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## Potentate's Message

**Rick Kingstad** 

Nobles, Ladies and friends,

The year is mostly over. The elections are over and bring us a new Potentate, elected Divan and appointed Divan. 2020 did not turn out for any of us quite as we had planned. Tripoli is still in good shape. Even better for some things. This year we were able to give attention to projects that had been on the back burner. Due to days available without events, the foyer received a deep clean as well as the drill hall. Windows were cleaned inside and out. The events that did happen, happened at an acceptable level following the guidelines set by the city and state. Tripoli received the highest allowable capacity from the city. We worked hard to get that rating.

This summer the Units were also running/parading at a reduced level due to restrictions and following local rules for gatherings. We were able to have "2 Wheel" nights, a car show, a summer picnic, fish fries and a golf outing. Scimitar had Sportsman's Night that was very successful and another version of Sportsman's which was a great event. Many Nobles attended and helped at these events. I am grateful to all of you who freely gave your time to make things happen. It taught us that there is always a new learning curve to adjust to. That being said, we are more prepared now than ever to tackle crazy times moving forward.

I'd like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be Potentate for 2020. It is an honor to do so. 2020 was not your normal year either. Everything that I never thought of happened, including getting COVID. The experience of being Potentate is one that will remain with me til my last day. The time spent in "The



Line" was invaluable, the Nobles moving forward also learned much from this year. Unexpected always happens and this year was even more so for each of us. The "Black Camel" visited us a little too often. Those Nobles will be missed by all. There are Nobles stepping up and will be leaders in the not too distant future. There is an opportunity here for any Noble to become a leader. Thank you all again for that opportunity. Lady Bonnie, my family and I will have a lifetime of fond memories. Fraternally, Rick Kingstad

The New Year's Eve event is sadly another victim of the times and will not happen this year.

The next fish fry is on January 8th.

Fish and Ribs will be the entrees. After the 8th fish fry will become the new Potentates call.



January Birthdays

1/01 Edward J Byrnes

1/03 Carl L Loving

1/04 John G Slazas Christopher J Wagner

1/05 Arden L Menge Ned L Huwatschek Don P Jensen

1/06 Michael Clinnin

1/07 Conrad C Holzman Irv H Hansen William H Grunze

1/08 Thomas M Turner Scott B Endejan

1/09 Marvin F Metzger

1/11 Thomas R Robel Wayne A Budwick Leroy C Kivi II

1/12 Richard A Sette 1/13 Jimmie R Thomas Harold J Anderson

1/14 Larry M Broich Donald W Hensiak

1/15 Daniel E Bast Tyler A Opgenorth

1/17 Kenneth K Kersky George H Easton

1/18 James L Shaffer

1/19 Lloyd E Schoen Thomas K Couture Robert N Strickler

1/20 John H Oakley John H Wirtz Henry B Pynakker Richard M Borys Jr.

1/21 John Henry Wahlers

1/22 Sunny J Reed Galvin J De Grave 1/23 Boynton L Nissen

1/24 Anthony S Busalacchi Jerome D Sayles Richard A Loch, PP Kevin P McGowan

1/25 Donald L Hall Douglas P Brown Bradford A Iding

1/26 James E Schneider

1/27 William H Emory

1/28 James G Kruse Charles M Korankye

1/29 Kenneth A Stein Andrew Kochanski

1/30 Paul H Erber

1/31 John R Pentek Sr. Walter B Noble Arthur Leydel



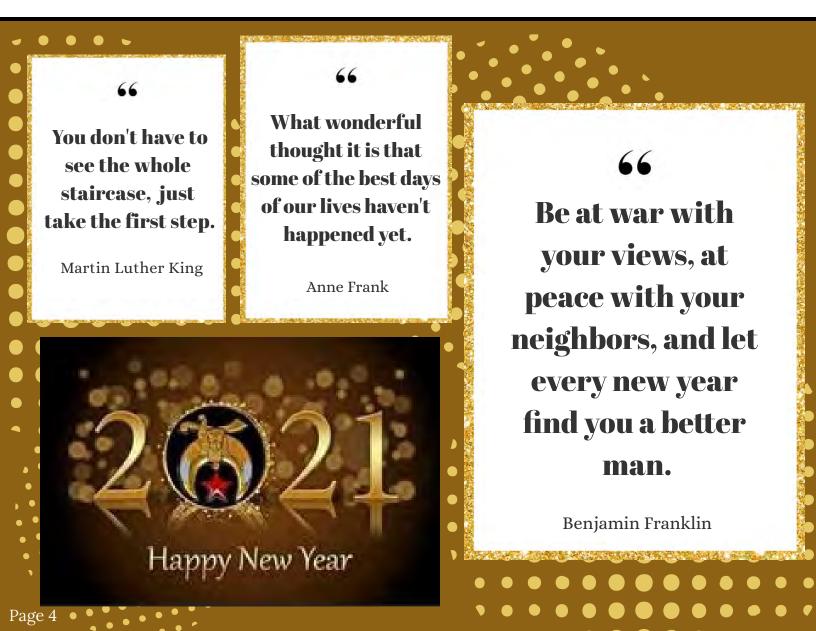
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Francis R Young
Robert P Saichek
Noel M Kunde
Dale R Hinze
James W Roeder
Jack A Love
Bruce A Major Davie

Date
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10/18/2020
11/06/2020
11/19/2020
11/19/2020
11/25/2020
12/4/2020

City	Age	Member Since
Kenosha, Wl	97	6/16/1979
Mequon, Wl	97	5/04/1963
Grafton, WI	80	6/13/1987
Sheboygan, Wl	81	12/05/1981
Waukesha, WI	88	6/08/1974
New Berlin, WI	88	6/07/1975
Franklin, WI	72	12/21/2006

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.



## **Potentate Elect's Message**

### Joe Brunk

Well, what can I say about 2020 that hasn't already been said? It was a once in a lifetime year, and not in a good way. We do have things to be thankful for and this year has taught us some lessons on what is truly important in our lives. First off, I think I speak for all of Tripoli when I voice a hearty "Thank You" to Potentate Rick and First Lady Bonnie. They have set a truly excellent example for us all in how to put Tripoli and our fraternity first. This has been a brutal year that had robbed Rick and Bonnie of most of the fun parts of being potentate and yet saddled them with some of the most stressful and difficult months that anyone has seen. Through all of this uncertainty and doubt, Rick and Bonnie have been steadfast in their dedication to Tripoli and have truly set an example that we can all be very proud of. We are truly blessed to have had their steady hand on the tiller through this stormy year. I am truly honored and thankful for everyone's vote in December, it is difficult for me to put into words just how big of an honor it is for me. Thank you.

Looking forward to 2021, there remains significant uncertainty at the start of the year. Thankfully, there is plenty for us to be optimistic about and plenty for us to be excited about. I think we are in a unique position coming out of this pandemic. As an organization, we need to prepare ourselves to capitalize on the renewed enjoyment of each other's company and to offer that brotherly love to new nobles. I think we may have an opportunity to increase our ranks by extending invitations to join us in some of the fun activities that make being a Shriner so rewarding. While we are not yet clear of this pandemic, there are things that we can do to prepare ourselves and our organization for when we are clear. I am asking all unit heads to attend a focused meeting on the Saturday following the Stated Meeting/Installation. We are putting together a pointed agenda with the intent of aligning our leaders to prepare to make the most of fully reopening and getting back to a more normal way of life. This is not going to be an easy year, and we have plenty of challenges.



Together, with a good plan, we can make the most of it and continue the upward momentum that we have been building the past couple years.

This year we really need to focus on membership and fundraising. Specifically fundraising for Tripoli. Thanks to Gerry Arnholt, Rick Loch and others, we did have a couple of very successful fundraisers in 2020. The crazy thing is that these fundraisers were a ton of fun to participate in. It was a great opportunity to meet people from the community and provide them with fun events while raising some much-needed funds for Tripoli. We are going to be trying to hold these events more regularly in 2021, and that means we need all units and Nobles to step up and help out at some of these events. The great thing is that the old adage "Many hands make light work" definitely applies at these fundraisers. We all chip in and make it an easy, fun day. Participation and volunteers have been great at the 2020 events, we are asking for that to continue and even increase as we return to normal

Please stay engaged at Tripoli and help us prepare for a great year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the organizers of some of these events to offer your hand, I can promise that you won't regret it and you might even have a blast! Page 5 DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY 80 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

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## POTENTATE ELECT JOE BRUNK BIO

I was born on December 6th, 1980 in St. Francis Wisconsin to Kyle and Deborah Brunk. I am the older brother to Elizabeth. My parents are hard working folks; Dad worked at GM/Delco in Oak Creek and Mom worked for Kohl's grocery store when I was young, put herself through school while working at Wisconsin Gas Company and ultimately retired from WennSoft. Unfortunately, we just lost my father this past Dec 1, 2020 at the age of 69. It is still a little surreal typing that!

At the age of 6 we moved to Franklin Wisconsin, where I attended grade school through high school. I lived in Madison Wisconsin for 5 years and then moved back home to start my career. I have had a variety of experiences as a working person. I started out selling computer equipment for CDW in Illinois, where I learned that sales was not something that I was going to be great at. It took me a couple tries to break into a more business centric role, but I ended up working for Thomson Reuters BETA Systems as a Financial Systems Specialist. I went back to school in Milwaukee to earn my MBA, which afforded me the opportunities at software companies as a Product Owner working on software development companies. After stints at Advicent and Finastra, I landed at Northwestern Mutual where I am a Senior Product Owner and I hope to continue to grow and thrive. I am currently taking a year off (2021) from my pursuit of another masters degree, this one in computer science. I am hoping that in 2022 I can resume those studies armed with some of the new things I learn this year!

I am a Past Master (2016) of South Shore Lodge #3 in Franklin Wisconsin. I am really looking forward to this year with all of the challenges that we face, I sincerely believe that with these challenges come proportional opportunities for us as an organization to rise to the occasion and come out of this pandemic as a stronger group.



Rick and Bonnie have been amazing in navigating the unknown waters of 2020 and I believe they, along with the rest of the leadership at Tripoli, have put us in a good position to come out of the storm in 2021. This year, I will ask for your patience and then your involvement where and when it is appropriate for you and your family. We are going to continue to thread the needle of having some fundraising events for those who are at low risk while planning for when we can return to having events that all of our nobles can enjoy. I will do my best to identify and communicate how everyone can participate, regardless of the pandemic; there are many things that we can do to advance Tripoli while being somewhat apart.

I want to say "Thank You" to all of the nobility for the faith they have placed in me to lead us during this difficult time. I am confident that we have a great leadership team in place at the front of the divan to successfully get through these difficult times, these guys are incredibly dedicated to Tripoli with varying backgrounds in business and government. Together I am very optimistic.

Respectfully, Joe Brunk



















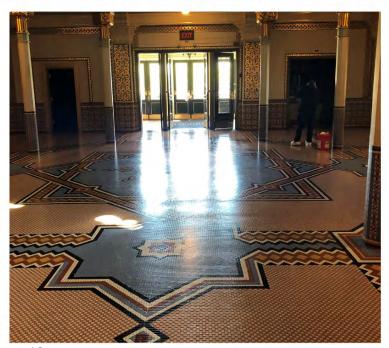














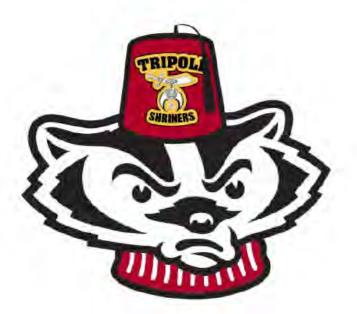




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## **2021 Officers Installation**

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 5:30pm



This year we will be forgoing a separate event for installation. Instead, we will be repurposing our Stated Meeting date to do the installation. This will be an OPEN INSTALLATION, so feel free to invite spouses, friends and family that want to attend.

Tripoli is approved for 100% capacity and we expect a much lower attendance than in years past. This will allow for social distancing while still providing us an opportunity to get the 2021 officers installed. Please be sure to RSVP as you are expected to do for each stated meeting. If you are inviting guests, please make an extra effort to get your RSVP in so we can plan the meals.

Date : Wed Jan 13 ,2021 Time: 5:30 Cocktails – 6:30 Dinner – 7:30 Installation – Socialization/Cash Bar Cost : \$20 per person Menu: Beef or Chicken, Potato and Vegetables, Dessert

Divan Attire : Dark (Divan) Sport Coat and Tie, Gray Slacks

Nobility : Jacket and Tie or Unit Uniform

## Stated Meeting Minutes Wed, December 9th

The stated meeting was opened in due form at 7:10 PM by III. Potentate Richard Kingstad. All officers were present except Brian Graff and Neil Laack.

Chaplain Ron Hack offered an opening prayer.

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

### Cold Sands

The III. Potentate requested the Guards to escort Bro. Dennis Krahn to the Altar to be initiated into our order. Assistant Rabban Matt Wright administered the obligation and then request Noble Robert Le Febve, his top line signed, to Fez our new noble. Noble Krahn was welcomed by the members present.

A motion was made to suspend the introduction of visitors, Past Potentates, Unit Heads, Shrine Club Presidents, and Emeritus members. There was a second, a vote was taken, and the motion passed.

The Potentate introduced and welcomed the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Kenneth C. Gorgen.

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

There was no correspondence.

There was a petition from Bro. Matthew Konradt which was read and voted on. There being a clear ballot Bro. Konradt was elected to be initiated into our Order. We will plan on the Cold Sands for the January meeting.

There were no Demits, Reinstatements, or Affiliations. Suspensions will be discussed under new business.

### Financial Report:

Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer John Bugajski. He reminded the Units and Shrine Clubs that the 2020 annual reports are due in early January. Please start getting your information together to complete as soon as possible. Due to the major loss of income from Covid-19 we are down about \$22,000 for the year of which about \$20,000 is depreciation. Noble John thanked the members for their support over the past 10 years as he is not seeking reelection as Treasurer.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

### Black Camel:

HP&P Dale Graeven read the roll of the workmen summoned by the Black Camel since our last meeting., The following Nobles answered not:

Douglas P Stewart, Thomas E Prasil, Robert J Klatt, Daniel L Mathson, Francis R Young, Robert P Saichek, James W Roeder, Jack A Love, Bruce A "Major" Davie

The Chaplain offered a prayer for our departed Brethren.

### 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.

### Finance Committee Report:

PP Doug Winter gave the FC report and wanted to thank our Potentate and especially his lady Bonnie Kingstad for their time in the office. Bonnie has served as the office secretary for most of the year. He also thanked Greg and Diane Zarse for their help at the Friday Fish Fries. He also wants to thank the Chef and Banquet Coordinator Amy for their work during this unique year. Also, members Gerry Arnholt, Damon Albers, Patrick Jackson, and others.

## Stated Meeting Minutes Continued

He also offered a special thank you to the Illustrious Treasure John Bugajski for his work over the past ten years. He noted that John will not be running for reelection. The membership extended a standing ovation to Noble John.

PP Winter informed us that with the generosity of the membership and the great work in cutting expenses, we have made it through this year. While we a long way from being clear of the special financial problems caused by COVID-19 he makes the following motion: Tripoli will transfer \$40,000 from the checking account to the Tripoli Investment Fund. The motion was seconded, and a brief discussion followed. The motion was voted on and passed.

### Trustee Report:

No report

### **Scimitar Foundation Report:**

Oriental Guide Gerry Arnholt gave this report. They conducted a mini sportsman night at AJs to benefit Tripoli. It was highly successful bringing in about \$6,000. They are easy to do, take about 8-10 volunteers, and are working well. If you know of any places that may be interested or need information, let Gerry know.

The regular Sportsman's Night is scheduled for March 26, 2021 at Tripoli. Looking for it be a great success. We have a riding lawn mower as a prize plus lots of Ammo, guns, and other items. Mark your calendars as we will require many volunteers for the event.

Next year Scimitar will be starting a \$1.5 Million Building Fundraiser. The major area needed to be addressed is the HVAC system. The current system is about 40-45 years old and needs to be replaced. With this fundraiser we could be in position to maintain this building for the next 30 years.

Captain of the Guard Damon Albers requested to make a presentation. Noble Albers presented \$20,000 to the Scimitar Foundation on behalf of Greg and Diane Zarse and himself. OG Arnholt extend his thank you to Noble Greg, his Lady Diane, and Noble Damon from the Scimitar Foundation and members of Tripoli.

Old Business None

### New Business

### Membership:

The time of year to discuss Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues. The recorder reported that as of 12/8/2020 there are 66 Nobles who are 1 year or more in the rears with their dues. They may be suspended per Imperial Bylaws. See Below:

§ 323.11 Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues. (a) Suspension or Remission. A temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The temple must either suspend him or remit his dues. Of the 66 members, 51 members will be 1 year behind in their dues and 15 members will be 2 years or more in the rears. Discussion was had and a motion made that the 15 Nobles be suspended from membership but only after they have been contacted and given the opportunity of either making arrangements or becoming current in their dues. The motion was seconded. Brief discussion followed and the vote passed.

### **Election of 2021 Officers**

8:20 PM – the Annual election of 2021 officers began and was conducted by III. Potentate Rick Kingstad.

The membership counted off and there were 47 Nobles present. That means that a majority required is 24.

Potentate Kingstad appointed Noble Richard Schmidt as the Chief Ballot Clerk assisted by Clerks Noble Damon Albers and Noble Pat Jackson. He appointed PM Larry Wegner as the Chief Teller assisted by PP Tom Schlicht and PP Keith Sargeant.

PP Jim Cleary, Chairman of the Leadership Search Committee, explained the Nomination and Election procedures for the evening.

## Stated Meeting Minutes Continued

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of Potentate open.

Noble Joe Brunk was nominated and seconded.

There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for Joe Brunk. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared Noble Joe Brunk elected as the Potentate for 2021. Noble Joe accepted.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of Chief Rabban open. Noble Matt Wright was nominated and seconded. Noble Dale Graeven was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was more than one nominee a written ballot is required. Ballots were distributed and the members voted. The ballots were collected and counted with following results:

They were 45 ballots cast which requires 23 votes for a majority.

Matt Wright 29 votes

Dale Graeven 16 votes

Matt Wright is declared the winner with a majority of the votes casted. Noble Matt Wright accepted the position of Chief Rabban for 2021.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of Assistant Rabban open.

Noble Dale Graeven was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for Dale Graeven. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared Noble Dale Graeven elected as the Assistant Rabban for 2021. Noble Dale accepted.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of High Priest & Prophet open. Noble Gerry Arnholt was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for Gerry Arnholt. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared Noble Gerry Arnholt elected as the High Priest & Prophet for 2021. Noble Gerry accepted.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of Oriental Guide open. Noble Alan Soriano was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for Alan Soriano. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared Noble Alan Soriano elected as the Oriental Guide for 2021. Noble Alan accepted.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of Treasurer open. PP Robert Capen was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for PP Robert Capen. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared PP Robert Capen elected as the Treasurer for 2021. PP Capen accepted.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Office of Recorder open.

PP Peter Hennig was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for PP Peter Hennig. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared PP Peter Hennig elected as the Recorder for 2021. PP Hennig accepted.

The Potentate declared that there are 2 positions open for election to 3-year terms on the Finance Committee.

## Stated Meeting Minutes Continued

The Potentate declared the nominations for the Finance Committee open. PP Rich Loch was nominated and seconded. Noble Mark Pachefsky was nominated and seconded. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared closed. Since there was only the required number of nominees, a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for PP Rick Loch and Noble Marl Pachefsky. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared PP Rick Loch and Noble Marl Pachefsky elected to the Finance Committee for 2021-2023. PP Rick and Noble Mark accepted.

The Potentate declared the nominations for the 3year term of Trustee open. Noble Jeff Delaney was nominated and seconded. This would be his second term, so he is eligible. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared close. Since there was only one nominee a motion was made to cast a unanimous ballot for Jeff Delaney. The motion was seconded and passed. The Potentate declared Noble Jeff Delaney elected as the Trustee for 2021. Noble Jeff accepted.

PP Jim Cleary explained that our bylaws state that the Imperial Representatives are the Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban. Since we have only 3 representatives, we are not required to elect any representatives. The Potentate thanked the III Past Potentates and Nobles for serving as Tellers and Ballot Clerks. He declared their duties finished and discharged them. The election was completed at 8:55 PM.

Still under new business:

Bell Ring Chairman Frank Foti reported that there was no Bell Ringing this year because of COVID. There is a Red Kettle set up in the Lobby for your donations. Hope to be back next year.

Potentate Kingstad reported that Trustee Mark Pachefsky resigned. He has one-year remaining on his 3-year term. The Potentate thanked Noble Mark for his work during the last 2 years. In accordance with our bylaws, he has appointed Noble Bob Helback to the position of Trustee for the remained of Noble Pachefsky's term. (1 year)

The Potentate announced that we will be doing the Fish Fry again the week of December 18. Get your reservations in. He also talked about a Packer Party on Sunday December 13.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 9:20 PM

Respectfully submitted, Peter Hennig, PP Recorder



### Coming Soon!

Tripoli Shrine Center 2nd Floor Billiard Room

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## 2021 Unit Head Meeting

## Jan 16th 2021 @ 9am

All unit heads are expected to attend this meeting for us to coordinate our plans for 2021. If anyone is unable or unwilling to attend, an effort should be made to send a proxy. We will be discussing some very important topics that will definitely affect OUR temple in 2021 and beyond. Please do what you can to attend, we need to use the time that we have to prepare our units and Tripoli as a whole to come out of this crazy pandemic with a good "head-of-steam" and not limping.

An agenda will be sent out to each unit head prior to the meeting to provide insight and an opportunity for unit heads to organize their thoughts. Topics will include-not limited to-Membership, fundraising opportunities, unit room organization/cleanup, TRIPOLI OPEN HOUSE and temple work days. More details to follow.

Date : Saturday Jan 16th 2021 Time : 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Where : Tripoli Shrine Center, Melham Parlor Refreshments : Donuts and Rolls will be provided along with Soda and Coffee

We encourage any and all interested Shriners and Ladies to attend. Please note that we will be attempting to stick to a relatively strict agenda to avoid abusing anyone's schedule. Our goal will be to make sure every unit is aligned on what some of the priorities are for Tripoli coming out of the pandemic Fresh ideas are definitely welcome, but be aware that we may not have an opportunity to discuss/debate each good idea. Ultimately, we would like to come away with actionable items, with responsible parties.

## ATTENTION All Unit and Club Heads

Please submit articles and photos to the Tattler regularly. We need your active participation to promote your Units and Clubs for growth in our Tripoli Shriners Community. Tattler Editor

## UNITS

## Hillbillies

With da year 2021 dun gittin a' goin n' due to da virus ting, Raban Joe haz not scheduled any shindigs but the meetins n' parades, if'n we have parades in 2021. Yew all will sure be gittin notice of stuff that will be happening. Joe sure wants ta have Clan 50 Hillbilly Shindigs if's we can and when it's time to do er wees a gonna do it.

The next meetin's a'gonna be Wednesday, Jan. 20th at Tripoli in the basement, I tink the elevator says (L) ur sumtin. Its a 6 PM start with da food n' stuff. Yer current roster uv ossifers has agreed ta stay on fer annudder year, so's yew-all don't have ta worry bout gittin a ossifers position lessen yew-all wants to.

Member Dis: It ain't cool if'n yew-all go out ta dinner wid yer lady n' den borrow one uf er hairpins ta pick yer teeth when yer done eatin'.

Dats All Cuz gary

## Director's Staff

### Dec. 11th 2020

The meeting was call to order by VP Keith Sargeant PP at 7:40. 17 members were there to enjoy a nice lunch. Plans are made for a Members ladies party in Jan. 21 More INFO to come

We had our election of officers. They are as follows:

President Keith Sargeant PP VP Gerry Arnholt Secretary Pat Keehan Treasurer Joe Schoner Director Rick Loch

The installation will be at our Jan. 8th meeting which will be our annual Chilli Cook Off. Do you have a special chilli to bring ?

Mark your calendar for Feb 21st, AJ's Fishery. We need door prizes. Have a great and safe New Years. Fraternally Tom Schlicht PP



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## Janurary 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.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Tripoli Shriners

### Official Call of the Potentate: Nobility of Tripoli



Jan. 13th - Installation in Place of Meeting February 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, Rick Kingstad, Potentate

### 2021 OFFICERS INSTALLATION January 13th

Menu Beef or Chicken Potatoes Vegetables Dessert

Divan Attire sportscoat, tie, and gray slacks

Nobility Attire Jacket and Tie or Unit Uniform

Call or Click 414-933-4700

**RSVP** Now

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## **Contact Information**

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208 www.tripolishrinecenter.com

### Open to the public

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Building closes at 10:00 p.m. on Unit meeting nights.

#### **Administrative Hours**

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**Change Service Requested** 

## 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



