



February 2021

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

Illustrious Sir
Joseph Brunk



Craft Club 17
Starts Up Again

Fish Fry 20
Schedule

FUNDRAISERS

Sportman's Night 5
at Burgey's Bar

Dessert Auction 7
Stated Meeting

Sportsman's Night 8
at Tripoli
March 19th

Danish Kringles 10

Director's Staff 21
Annual Fundraiser



2021 Tripoli Potentate

Vol. 28 No. 2

Potentate's Message

Joseph Brunk

Nobles:

I am honored to have been elected and installed as Potentate for 2021. I again want to thank all of the people involved in making the January installation a special night. Thank you to Ill. Sirs Jim Cleary and Doug Winters for acting as the installing officers and a special thank you to Amy, Chef Robert and Pat Jackson for organizing the food and refreshments. I would also like to thank Rick and Bonnie Kingstad for their tireless efforts over the past year.

I suspect we have at least a few challenging "COVID" months ahead of us. As mentioned at the installation and again during the Unit Head meeting, I am asking everyone to focus on getting things in place at Tripoli as preparation to spring back into full activity when we get an all clear. Specifically, I have asked the unit heads to coordinate a "spring cleaning" and organization of their unit rooms. We would like to host a temple-wide "Welcome Back Open House" that will require EVERY unit room to be open for guests. Our hope is that we can have guests, masons and non-masons, into the temple to showcase the variety of good times and great fellowship that membership provides here at Tripoli. It will be a great opportunity for units that are struggling with declining membership to put their best foot forward and attract the new blood that is critical for the long-term success of our organization. We are hoping to host this event in May (assuming COVID continues its decline), which gives us all a couple of months for clean-up and organization. To facilitate this effort, we have scheduled a temple cleanup day on Feb 20th. Please let Pat Jackson know if you can participate so we can ensure we have the food and refreshments in sufficient quantities.

We have begun putting together a calendar to track which units are going to take care of some of the TLC weekly/monthly maintenance at the Temple. Due to the difficult year we have endured and the uncertainty of the next couple months, we all need to chip in where we can to ensure our Temple is in good shape. I have volunteered the Director's Staff to help out in February when snow removal is needed on the sidewalks. The Motor Corp has volunteered to take care of March, and the Ritualistic Divan is helping in April. I am working on a calendar for the remainder of the year that includes the other units, but if your unit has a particular month they would like to claim, please let me know.



February's Stated Meeting will feature the return of the popular Dessert Auction, please invite the ladies. I would like to thank Jan Capen for taking the lead on organization for this event. She has been working hard to find bakers and a ladies' program for the Feb 10th meeting. Three Pillars will have a presentation for the ladies during the stated business meeting. Tripoli is hosting a Sportsman's Night at Burgey's in Caledonia Feb 2nd, please see the flyer and invite your friends. The Director's staff is hosting their annual fundraiser at AJ's bar and grill on February 21st, please come out and have a good time and invite your friends!

Lastly, I would like to call your attention to the Fish Fry schedule for the next 2 months. If you have friends or family that might enjoy a fish fry let them know that they can call Tripoli and place an order, we are not limiting this meal to members only. Please feel free to place your order in advance if you know you will be ordering those weeks. Starting 1/29/2021, we will not be able to accommodate orders placed on the Friday of the Fish Fry. Last minute orders put an unnecessary strain on our limited staff and makes it next to impossible to provide those meals in a cost-effective manner. We are slowly tweaking the details of this offering to ensure it is financially viable for Tripoli. March 19th is the BIG Sportsman's Night fundraiser!

As you can see, we do have events going on and ways for folks to stay involved! I am hoping that as things progress, we can add additional events to the calendar for upcoming months. Please get involved to the extent you are comfortable. I am really looking forward to serving the membership this year and hope we can return to having fun together.



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
Gordon C Kollauf	10/07/2019	Meno Falls, WI	82	12/02/1978
Frederick E Blickle	02/19/2020	Rhineland, WI	97	12/06/1958
Frederik F Penrod	06/01/2020	Bonita Springs, FL	89	05/19/1973
Arden L Menge	12/19/2020	Muskego, WI	95	12/04/1965
Michel Becker	01/06/2021	Milwaukee, WI	52	11/30/2016

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.

From the Treasurer's Desk



Nobles,

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me as your new Treasurer. I will work hard to keep you informed and maintain our records so that all may understand our Temple finances. I also want to express my gratitude to my predecessor Noble John Bugajski. He did a tremendous job and took on the task of reconciling our records during a tumultuous time for Tripoli. THANK YOU, JOHN. As with anything new, my way of doing things will be different from Noble John. That is not to say that the old way was wrong...just that I will be doing things differently. Going forward, it is my intention to give the Financial Report in the Crow's Nest before the Stated Meeting, but after our traditional dinner. This will give me an opportunity to share the Financial Report and take questions in a more private setting. I have never been comfortable discussing our finances in an open setting where our employees can listen in. It will also allow the opportunity to dig deeper into an income or expense account where more detail is

being requested. It is also hoped that by sharing this information early (before the meeting), those that are interested can ask questions that often aren't asked in the open meeting. It also should shorten up the stated meeting which often drag on. Sorry Past Potentates!

To view the 2021 Tripoli Budget, click below. Normally this would have been presented at an earlier Stated Meeting. Because of the limited Nobles in attendance and the COVID issues, this did not occur. Please review and be prepared to vote on this at our February meeting. I worked long and hard to come up with a budget that was conservative and attainable. It unfortunately will require sacrifices and the assistance of all Units and Clubs to again step up and help financially. A full explanation and presentation will be given in February. Again thank you for your support. 2021 is going to be a Great year!

Fraternally,
Robert Capen
Tripoli Treasurer

[2021 Tripoli Budget](#)

February Birthdays



2/01
Orloff W Styve
Walter P Camp Jr.
Todd A Schlicht

2/02
Thomas G Cihowiak

2/03
Ernest W Anderson
Norman L Christensen
James Froggatt
John M Werner
Carson Blaszak

2/04
Clifton E Peterson
Frank S Bevsek

2/05
Gordon E Johnson
Douglas N Winter
Daniel H Bruckner

2/07
Richard L Rhyner
Steven R Meyer
James Cairo

2/08
Larry J Knight
John C Fink

2/11
Ronald F Hurst P.P.
Brian R Mayer

2/13
Chad J Berkan

2/15
Kenneth C Gorgen
Aaron T Labovitz

2/16
James E Vivian
Kenneth A Wilcox
Matthew G Wright

2/17
Bryan T Ockwood

2/18
Donald G Nordholm
Trevor A Harder
Michael R Lasley
Damon Albers

2/20
Jerome E Stein
Robert B Chagnon
Peter F Hennig P.P.

2/21
Jeffrey L Bryden
Charles D Reed

2/22
Gary J Parker
Gregg A Bubolz

2/23
Duwayne Bruckner
Roger E Rosenthal
Thomas F Foerster Jr.

2/24
Keith A Franz

2/25
Herbert Dahm
Jerome L Konicek
Dustin T Herzog

2/26
George T Bilansky
Robert R Capen
Jose G Zarate

2/27
Ronald F May

2/28
Richard L Sell
Raymond R Radtke

2/29
Jason Volstad

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FEBRUARY 2, 2021 AT 5PM

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PLEASE REGISTER BELOW:

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_____ \$150 WORTH OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$100
_____ \$350 WORTH OF RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$200
\$ _____ TOTAL

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

CELL NUMBER: _____



Dear Nobles,

In late 2019, we shared with you our plans for a combined Texas facility that would showcase multiple major care disciplines. Today we are pleased to announce that Shriners Hospitals for Children – Houston and Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston, have now consolidated their world-renowned specialty pediatric health care services on the Galveston campus and will now be known as Shriners Children's Texas.

Our dedication to the children and their families remains the same – transforming children's lives with exceptional health care in a patient- and family-centered environment. Operating on the same campus will position us well to achieve our strategic goals for the future. This change provides us with a modernized and integrated approach to meeting our patients' needs. The main reason for the decision was to improve the system's efficiency without sacrificing access to the same outstanding care Shriners Hospitals has been able to provide children for almost 100 years.

Merging the two hospitals together into one location not only demonstrates good stewardship for a hospital system that provides care regardless of the family's ability to pay, but also brings together a team of highly-skilled clinical providers that will deliver "Texas-sized" care for all Shriners Children's patients.

This strategic vision marks a commitment to transforming how our health care is delivered, while maintaining our mission of providing the highest quality care to children with orthopaedic conditions, burn injuries, cleft lip and palate, and plastic surgery. This is an energizing journey – to grow and to treat more children as we look toward the future. While we anticipate a more formal opening sometime this summer, we wanted to share this tremendous news as we celebrate the furthering of our incredible mission.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim".

James R. Smith
Imperial Potentate, Shriners International
Chairman, Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Children

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry".

Jerry G. Gantt
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Shriners Hospitals for Children

Dessert Auction

Stated Meeting Dinner

Invite the Ladies

When: Stated Meeting Feb 10, 2021

Time: Dinner 5:30

Auction 6:00

Meeting 7:00

Menu: Lasagna

 [RSVP & Pay](#)

Ladies Program: Guest speaker

Laurie Eckman

Senior Living Consultant



How it works: There are just enough desserts, 1 for each table, to bid on. The envelope on your table, marked with your table number, is for your "table donations". The total will be tallied for your total table bid. Whichever table has the highest bid, will get 1st choice at selecting the dessert of their choice. Each table will select as bid money indicates.

All proceeds will be donated to help fund the **Hardship and Senior Membership Fund** for our aging members.



31st Annual Scimitar Sportman's Night

Buy Tickets



**Friday, March 19th, 2021
at Tripoli Shrine Center**

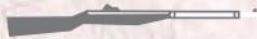
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

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



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GUN BOARDS

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

BULL 200 4-WHEELER 4x2

125 Tickets - \$20 each (Will be drawn March 19th)

TROY BILT PONY RIDING LAWNMOWER

42" Deck - 225 Tickets - 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 (Will be drawn March 19th)

SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS

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

SUPER SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

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

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

BE A SPONSOR:

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

GUN AND EVENT BOARDS:

\$250.00 each

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

SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS:

\$1000.00 each

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

THE BEER:

\$1500.00

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

THE BAR:

\$2000.00

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Contact for more information.

31st Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night

\$\$\$ PRE-EVENT 5 GUN EXTRAVAGANZA \$\$\$

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

Will be drawn March 19th!
 Gun or \$750 Cash • Gun or \$500 Cash • Gun or \$250 Cash
 Prize 1 Prize 2 Prize 3-5

\$ _____

Only 1,500 tickets are being sold! You do not need to be present to win! Tickets may be purchased before the event only!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP TABLES

PLATINUM

\$ _____

\$5000 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

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

GOLD

\$ _____

\$2500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

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

SILVER

\$ _____

\$1500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

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

BRONZE

\$ _____

\$1100 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

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

SUPER-SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

\$ _____

\$160 value for only \$100 per package

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

General Admission

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

(If purchased before March 1st) Banquet Ticket # _____ tickets @ \$85.00 each \$ _____
 VIP Entry # _____ tickets @ \$25.00 each \$ _____
 ATV Raffle Tickets # _____ tickets @ \$20.00 each \$ _____
 Lawnmower Tickets # _____ tickets @ 1 for \$10.00 or 3 for \$20.00 \$ _____



TOTAL \$ _____

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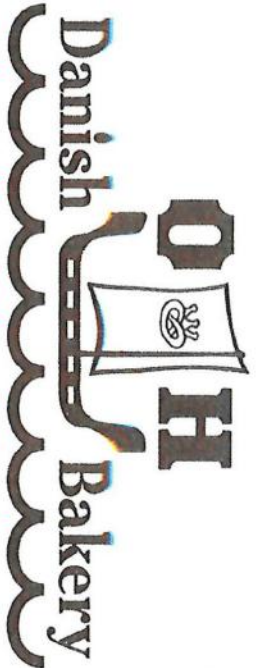
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Shelomoth Temple No. 106 Daughters of the Nile is raising money for our temple and we would appreciate your help. We are taking orders for O&H Danish Kringle. They are just \$12.50 each! Orders and remittance are due by Friday, March 5, with delivery at Tripoli Temple on Friday, March 26 at 1:00 PM. Please return orders to Past Queen Maria Boyer-Jensen (info below).



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Fundraising Order Form

Make checks payable to Shelomoth Temple #106

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CLUBS

Lilly of the Valley

Greetings from Puerto Rico . . .!

Are you familiar with the Lilly of the Valley Club?
Do you know what they are up to these days?

Well, I am glad you asked!

The Lilly of the Valley Club is Shelomoth Temple, Daughters of the Nile's club in Puerto Rico. Kinda' like Tripoli's North Woods Club.

The Club was formed in February 2020 - just before the pandemic hit - and is currently comprised of 16+ ladies. Three are Puerto Rico - Wisconsin transplants; the rest are all from Puerto Rico. All ladies are members of Shelomoth Temple. The purpose of the Club is to grow large enough to be able to become an individual Temple.

The Club is the brainchild of a handful of people in the Milwaukee and San Juan areas. In his Installation speech, then Ill. Sir Jose Segui announced that one of his goals for 2019 was the formation of a Daughters of the Nile Temple in San Juan. His Lady (Betty Vega) reached out to Nancy Ryburn and Maria Boyer-Jensen for help navigating the waters and red-tape of Supreme Temple Bylaws to accomplish this. With the help of the Supreme Temple liaison for new International temples, our first two ladies were Obligated in November 2019. That began the gathering of other ladies to join our ranks.

After additional ladies were proposed and elected to join the Temple, Past Queen Maria and Princess Nancy traveled to San Juan to Obligate 10 more ladies, including Ill. Sir Jose's mother and sister. It was quite the day! Members of Al Rai'e Saleh Shrine and Gran Logia Soberana de Puerto Rico were on hand to congratulate us and celebrate the occasion! The energy and enthusiasm were palpable! You cannot imagine how spectacular it was!

Immediately, the ladies named their Club and elected club officers; one of the members designed the Club logo, and they began discussing plans for joining Al Rai'e Saleh Shrine in hosting the clinic in San Juan for "the kids," staffed by a medical team from the Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital for Children. Shelomoth Temple joined the Club in collecting items for the clinic.

And then - KABAM! - the pandemic hit! And really put a wrinkle in everything! No face-to-face meetings, no fund-raising, NO CLINIC on the schedule. But planning continued, new members have been proposed, elected, and Obligated. Shirts were designed and purchased by Club members to promote the group. You might see some of the local Shelomoth members wearing the shirts. Collecting items for the clinic continues as we wait to find out when it will be rescheduled.

As we wait, we meet monthly on Zoom, plan an outdoor get-together (for when we are allowed to have such functions), and look forward to attending Al Rai'e Saleh's Installation of their Potentate-Elect Jorge Lopez and Divan. His Lady is Princess Elsy Silvestrini, a member of the Club.

Most of all, we are seeking out potential members and anticipating becoming an individual Temple.

Just know, it will be a glorious event - and we will need the help and participation of as many of you as possible! Puerto Ricans love a party - and this will be a party! Keep looking for updates and make your plans to join us!

Lilly of the Valley Club congratulates Ill. Sir Joe and the Divan on a unique and enjoyable Installation. Your calendar promises many exciting events and a lot of fun! We look forward to working with and supporting Shelomoth Temple, Tripoli Shrine, and Al Rai'e Saleh Shrine.

By Princess Nancy Ryburn, Lilly of the Valley Club

Happy Birthday Masonic Brother George Washington - Feb 22nd

UNITS

Legion of Honor

On January 16th our members met at Diamond Jims Supper Club for our annual Christmas gathering. Joining us were Grand Master Ken Gorgen, his Lady Jan and Potentate Joe Brunk. It was a night of good food and good fellowship. Our room also had a flat screen TV so we could watch the Packers beat the Rams to move on to the NFC championship game.

At our December meeting, we discussed our parade participation in 2021. Depending on the COVID restrictions we planned on being in seven parades. We have since learned that the Bluemound Road St. Patrick's Day parade has already been canceled.

Sportsman's Night is March 19th and the committee is in need of volunteers. Being Veterans, we are familiar with volunteering, one way or another, so let's help out.

Tripoli is also looking for volunteers to answer phone calls in the office. The shift would be from 9am to 3:30pm. If you can help with this please contact Amy Harycki at 414-933-4700 or 262-488-5517.

The Legion of Honor meets on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. If you are a Veteran, please join us.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant

Hillbillies

The Ossifers of Clan 50 are staying in dere 2020 ossifer positions for 2021. Raban Joe figers we don't need a installation, but if'n it turns out we do den we'll have one.

Feb 17th is the next big event for Clan 50. We'll be havin' sum type of meatin' but Raban Joe wants to be initiating sum flat-lander Shriners into da Clan. It'll happen at Tripoli in da basement by da Hillbilly room. There'll be plenty of food so we'uns will not fade away from hunger (nor thirst either). We'll have sum liquid refreshments. Kick-off time is 6:00 pm. Joinin fee is 40 bucks n' dats it.. No more dues nur nothin'. We'll be having petitions all over da place but we will see that yew-all get one if' you contact Raban Joe, 414-281-1905, josephscites@yahoo.com; er Don Adams, 414-378-9131, dca3211@yahoo.com; er Gary Parker, 414-421-0313, gjparker@wi.rr.com.

There will be flyers distributed for this event.

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Dats all

Honor the Cob: Cuzz Gary



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UNITS

Animals

The Animals recently held their fall/winter meeting over zoom. We have elected the same officers with the exception of the Secretary and Treasurer position now merged as one. Please thank your upcoming animal officers the next time you see them. Nathan Devermann Director, Ron Hack Assistant Director, and Patrick Jackson Secretary/Treasurer.

The new Potentate Joe Brunk has asked all unit heads to clean their rooms out and prepare for upcoming open house at Tripoli May, 20. Look for an email for further information.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, most parades in 2020 were a washout. We are optimistic that parades and will begin to return to normal in 2021. Keep an eye out for parade information and or events that the Animals can participate in.

Thanks,
Nathan Devermann
Director Animal Unit
nathandevermann@yahoo.com

Mystic Brewers

Happy New Year Nobles! While the Mystic Brewers may not have been meeting much during 2020, I can tell you all members have been active brewing and fermenting their favorite libations. At our next Stated Meeting, there will be some of our beer and wine for you; our Nobles and Ladies to try out. It is our intent to offer these beverages at all of our upcoming meetings. We hope that you will try them and share with us your critiques. Many of you may not know that Shrine Brewing Units have now gone national, and we will be recognized as a brewing association at the upcoming Annual Session in Houston this summer. Taprooms International is what we will be recognized as. Tripoli is Taproom No. 18. It is our desire to compete in the first Shriners International competition in July. So again, we welcome your input on our brews as we work to perfect our products for competition. Our unit also will be offering some events where our Nobility can indulge in our creations. Talks are in the works to host an Oktoberfest Table Lodge dinner paired with our homemade beers. This event will be open to all Blue Lodge members. More details will be available in the future. If you are a Noble or Lady that finds what our Unit is doing as beer and wine enthusiasts, we encourage you to join our Unit. As soon as COVID concerns diminish, we will again meet on a monthly basis at the local brew pubs sprinkled across the Milwaukee area. Be safe and consider joining our new unit! Cheers...Bob Capen – Brewmaster



Tripoli Unit Rooms Clean up Day

Since Covid-19 has hit every one hard and prevented some of us from meeting in our unit rooms. Some have become idle and only had things dropped off. Rooms have seen less attention that they should of recently. So Tripoli will be open for a unit clean up day on Saturday morning February 20th. Doors open at 8am with donuts and coffee provided. If you want to help clean up Tripoli but have no affiliation with a meeting room please stop down, we can use the help. Since Tripoli currently does not have a Maintenance staff there is opportunity to assist with some of the general maintenance around our beautiful building.

As nobles we have to get back to volunteerism at Tripoli. With our dwindling membership, we have relied on a few, but we need your help. There is much to be done on a weekly and monthly basis at Tripoli.

Next month is the Grand Lodge Table Lodge and we want Tripoli to look good as Tripoli Nobles give tours of the building to our non-Shriner Brethren throughout the night. First impressions are everything! This event is a good opportunity to showcase the Tripoli Shrine Center. Also, once we start to come out of this pandemic, Illustrious Sir Joe Brunk would like to have a Tripoli Open House to get enthusiasm and interest in the Units again. We are tentatively looking at having the Open House sometime in May 2021. Due notice will be given so look out for this date. See you there. Let's make the Shrine Shine. ~Pat Jackson, Captain of the Guard



Tripoli Auxiliary for Children



Our installation of officers will take place on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 during the 1:00 p.m. meeting. The officers nominated for 2021 are:

President	Jo Ann Stawicki	phone 414.861.3201	joannstawicki@gmail.com
Vice President	Kathy Lijewski	phone 414.422.9452	kk.lijewski@yahoo.com
Secretary	Diana Kifer	phone 920.922.6012	ldkifer@charter.net
Treasurer	Gloria Leeb	phone 262.241.8149	glorialeeb37@gmail.com

The following Chairwomen/Chairman:

Memorials, gifts and honoraria:	Gerri Lorberter	phone: 414.357.5449
Membership	Sherry Schlicht	phone 262.628.8187 sherryschlicht@aol.com
Sunshine	Verna Aschauer	phone 262.242.3863 vernaaschauer@outlook.com
Candy sales	Diane Zarse	phone 414.327.2572 dzarse2@att.net
Stollen	Kathy Lijewski	phone 414.422.9452 kk.lijewski@yahoo.com
Toy donations	Rosemary Shimeall	phone 414.732.8087
Lunch reservations	Jo Ann Stawicki	phone or text 414.861.3201
Auxiliary Greeter & Assistant:	Robert Mehle	

On behalf of the Tripoli Auxiliary for Children, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself and encourage YOU to join our wonderful organization.

I am Jo Ann Winter Stawicki, President. I'll answer to Jo, JoAnn, even "hey you"

Having 8 siblings, I have learned how to share, tackle challenges and compromise. If my brother Doug Winter tries to tell you he is the youngest of 9, don't believe him. He is actually the oldest and a true role model for his family!

I am the mother of 3 wonderful daughters and "sons" Jennifer (Kevin), Christy (Chad) and Karen (Nick). I have 6 terrific grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Ryan, Mason, Nathan, Jacob and Justin. They inspire me to be the best person I can be.

I am really excited to meet and strive to surpass the expectations of the Auxiliary President position. To be able to enrich the lives of children by providing wheel chair funding and support to children receiving care at the Shrine healthcare facility is very inspiring. Since 2020 was a very difficult year to raise funds for the children, we are looking forward to a very successful 2021!

Happy, healthy and safe 2021.

Jo Ann



Tripoli Auxiliary for Children - Milwaukee Unit

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53208

The application below has been simplified to complete if more than one person in your home is joining. You must be over 18 years of age to join.

2021 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yearly dues \$5.00 per member

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

11:30-12:00 a.m. Social time 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Meeting

The price for lunch is \$14.00. If you would like to be included in the lunch group, you must RSVP by the Friday before each meeting.

Call or text President Jo Ann Stawicki at 414.861.3201

I hereby apply for membership in the Tripoli Auxiliary and agree to its laws, rules, and regulations.

Name: _____ and/or Name _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Cell phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code plus 4: _____ - _____

Signed: _____

Recommended By: _____

Sherry Schlicht 262-628-8187

Membership Chairperson

Your application and check for \$5.00 (made payable to Tripoli Auxiliary) can be mailed to the Shrine office, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208

Attn: Sherry Schlicht. Thank you!!



There are several ways for you to get involved. On Wednesday, February 10th before the Shriner's stated meeting, there will be a dessert raffle during the dinner portion. Ladies are welcome to attend the dinner, but you must contact the Shrine office as reservations are required. Please let me know as soon as possible, if you would like to donate a dessert for the raffle.

I am asking for used or new Christmas cards to be donated to the auxiliary. Please bring these cards as soon as possible so we have an idea of how many cards we will have to work with.

We also need new greeting cards. Thinking of you, get well, and sympathy cards would be greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to have the June fundraising luncheon this year. If you have anything you would like to donate, please let me know.

In 2023, we will be celebrating 100 years as an auxiliary. A large celebration is in the planning stage. At one time, we had over 3,000 members. My hope is to try and grow our membership in the auxiliary to a very impressive number!!! I'm thrilled to ask our men to join.

Let's make a difference in the life of a child!

**JoAnn
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Watch the Game of the Night on the
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Tripoli Shrine Directors Staff

Ice Fishing Jamboree Raffle Party!

February 21st, 2021 Noon

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70" TV Samsung 4k 3:00pm drawing – Tickets @ Bar

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250 rounds of 9mm

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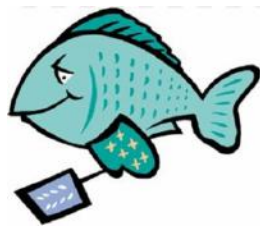
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Sportsman's Night!

3/26, 4/2 - Open for business!

Please feel free to order in advance for any of the above dates.

Fish will always be available, weekly non-fish option will be sent the weekend before via email blast. Pricing may change. Remember, no last-minute orders on Friday!

FROM THE EDITOR



Next Tattler's Submission

DEADLINE

February 20th

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.

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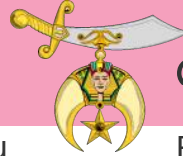
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February - 2021



Tripoli Shriners

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

31	1 Daylite Lodge Red Fez	2 <i>Burgey's Sportsman's Night</i>	3 Freemasons 363 Highlanders Photo Corps	4 Nathan Hale	5	6
7	8	9 Lafayette Lodge	10 <i>Dessert Auction Stated Meeting</i>	11	12 Director's Staff	13 Daughters of the Nile
14 	15 Antique Autos Daylite Lodge Legion of Honors Motor Corps	16	17 Clowns Hillbillies Highlanders Women's Aux	18 Nathan Hale	19	20
21 Director's Staff Annual Fundraiser	22	23 Whitnall Park SC	24 Freemasons 363 Provost Ring 41 Magicians	25	26 DeMolay Unit Craft Club	27
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March - 2021



Tripoli Shriners

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

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Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli



Monthly Stated Meetings

February 10th

March 10th

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

February 10th

Menu

Lasagna

**Dessert
Auction**

**Divan Attire
sportscoat, tie,
and gray slacks**

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Unit Uniform**

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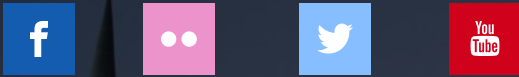
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TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

- 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

