

Potentate's Message

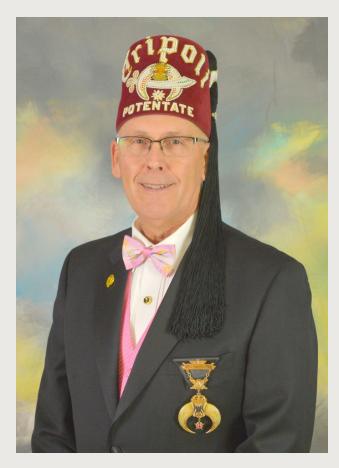
Robert Capen

Nobles,

November was a special month for Tripoli. We had the honor of creating twenty one new Shrine Nobles and their Ladies to Tripoli Shrine. It was a busy day and I want to thank the Ritualistic Divan and Directors Staff for an outstanding job. The Units and Clubs did an awesome job with their presentations and I have no doubt that all of the candidates will be active Shriners thanks to your great work. The 2019 class appears to have great attitudes and thoroughly enjoyed the day's experience. The day was capped off by an evening of celebration at our Ceremonial-Potentate Dinner. Our Class Honoree - Noble John Bugajski was recognized for all that he has done for Tripoli as were all of our Past Potentates. As usual Chef Robert prepared a delicious meal and his staff out did themselves with great service. And the entertainment by Randy Riggle was a great ending to a wonderful day. I know our new Nobles and Ladies had a great time. Thank you to all that helped plan and organize the day's activities. There are just too many to print in this message.

In November, Lady Jan and myself also had the privilege of hosting all the living past Potentates to a special dinner. It was great evening of fellowship that celebrated these special men and ladies for their past leadership. No one understands this better than us as we have experienced so much this last year. I want to personally thank all each of them for their good counsel and support. All have left their imprint on Tripoli and our fraternity is all the better for what they and their ladies have contributed. Thank you Past Potentates and Ladies.

The third annual Feztival of trees is now history. It was a year's long effort to put this together and a big thanks goes out to all the committee members and the volunteers for their effort. Tripoli really shines when we come together like this. This is a great event that allows us to showcase our beautiful building and tell our story to the public. We all can be proud of what we have done. Great job, especially by our Creative Director Lady Melinda Winter. It truly was a "Winter" Wonderland.



December's stated meeting will be a casual night as all are invited to wear their "ugliest holiday sweater". This fun idea was started by out junior Past Potentate Keith Sargeant and made for a humorous evening that looks to become an annual tradition. We will be recognizing those individuals that grew our membership with the Samsar Award as well as other distinguished awards that evening. This night will also be election night so please make every effort to attend. The ladies will be in attendance and Lady Jan does have an activity planned for them while we conduct our business.

December will also bring our annual opportunity to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. The date is December 14th. Please contact the Kettle Coordinator to secure your bell ringing site as soon as you can. The phone number is 414-302-4300. Nobles, please make note that this is different from the way we have scheduled the bell ringing in the past. Your Unit or Club must contact the Salvation Army to participate on that date.

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Finally, I want to recognize some clubs and units for stepping up financially and helping Tripoli and our Chicago Hospital. Thanks go out to the Animals, Directors Staff, and Motor Corps for their generous donations to help replace the cooler in the kitchen and Kenosha Shrine Club for their donation of \$40,000.00 to the hospital. Your help is greatly appreciated. Well done Nobles!

May all of you have a joyous holiday and a Happy New Year!

Yours in the faith,

Robert Capen Potentate

Salvation Army Bell Kinging

NOBELS, BELL RINGING IS FAST APPROACHING. WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR UNITS TO RING BELLS ON DECEMBER 14, 2019. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY. EACH UNIT WILL CALL THE SALVATION ARMY AT 414-302-4300 AND TALK TO THE KETTLE COORDINATOR. YOU WILL PICK A SITE AND THE HOURS YOU CAN WORK. TRIPOLI WILL BE CREDITED FOR YOUR AMOUNT. I WILL ALERT THE ARMY THAT YOU WILL BE CALLING AND HE CAN GO FROM THERE. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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The following is a list of Nobles that for some reason or another are in arrears with their dues (the amounts vary). I am not certain as to why someone might be on the list. The reasons are likely varied from not being aware of their status, internal accounting errors, or to personal financial issues. Whatever the reason may be, these Nobles are in jeopardy of being suspended from our Fraternity and that is definitely not what we want to have happen. Notices have been mailed to these Nobles. The purpose of listing them is so that if you know someone on the list, please reach out to them and make an appeal for them to please contact our recorder and reconcile their account. We have programs to assist our older members that meet certain criteria. We want to help. The Non Payment of dues is our single largest loss in membership each year... Not the Black Camel. Again if you recognize a Noble brother on this list, please reach out to them. We need them to remain Tripoli Shriners.

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Chaplain's Corner

Ron Hack

The Perfect gift?

It's that time of the year when we find ourselves both giving and receiving Gifts. We are continually looking for that "Perfect Gift" for a loved one. One of my favorite prayers in our liturgy is: "We offer with Joy and Thanksgiving what You have first given us: Ourselves, our Time and our Possession, Signs of Your Gracious Love." Gifts given reflect our Love for others and show our care and concern for them. As Shrine-Masons we acknowledge that everything we call our own is in reality a Gift from God: Life Itself, our Health, Our Mental Well being, the "Days of our Lives" and All of our "Stuff". Therefore we Witness to this Truth by sharing what we have with others. Our 22 Shrine Hospitals, Burn Centers and Spinal Cord Centers attest to our daily willingness to share. They are all free to our patients. We know that we will never find that Perfect Gift and yet we never stop trying. As we approach the end of another year, let us pause and give Thanks for our Gifts and reassess how we use them to the benefit of others. "Every good and perfect Gift is from above, coming down from the Father..." James 1:17



"But each man has his own Gift from God; one has this gift, another has that." 1 Corinthians 7:7 "There are different kinds of Gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of Service; but the same Lord. There are different kinds of Working, but the same God works all of them in all men." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 "Each one should use whatever Gift he has received to serve others. faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 My prayer as we end the year 2019 and welcome 2020 is that you would acknowledge all your Gifts and share them for the betterment of your Loved Ones, your Masonic Lodge, Tripoli Shrine and Society at large. May God Bless your Holiday Gift Giving and receiving as well as your time with family.

Message Written by Chaplain John



FROM THE EDITOR
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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:

Attest: Frank Foti, Recorder Yours in the Faith, Bob Capen, Potentate

MONTHLY STATED MEETING
WED, DECEMBER 11TH
WED, JANUARY 8TH
WEAR YOUR FEZ!

For the Purpose of Old and New Business Your Attendance is Urgently Requested. Dinner: 5:30PM - Meeting: 7:00PM



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Wandering Thoughts from the Recorder

Frank Foti

I am extremely lucky. Most of the time when I have to think, Sandy is there to make sure I don't do anything stupid. Which is really a good thing because my thought process is too small to be left on it's own.

When I started this long strange trip I had no idea what I was getting into. One of the first things I encountered was Life Members questioning why they should be paying the Miscellaneous Fee of \$10.00. I don't know when that fee came about or how or why but it made sense to me. I tried to figure out how to adjust the total.

Now the Tattler is being delivered to most people by e-mail to cut down our costs. I would have thought that everyone would be happy that we are trying to be fiscally responsible. But no. The response from quite a few people has been, "We are getting the Tattler by e-mail now so there is no cost. Why am I still being charged the Miscellaneous Fee?" I didn't know. Now most people who know me know that I really don't get too involved in things. If I was charged in a court of law with being too complacent, the jury would come back with a unanimous verdict to charge me before they even leave the jury box.

But....when I am left alone my mind wanders. I began to think about there being "no" cost for the Tattler. I called the company who composes the Tattler and wondered how much time they take to put together each edition. I figured I could then multiply that by their hourly charge and would know how much it actually cost. Sounds simple, right? Imagine my surprise when he told me he could tell me exactly how much it costs. I wouldn't have to think at all. Good for you guys.

Prepare yourself. The cost for the Tattler is \$750.00. I live a sheltered life so I asked if that was for the whole year. He laughed and said each month. Then to try and make me feel better he said that before the cost was \$2,000.00/month. Remember what I said about being fiscally responsible? We are trying.

Now, some Nobles are still getting the Tattler by snail mail. Again, to save money we are applying postage by hand to save money. The postage per copy is \$1.30. If you figure that for the year, all those years we sent out the Tattler for the "Miscellaneous Fee" we didn't even cover the postage.

The thing I find strange is that some of the people who complain about the \$10.00 per year will talk about all the fun things they are doing. All of which are much more costly. I guess I hope that if you took the time to read this you might give little thought to that "Miscellaneous Fee" and hopefully reconsider your position.

Thanks for putting up with my ramblings.

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Midnight Masquerade

Saturday February 22, 2020
Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee
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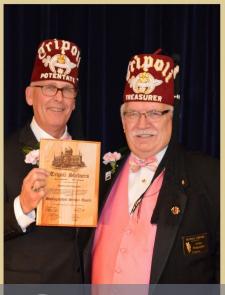
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Potentate-Ceremonial Celebration













November 16, 2019



































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7:00 p.m.— Dinner & Cash Bar
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Past Potentate's Dinner

See Potentate List on Page Following Photos



































Tripoli Shrine Center





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Past Potentates - of Tripoli

2018 Keith Sargeant (Karen)

2017 Larry Wegner (Sue)

2016 Doug Winter (Melinda)

2015 Peter F. Henning (Carol)

2014 Richard Loch (Darlene)

2013 Robert C. Strader (Barbara)

2012 Robert K. Flowers (Dale)

2011 Jeffrey D. Schwartz (Wendy)

2010 Thomas A. Schlicht (Sherry)

2008 Peter J. Salza (Georgiana)

2005 John Best (Penny)

2003 James W. Cleary (Lourie)

2002 David A. Gutknecht (Patricia)

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12/16 Werner Rueckemann Clarence Fruik Jr. Gary Jablonski

12/17 Malcom Creighton William Daniel Rick Gutowski Bryce Ripp

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12/19
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12/20 Norman Marcus Richard Schultis Brian Swartwout Richard Anderson

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12/27 Martin Seitz

12/28 Edward Gorsuch Mark Patzke

12/29 Ronald Buettner Chris Luttrell

12/30 Richard Bayerlein Gene Halvorson

12/31 George Kontos Kevin Ray Gerald Slagoski Jr. Peter Kyriazes

Stated Meeting WED, NOVEMBER 13TH

Meeting opened at 7:00 by Ill. Sir Robert Capen. Presentation of the flag and pledge of allegiance by Legion of Honor. A tribute and thank you to veterans was offered by Ill. Sir Capen and Chaplain Ron Hack.

Welcome of dignitaries, P.P., MWGM of Wisconsin, Robert Strader, New Noble, James Goodman Jr., Noble Norm Mattson, Medina Temple, P.Ps, Shrine club presidents, Unit heads and Emeritus members.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as published in the November Tattler. Vote was called and motion passed. Minutes were accepted s written.

Petitions: Petitions were read from Carson Blaszak. Arthur Lydel and Joesph Mullins. A ballot was called and a vote was spread amongst the Nobility. The meeting continued awaiting the results.

Ill. Sir Capen gave the count on the number of new candidates per unit. Kenosha shrine club was Number 1 and will be treated to dinner on Tripoli and served by the Divan.

Treasurer: Report by John Bugajski. Reports were handed out on the tables. John described the high points. Our income for the year is down due to the Circus. Our expenses on the plus side are down considerably due salary reductions to improvements in our utility usage. Our cash position is fairly good. \$7000.00 is needed to repair the refrigerator in the kitchen. There have already been two (2) donations towards this, \$2005.00 by the Directors Staff and \$2006.00 by the Motor Corp. We now have a new modern ATM machine, thanks to P.P. Rick Loch's assistance and Chief Rabban, Rick Kingstad wiring the machine up. Informational packets were sent out to all units and clubs regarding their 2019 1099 tax forms. He emphasized that they need to be returned by January 31, 2020. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. A vote was called and the motion passed. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Ballot on Petitions: Ballot was returned. Ballot was "Clear" and prayers of the petitioners were granted.

Black Camel: Role of the Nobles called by the Black Camel was read. Nobles Donald Kapp and Edward Brehmer answered not. A prayer was offered by Chaplain Ron Hack.

Sick and Distressed: Lists were placed on the tables. Noble Andy Anderson is recuperating at Heritage on National Ave.

Finance: P.P. Doug Winter gave the report. Zien mechanical turned off the water to the boiler causing the temperature to drop. Noble Damon Albers was able to correct the problem with no additional charges to us. Our utility costs have been cut dramatically. Noble Gerry Arnholt has significant progress in implementing much needed repairs to save us money. Repairs to the kitchen equipment have drained our cash position. Banquet and Catering should bring in \$105/\$110K for the Everyone is working together to keep the building up and running into the future.

Trustee: No Report.

Tech Committee: Noble Sean Schult demonstrated the new lighting system which has been installed in the ball room and on the stage. He thanked Ill. Sir Capen who was instrumental in getting it and Noble Bob Helback for installing it. Sean told us they removed roughly 2 dozen old light on the stage and replaced them with 8 new ones. He informed us that each old fixture used 1000 watts and the 8 new units used 1200 watts total.

Transportation: There were 6 runs to the hospital the last month.

Hospital: No Report.

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Stated Meeting

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Scimitar: Noble Arnholt gave the report. Sportsman's Night will be March 20, 2020. There will be a meeting on December 2nd at 7:00. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. He thanked Nobles Schult and Helback for all the work they have done. The air conditioning will be needed to be replaced in the near future. The units are 40 years old. At the next meeting there will be a special thanks to our 2 biggest donors. Noble Bruce Nelson was recognized for receiving a Life Time Achievement Award for Clowning. "Open Doors" had 3,145 people come through our doors. Noble Bruce thanked Noble Lyle Lance for giving out great information on Masonry during the event.

Near West Side Partners, Miller Coors, Potawatomi, Aurora, Marquette U, and Harley Davidson have done a great job in cleaning up the neighborhood. They have been in existence 5 Years now. Nobles Gerry Arnholt and Pat Jackson are on our Membership Committee. The committee will be on a rotating line in the future.

Potentate's Notes: All Faiths night was a success. This was the 50th anniversary of the event. The Ladies Auxiliary will once again be selling Christmas Stollens.

Donations: The Director's Staff presented \$2,005.00 to be used for the refrigerator. They asked for help on Saturday for the Ceremonial. The Animals checks for \$50.00 to Sportsman's Night, \$100.00 for circus advertising and \$1,500.00 towards the refrigerator. Noble Ron Gustafson thanked the Animals for allowing him to be their Director for 12 years. He will be stepping down this year. The Motor Corps presented a check for \$2,006.00 towards the refrigerator.

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

Respectfully submitted: Frank A. Foti, Recorder





30th Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night



Friday, March 20th, 2020 at Tripoli Shrine Center

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208
VIP Entry 4:00 pm

Doors Open 5:00 pm Dinner 7:15 pm

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UNITS

Animals

I had a great time as the Director of the Shrine Animals for the past 12 years. I hope the new director will keep the animal unit active and keep the animal unit walking forward. The thing is we need new members to join to keep it going. The kids love to see the animals in the parades and even the grownups love us.

January 31st the Shrine Animals are having there installation of officers, at Klemme's Wagon Wheel - 120 S Wisconsin Howards Grove the menu is chicken, tenderloin tips, mashed potatoes gravy, vegetables dressing rolls desert coffee and milk. The cost is \$20.00 per person and children under 10 are half price. Get together is 6 PM and eat at 7 PM. RSVP by January 18th who can make it to ronegustafson@yahoo.com or 920-627-4107. The officers to be installed are Director Nathan Devermann, Assistant Ron Hack, Treasure Bob Ferguson, and Secretary Pat Jackson. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Safe New Year!

Animal Director, Ron Gustafson

Hillbillies

Raban Joe says that 2019 was a purdy good year. The Staff Car was a hit at all the parades & made some bucks for the Clan. The bucks go to the transportation fund or hospitals. So does the earnings Clan 50 makes at the social functions. Yew all are now getting enough notice of clan 50 meetings so it would be nice to see more of our Hillbillys at the meetings an other functions.

There's going to be a Christmas git'ta'gether on January 15th. It'll be at El Haaj, 7204 W. Greenfield Ave. Park in the rear parking lot of the building. Kick-off time is 5:30 pm, chow down at 6:00 pm an follow with some games n' raffles n' stuff. There may be some music by the Clan 50 Korn Kobblers. Price is \$15.00, payable at the door. We may even have an installation of the new ossifers too. If'n yew ain't a Hillbilly yet come n' join us. We'll have a petition.

We'll be tellin' you all bout the future things a' happening in 2020 in the Tattler so read your Tattler n' yew-all will be a knowin what's a'goin on. So Happy Holidays.

Member this: Even though If'n I felt any better I should be two people I don't think I should be eatin' too many health foods cuz at my age I need all the preservatives I can git.

Dat's all Honor the Cob: Cuz Gary

Legion of Honor

2019 is drawing to a close and that means that Legion of Honor dues are due by December 31st. We have a few members who are two years behind in their dues. Dues notices were mailed out the first week in November along with an invitation to our installation of officers that will be held at Diamond Jims Supper Club, 11811 Janesville Road in Hales Corners. The date is January 11th, 2020. Social hour is 5:30 to 6:30. Potentate Bob Capen will install the new corps of officers. Please call me at 414-422-9452 by January 4th if you plan on attending.

The Legion of Honor is a unit for Veterans of our armed forces. We meet on the third Monday of the month at 7pm at Tripoli. If you are a Veteran and not a member of our unit, all you need is to bring you DD-214 to our meeting and we will give you an application for membership.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



Shelomoth Temple No. 106 Working together to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

Holiday Greetings to All,

We were excited to have a Second Ceremonial and welcome our newly initiated Members: Princesses Gloriana Santana, Shannon McBarnes, Tiffany Pronath and Lorin Jones. Congratulations on joining us in supporting the Shriners Hospitals for Children. We look forward to seeing you as your time allows.

During this Holiday Season, please remember the Daughters of the Nile My Gift Program. The program allows the participant to make a contribution to the Foundation's Convalescent Endowment Fund (CEF) and in return receive a gift – jewelry, ornaments, plaques and certificates The CEF is the permanent endowment fund to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The best part of making a purchase is knowing the gift will promote, support and maintain the medical care, treatment and research of the Shriners Hospitals for Children – a gift that helps children and families everywhere.

My Gift Program Link: http://do Fon.org/shop

December - Shelomoth Temple No. 106 is DARK.

We are excited by a new Shelomoth Club forming in Puerto Rico. We have obligated two Princesses Betty Vega and Neysa Valle. And look forward to at least eight more in the near future. We plan on traveling the end of February to San Juan in order to Obligate and Christen them.

On January 11, 2020 we will be having our third Ceremonial anticipating four more members for Shelomoth. The Ceremonial will be at 1 p.m. We look forward to welcoming more members at a 1 p.m. Ceremonial after our February 8, 2020 session.

SAVE THE DATES:

January 18, 2020 – Shelomoth Temple's Winter Holiday Party. All are invited and you are welcome to bring guests. See details in this edition.

February 15, 2020 – Queen's Luncheon at the Tripoli Shrine Center. Details for this event to thank and honor the Queen are in this edition.

On behalf of Shelomoth Temple Daughters of the Nile, we wish for you, your family and friends a very Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Nile Angel Love and Hugs, Maria Boyer-Jensen, Queen 262-392-4343 Vega76oes@hotmail.com





Shelomoth Temple No. 106, Daughter of the Nile, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Cordially Invites You to Attend the Queen's Luncheon

To Honor Queen Maria Boyer-Jensen

Saturday, February 15, 2020 Gather 11:00 AM — Luncheon 11:30 AM Tripoli Shrine Center — 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI Cash Bar

Menu

Chicken Marsala or Lemon Pepper Cod Mashed Potatoes Chef's Choice of Vegetable Lettuce Salad and Rolls Molten Chocolate Dessert

Reservations No Later than February 8, 2020 Cost \$32.00 per person – Checks to Shelomoth Temple 106 To: Princess Jane Blackwood, 937 Euclid Ave, Beloit, WI 53511

For those who are unable to attend and wish to contribute to the Queen's gift can do so by sending a donation to Princess Jane Blackwood, with checks made out to Shelomoth Temple No. 106

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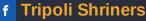
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TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

Highlanders, Photo Corps 1st Wed.

Freemasons363 Lodge

Nathan Hale Lodge 1st Thurs.

Lafayette Lodge 2nd Tues.

Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.) 2nd Wed.

5:30 Dinner, 7 PM Meeting

Shriner's Hospital Committee 2nd Wed.

(between dinner and Stated Meeting

in Melham Parlor)

2nd Fri. **Directors Staff**

Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00 PM 3rd Mon.

Motor Corps - 7:00 PM

Legion of Honor, Antique Auto

3rd Wed. Highlanders, Hillbillies, Clowns

Nathan Hale Lodge 3rd Thurs.

Provost, Freemasons 363 Lodge 4th Wed.

Craft Club, 7 PM 4th Fri.

DeMolay Unit Meeting

Ring 41 Magicians Last Wed.

Red Fez Schedule

Executive Meetings - 1st Tuesday - 6:15 PM

Ladies Auxiliary

Third Wednesday of each month at Tripoli For Luncheon and Business Meeting (ex. July & 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

4th Tuesday at noon each month at Alioto's



DECEMBER

Feztival of Trees Pickup Legion of Honor 12/18 Daylite Lodge Ladies Auxiliary 12/19 Whitnall Park/ Nathan Hale LaFayette Lodge Installation 12/21 Provost Installation 12/5 Nathan Hale Lodge 12/8 Red Fez Children's 12/24 Christmas Eve Merry Christmas Christmas Party 12/9 Red Cross Constantine **DeMolay Meeting** 12/10 12/31 New Year's Eve Lafayette Lodge Stated Meeting (ladies welcome)

12/13 **Directors Staff**

12/14 **DeMolay Prom**

12/14 Nathan Hale Installation

12/14 Freemason's Installation

Daylite Lodge

Scimitar Board Meeting

JANUARY

1/1 Freemasons

1/2 Nathan Hale Lodge

1/6 Daylite Lodge

1/8 Stated Meeting

1/10 Director's Staf 1/11 Daughters of the Nile

1/14 Lafayette Lodge

1/15

Women's Auxiliary Nathan Hale Lodge

Installation of Officers 1/18

1/20 Daylite Lodge

Freemasons 1/22 Stephanie's Bifthday (office) 1/23

1/24 DeMolay Meeting