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# Potentate's Message Joseph Brunk

Greetings Tripoli,

I hope everyone is out enjoying the MUCH-improved weather and getting excited about the waning of the pandemic. I think I speak for most that I am excited to see "the light at the end of the tunnel" quickly approaching; after a full year of craziness, it is almost surreal to hear offices making concrete plans for reopening and full states lifting all restrictions. Hopefully, the vaccinations continue at a good clip and we can refocus our lives on something fun, positive and productive.

For all those that participated in and volunteered for Sportsman's Night, THANK YOU. It is incredible how much hard work and dedication goes into pulling off an event like that. Thankfully we have an amazing group of Nobles that are true professionals at this; they plan and organize this annual event that is the envy of many, many temples. It was also very impressive to see 400 perfectly prepared steaks served in around 20min; Banquets and Catering Manager Amy and Chef Robert are a great team and really helped Tripoli put our best foot forward that night.

Looking forward, we are looking to have our "Welcome Back Open House" on May 29th, which is 1 week later than originally planned. I am hoping that an extra week will allow for more folks to get vaccinated and feel comfortable returning to the Shrine! I am asking each unit to make sure members attend to participate and act as hosts in their recently cleaned/organized unit rooms. We will have a game with a great prize to encourage guests to get to each unit room and learn more about the plethora of unique opportunities for fun and fellowship we provide here at Tripoli. More details to come VERY soon.

On Wed, July 28th we have a great opportunity to gather with friends and family for an evening watching the Milwaukee Milkmen. Through a partnership with the Milkmen, Tripoli will get a percentage of each ticket sold through our ticket portal which will be available on our website and sent out to each noble in email blasts etc. Friends and family are encouraged to come and buy a very reasonably priced ticket and enjoy the undoubtedly



beautiful weather! Additionally, we will be able to run a 50/50 the night of the game and we get to keep the proceeds. Lastly, we will have a space near the gates (donation station) where we can set up a table, talk about what we offer in terms of fun and fellowship, advertise our banquet space AND collect donations. The more Shriners wearing their fez in the stands the better, it is a great opportunity for us to draw attention to our fraternity and what we offer our friends and family.

I am working on a couple more fun, affordable and family friendly events for this summer, but I could really use some volunteers to help me organize/run the events. None of these events are terribly complicated or time intensive but each does require someone to track and prod along. Please let me know if you have any great ideas or if you would like to help out and organize one of the ideas floating around.

As you can see, things are starting to ramp up here at Tripoli for 2021, so I encourage you to reach out, get involved and come have some fun.



# 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 B Cobb	01/27/2021	Greendale, WI	86	06/15/1991
Robert D Adams	02/04/2021	Milwaukee, WI	90	12/04/1982

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.

Spring is here.....you can feel it in the sunshine, hear it in the return of the noisy robins, see it in the daffodils poking their leaves from the ground and smell it in the fresh air. With the arrival of Spring, for many of us, our thoughts turn to Easter.

Alleluia, He has Risen! Let us rejoice and be glad. Let us remember all that our Lord has done for us. He was falsely arrested, sentenced to death, beaten, forced to carry his own cross, given a crown of thorns and mocked, and finally crucified on a cross. And yet, he did not think of himself, he knew this was his Father's will and that his death and resurrection would bring eternal life to those who believe. In contrast, many of us worry about unimportant things and things we cannot control. We find fault with others over trivial wrongdoings. We are overwhelmed with despair and focus on what we don't have instead of being thankful for all that we do have.

Spring is a time of growth, new life and renewal. Spring brings hope, joy, light, and a sense of an opportunity to start over again; to be reborn or renewed, a chance to review our life and look for the blessings that surround us even in the darkest of times.

Unfortunately, there is much darkness in our country. Hatred, fear, anger, and violence surround us. Some feel it in their daily lives and others see it played out on social media or the news. It affects all of us. As individual Masons and Shriners or as a Masonic Organization, we can help ourselves and others to find the positives in our day-to-day lives.

# Chaplain's Corner

Ron Hack



As the weather warms up, we see more neighbors and families out and about, enjoying the nice weather. We will gather more outdoors, at a safe distance of course, with family and friends for picnics, parades, parties or events. All of these are opportunities to share our blessings, receive encouragement and be respectful of others especially those with whom we may not share the same beliefs or opinions.

In Colossians 3:12-13 NIV, we are told, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

- " Good words to live by and help us to make the world a better place for all.
- "Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." Virgil A. Kraft Enjoy!

Ron Hack Chaplain



4/02 Jerald D Kilgore

4/03 James B Steingraeber Douglas M Rosin

4/04 Richard A Noennig

4/05 Lester E Zimmer Charles G Niebler Paul J Lenz

4/06 Clyde W Shipman Robert L Worth James P Matson

4/07 Ronold H Gebel Neale R Block Stephen T Silber

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4/11 Monte B Bowlin Franklin D Di Vilio Grant Walden

4/12 Paul A Peters Gordon J Anderson Arthur E Karos

4/14 David F Bevsek

4/17 Thomas A Paine Gerald W Roeder Napoleon S Janczak

4/18 **Bruce A Nemovitz** Robert H Ferguson

4/20 Benjamin R Corriveau John C Bennethum

4/21 Leo D Cigale Alois Lis David A Bowen **Thomas Templeman** Jason P Walden

4/22 Robert E Eckert

4/23 Wilfred D Pellmann James A Arps

4/25 Gary L Barg Donald R Thiessenhusen Michael S Antal Jr. Luiz R Silva

4/26 Stephen R Silber Ural P Jackson Russell J Unrath

4/27 Kenneth L Lindl James M Baumgartner Richard C Kingstad PP

4/29 Allan E Iding

4/30 **Guy Benvenuti** Frank T Glowinski Lawrence R Mueller

# From the Editor's Desk



Hi, I am the new Editor for the Tattler, althrough I have been working with the newsletter for the last 15 months. This will be a new

adventure for me. Having direct contact with the Elected and Appointed Divan, Unit and Club heads, and Auxiliary groups, for a smoother transfer of communication. I am going to be setting some guidelines on length of articles to help with better layout solutions, suggesting article ideas on certain topics, and offering my assistance with designing flyers to helping with your articles.

The Tattler is now going back to the Magazine category, because of its visual cover design, size, full color photos, and pdf version. The main difference is now, its audience is not only Tripoli Shriners but the public, reaching out to potential new members. Creating more links to your websites, for forms, registration, videos, and collective information, will make an easier transfer right from that site.

Finally, I am going to be working on the advertising end of the Tattler making it more sustainable. Tripoli Shriners are working together on advertising packages and I hope to be reaching out to Shriners who want to place an advertisement for their own businesses. I am also contacting new businesses to bring some interesting companies that you can try.

My position is on a volunteer basis as before, so there will be no added cost to the Tattler Magazine. I am looking forward to working with all of you. I am going to be dropping in to be introduced to you at your regular scheduled meeting for your ideas and feedback. Please wear your Fez, Tiaras, Kilts, or whatever you need to look festive for group pictures.

--- DEADLINE IS NOW THE 15TH OF THE MONTH.---

Thank You, Ceil Klein 262-581-3500 ceilklein12@gmail.com

# **SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS**



10 LB. Bags \$12.00

Coming soon to Tripoli Shrine!

The Onions will be here from April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up today so you don't miss out. We have a limited number fresh out of the fields from Vidalia Co. in Georgia. Order Sheets are now available.









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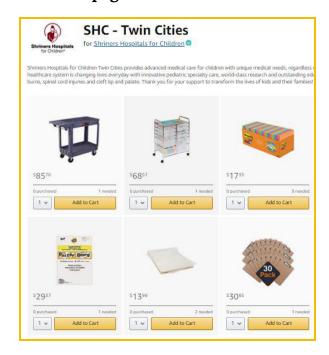
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# NEWLY PUBLISHED RESEARCH PROVIDES ANSWERES



Recent research conducted at Shriners Hospitals for Children, Boston and published in the New England Journal of Medicine has highlighted the important role of specific proteins called sestrins in the regulation of skeletal muscle mass and strength. This new understanding may lead to new possibilities for the treatment of muscle weakness and atrophy.



Masao Kaneki, M.D., Ph.D.

J.A. Jeevendra Martyn, M.D.

Jeevendra M.D., chief Martyn, anesthesiology, and Masao Kaneki, M.D., Ph.D., scientific investigator at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston, have been researching the causes of muscle weakness and atrophy, a common result of burn injuries. While it will take time, we are hopeful that activators of sestrins will be developed as a new drug to treat muscle prevent and/or atrophy. Currently, there is no specific treatment for muscle atrophy other than exercise, which is not a viable option for many patients.

# The effects of muscle atrophy

Muscle atrophy can have mental, social and physical health consequences that diminish quality of life and increase the risk of additional diseases, and possibly even death. For example, muscle weakness decreases the ability to independently perform activities of daily living, such as feeding and bathing. In addition, during

a critical illness. such as severe burn injury, muscle weakness can result in difficulty breathing. This can lead to dependence on mechanical ventilators, increasing the risk of lung damage and infection. Muscle mass loss also impairs physical development in children. Unfortunately, no specific treatment is currently available for correction of muscle atrophy and weakness.

# The next step

Discovering sestrins is the first step. Further research is necessary and important to develop new preventive and/or therapeutic strategies to reverse muscle loss and to improve clinical outcomes of patients with burn injuries.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on the research study, Muscle Atrophy and Sestrins published in the New England Journal of Medicine, visit nejm.org/doi/10.1056/NEJMcibr2003528.

# STATED MEETING - March 10th, 2021

The stated meeting was opened in due form at 7PM by III. Potentate Joe Brunk.

All officers were present.

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 Cold Sands Ceremony was conducted for the following candidates by Chief Rabban Matt Wright.

- 1) Mr. Joe Mullins. Noble Joe Harker presented Noble Mullins with his Fez.
- 2) Mr. Marco Tudjan. Noble Tom Reed presented Noble Tudjan with his Fez.
- 3) Mr. James Goodman III. Noble James Goodman, Jr. presented Noble Goodman III with his Fez.

A motion was made, seconded, and past to suspend the introduction of all Past Potentates, Unit/Shrine Clubs Heads, and Emeritus members.

A motion was made for the adoption of the February stated minutes as published in the March Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed.

There were no petitions to read. It was noted that the Cold Sands is scheduled for Mr. Wayne Wirch Standarski.

There were no restorations of membership.

There were no petitions for Associate Membership.

There were no demits.

#### Communications:

A thank you note was read from Noble John S Kennedy for the birthday cards sent by the membership on his 101 birthday.



## **Sickness Visitation Report:**

Chaplain Ron Hack reported on sickness and distress. Past Chaplain John Bennethum helps with the sickness and distress list. Any additions or updates please contact John or Ron.

#### **Black Camel:**

Gerry Arnholt read the roll of the workmen summoned by the Black Camel since our last meeting. The following Nobles answered not:

09/29/2020, William L Kuelz, 96, Minnetonka MN 02/27/2021, Richard "Dick" Bayerlein, 92, Elm Grove WI 03/05/2021, Richard G Anderson, 92, Kenosha WI

#### **Financial Report:**

Treasurer's report was given by our Treasurer PP Bob Capen showing condensed Balance and Profit & Loss sheets. A discussion followed with additional information given based on the questions. PP Capen offered anyone having additional questions to see him and he will be able to expand the reports to answer all questions. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion passed.

PP Capen reminded the Nobles of the 990 Reports required to be turned in for 2020 and urged all Units and Clubs to complete them as soon as possible. If there were any questions on how to complete them, do not hesitated to contact the Treasurer.

#### Trustee:

There was no Trustees report.

#### Scimitar Report:

Scimitar President Gerry Arnholt gave a quick Trustee's update. April 17 is scheduled as a clean up day at the Shrine. Looking for volunteers to do some outside cleanup and landscaping work to keep this building and grounds looking good. We are also We are also continuing work on boilers, plumbing, and windows as required.

# STATED MEETING - Continued

Sportsmen's Night is sold out and reservations are closed. We will be following and enforcing the Milwaukee County COVID-19 policies. We still can use volunteers so please contact Noble Dave Bevsek. Even if you determine that you can volunteer at the last minute, come and see Dave when you arrive. Setup will start Wednesday, March 17 at 9AM. Please come down and help if possible. Mini Sportsmen's Nights continue to be a great success. If you know of any venues that may be interested in hosting one or need information on these contact Arnholt. Volunteers always needed.

#### **Finance Committee:**

There was no report.

#### **Old Business:**

ONIONS – PP Tom Schlicht and Noble Mark Norville reported that everything is looking good for the onions now. We will need final counts for onions and dressings by April 5. Delivery is scheduled for April 29. More information will follow as it is available.

Potentate Brunk reported that they have found a possible Tattler Editor and are making final arrangements. The plan will be for her to be introduced to the Units and Clubs. He also reminded the membership that we need a Purveyor. Noble James Goodman Jr. stated that he would be interested in the position. Ill Sir Brunk thanked Noble Goodman and told him that he would meet with him.

#### **New Business:**

PP Tom Schlicht reported that the Norwaukee Shrine Club has elected to surrender its charter due to lack of participation. They presented a check for \$525.00 as the balance in their treasury.

A letter was read nominating Noble John Bugajski as Treasurer Emeritus. This has been reviewed, voted on, and approved by the Board of Directors. A nomination was made, seconded, and a unanimous vote cast by the membership approving Noble John Bugajski as Treasurer Emeritus.

#### Good of the Order:

Potentate Joe Brunk reported that Tripoli will be conducting Friday Fish Fries through Lent. They will continue thru April 2. All orders must be in by 2PM on Thursdays and meals will be 2 pieces of Fish (baked or fried cod), 2 Potato Pancakes, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Rye Bread with Chicken as a second choice. Pick up will be between 4PM & 5:30PM from the comfort and safety of your car. Cost will be \$12.00.

The Potentate reminded everyone that Tripoli will be imposing RSVP requirements on events with solid deadlines and payment requirements. This is necessary to keep costs down for all events. We look forward to everyone's support and cooperation on this.

The tip buckets are to go to the volunteers that we have serving during the stated meeting. We appreciated your generosity.

The newly elected Treasurer Emeritus John Bugajski drew the winning ticket for the Split-the-Pot. Being the good treasurer he was, he promptly drew his own number and \$235. The remaining \$235 was donated to the Tripoli General Fund.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 8:00 PM.

Fraternally submitted,
Peter F Hennig PP
Recorder
Tripoli Shriners



# **Legion of Honor**

Mother Nature made us cancel our February meeting due to cold temperatures and below zero wind chills, but we were able to meet on March 15. We received confirmation to participate in the Hartland parade on June 27th. If all goes well, we will have a busy 4th of July weekend with a parade in Menomonee Falls on July 3rd, Greendale and New Berlin on the 4th and Wauwatosa on the 5th. It also looks like the South Milwaukee parade on July 24th is also a go. As a reminder, the Legion of Honor is a unit for Military Veterans. If you have a DD-214 please join us at 7pm for the meeting, a little earlier if you want to join us for some food.

Bob Lijewski Adjutant

# **Director's Staff**

Director's Staff meeting March 12, 2021.

Dinner tonight was corned beef from Mc Bobs, oh so good.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 by our president, Keith Sargant. The minutes and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Thanks to all who helped at AJ's.

We will be selling onions. Get your sites ready. We are ordering 1,000 bags. We will be selling April 30th thru May 2nd. Also, some will be selling on May 7th & 8th at several spots.

June 8th, car show at Matt's.

August is Director's Staff month for Tripoli maintenance.

Our next meeting is April 9th. See you there! Fraternally,
Tom Schlicht PP

# Hillbillies

Due to da weather da March Meating was cancelled, so the next meetin' is gonna be April 21st down by Tripoli. We's a-gonna have Clan 50 Hillbilly Initiations fur sure so it's a chance to git yur Noble flat-lander friends inta the Grand and glorious Order of the Clan 50 Hillbillys. kick off time'll be 6:00 pm thereabouts. Thar'll be food n' udder stuff ta eat & drink. Yew all will be gittin sent a Petition in yur email so it'll be nice to have it filled out n' sent to me so's as how I cin keep da records kinda straight. Gary Parker, 5409 Montgomery Drive, Greendale, WI 53129. If'n dat don't work fer you n' yew-all have a candidate to bring to da initiation send me his name by a reply to dis email n' we'll work da rest of it out at da initiation.

Hillbilly Clan 50 memberships is opin ta all Shrine Nobles (Hill Billy part of the Clan) and ladies (Hill Billy Gals). Jumpin in fee is 40 bucks & dats it. No mur fees nur nut tin. We gits sum petitions we sure gonna initiate dem Hillbilly style. We ain't got a Hillbilly Gals Initiation scheduled as we ain't got any petitions so's I'm a-gonna send one of them wit da email. We git da petitions we sure as heck gonna initiate da gals too.

Raban Joe says da parades are coming along pretty good n' he's a planning sum udder stuff like a picnic fer da Clan fer dis year so we'll keep ya informed on dis stuff in da Tattler but fur sure at da meatin's.. If'n yew ain't makin' the meatin's yew- all gonna be missin out on sum good stuff..

Ya all Member dis – da value of toilet paper n' a dollar bill are bout equal at da same time as da 10 heathy bran cookies yew-all ate a little while ago git absorbed by da

16 oz. bottle uv sports drink yew-all drunk at da same time.

Dats All: Honor the Cob: Cuz Gary

units\_\_clubs.

# **Mystic Brewers**

Brewers and Winemakers, It was great to see a good turnout for our first in person meeting in March. Thank you to Lady Jan for providing the appetizers. A lot was on the agenda as we voted on becoming a Charter Member of the Shriners International Taproom Association. The unit decided we will be placing a beer in the first brew competition to be held at the Imperial Session in Houston. A plan to renovate the old kitchen into a "brewing area" was discussed. We also discussed hosting some new events at Tripoli. An "Octoberfest Beer Table Lodge" to be held October 14th is in the works and a "Wine Tasting Event" scheduled for June 18th. Please watch for flyers in the Tattler promoting these two events.

The group also held a brew session at the Capen's for a get together...burgers were served afterwards. And of course at all of our meetings and gatherings... beer, wine, and refreshments are served! Our next meeting will be April 11th at 4:00 at the Bavarian Bierhaus (700 W. Lexington Blvd., Glendale). Please let me if you will be attending as I will need to call for

reservations. All are welcome to attend. (especially the Ladies) Be safe and consider joining our new unit!

Cheers...

Bob Capen...Brewmaster bobcapen@sbcglobal.net



# Lilly of the Valley

Greetings from Puerto Rico

Lilly of the Valley Club had a very successful First Anniversary Celebration on Feb 21st. Thirty-six Ladies, Nobles, Potentates, Past Potentates, Past Queens, even a Past Supreme Queen, joined together on Zoom to congratulate the Club, and to thank Shelomoth Temple and both Shrines for all their help and support. Each Club member shared her thoughts regarding why she became a member of Daughters of the Nile, each had an interesting story and a lot of enthusiasm for our work and mission. Somewhere along the line, somehow, the promise was made that next February's celebration will be the constituting of the new Lilly of the Valley Temple (not the second anniversary of the Club). An open invitation is extended to you ALL to join us to celebrate Puerto Rico-style!

April is here and we are now one step closer to being able to meet in person. Restrictions are slowly being relaxed so that we can meet face-to-face and move forward with our mission. There still is a ways to go to get over the "pandemic hump," but the light at the end of the tunnel is becoming clearer. Hopefully, we can plan the Club's first-ever face-to-face meeting this month.

Stay tuned, By Princess Nancy Ryburn, Lilly of the Valley Club



# Daughters of the Nile Working Together for the Children

"Greetings" from Jane Blackwood, Queen of Shelomoth Temple

I would like to thank those Ladies of the Household, Nobles and friends who took time to attend our hybrid Zoom/In-person Installation on March 27, 2021. Congratulations to our 2021-2022 officers. It is with my "Faith to Believe" that we will soon be able to meet inperson.

I am thrilled that I had the opportunity to take the obligation as Queen at the altar at Tripoli Shrine Center with our Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert as our Installing Officer. Due to COVID-19, I was unsure how it would turn out, but with the assistance of some of our members, it turned out to be a wonderful day.

I would also like to give a shout out to the members of Lilly of the Valley club in Puerto Rico for their attendance to our installation through Zoom. I would like to also thank Most Illustrious Sir Potentate Joseph Brunk for presenting me with a dozen of the most beautiful White Roses from Tripoli Shrine.

Now, just a little about me. I was born in Ladysmith, WI, but have lived in Beloit for the majority of my life. I am happily employed at the Beloit Public Library and have been there for 41 years. My current position is as a Cataloger and Database Clean-up, which is never ending. I have an amazing niece and two wonderful nephews who are the loves of my life. I am a die-hard Cub fan, love to read and enjoy to travel.

In addition to Daughters of the Nile, I am also a member of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star, Amaranth and the Social Order of the Beauceant. I am a former member of the International Order of Rainbow Girls and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Wisconsin, serving with Noble Don "Boots" Jensen. I would like to reach out to the Nobles and their ladies to let them know a little about the Daughter of the Nile in hopes that the ladies might want to join us in our mission.

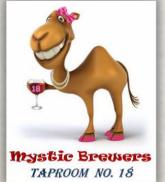
# Information on Daughters of the Nile

If you are interested in joining Shelomoth Temple No. 106, please contact me at stormkat@sbcglobal.net or phone/text 608-346-8435.

Just a reminder to the members of Shelomoth Temple No. 106 to join us for our April Session on Saturday, April 10th at 10 a.m. via Zoom. An e-mail will be sent out the week prior with all of the pertinent information. We will continue to have our Sessions via Zoom until the members feel safe to attend in-person.

Happy Easter to all! Jane Blackwood, Queen

# Wine Tasting Event



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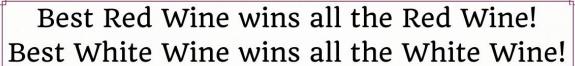


June 18th-7pm



Bring 2 Identical Bottles of Wine

1 Bottle for Tasting 1 Bottle for Grand Prizes



(only store bought wine please)

Silent VOTES will be taken to determine

Which Wine Wins in both wine categories!

Appetizers will be Served

COST \$10 - RSVP - Bob Capen 414-235-1279 - bobcapen@sbcglobal.net





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# Tripoli Auxiliary for Children



Happy, healthy and blessed spring! We are really pleased to be able to gather together and continue our mission to provide assistance to children with special needs. During these difficult times, we certainly have been faced with some real challenges.

## We have several dates that you will want to put on your calendar.

- Wednesday, April 21st, although Easter will be just a memory, I am encouraging YOU to attend our luncheon as I have been told that Peter Cottontail will have left a surprise for you at our luncheon. You must confirm your lunch reservation by calling, texting or e-mailing me (Jo Ann Stawicki) before noon on Friday, April 16th. Lunch will begin at noon with our meeting following at 1:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 12th**, is the Shiner's stated meeting and dinner. Illustrious Potentate Joe Brunk and your Tripoli Auxiliary are planning a program that will include a presentation by our executive chef, Robert Bramblett. Reservations are required so please contact the Shrine office. Additional details to follow...
- Wednesday, May 19th, will be our regular scheduled auxiliary lunch and meeting.
- **Wednesday**, **June 16th**, we will be hosting our annual Spring Luncheon to raise money for the wheelchair fund. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. Please let us know if you would be able to donate any items for our raffle.

There are many ways for you to get involved. Begin by becoming a member of the auxiliary. We ask you to participate as much as you are able. We realize that it might be difficult for you to attend our lunch and meeting on a Wednesday afternoon, but we will keep you informed of special programs that we will host in the evenings. Please contact me for registration form.

In closing, I would like to thank our members of the auxiliary for their contribution to the Shrine Sportsman's night. It was wonderful to see so many of our members working for the good of this wonderful fundraiser.

Jo Ann 414.861.3201 joannstawicki@gmail.com

For more information on contacts or ways to donate please contact the following.

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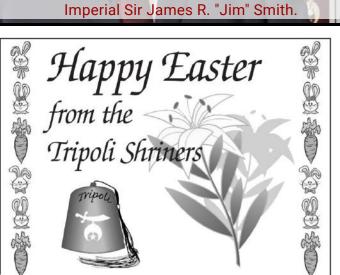
# Tattler Connections

# In case you missed it!



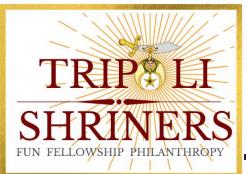










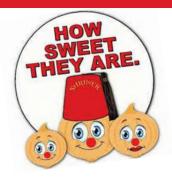


# Calendar Fundraiser

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Richard Anderson Adrienne Anderson

# **ONION MEETING**



The ONIONS are coming APRIL 24th

NEXT Onion Meeting Monday, April 5th - 6pm - lite lunch -

At that meeting, we will need selling sites, onion count, & dressing count. We will be selling onions at \$12.00 per bag and the dressing at \$5.00 per bottle.

Last year we had pre-sale orders of 1800 bags. We need to do the same this year to be successful.

If you can, PLEASE help unload the onions on April 29th.

We are expecting the truck by 8:00 am.





Welcome Imperial Session 2021

Video 🔨



This is going to be an amazing Imperial Session in 2021. Plan to join us as we welcome Shriners from around the world to celebrate our great fraternity and brotherhood.



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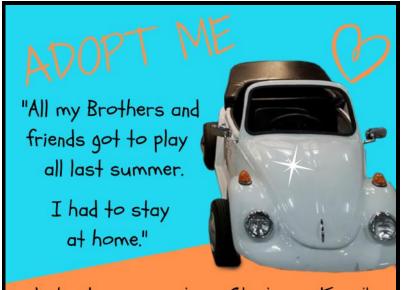
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# Craft Club

# **Fun and Fellowship**



# Friday April 23rd

Tripoli Shrine Center 2nd Floor Billiard Room

For Shriners, Masons
and Men over 21
Refreshments and Snacks
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80" TV, Cards, Pool, Conversation on
Freemasonry and the Shrine
Bring a cash donation or a bottle of
your favorite spirits



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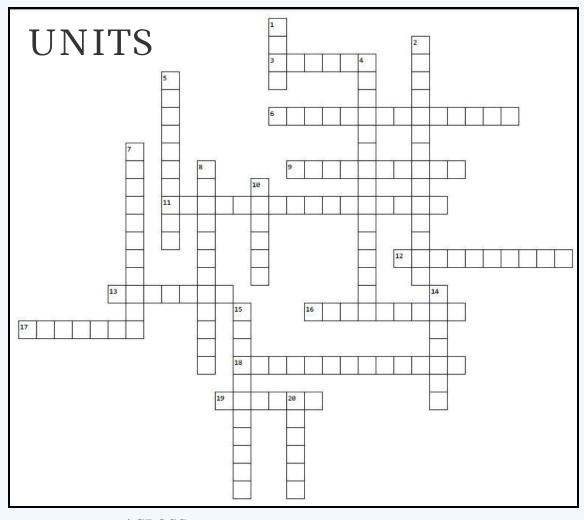


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# What is God's favorite puzzle? Crosswords

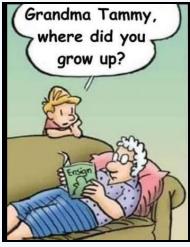


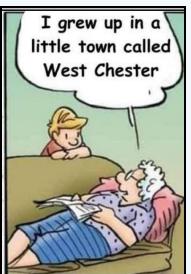
### **ACROSS**

- 3. Started in 2008, young members with fresh ideas to lure new members.
- 6. Ringmasters in setting up ceremonies.
- 9. Organized in 1963 to assure the imagery of the temple.
- 11. Nobles who give a memorable exemplification for the candidates.
- 12. Not one, not two, but 36 seats.
- 13. Building character in young men.
- 16. Reactivated in 1948 they changed their name to,.
- 17. Sheboygan started unit by Bob Patterson for parades.
- 18. Members of the armed forces of the United States.
- 19. Guards against non-members witnessing the ceremonies of initiation.

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Tripoli's oldest unit performing melodies.
- 2. Unit that provides trips for children to and from Shriners hospitals.
- 4. It offers nostalgia of the lumbering days.
- 5. Award winning in six sections of transportation.
- 7. Nobles of 12, wearing their Scottish plaid to entertain.
- 8. 45 years is their name but classic is required.
- 10. Find their greatest delight in the entertainment of children.



















# PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP TRIPOLI SHRINERS

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Tripoli Shriners, situated in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Ma print full name here.				
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INITIATION BREADD	OWN Petitions 1/1 to 6/30	Petitions 7/1 to 10/31	Petitions 11/1 to 12/31	
Initiation Fee & Fez	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	
Imperial Per Capita Fe	e \$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Imperial Hospital Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Tattler Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Tripoli Dues	\$90.00	\$45.00	\$90.00 *	
	TOTAL \$390.00			

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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:

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

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 x 20 = \$1800.00
  - b. Over 65 the fee is \$90.00 x 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.

- Total Life Member Exempt from paying Temple dues, Hospital Assessment, and Per Capita. Responsible for paying Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- LM&PCLM Exempt from Temple dues and Per Capita. Responsible for Hospital Assessment and Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- LM&PCM Exempt from Temple dues and Hospital Assessment. Responsible for Per Capita and Miscellaneous 1 fee.
- 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.
- 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





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APRIL 15th

# THANK YOU

For Continuing Your Membership

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**Shriners International** 

YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES



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# **Official Call of the Potentate:**

Nobility of Tripoli

Monthly Stated Meetings
April 14th
May 12th

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, Joseph Brunk, Potentate

# STATED MEETING April 14th

Menu
Beef Tips
Fried Chicken
Mashed
Potatoes
Vegetables
Dessert

Divan Attire sportscoat, tie, and gray slacks

Nobility Attire
Jacket and Tie or
Unit Uniform

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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**

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

## **Tripoli 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



