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Imperial Potentate's Visit

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Potentate's Message

Rick Kingstad

Nobles, members of the Divan, Ladies and friends,
Great news! Tripoli opened with a Grand evening. Imperial Potentate Sir Jim Smith, Lady Alice and the Imperial Divan all came to Milwaukee and joined us at Tripoli for fellowship and a wonderful meal. Imperial Sir Jim and Lady Alice were driven to Tripoli in an antique Rolls Royce provided by a noble. They were escorted by members of the Motor Corps Escorts riding Milwaukee's finest Harley Davidsons.

We enjoyed fellowship with the Imperials, renewed old friendships and made new ones. Tripoli shined like the jewel it is as the Shrine Center made a great impression on all who attended. I can't thank the people who made this all happen enough. We were a small team, but we made a GREAT TEAM and we had FUN being a team. As always, Chef Robert came up with an outstanding meal and the kitchen staff, outstanding. The Demolay and Jobies who helped were great. Amy arranged their help and also was wonderful. Lady Bonnie, after just giving our daughter in marriage, was integral in making the evening happen. Damon, Patrick, Doug, Gerry and Bob helped tremendously. All of you who helped deserve thanks. Everyone who attended, thank you. The Imperials were shown a great time and all of you made it happen.

The summer is coming to an end. The Stated meeting scheduled for September 9th is happening. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by the 4th. Social time (Camels Milk) will be had before supper along with hors d'oeuvres and the dress is casual. I do however request that you all wear a mask and practice social distancing to respect the Grand Master of Wisconsin. This month I have decided to have the Nobles only. Ladies will be welcome for the next month's meeting. If the Ladies would like to call me with ideas for activities, please do, as Lady Bonnie and I would love to hear from you.



The building has received many hours of TLC. I believe that even the air conditioning will be working! The air has been a love-hate affair for the whole summer. The plaster has been repaired and we found most of the dust it left behind. The floors were given much care and look great.

Sportsman's Night is Friday, September 25th with VIP entry starting at 4:00 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:15 pm. We can use volunteers and attendees. Call Tripoli at 414-933-4700 option 4 or 5 if you are interested in helping out or attending. If we don't answer, please leave a message leaving your name and number. The information is in this Tattler and on our website. We want you all to be a part of our fun fundraising. If the powers that be (Mayor and Governor) make a change in the rules, all of you will be notified.

Again, I am grateful to the people that gave so much of their time to make the Imperial Potentate's visit to Tripoli a great event.

Rick Kingstad
Potentate 2020



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
Thomas J. Cole	8/22/20	Waukesha, WI	81	12/10/1988

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:

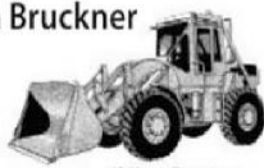
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John A Orth
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9/07

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Duane A Delaney

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9/09

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Robert Matthews

9/10

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Fred Anewenter
David D Larson

9/11

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Wayne D Trapp

9/12

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Gregg B Eisenhardt
Patrick M McNally

9/13

James Moody

9/14

Howard Mack Jr.
Henry L Bertram
Todd Krohn

9/15

Michael S Nichols
Lewis C Hutcheson

9/16

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Ronald L Foster
Louis C Plotkin
William C Glass

9/17

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Kevin A Wegner

9/19

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Rodney L Van Tassel

9/20

Achim P Reschenberg

9/21

David C West
John M Antaramian

9/22

David Beeman
Leo Grulich

9/23

Scott A Kellogg
David W Alderfer

9/24

Allan D Luttrell
George T Gittins

9/25

James J Goodman Jr.

9/26

Frank C McNabb
Todd L King
Michael Bruno Meyer

9/27

William L Kuelz
Lee W Dekarske
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Jeffrey L Brenner

9/28

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Chatterton
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John H Bugajski
James McGuigan

9/29

Brian A Krause

9/30

Hugh G Murdoch



Chaplain's Corner

Monarch Butterflies

This summer, my wife raised and released Monarch butterflies. The transformation of the tiny egg, to a tiny caterpillar that quickly becomes a large caterpillar that then turns into a bright green chrysalis with gold specks and finally emerges as an adult Monarch butterfly is amazing to watch. Many of you have heard about the migration of these beautiful creatures to the forests of Mexico; but did you know that none of these migrating Monarch butterflies have been to Mexico? These migrating Monarchs are the great-great- grandchildren of the Monarchs that flew back from Mexico last Spring.

When the time is right, usually starting in mid-September, the Monarchs begin their long southbound journey, stopping to sip nectar for energy and gathering in roosts (large groups of butterflies) in the trees for protection at night or from bad weather. The next day, if the weather is good for flying, they are gone. They leave a place where they have food and shelter, not knowing what lays ahead on their journey of thousands of miles across land and the ocean to finally arrive in Mexico. Will they find be able to find flowers with life sustaining nectar and safe areas to roost? They may have to fly through storms or the weather may turn cold too early (can't fly if too cold). They may crash into a windshield, or be captured in a child's net and never make it to Mexico. But yet, these delicate looking creatures leave the known for the unknown with the belief that they will complete their long migration to Mexico and return again next Spring.

Ron Hack



Now I don't know if butterflies worry about the future like we do, but leaving the known for the unknown takes faith. Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount tells his followers, "Therefore, I say to you, do not worry about your life Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" [Matthew 6:25-34] (NKJV) Worrying about all the unknowns in your life will not change anything, but it will steal excitement and happiness out of the present. It may prevent you from doing things that you really want to do or embracing new opportunities that come your way. Have faith that God will provide for you, support you in new opportunities and help you weather the inevitable storms in your life. If a fragile Monarch butterfly can make a journey of thousands of miles to Mexico and back, surely we can have faith that God will provide for each of us.

Blessings,
Ron Hack



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Imperial Potentate James "Jim" Smith



Jim Smith was named President of Shriners International

On Saturday, July 11, James R. "Jim" Smith of Georgetown, Texas, was elected Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2020 Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. As Imperial Potentate, Smith is the highest-ranking Shriner in the world, and serves as president of the Board of Directors of Shriners International and chairman of the Board of Directors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is Smith's 10th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Getting to know Jim

A native of Racine, Wisconsin, Jim Smith spent his childhood summers on his father's family farm. "I really enjoyed that time. It was a great way to be raised," he said.

Growing up, the importance of family and faith were deeply instilled – to this day, he continues to uphold the conservative values and Lutheran faith of his family.

Smith received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin. He studied for his MBA at the Keller School of Management in Chicago.

Jim Smith and his wife, Alice Smith, first met through a blind date. They were married 10 months later in Alice's hometown of Kilkenny, Minnesota, and will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary in August.

For more than 30 years, Smith worked in the material handling business. As his career with a conveyor systems company progressed, the family moved quite often, mostly to various cities in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but they also spent time in Illinois and on the East Coast. Eventually, they purchased a fuel company in Phillips, Wisconsin, which was their last move before retiring to Georgetown, Texas.

The Smiths have a son, Jason, and a daughter, Abby, and five grandchildren. The fraternal tradition will continue in the Smith family for at least the next generation – both Jason and Abby’s husband, Greg, are also Shriners. Smith’s hobbies include traveling, barbequing and visiting with his grandkids.

The future of the Shriners Fraternity

Smith became a Mason on Feb. 13, 1999, and a Shriner in 2004. He joined the fraternity as a way to acknowledge and give back to the organizations that assisted a nephew who had orthopedic difficulties, and received care at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago throughout his childhood.

Smith first joined Zor Shriners in Madison, Wisconsin. When the family moved to Georgetown, Texas, Jim joined Ben Hur Shriners in Austin, where he participated in the Provost Guard and helped transport children to and from the Texas Shriners Hospitals. He also sat on the Board of Governors for the Houston Shriners Hospital.

The Future of the Fraternity

In 2009, Smith served as Potentate (president) of Ben Hur Shriners. That year, the temple (chapter) had a balanced budget for the first time in many years and was awarded a Gold Membership Award for a net gain in membership. It was the first time Ben Hur Shriners had achieved gold status in 38 years.

Smith became a member of the Shriners’ Boards of Directors to make a difference. “I really thought I could help,” he said. “We need to strengthen the temples and ensure they are places where people want to go, and are welcomed.”

Smith believes the fraternity needs to emphasize and focus on its original purpose of bringing fun and fellowship to a Masonic organization.

“When the Shriners fraternity started in 1872, its purpose was fun and fellowship,” said Smith. “We did well with that – but we’ve lost our focus. As Imperial Potentate, I will try to put Fun and Fellowship back in the fraternity.”



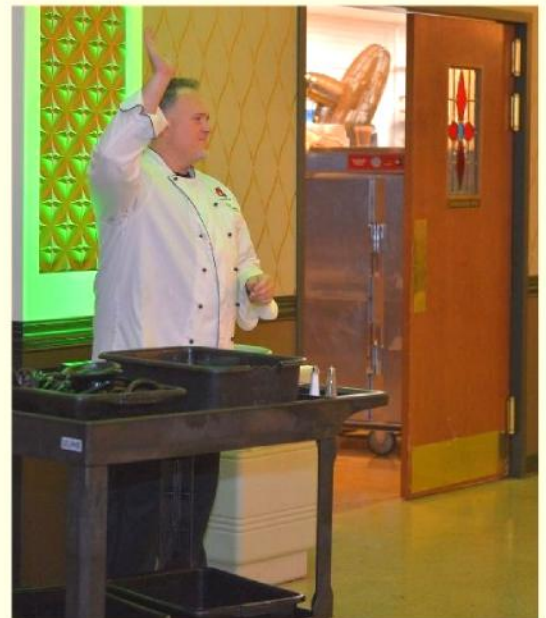
Imperial Potentate Jim Smith pictured with Tripoli Potentate Rick Kingstad when visiting here in Milwaukee, August 25th.



Imperial Potentate James Smith & Lady Alice Smith Visit Tripoli in Milwaukee, WI - Procession



Procession and Ceremonies



Speeches



Tripoli Showers James with Gifts



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\$38,500





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September 16th

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Freemasonry and the Shrine

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your favorite spirits

With great bracing comes great responsibility

Patient's mom incorporates his scoliosis braces in elaborate photoshoots, depicting her son as his favorite superheroes

A curve was initially discovered in Liam's spine when he was 6 months old, though his physician at the time concluded that it was nothing to worry about, and no further action was taken. Later on, 2-year-old Liam underwent another round of X-rays, which revealed the undeniable curve had increased to 30 degrees. He was officially diagnosed with early onset scoliosis, which his physicians believe to be linked to a condition Liam was born with called congenital diaphragmatic hernia.



After Liam was diagnosed with scoliosis, his family was initially referred to a specialist in the Seattle area where they live. At their consultation, the physician explained that they would like to continue to monitor Liam, but wanted to wait until the curve progressed to 35 degrees before beginning any sort of treatment, which would eventually necessitate surgery. Liam's mom, Sarah, felt troubled by the advised approach to wait until the condition worsened.

"It was all very new to us at the time. We went home feeling like we were just waiting for the inevitable [surgery]," said Sarah. "It seemed unsettling not to try and act on it now."

A close friend recommended that she seek a second opinion from Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland. At the Portland Shriners Hospital, Liam was seen by Joseph I. Krajbich, M.D., who recommended that they begin immediate treatment using the Mehta-Cotrel casting method. This method utilizes custom molds of the infant or young child, usually through a series of corrective casts, to help prevent the progression of a spinal curve.





Often this form of treatment can prolong the need for surgery, or in some cases eliminate it. Initially, Liam's treatment began with the serial casting treatments at eight-week intervals, and after a year he progressed to bracing. "The casting treatments were a difficult pill to swallow as a parent. You think about the things your child will be missing out on because of the cast," said Sarah. "You think about little things like cast-free hugs and cuddles that you will no longer be able to feel, which is tough for any parent."

Ultimately, the big picture becomes the most important thing, and knowing you are doing everything possible to give your child the best possible outcome overpowers the small things you may miss."

Liam and Sarah, who is a professional photographer, have learned to embrace Liam's scoliosis treatment by using his braces to create fantastical photos of Liam depicted as his favorite superheroes. As part of his treatment plan, Liam is typically fitted for a new brace every nine to 12 months, and every time he gets a new brace, the transformation begins. Using a variety of outdoor vinyl materials to design the



costumes, Sarah creates the ensemble needed for Liam to save the world.

"Liam loves the photoshoots. It is the highlight of our week. We have turned them into adventures each time. It is always an absolute blast for him," said Sarah. "Liam has a long road ahead of him. I'm trying to teach him that through hard times come good moments – that if you look hard enough at the hard road in front of you, you will see a positive path. My hope is that when he looks back at this time in his life, it will make him smile."

Sarah has coordinated and staged photoshoots of Liam as Spider-Man, Batman, Buzz Lightyear, Captain America, Thor, Superman, Hiccup, and even Russel Wilson – who Liam got to meet and pose with! His most recent photoshoot shows Liam channeling the force as the famous Star Wars character Obi-Wan Kenobi.

When he's not wielding his hammer to summon lightning, defending the citizens of Gotham City or taming dragons, you can often find Liam riding bikes and playing his favorite sport, baseball!



First Lady Alice Smith - International Shiners

First Lady Alice Smith grew up on a dairy farm near Kilkenny, Minnesota, a tiny town of 200 residents. Her paternal great-grandparents emigrated to this sister city of Kilkenny, Ireland, from County Tyrone in Northern Ireland.

As the oldest of five children (two girls, three boys), Alice was the “chore boy,” until one of her brothers was old enough to handle some of the work. Her responsibilities included milking 20 to 50 cows, twice a day. Alice was close to her dad, and enjoyed working outdoors, alongside him. She especially remembers the few times when the weather was nice and they would work in the fields with a wagon and horses, instead of a tractor. Alice spent her summers raking hay, cultivating corn, helping her mom in the garden, attending county fairs as a 4-H member, packing a picnic lunch and taking a Sunday ride to “check out the crops” in other parts of southern Minnesota. Sometimes the picnic happened to be in a park alongside one of the 10,000 Minnesota lakes where everyone cooled off with a swim. The family was loving, strict, devoutly Catholic and conservative.

Alice was the first in her family to attend college. She became a teacher of junior and senior high school home economics – especially various aspects of foods – for five years. She was responsible for getting the needed groceries and bringing them to class, which was a very time consuming task.

During her second year of teaching, Alice shared a classroom with Mary Lou Jones. She met her future husband as a blind date at a dinner party at Mary Lou and Bob Jones’ apartment. Alice and Jim were married 10 months later; the Smiths and Joneses remain friends to this day. After they were married, Alice continued teaching until she became pregnant with their first child, daughter Abigail.

As Jim’s career progressed, the family moved quite often, primarily in the Midwest, but also to the Northeast, which limited Alice’s teaching options. However, she enjoyed the opportunities to travel a which she never had as a child.



“It was something I wished for, and it came true,” she said.

Her two children, Abigail and Jason, are grown now and live with their families in Chicago, Illinois, and Natchitoches, Louisiana, respectively. Abby and her husband, Greg, own an architectural firm that specializes in high-end residential design and remodeling; Jason is a plant manager for a large wood and timber products company and his wife, Elisa, is a math and science teacher. “They are all very accomplished and we can’t help but be proud of everyone,” Alice said. Abby and Greg are raising two children, Josie and Lincoln, both teenagers. Jason and Elisa are parents of Lyn, a recent college graduate, Grace, and Jacob, who are fast becoming teens. Alice is hoping to have a big family vacation once this Imperial year is over and bring everyone together.

Alice has been at Jim's side throughout his Shriners leadership journey, beginning at the temple level. She said she shared her concerns about him running for an Imperial board position in a prayer to Our Creator. Then, after a short time, she said it became clear, with Jim's success, that this endeavor is something God wanted for them, as well.

Being part of the Shriners organization has also given Alice a way to meet many nobles and ladies who have become friends, and a way to help children, an opportunity for which she is extremely grateful. She and Jim look at this time in their lives as a way to give back for all the many blessings they have received. Jim has a nephew who was treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago from the age of 2 until he turned 21, receiving treatment and prosthetics. Coincidentally, Jim served as the Board liaison for the Chicago hospital for seven years.

Alice is looking forward to helping the patients of Shriners Hospitals become as independent and confident as possible in whatever they choose to do in their lifetimes. Her program, Rising Stars, will support these efforts, especially by helping to ensure the availability of assistive devices and programs, which can create new possibilities and opportunities not previously available to these children. In addition to caring for the medical needs of our patients' specific conditions, Shriners Hospitals for Children provides what we call "wrap-around care." This effort includes programs and initiatives that help build confidence and self-esteem. Assistive devices and adaptive programs help these children discover all they are capable of, allowing them to believe in their dreams and, many times, to fulfil them. They then can go on to take their places in society with grace and strength. "I am honored to support this endeavor," said Alice



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Life Membership Information

Let's take a moment and talk about our Life Memberships at Tripoli. You may have had questions as to what options are available in Life Memberships and what the cost to you would be. Let's start with the current Tripoli Dues structure as of 2021 which is as follows:

Members Living in Core Counties		Members Living Outside Core Counties	
Temple Dues	\$90.00	Temple Dues	\$49.00
Per Capital Fee	\$30.00	Per Capital Fee	\$30.00
Hospital Assessment	\$5.00	Hospital Assessment	\$5.00
Miscellaneous 1	\$10.00	Miscellaneous 1	\$10.00
Total Dues	\$135.00	Total Dues	\$94.00

There are 3 basic Life Memberships that may be purchased by the Nobility. The cost of each is set by Tripoli Bylaws and Procedures, which state that we follow the Imperial Bylaws for the cost of all lifetime memberships which are as follows:

- A) Temple Life Membership is 20 times Tripoli Dues if you are under 65 years old and 10 times Tripoli Dues if you are 65 years old or older. Everyone uses the regular Tripoli dues of \$90.00 for this calculation.
 - a. Under 65 the fee is $\$90.00 \times 20 = \1800.00
 - b. Over 65 the fee is $\$90.00 \times 10 = \900.00
- B) Hospital Life Membership is 30 times the Hospital Assessment of \$5.00 or a cost of \$150.00
- C) Per Capita Life Membership is 30 times the Per Capita Fee of \$30.00 or a cost of \$900.0

The 3 basic Life Memberships allow for 7 different combinations of purchases that a Noble may do. They are as follows and determine what due's classification appears on your membership card.

- 1) Total Life Member – Exempt from paying Temple dues, Hospital Assessment, and Per Capita. Responsible for paying Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- 2) LM&PCLM - Exempt from Temple dues and Per Capita. Responsible for Hospital Assessment and Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- 3) LM&PCM – Exempt from Temple dues and Hospital Assessment. Responsible for Per Capita and Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- 4) Life Member – Exempt from Temple dues. Responsible for Hospital Assessment, Per Capita, and Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- 5) PCM – Responsible for Temple Dues, Per Capita, and Miscellaneous 1. Exempt from Hospital Assessment.
- 6) PCLM - Responsible for Temple Dues, Hospital Assessment, and Miscellaneous 1. Exempt from Per Capita.
- 7) PCM&PCLM – Responsible for Temple dues and Miscellaneous 1. Exempt from Hospital Assessment and Per Capita.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the Life Memberships or have any questions, please contact the Tripoli Recorder.

The different dues classes will be discussed in another article.

Peter Hennig, PP
Recorder – Tripoli Shrine Center

Motor Corps Lining Up at the Muskego Parade



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good Shrine Mason?



NASCAR drivers Ragan & Little Team with Shriners Hospitals for Children

NASCAR drivers David Ragan and Jesse Little will be racing for a cause during the 2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Race Weekend thanks to Homer's Foundation. Both drivers have special connections to Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Shriners International fraternity. Shriners Hospitals for Children branding will be prominent on Ragan's #17 Ford F-150 and Little's #4 Chevrolet Camaro as they compete at Darlington Raceway September 5-6.

David Ragan

Following his successful 14-year career on the NASCAR Cup Series, Ragan will now compete in the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series. Ragan is both a long-time supporter of Shriners Hospitals for Children and a member of Shriners International.

"It's great to bring Shriners Hospitals for Children back to the track," said Ragan. "Although I'm not racing full-time, the Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children are still a big part of my life. It's great to get them back at the track to continue to raise awareness."

The #17 Ford F-150 will be running in the South Carolina Education Lottery 200 on Sunday, September 6 at 2 p.m. EST. This race will be nationally televised live on Fox Sports 1.



Jesse Little

2020 is Little's rookie season as a full-time driver on the NASCAR Xfinity Series. Little's cousin, April, received treatment for cerebral palsy at the Greenville Shriners Hospital. Four Shriners Hospitals patients that Little has formed special relationships with over the years will be featured on the back of his car.

"I am very excited to represent Shriners Hospitals during our Darlington race," said Little. "The paint scheme is absolutely beautiful and has a very special addition that will be cool and fans will be excited to see."



Watch for Little in the #4 Chevrolet Camaro during the Sports Clips Haircuts VFW 200 on Saturday, September 5 at 12:30 p.m. EST. This race will be nationally televised live on local NBC stations. Find your local NBC network.

Tripoli Car Show at Bevsek-Verbick



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Legion of Honors

This has been quite an unusual summer for the Legion of Honor. We only participated in two parades, one in Hartland and the other in Muskego. I had planned on attending the Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legion of Honor convention in Indianapolis this past August but it was cancelled at the last minute when the mayor of the city limited gatherings to no more than 50 people. If all goes well, our first Tripoli Legion of Honor meeting will be on Monday, September 21st at 7pm at Tripoli Shrine Center. Not much else to report other than we are looking for new members. If you have a DD-214 you are eligible to join us.

Bob Lijewski
Adjutant

FROM THE EDITOR



Next Tattler's
Submission

DEADLINE

All submissions for the Tripoli Tattler are to be sent to tattler@tripolishrinecenter.com on or before the 20th of the month,
WITH NO EXCEPTIONS!

The publication of the Tattler will no longer be delayed waiting for articles, flyers or pictures by order of the Potentate.

Please be considerate of dated material that needs to be published on time.

How many Freemasons
does it take to change
a light bulb?
It's a secret



So many coronavirus
jokes out there, it's a
pundemic.



I'll tell you a coronavirus
joke now, but you'll have
to wait two weeks
before you get it.



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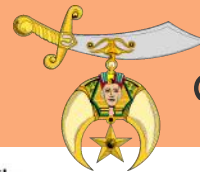


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Monthly Stated Meetings

September 9th

October 14th

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

WEAR YOUR FEZ!

**Attest: Pete Hennig, Recorder
Yours in the Faith,
Rick Kingstad, Potentate**

**STATED MEETING
September 9th**

Hors d'oeuvres

2 Drink Tickets

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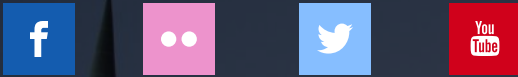
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- 1st Wed. Highlanders, Photo Corps
Freemasons 363 Lodge
- 1st Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge
- 2nd Tues. Lafayette Lodge
- 2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.)
5:30 Dinner, 7 PM Meeting
- 2nd Wed. Shriner's Hospital Committee
(between dinner and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

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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)

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4th Tuesday at noon each month at Alioto's

