help getting started is always available.

Just call Tom Schlicht PP at 414-852-3214 or
Tripoli Shrine's Potentate Robert Capen 414-933-4700

Whitnall Park SC

Dave Schaber, President; 414-422-1367

Our first meeting of the new year was greatly received. The officers have enough good sense that they think of the widows and ladies of the club by giving each lady a flower that's more than what some of us did. The ladies know our hearts are in the right place. As usual Myron put out a good news letter again, what we miss in the *Tattler*, he covers very well. We take it for now that all the Dues for this year is paid. By this time the Circus is past, and it was enjoyed by all who attended. To those whose Birthdays were here and are coming, Happy Birthday. Those who take onions it would be nice to place your order with the Provost.

See you in church,
Jerry Stein Treasurer

Waukesha County SC

Thank you everyone for attending the first meeting of the year at Three Pillars. We have had some interesting weather this winter. This is why we live in this great state of Wisconsin!

Our next meeting will be March 6th at Point Burger Bar in Pewaukee at the old American store. This is also, the official visit for our Divan. Our meal will cost \$30.00 and please see the newsletter for your menu. Reminder to get all reservation in to Paul Peterson by February 27. Our April meeting is April 3rd at Thunder Bay Pewaukee. You can contact him via his phone number at 1-262-782-588 or email paulpp@sbcglobal.net

Sincerely,
Nathan Devermann
President, Waukesha County Shrine Club
nathandevermann@yahoo.com
262-719-4673

Lakeshore SC

The LSSC Nobles wish to thank the Tripoli Divan for installing our LSSC Officers during the January meeting. The officers are: Don Adams, President; Joseph Scites, Vice President; Ralph Pietruszynski, Treasurer; and Gary Parker, Secretary.

Current plans call for the L.S.S.C. meetings to continue be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Spring Garden Restaurant located on South 17th Street and Layton Avenue. We meet at 5:30 pm for socialization, order from the restaurant menu at 6:00 pm and conduct our meeting. All Nobles and their ladies are always invited to attend meetings.

A social agenda for our up-coming meeting on Wednesday, March 27th has yet to be established at this writing, however the camaraderie and socialization makes for a very worthwhile evening. As is our tradition, we will continue the raffles to close our meetings. We also encourage your input for future programs for the Club. Hope to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 27th.

Gary Parker, Secretary

Potentate Installation



Animals Installation



BUNNY BRUNCH

Saturday, April 13, 2019



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10:15am Decorated Basket Awards
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Easter Egg Hunt**

Parties of 6 or more may reserve a table

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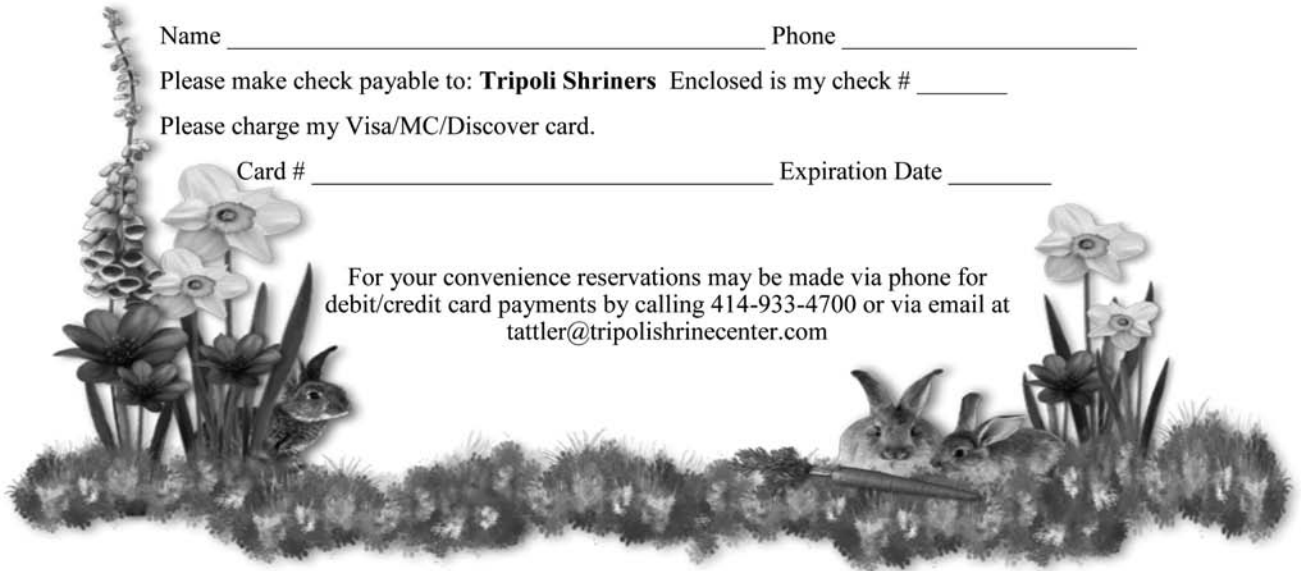
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2nd Floor – Billiard Room

Friday, March 29, 2019

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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
Vito Colano	01/11/2019	Waterford	91	05/11/1985
James D. Luft	02/04/2019	Oshkosh	84	06/07/1975

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!!

03/01

Ahmed Ayyash
Robert Kuspa

03/02

John Moe
Christian Gerlach
Clifton Albino
Steven Belongie

03/03

Chester Tischer

03/04

John Kennedy
David Olson
David Farkas

03/06

Joseph Hurst
03/07
David Moe
Dan Crass
James Schlaikowski
John Heick Jr.

03/08

David Branovan
Lawrence Meils
Richard Schneider
Steve Wykoski
Michael Reindl

03/09

Kevin Hart

03/10

Michael Silber
Mark Silber
George Weigel

03/11

Vilas Lund
Robert Manders
Dale A Graeven
Thomas Ewald

03/12

Thomas Zeidler
Gerd Alzuhn
Joseph Gagliano

03/13

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Robert Varkas
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James Druse
03/14
Peter Salza, P.P.
Thomas Hamilton
Dean Fryda

03/15

Wayne Koehler
Michael Kugler
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Robert Lijewski
Scott Heeter

03/16

John Pellmannn

03/17

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Brian Hudy
Kurt Kniesel
Fred Beyer, P.P.

03/18

Charles Schrader
Alyn Snedigar
Dennis Montey

03/19

Noel Kunde
Michael Hendren
Donald Noble
Brian Bruckner

03/20

Joe Schoner
Pete Misko
Khristian Kay
Nathan Devermann

03/22

John Mc Chesney
Michael Hartzer, P.P.

03/23

Aaron Ferguson
Steven Kuehn

03/24

Jeffrey Schwartz, P.P.

03/25

Harris Wilke
Robert Moore

03/26

Walter Trapp
James Roeder
Richard Heckel
Robert Heckel

03/27

Mark Strautman

03/28

Donald Kapp

03/29

Dennis Wilson

03/30

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03/31

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From the Editor

The March Tattler
submission deadline is
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Motor Corps Installation



Combined Club Installation





Ladies Activities



Daughters of the Nile

My Warmest Greetings,

It's hard to believe this is my last article to the Tattler as Queen. How quickly a year buzzes by...

When I started this adventure, I had a few things I wanted to accomplish. I did not accomplish all that I hoped but the changes made will give Shelomoth Temple a stronger foundation and that makes me happy! I'm excited to be passing on the crown as I look forward to other things. I couldn't have done this alone so this article is dedicated to all those who made a difference for me!

First, thank you to the Ladies of the Household. Without you and your service, we would have no Temple. Your time is of value! Your countless efforts to support not only our Temple, but Daughters of the Nile and, ultimately, the Shriners Hospitals for Children is greatly appreciated.

Secondly, thank you to my husband, family and friends. My circle is strong because of your love, encouragement and strength!

Third, thank you to Past Potentate Keith Sargeant and his Lady Karen Schmit. Working alongside you has been an absolute pleasure and lots of fun! Thank you for kindness, love and support!

And, to the Tripoli Shriners, thank you for the partnership that has been created between our two organizations. Together we become stronger in our efforts to support one of the greatest philanthropies of the world – Shriners Hospitals for Children! I am extremely proud of my Masonic heritage and I look forward to continuously supporting our mission.

Fourth, to Stephanie and Becky, thank you for all that you do! I cannot tell you enough how much you have meant to me throughout this year. Thank you for the laughs, smiles and keeping me on track!

To Chef, Cathy and the servers especially Ted and Mickey. You made our luncheons and dinners a pure delight. What you do needs to be commended! And, to the security team, thank you for always being there, ensuring our safety and opening the doors!

On a quick note, throughout the year, I wrote several trivia questions within the articles I wrote. At the end of the year there would be two winners: one for members of Shelomoth Temple and the other for non-members. Congratulations to PQ Jane Wiese and Nicholas Bonanno. You are both winners of a \$30 gift certificate! (Please note that Nick has decided not to take his gift certificate and would like money to be donated to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.)

SAVE THE DATES:

March 30 at 2pm – Shelomoth Temple No. 106 Installation of Officers

April 13 – Stated Session

With With Nile Love Anything Is Possible,

Carmen Bonanno, Queen

414-708-8287; carmen.a.bonanno@gmail.com

Women's Auxiliary

I hope you are all snug and warm and managing through this very snowy winter! As this reaches you, we will hopefully be celebrating another successful Shrine Circus, and looking forward to spring. At our January meeting we introduced the beautiful new Tripoli Auxiliary logo and the clothing items we now have available for order. Order forms will be available at our meetings and in the Tripoli office. Make sure to get yours while they're available and show your pride! We also are in the midst of creating committees for all our projects. This will give more of our members an opportunity to be involved in the work we do, even if you can't attend our luncheon meetings. We specifically need help with getting the word out about our organization. Are you a computer geek? Would you be able to help us with the creation of flyers and informational brochures? Perhaps you would be able to reach out to other benevolent groups and invite them to attend our events? Are you able to write a press release and get it out to the media? These are only a few of the many ways we need your help. If you have an interest in giving a bit of your time and talents, please give me a ring.

Recently, I have had several of our Nobles ask me what our organization does. It really saddens me that even the Nobles of our Temple don't know what we do. Ladies, please, please, please make sure you are spreading the word about our support of Shriner's Hospital and our wheelchair fund. We do such wonderful work, we should be shouting from the rooftops!

Our next undertaking is to update all member's contact information. Please make sure you check to see that we have your most recent email, home address and phone number. I am a firm believer that communication is a key to the success of any organization. Be assured, your information will not be shared or sold. We would like to try to reach as many of you electronically as possible, partly due to the high cost of printing and mailing. In this way we can afford to keep our membership fee low and make sure you are getting regular updates on our events and exciting progress in helping kids!

To further our mission, we will have a great new gift item available for purchase. We will be selling a variety of delicious Mason Jar Mixes for sale at our meetings and other events. Our 1st offering will be Friendship soup mix. Coming up later this year will be a variety of soups, brownie & cookie mixes. Make sure you stop by our table when you see us! Of course, we still have our yummy candy and nuts available. Thanks to all for your continued support.

Our next meetings are Wed., March 20 and April 17 at Tripoli. Join us for lunch (\$10, reservations required) with a meeting at apx 1:00. Call Cheri Brus for reservations by Sunday prior to our meeting 262-332-7812.

Love and Believe For the Love of a Child,

Lorin Christie-Jones, president

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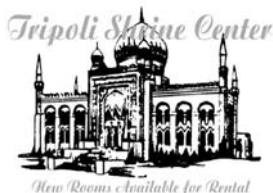
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1st Wed.	Highlanders, Photo Corps, Freemasons 363 Lodge
1st Thurs.	Nathan Hale Lodge
2nd Tues.	Lafayette Lodge
2nd Wed.	Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.) 5:30 Dinner, 7 p.m. Meeting
2nd Wed.	Shriner's Hospital Committee (between dinner and Stated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

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Second Saturday of each month at Tripoli for Meet-
ing and Luncheon—10:00 a.m. (ex. June, July & Aug.)

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

Open Upon Request

March

3/2	Job's Daughter
3/6	Freemasons
3/7	Nathan Hale Lodge
3/9	Daughter of the Nile
3/12	Lafayette Lodge
3/13	Stated Meeting
3/16	Nathan Hale Military Trip
3/20	Ladies Auxiliary
3/21	Nathan Hale Lodge
3/22	Sportsman's Night
3/27	Freemasons
3/28	Combined Table Lodge
3/30	Daughter of the Nile
3/30	West Allis Rotary

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



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Wed, March 13th

Wed, April 10th

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

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Yours in the Faith,
Bob Capen, Potentate

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