

July - August 2020

Tripoli Shriners Tattler



Parade Fun

Potentate's Message

Rick Kingstad

Nobles,

The summer is moving along at a fast clip and Tripoli is still getting needed attention. The small domes were leaking and have been repaired. The plaster had suffered a bit from leaks and that is in the process of being repaired. More of the tile floor has been cleaned and coated and the air conditioning has been checked out since the seagulls moved on from their rooftop aerie. New energy-saving lighting has been installed. We have ionizing sanitizers in place as well as sanitizing stations. The only thing missing now is PEOPLE. I am looking forward to the day when we all are back together.

The Beja Green Bay Packer golf outing was July 21st. Past Potentates and some of the Divan all enjoyed fresh air and friends.

Tripoli Shrine Golf Outing is being held on September 2, 2020. 10:00 A.M. registration. and shotgun start at 11:00 A.M. Pre-registration is a must. Payment must be at the Tripoli office no later than Monday August 24, 2020. There will be no C.O.D.s. Get your foursomes together and sign up for a great day of golf.

2 Wheel Thursdays went on for three weeks. I would like to thank all the Nobles who gave their time to help with this fundraiser.

Tripoli was a recipient of the proceeds of the "Big Daddy Ray" Ugowski Memorial Car and Bike Show. It was well attended and Nobles who were there to help out are greatly appreciated. With the help of our Nobility, Tripoli will remain a strong and positive influence for others. The family is being very generous in helping Tripoli as well. Tripoli thanks you for your generosity.

Saturday, August 15th is the Tripoli Shrine Car Show. Lot opens @ 8AM-3PM. It is a rain or shine event. It is being held at Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home W195 S6610 Racine Ave, Muskego, WI. There will be meat raffles and other prizes. Show cars, bikes and trucks



are welcome. \$10.00 entry fee for show vehicles. Food and refreshments are sold by Tripoli Shriners and all proceeds go to support Tripoli Shrine. Nobles, please come and enjoy the day. Wear your Fez and Shrine attire. Special appearances by the Tripoli Motor Corps Parade Unit, Tripoli Animals Parade Unit, Tripoli Highlanders Parade Unit and the Tripoli Hillbillies.

The Verizon hub has been placed on the foundation on the east side of the parking lot. It is at a loss of several parking places but, provides us with an income that will continue for a long time. The building will supply the surrounding area with upgraded telecommunications/internet service. Fencing on the same side of the property will also be upgraded to further enhance the look of Tripoli. Changes are still happening, just not many of us are around to see them at this time.

Sportsman's Night is coming up soon. September 25, 2020. We need volunteers for our many raffles and other assignments.

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Black Camel

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	City	Age	Member Since
Frederick L. Jorgenson	7/10/2020	Milwaukee, WI	85	6/2/1990
William E. Nelson	7/30/2020	Milwaukee, WI	81	12/8/1973

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.

The City of Milwaukee has implemented a City Ordinance, effective July 16th, 2020, requiring face masks to be worn in public settings. The way the ordinance is written this would include face masks being worn at any and all functions happening at the Tripoli Shrine Center.

What does this mean for you? This means that as of July 16th anyone who attends an event at Tripoli Shrine should do so with the understanding that they will need to wear a mask.

The City of Milwaukee will be releasing a plan for those who do not have masks to obtain them and offers guidelines/ideas for masks.

We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate the ever-changing regulations set forth by the City of Milwaukee during this pandemic.

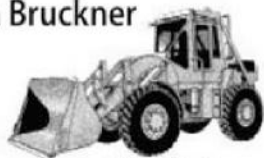
If you have any questions please feel free to reference the release at:
<https://city.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/MKE-Health1/COVID-19/MediaReleaseFaceCoveringMandateFinal.pdf>

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Potentate's Message continued

Sportsman's Night is one of our major fundraisers. Please consider joining us as a guest. If you prefer not to attend as a guest, join in as a volunteer. Mark your calendars, call Gerry Arnholt if you would like to attend or Dave Bevsek if you would like to volunteer. If you don't have contact information for them call the Tripoli office @ 414-933-4700 option 5. If no one answers leave a message and we will return your call.

Matty's Bar in New Berlin is having an event that Tripoli is invited to hold raffles at. The date for that fundraiser is September 16, 2020. Please consider coming out and wear your Fez.

All of these fundraisers are vital to us. I encourage you to come and help as we are the key to moving forward. What we are all going through right now is new to all of us and every day brings a new challenge as well as new answers. Remember that every one of us is IMPORTANT. WE are Tripoli and WE make Tripoli strong.

A couple of excerpts from the Tattler 1922: Bill Roberts says: Sidestepping never gets you to the front. Speaking of Raney, Christy, Meyer, Brew et al, one would say the skinny have a slender chance of keeping cool; but the plump-they have a fat chance.

I hope all of you are well and enjoying the summer. I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Rick Kingstad
Potentate 2020

**Did You Know
Red Skelton
was a Shriner?**



**Red Skelton Museum
of American Comedy.**



Expand Your Customers list!

Place an ad for your business
and help us produce this Tattler.
Contact Tripoli Shrine Center office
@ 414-933-4700 to place an ad.

Chaplain's Corner

Ron Hack



Hopefully, our warm and sunny summer weather we have been waiting for is here to stay. The warm sunshine invigorates our souls and the beauty of God's nature surrounds us during these pandemic times. We try to look for opportunities to enjoy the outdoor weather on walks, hikes or other safe activities but summer weather comes with a price. Too hot and dry for crops to grow, the ever-present "chance of thunderstorms" in the forecast with destructive winds, hail, lightning, overflowing rivers and lakes and/or those pesky mosquitoes and ticks.

Life is like that too...moments of joy and calm peacefulness with stormy times of sadness, anger, pain or grief. As nature's storms are often followed by rainbows and new growth, our emotional storms are also opportunities for new joy and growth in our lives. It may not be easy, but there is always hope. Always look for the rainbows!

As you settle into your summertime routine, take time to notice all that summertime brings us, both the good and not-so-good. Although Tripoli is dark, there are lots of opportunities to communicate with fellow Masons and Shriners. I hope you are able to stay in touch.

Blessings for a fun and safe Summer!



verizon

**Special thanks to
Noble Micah Anderson**
for introducing us to an
opportunity with Verizon to
install a switching hub on
Tripoli property.

**Verizon will be
paying \$1,750
per month to
Tripoli.**



July Birthdays

07/01
Kenneth R Lebal

07/02
Ralph C Roussy
Michael G Smith

07/03
Barry A Hersh
Steven H Manske
Donnie S Rivera

07/04
Walter H Yelczyn
Richard T Lang Jr

07/05
Leighton R Timm
Edward M Jenson
Carl J Wussow Jr

07/06
David J Petersen
Frederick C Geiss

07/07
Lyle A Lance
William Runyan

07/08
Roger A Tesch

07/09
Harold J Johnson
Dale L Middleman
John C Zimmerman
Jeffrey B Woosley

07/10
Milan M Eric

07/11
Jack E Keyes
Patrick A Koszuta

07/12
Franklin D East
William C Hesser

07/13
Thomas C Reed
Donald C Gumieny
Mark A Warner

07/14
Robert A Koenig

07/15
David V Riehl
George Vignyvich P.P.
Timothy L Meyer
Bruce H Nelson
William E Catlin

07/16
Harold A Laabs
Michael Karos

07/17
Donald A Molyneux
Bernard Klein
Dale H Slaasted

07/18
Richard R Knepper

07/19
David J Singstock

07/20
Robert L Aandersen Jr.

07/21
Heinz J Diehl
Russell A Gename

07/22
Robert W Le Febve

07/23
Jack Johnson

07/24
James R Mahaney
Kenneth D Kreinbring
Edward D Anderson
John V Unz III
William J Shelley

07/25
Charles E Creuziger
Ron J Hack
Jason Freeman

07/26
Clifford W Kuehl
Shah-Bahram
Espantman

07/27
Erwin A Julien Jr
Robert W Roth
Todd C Duehring
David J Frye
Douglas Bluma

07/28
John H Ambrose

07/29
James W Schweers
Renates J Johns
Frank A Foti

07/30
Wallace R Heft
Charles M Olson Jr

07/31
Ralph J
Pietruszynski
Paul P Gordon
Mark W Norville
Andrew B Sabin



August Birthdays

08/01

Fredric M Wein
Jeffrey J Stark
Lawrence A Wegner Jr.
Robert N Beyer

08/02

David A Gutknecht P.P.
Keith E Bagley
David Oshefsky

08/03

Charles N Wallens
Thomas L Dohoney
Steven Kunda

08/04

Lon O Nanke
James M Sorenson
John H Francis Jr.
Charles H Boelkow Jr.
Michael A Gorgen

08/06

Burton E Goodman
Robert E Walker

08/07

David C Hinze P.P.
Joseph E Brown

08/08

Edward R Cassel

08/09

Thomas A Schlicht P.P.
Lawrence R Nines
David K Nyland

08/10

Edmund P Gessert
Gerold E Hersh
Willis H Shue
George A Jozwiak

08/11

Joseph J Balint
Frank J Mayer
Scott E Kaczor

08/12

Howard F Zelenski
John G Seim
James W Horder

08/13

Helmuth A Krueger
Ronald W Pugh

08/14

Vernon C
Blankenburg
Charles Dadaian
David A Hinners

08/15

Larry M Feinstein
Brayden J Arnholt

08/16

Clayton Simchick

08/17

Richard A Cline

08/18

Gerald T Hennarichs
Douglas A Jaskolski
Harry Perroni

08/19

Emil Ewald
Jeffrey A St. Mary

08/20

William Frazier
John A Mooney Jr
Patrick W Keehan
Stephen D Moerschel

08/21

Mark R Pachefsky

08/22

Edward A Alarupi

08/23

John Kuhn
Thomas D Wissing

08/24

Jerry F Umek
Clyde T Hoag
Sean R Schult

08/26

Burton C Wedow
Jerry A Reick
Brett L Garrett
John E Cervantes

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Ronald H Gartman

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Gerald R Schroeder

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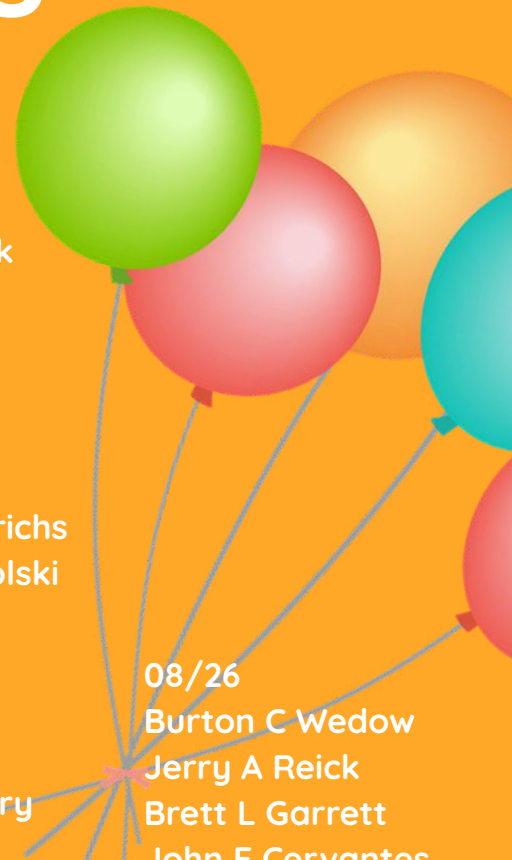
Robert J
Tomaszewski
Robert C Strader
Robert Helback

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Walter J Lukitsch
Alan J Soriano

08/31

Russell W Maxwell





Mattys Bar & Grill Tripoli Fundraiser

September 16th

Matty's Bar & Grill

14460 W College Ave, New Berlin, WI 53151

**Come out to enjoy the evening or
Volunteer and help sell raffle tickets**

**MORE INFO
NEXT
TATTLER**



**Postponed
until events at
Tripoli resume**

Tripoli Shrine Center
2nd Floor
Billiard Room



Craft Club

Fun and Fellowship

For Shriners, Masons and Men over 21
Refreshments and Snacks
Watch the Game of the Night on the
80" TV, Cards, Pool, Conversation on
Freemasonry and the Shrine

Bring a cash donation or a bottle of
your favorite spirits

TRIPOLI FRIDAY FISH FRYS

\$10.00

**Fried or Baked Cod
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Coleslaw * Applesauce * Rye Bread

BEER

Members only - Pre Order for Pick Up Friday 4-5:30pm
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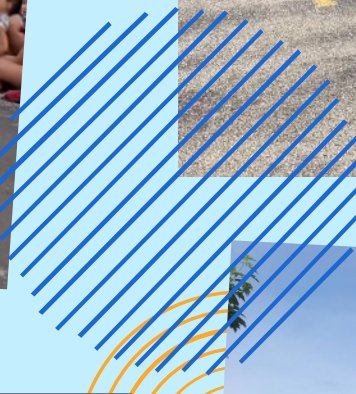
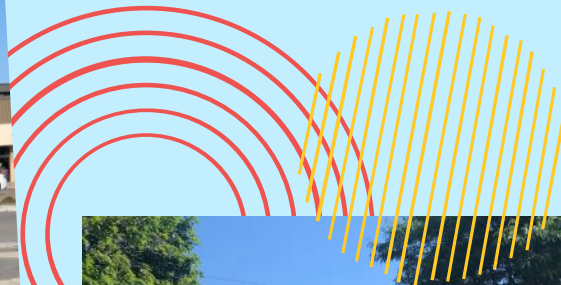
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that would make a
good Shrine Mason?



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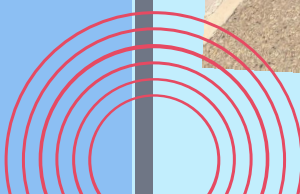
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on Longriders
trailer!



Saturday, August 15th
Tripoli Shrine Car Show
Meat Raffles and Other Prizes



Show cars, bikes and trucks welcome!
\$10 vehicle entry fee, Paved Lot
Spectator Parking
People's Choice trophies for Best Bike, Best Car, Best Truck!
Food, and Refreshments sold by Tripoli Shriners.
All proceeds go to support Tripoli Shriners.

Where: Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home
W195S6610 Racine Ave
Muskego, WI 53150

When: Saturday, August 15th
Lot Opens @ 8am – 3pm
Rain or Shine,

Special Appearances: Tripoli Motor Corp Parade Unit
Tripoli Animals Parade Unit
Tripoli Highlanders Parade Unit
Tripoli Hillbillies

Scan code to view events!



Two Wheeled Thursday's

at Hoepfner-Horn Bros. VFW post New Berlin



Shriners Children's Twin Cities Moves to NEW Metro Location.

Shriners Children's Twin Cities has moved their pediatric health care facility to a new building in the City Place development in Woodbury, Minnesota. This move is the final step in their transition to a pediatric orthopaedic outpatient clinic model.

"Current health care trends, such as more outpatient-oriented care, required us to adjust our delivery model to more accurately reflect today's environment," said Roger Robinson, chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

The theme from the beginning was to create a facility that is "high-tech" and "high-touch."

"At our new clinic location, patients will continue to receive the same high quality pediatric orthopaedic care that they have been accustomed to receiving, regardless of their ability to pay. Shriners Children's Twin Cities will continue our long-standing commitment to provide the best care for our patients and their families in this new facility."

Patients and staff are enjoying the new building and community. The clinic is located in the large suburb of Woodbury off Radio Drive, just south of Interstate-94. It is in close proximity to several amenities, including two hotels across the parking lot and a wide variety of restaurants that are within walking distance.

Developing this new site allowed for a special opportunity to create a patient-centered environment for the modern era. "



the latest in technology to benefit our patients, but with a friendly and accessible atmosphere that matches our culture of putting children at the center of everything we do. The new Shriners Children's Twin Cities clinic will continue to serve children from a seven-state service area.

Shriners Children's new facility allows staff to continue to provide a wide range of services for children with orthopaedic conditions including:

Clinic services: providing a family-centered, team approach to care. Patients will see specialty physicians, nurses, therapists and other pediatric-trained specialists in an environment designed for children.

Child life: providing families with support during appointments through play and anxiety-coping activities. The child life program also offers over 20 camps and programs to meet the physical and emotional needs of children with orthopaedic conditions.

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Shriners Children's Hospital - Twin Cities continued



Radiology: providing digital X-ray service as well as EOS, which provides 3-D, full-body imaging with up to 85% lower radiation.

Rehabilitation: providing physical and occupational therapy to help children build skills, strength and mobility needed for everyday activities.

Scoliosis specific exercise: a specialized physical therapy program that uses exercises, stretching and breathing to improve a patient's scoliotic posture.

Orthotics and prosthetics: offering orthotic and prosthetic services specifically for children, including upper and lower extremity prosthetic care, scoliosis bracing and a broad spectrum of pediatric orthotic services.

Virtual visits: telehealth capabilities that enable video connection to patient homes and other remote sites across the region, creating more opportunities for access to children in need of pediatric orthopaedic services.

Surgery services: When surgery is required, it will be performed by Shriners Children's Twin Cities physicians at a nearby pediatric hospital.



"As a health care system supported by charitable giving, we have a special responsibility to ensure our generous gifts and resources are used in a way that matches the highest standards for care in the most efficient way to meet the needs of our patients," said Charlie Lobeck, Shriners Children's Twin Cities administrator. "We are excited to care for children with orthopaedic needs well into the future in our brand new facility."



Tripoli Shrine Golf Outing (Ladies & Guests are Welcome)



WESTERN LAKES GOLF CLUB

W287 N1963 Oakton Rd.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2020
11:00 A.M. SHOT GUN START
10:00 a.m. Registration
Practice Driving & Putting

\$100.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES:
GOLF AND CART, FOLLOWED BY A
GREAT DINNER



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OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020
THERE WILL BE NO C.O.D.s

Mail to Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208 - 414-933-4700

_____ @ \$100.00 For Golf and Dinner = \$_____

_____ @\$25.00 Dinner Only = \$_____

Contribution to Tripoli Shrine
\$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

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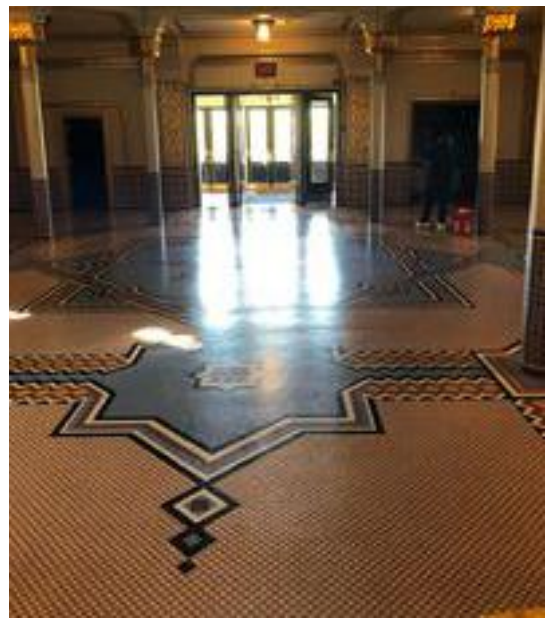
_____ Assign me to a foursome.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Property Updates

- *Working on plaster repair throughout the building.
- *Electrical work being done to upgrade lighting to be more energy efficient.
- *Work on front of building to fix water leaks in small domes.
- *All floors have been cleaned and sealed.
- *Purchased sanitation stations and air cleaning machines for the building.
- *The Crowe's nest has a new upgraded bar area to serve from for meetings and special events.



A special thanks to our volunteers with keeping Tripoli beautiful on the outside from planting flowers and shrubs to picking up garbage on the grounds and surrounding area. The grass cutting has also been done by these volunteers. Thank you to all these workers this year:

Doug Winter, Pat Jackson, Gerry Arnholt, Damon Albers, Rick Kingstad, Logan Arnholt, Joe Brunk, Jeff Delaney.



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# New Date!

## 30th Annual Scimitar Sportman's Night



**NEW DATE! Friday, September 25th, 2020**  
**at Tripoli Shrine Center**

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

VIP Entry 4:00 pm • Doors Open 5:00pm • Dinner 7:15pm



**This event will sell out again...  
so don't miss your chance to attend  
our 30th Anniversary!!**

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### **GUN BOARDS**

Scimitar Sportsman's Night will continue to feature a vast selection of Gun Boards.

### **2020 OFF ROAD ATV** (Will be drawn September 25th)

Features automatic CTV, neutral and reverse, electric start, self cleaning disc rear hydraulic brakes, 90CC. 200 Tickets - \$20 each.

### **SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS**

All new Deer, Elk, Pheasant and Wild Boar hunts this year.

### **SUPER SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE**

The Super Saver package includes tickets for 2 gun boards, 5 other event boards and a \$20 coupon towards any one vocal auction item.

**Special price of only \$100.00. You save \$60.00.**



**Free Shuttle to & from the event!!**  
**Awesome deluxe rooms**  
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**Just call 414-345-5000**

### **BE A SPONSOR:**

Help this event get to the next level by sponsoring one of these tax deductible packages. Scimitar Sportsman's Night is a 501(c)3 Corporation.

#### **GUN AND EVENT BOARDS:**

**\$250.00 each**

Have your name or business name posted at the Gun or Event Board and in the booklet. Your name will also be announced when the items are given away.

#### **SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS:**

**\$1000.00 each**

Large banner with your name or business name and a 1/2 page ad in the booklet. Your name will also be announced when the items are given away.

#### **THE BEER:**

**\$1500.00**

Be everybody's friend and sponsor the beer. You will get 500 cups with your name or logo on them, 1/2 page in the booklet, banner and an announcement in the main hall.

#### **THE BAR:**

**\$2000.00**

You will be loved by everyone if you are the sponsor of the bar. You will get 500 cups with your name or logo on them, 1/2 page in the booklet, banner and an announcement in the main hall.

Website: [scimitarfoundation.com](http://scimitarfoundation.com)  
Gerry Arnholt, Chairman  
(414) 460-7548 or [garnholt3@gmail.com](mailto:garnholt3@gmail.com)  
Contact for more information.

**Pre-Event Raffle Tickets will be drawn September 25th!**



# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night

## \$\$\$ PRE-EVENT 10 GUN EXTRAVAGANZA \$\$\$

Will be drawn Sept 25th!  
Held night of event!

TICKETS: 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Only 2,000 tickets are being sold! You do not need to be present to win! Tickets may be purchased before the event only!

## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP TABLES

### PLATINUM

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$5000 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Front and center table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 9:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, 5 table guns, full ad in the booklet, large banner in dining room, two reserved parking spaces, 10 grand door prize tickets, 20 super saver packages and much more. (approx. value \$7000)

### GOLD

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$2500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Front table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 9:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, 2 table guns, half page ad in the booklet, 10 grand door prize tickets, and 10 super saver packages. (approx. value \$3500)

### SILVER

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$1500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Table with dinner for 8 and open bar till 9:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, one table gun, 8 super-saver packages, 8 grand door prizes and your name in the booklet. (approx. value \$2500)

### BRONZE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$1100 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Table with dinner for 8 and open bar till 9:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, one table gun, 8 grand door prizes and your name in the booklet. (approx. value \$1500)

## SUPER-SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### \$160 value for only \$100 per package

The Super Saver package includes tickets for 2 gun boards, 5 other event boards and a \$20 coupon towards any one vocal auction item.

## General Admission

**Banquet Tickets Include:** Open bar until 9:00, Dinner, Grand Door Prize Ticket and a door prize when you leave!! The doors open at 5:00pm.

(If purchased before March 1st) Banquet Ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$75.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VIP Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(If purchased after March 1st) Banquet Ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$85.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ATV Raffle Tickets # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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To purchase online go to: [scimitarfoundation.com](http://scimitarfoundation.com)

Return this order form to: **Scimitar Sportsman's Night**

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208 (414) 933-4700

Gerry Arnholt, Chairman (414) 460-7548 or [garnholt3@gmail.com](mailto:garnholt3@gmail.com) for more information

Scimitar Sportsman's Night is a 501(c) 3 Corporation. Donations may be partially tax deductible. (All prices are subject to change.)



# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night

Dear Sportsman's Night Patrons and Volunteers:

We have rescheduled the 30th Annual Sportsman's Night on Friday, September 25th, 2020 and need confirmation from each group that they are still planning to come so we can make appropriate plans for distancing and sanitation.

We still have this year's big raffles and since we've had more time, there's even more stuff to give away than ever before!

- 90cc ATV from Cabela's
- 10-Gun Extravaganza

To do our part to protect our participants, we will follow all the applicable state and local guidelines in regards to Covid-19. This means:

- We will provide masks for all volunteers, workers and guests
- We will require temperature screening and a health questionnaire before entry
- We will be conducting the registration and VIP events in two separate areas
- We will have more than one bar available to patrons
- We have purchased specialized equipment to circulate and ionize the air
- Will have additional staff available to maintain cleanliness at frequent intervals and hand sanitizer freely available.

Please let us know if you are attending by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Also please check with your guests for the evening as we are contacting the table heads since we don't have a way to ensure reach every guest. By the same token, if we decision that we need to cancel the event for the year and reschedule for March of 2021, we will make that decision on September 1<sup>st</sup> and communicate it to you.

Call

414-460-7548 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Scimitar Sportsman's Night.

Sincerely,

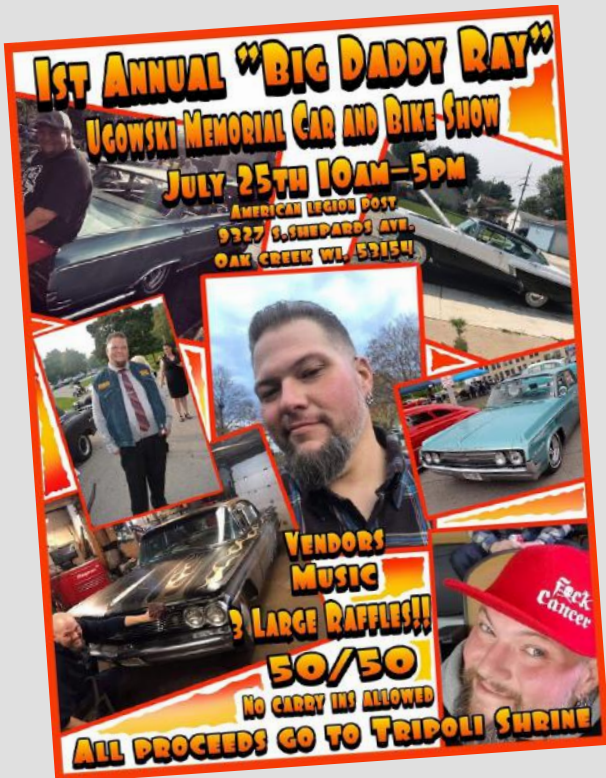
Gerry Arnholt  
Scimitar Foundation  
Sportsman's Night Committee  
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# 1st Annual "Big Daddy Ray"

## Ugowski Memorial Car and Bike Show







Peter, the nation's No. 1 wheelchair basketball recruit, has signed to play for two-time defending national champion Alabama. The teen is also a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago, where he received care through the spinal cord injury rehabilitation program.

## Peter Found his Passion: Wheelchair Sports

After Receiving rehabilitative care for his spinal cord injury, Peter found his passion: Wheelchair sports. He's been profiled in the Houston Chronicle and on E:60 on ESPN2.

Peter, now 18, discovered the game of wheelchair basketball as part of recreational therapy during his stay at the Chicago Shriners Hospital when he was 10. He came to the Chicago hospital for rehabilitation after being in a motor vehicle crash that claimed the lives of his parents and left Peter and his younger brother, Aaron, with spinal cord injuries. Aaron also plays wheelchair basketball. Shriners Hospitals for Children opened the country's first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation program in 1980 at the health care system's hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Similar programs were started a few years later at the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, Illinois, and Sacramento, California. Our health care system continues to be recognized worldwide as a leader in pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation and management,



**Peter and Aaron receive care through the spinal cord injury rehabilitation program.**

and is the only multihospital health care system in the United States with spinal cord injury rehabilitation and management programs designed specifically for children and teenagers.

**Spinal Cord Injury Services**

Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services, directed by physicians specializing in pediatric spinal cord injury, may include:

Critical and intensive care  
Orthopaedic, plastic and reconstructive surgery and neurosurgery  
Physical, occupational, recreational and speech therapy  
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# A Man, a Mason, a Millennial

June 25, 2020

by Brother Brett J. Treichler, 32°, Valley of Reading

Much has been said about the millennial generation. Our flaws and weaknesses have been well covered, and our strengths have been raised by the fair-minded. I do not seek to change your opinion about my generation. Many of us were unprepared for the realities of life, and many are frightened by the world we face.

We learned painful lessons very late: life does not give out participation trophies, and life doesn't come with a reset button. Who is to blame for the situation is a topic for another time, but we feel that the world is full of fake news, global warming, violence, and yes, fear. You may disagree with this assessment, but the feelings still persist among millennials. I argue that we feel this way because we do not know who to trust, as so much of what we were taught in childhood has proven to be false. So, what does it mean to a millennial to be Not just a man. A Mason?

As I sat on my couch, I began to connect a few dots. A man is defined as an adult male human, but what does that mean to me? I made a list.

Then I realized man can also be cruel, vengeful, vindictive, lustful, petty, and dishonest. In short, man is flawed and imperfect. I began to think that my own rational powers might not be as great as I first assumed they were because I am surely far from the first to see that man is flawed. So, I added arrogant to that list, and satisfied that my approach proved the point that man, or at the very least this man, is flawed. I moved on thinking about the traits of a Mason.

Masons build. Genius, right? A Mason builds in the operative sense- in stone. A Mason builds in the speculative sense-the temple in the heart of man. That is when it dawned on me. I realized that my initial definition of man (honest, hard-working, etc.) was somewhat true for me. I may not be perfect at all of those things, but that is the man I want to be, I strive to be, I hope to become. Being a Mason brings out the best in this man. I am a better father, husband, and friend because I am a Brother of this wonderful fraternity, and I bet you are too. Realizing I had come full circle, yet hardly made any groundbreaking philosophical discovery, I headed to bed.

That's where this story would have ended, except I decided to share this tale with my Brothers one night after degree practice. Practice had gone well and we decided to go out for a few beers. At the bar (where so many good conversations happen,) I recounted the story of my "deep thoughts." I got a few laughs but also an unexpected discussion about why each of us became Masons.

Truth, Hope, Honest, Real, and Experience. Those were the words my millennial friends and I used that night to describe what we were seeking when we first asked a friend about becoming a Freemason. Millennials want to become better men. We are all too painfully aware of our faults, but most of us don't know how or when to begin the process of smoothing our ashlar. Or for that matter, who can help us?

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## A Man, A Mason, A Millennial - continued

Masons are those better men we seek because Masons have truth in spades, hope in abundance, we are honest and real, and we have experience beyond compare. Think about why you're a Mason. Discuss it with other Masons. but most importantly, tell non-Masons why you're a Brother- especially the millennials and Gen Z, because those generations desperately need to hear that message. Some of these men may not be worthy of membership yet, but your good example and message might make all the difference. Never underestimate the power a positive role model can have on another human.

We don't need to sell it, just be honest about why this is truly the greatest fraternity.

This article originally appeared in the May 2020 issue of the Northern Light.

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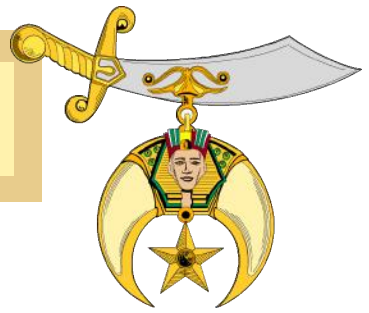
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### Working Together to Benefit Shriner's Hospital for Children

Shelomoth Temple continues to meet virtually and we are unable to host our Supreme Queen this year in our traditional manner. This saddens us but we all understand the importance of keeping our members safe. We will find a way to meet with her virtually so that she can pass along greetings and much need encouragement from our Supreme Temple.

I hope this message finds everyone doing well and staying safe. The past few months have been difficult on all and our members look forward to being together as soon as possible.

Distance truly does make the heart grow fonder and I long for the time we can be together - but until then we will keep smiling over our computers and phones virtually.

This era of zoom meetings has enabled us to stay in closer contact with our Lily of the Valley Club members in Puerto Rico as well. They are unable to meet as well and have enjoyed being part of our communications. We plan to continue "zooming" with them even after our in person sessions resume.

The weather is beautiful and I hope everyone is able to get outside and enjoy some fresh air. The warmth of sunshine can do a lot of good!! Our spirits can lower when unable to be around others so I pray you all are taking care of your mental health and reach out to one another. Check in and make sure your friends/family that are still isolating are getting connected with others.

Here's hoping to better days ahead!

Much love and smiles,  
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### Monthly Stated Meetings

**August - Cancelled**

**September 9th**

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

**WEAR YOUR FEZ!**

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**September 9th**

**Tentatively scheduled**

**Hors d'oeuvres  
Steak Dinner**

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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 PM 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 PM  
Motor Corps - 7:00 PM  
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 PM  
DeMolay Unit Meeting

Last Wed. Ring 41 Magicians

## Red Fez Schedule

Executive Meetings - 1st Monday - 6:00 PM  
(ex. July & August)

## Women's 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



## August

(schedule pending COVID-19)

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8/03 Daylite Lodge         | 8/19 Clowns               |
| 8/05 Freemasons 363 Lodge  | Highlanders               |
| Highlanders                | Hillbillies               |
| Photo Corps                | Women's Auxilliary        |
| 8/06 Nathan Hale Lodge     | 8/20 Nathan Hale Lodge    |
| 8/08 Daughters of the Nile | 8/25 Whitnall Park SC     |
| 8/11 Lafayette Lodge       | 8/26 Freemasons 363 Lodge |
| 8/14 Directors Staff       | Provost                   |
| 8/17 Antique Autos         | Ring 41 Magicians         |
| Daylite Lodge              | 8/28 Craft Club           |
| Legion of Honor            | DeMolay Unit              |
| Motor Corps                |                           |

## September

(schedule pending COVID-19)

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9/02 Freemasons 363 Lodge  | 9/16 Women's Auxilliary   |
| Highlanders                | 9/17 Nathan Hale Lodge    |
| Photo Corps                | 9/21 Antique Autos        |
| 9/03 Nathan Hale Lodge     | Daylite Lodge             |
| 9/07 Daylite Lodge         | Legion of Honor           |
| Red Fez                    | Motor Corps               |
| 9/08 Lafayette Lodge       | 9/22 Whitnall Park SC     |
| 9/09 Stated Meeting        | 9/23 Freemasons 363 Lodge |
| 9/11 Directors Staff       | Provost                   |
| 9/12 Daughters of the Nile | 9/25 Craft Club           |
| 9/16 Clowns                | DeMolay Unit              |
| Highlanders                | 9/30 Magicians Ring 41    |
| Hillbillies                |                           |