

March 2020



# Tripoli Shriners Tattler



## Upcoming Events:

3/11 Foreigner Concert  
3/18 Stated Meeting  
3/20 Sportsman's Night

4/8 April Stated Meeting  
4/8 "Make and Take"

# Potentate's Message

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Rick Kingstad

Nobels,

I once again wish to thank all of you that attended the installation of our Divan Officers in January. The Tripoli staff worked very hard to make the event happen. Illustrious Sirs Peter Salza and Robert Manske were the installing officers. My Lady Bonnie and many friends put much effort in to make it a wonderful evening. It was a delight to share such a special event with my family and friends - love to Bonnie, Ryan, Elyssa and Jake. Our newest Divan Officers are ready to make Tripoli a continuing success. All of us working together will keep Tripoli moving forwards.

Illustrious Sir bob Capen and Lady Jan worked above and beyond expectations for us and Tripoli. Thank you from all of the nobles, ladies and friends.

Foreigner is having a concert at the Riverside March 11th. They have one of their hits dedicated to the children of our hospitals. The concert falls on the same day as our regularly scheduled stated meeting. They are also asking for 15 to 20 volunteers to sell their CD's at the Riverside. Call the Tripoli Office to sign up as a volunteer. They are giving the hospital \$5.00 from the sale of each CD and are giving away an autographed guitar to one lucky concert goer.

**Due to this event the March stated meeting is being moved to March 18th. Please RSVP the Tripoli Office if you plan to attend this meeting.**

The meeting will start at 6:30. A cold sands is also scheduled for that meeting. After a "short" meeting we would love all of you to help with the setup for Scimitar Sportsman's Night.



Sportsman's Night is Scimitars biggest fundraiser and is the biggest and best sportsmans event in our area. Volunteers are also needed for this event. To volunteer contact Dave Bevsik or the Tripoli Office.

Information of a Potentate trip will be coming soon, we are researching several options. The Circus has also been moved to May. Better weather hopefully and the animals and acts are coming back. Tell your families and friends.

Thanks to all of you for your support. It's a big honor to serve as your Potentate. Once again be sure to RSVP if attending the stated meeting in March. Remember "Just One".

Fraternally,  
Rick Kingstad



# Chaplain's Corner

**Ron Hack**



Much like George Bailey in my favorite Christmas movie, *It's a Wonder Life*, you may have questioned the value and purpose of your life in today's world. I know I have.

We are constantly being bombarded with the negatives in our society; increased violence, poverty, abuse, joblessness, homelessness. It may seem overwhelming. Despite being involved in Shrine activities that support our community and hospitals or volunteering for other organizations, you may doubt if you are making a significant difference in people's lives.

It is impossible to do it all for everyone but you can make a difference for someone. You may have read *The Starfish Story*. In it, a little boy is throwing starfish that were stranded on the beach back into the sea. An old man tells him there are too many and that the boy cannot make a difference. The boy, as he throws a starfish into the sea, responds, "It made a difference for that one." You may not be able to fix it all for everyone, but you can make a difference to someone or a group of individuals.

Can I as an individual make a difference? Does what I do matter?

I want to share a saying from *Inspire Positive Soul Sensations* that may encourage you when you reflect about whether one individual can make a difference in today's world. The power of One!

One step can start a journey.  
One song can change a moment,  
One smile can start a friendship,  
One hug can lift a soul,  
One candle can wipe out darkness,  
One life can make a difference,  
One word can start a prayer.  
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Be that **ONE** today ...

Blessings,  
Ron



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# March Birthdays



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Clifton Albino

03/03  
Chester Tischer

3/04  
John Kennedy  
David Olson  
David Farkas

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

03/08  
David Branovan  
Lawrence Meils  
Richard Schneider  
Steve Wykoski

03/09  
Kevin Hart  
Derrick Hable

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  
Don Kaelber  
Robert Varkas  
Keith Matus  
James Druse

03/14  
Peter Salza, P.P.  
Dean Fryda

03/15  
Wayne Koehler  
Michael Kugler  
James Ihn  
Robert Lijewski  
Scott Heeter

03/16  
John Pellmann

03/17  
George Kruck  
Kurt Kniesel  
Fred Beyer, P.P.

03/18  
Charles Schrader  
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 Hartzler 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

03/29  
Dennis Wilson

03/30  
John Erdmann  
Robert Manske P.P.  
Chris VanDamme

03/31  
Herman Balaban  
Gerald Nelson  
Dennis Heck  
Bernard Wild Jr.



# Midwest Shrine Association Winter Meeting - Saskatchewan, Canada





## Shriners Hospitals for Children and Georgia Tech announce research affiliation

To help young people struggling with cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury, orthopaedic problems like clubfoot, scoliosis and osteogenesis imperfecta, among other things – Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Georgia Institute of Technology have launched an ambitious collaborative research effort to address these conditions, including the development of devices to facilitate limb movement and function.

The new research affiliation brings together the clinical, surgical and scientific expertise of Shriners Hospitals for Children physicians and researchers with Georgia Tech’s cutting-edge expertise in biomedical engineering, robotics and device development. The coordinated effort also will leverage the two organizations’ proficiency in big data and artificial intelligence tools for personalized medicine, according to Marc Lalande, Ph.D., vice president of research programs for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

“This is a patient-specific system for kids with spinal cord injury,” explained Desai, who is director of the Georgia Center for Medical Robotics and associate director of Georgia Tech’s Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines. The system is designed to translate voice commands into actions, meaning the exoskeleton



will conform to the proper shape and posture of the fingers, so to speak, depending on the task. The idea is to enhance the child’s ability to perform the activities of daily living.”

Dr. Kozin expects his patients with spinal cord injuries will benefit from Georgia Tech’s innovative pediatric prosthesis development – its utility, actuation and dexterity. “Alternative pathways for the recovery of sensation will enhance their function and independence. We are excited about this new collaboration combining institutions with similar missions and visions devoted to improving the lives of children,” said Dr. Kozin.

[FULL ARTICLE](#)





# 30th Annual Scimitar Sportman's Night

Friday, March 20th, 2020  
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#### SILVER

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#### **\$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)

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

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# Stated Meeting

WED, February 12th

The stated meeting was opened in due form at 7PM by Ill. Potentate Richard Kingstad.

All officers were present except John Bugajski, Al Soriano, and Neil Laack.

Chaplain Ron Hack offered an opening prayer.

The flag of the United States of America was presented by the Legion of Honor and the Potentate led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Ill. Potentate introduced Past Potentates, Unit Heads, Shrine Club Presidents, and Emeritus members.

A motion was made for the adoption of the January minutes as published in the February Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed by a significant majority.

There were no petitions, affiliations, reinstatements, or demits.

Treasurer's report was given by PP Bob Capen, Treasurer Pro tem. Motion made and seconded to accept the report.

Black Camel: The roll of the workmen was called, and Noble Larry Pfeiffer answered not. The Chaplain offered a prayer for our departed Brother.

Chaplain Ron Hack reported on sickness and distress. Past Chaplain John Bennethum is currently moving and helps with the sickness and distress list. The complete listing will be available by the next meeting. Any additions or updates please contact John or Ron.

Cold sands were conduct by AR Matt Wright for Brother Damar J. Reed. He was fezzed by his top line signer Kris Kay.

Ill. Potentate Rick Kingstad announced that OG Gerry Arnholt was stepping down from the Finance committee since he was elected to the Tripoli Board of Directors. The Ill. Potentate appointed Noble Dave Bevsek to serve the remainder of Gerry's term.

Scimitar Report: – OG Gerry Arnold reported that substantial savings in water usage has been seen in the last few months with additional improvements still coming. Also looking at new programing for heating and cooling controls. He reminded everyone of Sportsman's Night on March 20. We need everyone's help for this event including buying and selling tables and tickets as well as volunteers. See Dave Bevsek if interested in volunteering. This is a very important event to the continued improvements of our beautiful building. Gerry then showed the new lighting features in the ball room. He thanked PP Bob Capen and his lady, Noble Sean Schult, and Noble Bob Helback for their donations and time in completing this project.

Potentate Kingstad report that there will be a Foreigner concert on March 11, our next stated meeting night, at the Riverside Theater. We have been requested to have about 25 volunteers at the theater that night to sell CDs. The hospitals will receive \$5.00 for every CD sold. Due to that event and to ensure that we have enough volunteers, the Ill. Potentate has canceled the stated meeting scheduled for March 11 and rescheduled it for March 18 at 6:30PM. Dinner will be at 5:30PM and the ladies are also invited. It will be a short meeting and we will help set help for Sportsman's Night following the meeting.

The Potentate reported on the MSA winter meeting held in Regina, Canada. About 10 members of Tripoli and Beja traveled to the meetings. After an exciting 17-hour drive, a great time was had by all. They met many new Shriners and discussed membership, fundraising, and the summer session to be held in August. More information to come on this.

The Potentate announced that Tripoli will transfer up to \$100,000 from the Investment fund to the general fund for required upfront circus expenses as we have done in past years. This money will be repaid to Investment fund following the circus.

PP Tom Schlicht reported on the upcoming Onion Sales. He talked with the growers and everything is looking good.





# Stated Meeting

continued

The first meeting will be March 2 at 6PM with a light meal provided. Please be sure to have representatives from all clubs and units present. He also reported that Tripoli has charged \$10 per bag since 1989. Due to the add costs of production and transportation over past 31 years it was required to raise the cost to \$12 per bag.

HP&P Dale Graeven, this years Circus Chairman, reported on this year's circus scheduled for May 8, 9, & 10. He reported that we have signed a marketing contract for this year at a substantial savings over past years. Look for ads on buses and at DMV offices. PP Rick Lock will continue heading up the Circus Coloring Books with advertising. We will need everyone's helping to assure a successful event. The next Circus meeting is scheduled for March 23.

Outer Guard Pat Jackson reported on the Red Fez plans for Masquerade Parties on February 21 and 22. It we be a very special evening that everyone will enjoy.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 8:27PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter Hennig, PP  
Recorder



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## "ALL IN THE FAMILY"

Congratulations DIVOT (Barry Hersh) who was recently installed Master of his Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge #261 F&AM. He becomes the fifth member of the Hersh family to preside in the East as well as in the same Lodge. It is presumed that this is a first for Masonry in the state of Wisconsin.

Good Luck to DIVOT as he follows in the footsteps of his Father, Uncle and two Cousins, He has worked hard as Parade Director for the unit and is certain to do the same for his Lodge. DIVOT is one clown who never slows down, and enjoys a good challenge!



## Being Master is a family tradition

Bro. Barry Hersh of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261 was installed as the Master for 2020 on Jan. 4. What makes this so noteworthy is that Bro. Barry is the fifth member of the Hersh family to be installed as a sitting Master of a Wis. Lodge. What a great tribute to Hersh family and Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge. From left: Cousins Steven Hersh and Michael Hersh; Uncle Howard Hersh; and Master Barry Hersh, and lastly Barry's father Jerry Hersh.

Submitted by District 12 Deputy Grand Master Jeffrey S. Thiele





**Daughters of the Nile Shelomoth Temple No. 106** invites you to attend a special “Make & Take” event to be held during the Tripoli Shrine April Stated Meeting. All are welcome!

Make & take homemade bath and body treats to take home and enjoy (or give as a gift!). This is also a great opportunity to learn more about the Daughters of the Nile and their long-standing philanthropic efforts supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**What:** We’ll be making these homemade bath and body treats:

- Sugar Scrub
- Nail Polish
- Bath Salt

**When:** Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Tripoli Shrine Center (3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI)

**Cost:** \$24/person, payable on the night of the event (cash or charge)

Poppy & Thyme, based in Menomonee Falls, will be leading this activity. RSVP requested to Diane Arnholt at (414) 975-7011 or dianholt@gmail.com by Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your spot so that we can ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.

*Note: Everyone is also invited to join the Tripoli Shriners for dinner before the Stated Meeting and the Make & Take event – contact the Tripoli Office to register for dinner.*

**ALL CLUB & UNIT HEADS**

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**ATTENTION**

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Please send current  
contact information to the recorder at  
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# UNITS

## Animals

Thank you everyone whom attended the installation in Sheboygan area this January. We have two upcoming parades this Spring. The annual St. Patrick's Day parade on Bluemound Rd. This parade is on March 14 at 3:30pm. Ron Gustfason (920) 627-4107 is coordinating carpool from Tripoli starting at 1:30pm.

Our next parade is the Menomonee Falls Memorial Day Parade. The line parade is at 10am and line up begins 9:30am. Look for more details on this parade about a month out.

Our Spring meeting is to be determined. Our last meeting was at the New Berlin Ale House. We had great response to that meeting and venue. Please let me know of any suggestions for the Spring meeting.

If you would like to help the Animals march or try on a costume. Feel free to give one of our officers a call and or come to a parade. I am looking forward to a fun year as your Director.

Nathan Devermann  
Animal Unit Director  
nathandevertmann@yahoo.com  
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## Animals - Kevlar Failure



## Highlanders

St. Patrick's Day is approaching! The Tripoli Scottish Highlanders will be performing March 14 at Noon in the Downtown Milwaukee Parade and at 3:30 on Bluemound.

March 21 is the largest St. Patrick's Day parade in the state in the town of New London. We meet every Wednesday at 7:00pm in our Quarters downstairs. Stop by and say hello or ask how you too can be part of the spectacle!

## Directors Staff

February, 14th, 2020

12 members present & great pizza by Joe with delicious canailles supplied by Bruce Nelson.

The meeting was opened at 7:15 by pass president Joe Brunk. The treasurers report was given and only half of our members have paid their dues. Suspensions will start Mar 31st

The SDA will be in Grove City, just outside of Columbus Ohio. You can find all registration forms and hotel information @ SDA 2020. We have a bus so bring your golf clubs (weather permitting). Deadline for early registration is Mar 16th.

Onions are coming Thursday April 30th 2020. Start your presale now. After 30 years, the price has finally gone up to \$12 a bag.

Save these dates:

April 30th - May 2nd Onion Sales

May 8th - May 10th for the Tripoli Shrine Circus

June 21st & June 27th Car Shows.

New work shirts are available, call Joe Schoner to place an order. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 with good fellowship to follow.

AJ's Fishery was Sunday the 16th. We had about 11 members and had a great time. We gave away the TV, lots of beer and meat and many door prizes. Thank You all who participated and donated prizes.

Fraternally Tom Schlicht PP



# UNITS

## Mystic Brewers

Libation Lovers...Our first meeting for 2020 was a great success! We had a great time at Urban Harvest Brewery. The owner shared some time with us and told us how he started the brewery. He also gave us a short tour of the brewery. Great ideas were also shared for the upcoming year. Our next meeting will be at Milwaukee Brewing Co. (1128 N. 9th St., Milwaukee) on Sunday, March 15th at 1:00pm. This is a larger brewery and we are hoping to set up a brewery tour. Please rsvp if you will be attending (bobcapen@sbcglobal.net). All are welcome to join us. Cheers...Bob Capen – Brewmaster

## Tripoli Sportsman's

Attention trap and skeet shooters,

We are currently forming spring and summer teams for shooting at Daniel Boone Conservation League in Richfield, WI. All levels of experience as well as all men and women over the age of 18 are welcome to participate. Each league will be 20 weeks in length starting as early as April 23rd, 2020.

Cost per round:  
DBCL members:\$6  
Non-members: \$8

Non-Tripoli members are encouraged to attend and participate. To sign up, or if you have any questions, please contact Gerry Arnholt at 414-460-7548 or garnholt3@gmail.com.

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your favorite spirits

# MYSTIC BREWERS





# IT ALL STARTS WITH A BID

Back in 2013 at the Barrett-Jackson Reno Tahoe Auction, Tim Whited, longtime passion for collector cars, scored the winning bid on the first production 2014 Cadillac CTS V-Sport: \$120,000 that went directly to the SAE Foundation, an organization that helps fund and promote STEM education across the globe.

In 2019 Scottsdale Auction. NASCAR driver David Ragan brought his #38 Shriners Hospitals for Children race car, which he drove during multiple Monster Energy Cup Series races in the 2018 season then to the auction block, with the entire sale price earmarked for Shriners Hospitals. Ragan serves as the NASCAR ambassador for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, which has been a sponsor of his since 2012. The car caught the eye of Select Blinds co-founder and CMO Rick Steele, who has a soft spot for charitable causes that help children.

“What this car did to me, the emotion it evoked ... my mom was a Shriners Hospital kid 60 years ago, and the hospital helped her out in a huge way,” Steele said during a presentation at his Arizona-based company recently. “David is so giving with his time with Shriners Hospital, and helping out children’s charities was really the denominator that sent me over the top. I just said ‘I gotta get to know this guy, I want to be involved with this stuff.’”



and get involved he did. After he snagged the winning bid of \$300,000 for the race car, Steele and Ragan got to chatting after the sale and soon became fast friends – to the point that Steele proposed Select Blinds should be one of the primary sponsors for Ragan’s #38 car, part of the Front Row Motorsports team competing in the 2019 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

“That was one of the most memorable things I’d ever done in my lifetime,” Ragan said. “Making a positive impact on a bunch of kids’ lives all around the country, and all the emotions and the drama that went on when we were selling that car, that’s something I’ll never forget. We were glad that Rick was there, and was able to buy this car and make a difference, that started our relationship. The story of Rick and Select Blinds – working hard, having a great product, taking risks, pushing the envelope to try and make progress – that’s a lot like Front Row Motorsports and what we’ve done over the last eight to 10 years.”

The #38 Select Blinds Ford Mustang made its first appearance at the Daytona 500 in February, continued through the TicketGuardian 500 in Arizona in March and the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte at the end of May, and will zip around the track at the South Point 400 in Las Vegas in September.

All because of a bid and a relationship forged on the Barrett-Jackson block!

# Women's Auxiliary



**As Spring approaches, I am reflecting on growth. The thought of a flowers popping through the ground, bringing enjoyment to all that take the time to enjoy their beauty. That is how I feel about the Women's Auxiliary. We are working together for such a wonderful cause. By fundraising and donating wheelchairs and supplies to children, we are providing a child the opportunity to grow! Please join us in this endeavor. Join today!**

**I am thrilled to announce that Cheri Brus has been nominated and accepted the position of Vice President. She will be installed at the March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**At our meeting on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> we will have some *surprises!* Perhaps there will be an Easter Egg hunt? Easter treats? and a lot of fun? I am not spoiling the surprise, so please plan to attend this meeting and find out for yourself.**

**Then May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a very special meeting. We will be honoring our Past Presidents and Honoraria ladies that have worked so hard to make the Auxiliary what it is today. You won't want to miss it!**

**Finally, June will be our Annual Spring Luncheon. Date, time and location will be announced soon.**

**We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Lunch is offered but nor required. Our wonderful lunch is served at noon. Reservations for lunch are required by the Friday before each meeting. Please call Cheri Brus at 262.332.7812 to reserve your spot at lunch.**

**Let's work together to increase the membership of this worthy organization. Invite your family, friends, their friends, and their friends!!! Please join! This will be your first step in making a difference in a life and growth of a child!**

**Sincerely,  
Jo Ann Stawicki, President  
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## **Dear Ladies and Nobles!!!**

Please donate \$5.00 this year to the Women's Auxiliary and support us  
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Year: 2020

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Jo Ann Stawicki President 414.861.3201

#### **Yearly dues \$5.00**

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month  
Additional events to be announced!

**11:30 a.m. Social time**

**12:00 p.m. Lunch (\$14.00) reservation required**

**1:00 p.m. Meeting**

I hereby apply for membership in the WGA (Women's General Auxiliary) & agree to its laws, rules, and regulations. Attendance is NOT REQUIRED!!!!!!

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Sherry Schlicht 262-628-8187 Membership Chairperson

Please call Sherry if you have any questions.

Your application and check for \$5.00 can be delivered or mailed to the Shrine office,



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Attn: Sherry Schlicht

Thank you!!

# DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

## Shelomoth Temple No. 106

### Working together to benefit Shriner's Hospital for Children

Greetings to all, March is here, and spring is just around the corner. Spring is a beautiful time of year, a time for new beginnings. My term as Queen is coming to an end, it was a productive term and it was an honor and privilege to serve Shelomoth Temple.

The goals that I set for myself and our Temple have been realized and exceeded. But none of these goals could have been attained without the support and commitment of all my Officers, Committee Members and the Ladies of the Household. Thanks to all of you, who have gone above and beyond to reach our lofty goals.

With endings, there are also new beginnings; Shelomoth Temple will have a new Queen and a new corps of Officers, who will be stepping up to the plate to take our Temple into the future. I look forward with anticipation to this upcoming year.

After our February 8, 2020 Session, we performed a Ceremonial and initiated 5 new Princesses; Brenda Bugajski, Sondra Graeven, Janine Coley, Karen Carpenter and Diana Compagna. To our new Princesses, congratulations and welcome to our Temple. I encourage you to be actively involved with us in "Making a Difference" in the lives of our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Queen's Luncheon was held at the Temple on February 15, 2020. Princess Jane Blackwood and her Committee did an awesome job organizing this event. Thank you, it was wonderful.

As a gift, I received a golden pyramid with a matching pin, purchased from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. To all who attended the luncheon or contributed money toward the gift, thank you. I will always treasure the day and its memories.

Thank you to Illustrious Potentate and his Lady Bonnie, for attending the luncheon and giving remarks. Our guest speaker was Daniel K. Winter a Representative from the Chicago Shriners Hospital for Children; his speech was both informative and enlightening.

Between February 17th and 24th, Princess Recorder Nancy Ryburn and I visited Puerto Rico. I obligated and Christened a number of new Princesses who are now part of our Temple. It was a very exciting time for all of us. The new Princesses were very impressed with our obligation and Christening ceremony.

Prior to our trip, Illustrious Potentate Rick and his Lady Bonnie along with Past Potentate Bob Capen and his Lady Jan gave us pins and memorabilia to give to the new Princesses and their Nobles. The new Princesses and their Nobles expressed their thanks for the gifts and were impressed with the Tripoli Shrine Tattler.

In closing, I would like to thank the Ladies of the Household for your help and support.

I would like to thank my husband, Noble Don, my family and friends for their support, love and encouragement.

Thank you, Past Potentate Bob and Lady Jan. It was an absolute pleasure working with you. We had a wonderful year together.

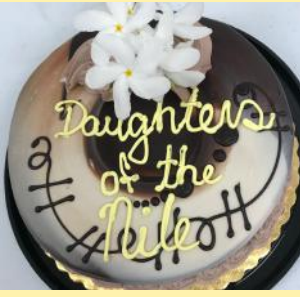
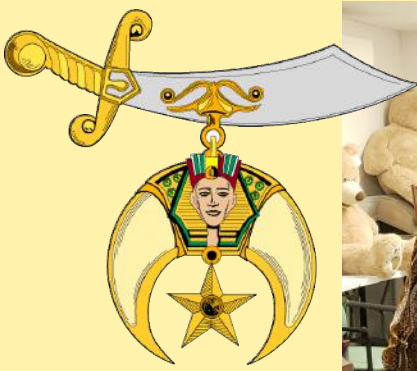
To the Tripoli Chef and his staff, especially Ted and Mickey, you made our luncheons and dinners a pure delight.

To all of the Tripoli Shriners, thank you for your support. We have become a cohesive unit working together and I believe our efforts will continue to support the greatest philanthropic work of supporting our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Nile Angel Love and Hugs,  
Maria Boyer-Jensen  
Queen 2019-2020  
Shelomoth Temple No. 106







# Daughters of the Nile Puerto Rico





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## Monthly Stated Meetings

**MARCH 18TH**

(Dinner 5:30 & Meeting at 6:30)

**APRIL 8TH**

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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Yours in the Faith,  
Rick Kingstad, Potentate

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March's Tattler  
Submission

**Deadline**

**March 14th**

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# TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

- 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



## March

- |      |                                |                            |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 3/2  | Daylite Lodge                  |                            |
| 3/4  | Freemasons 363 Lodge           |                            |
| 3/5  | Nathan Hale Lodge              |                            |
| 3/7  | Job's Daughters Bill and Drill |                            |
| 3/7  | Masonic Day of Light Racine    |                            |
| 3/9  | Divan/Finance Meeting          |                            |
| 3/9  | Red Cross Constantine          |                            |
| 3/10 | Lafayette Lodge                |                            |
| 3/13 | Director's Staff               |                            |
| 3/14 | Daughters of the Nile          | 3/21 Masonic Day of Light  |
| 3/16 | Daylite Lodge                  | Eau Claire                 |
| 3/18 | Stated Meeting                 | 3/26 Combined Table Lodge  |
| 3/18 | Wome's Auxiliary               | 3/27 DeMolay Unit Meeting  |
| 3/18 | Scimitar Board Meeting         | 3/29 Daughters of the Nile |
| 3/19 | Nathan Hale Lodge              | Installation               |
| 3/20 | Sportsman's Night              |                            |

## April

- 4/01 Freemasons 363 Lodge
- 4/02 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 4/06 Daylite Lodge
- 4/08 Stated Meeting
- 4/08 Red Cross Constantine
- 4/10 Directors Staff
- 4/11 Lafayette Lodge
- 4/11 Daughters of the Nile
- 4/15 Women's Auxiliary
- 4/15 Freemasons 363 Lodge
- 4/16 Nathan Hale Lodge
- 4/20 Daylite Lodge
- 4/24 DeMolay Unit Meeting