

March 2021

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

31st Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night

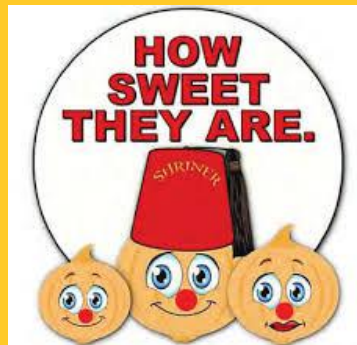
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Potentate's Message

Joseph Brunk

I hope everyone is enjoying the balmy 40 degree weather, I never thought I would enjoy seeing snow finally melt as much as I do right now! Phew. February was a brutal month for weather, but a good month for Tripoli. First, I want personally thank Jan Capen for all that she has done for me personally and for Tripoli. In addition to all the hours that her and Bob volunteer at Tripoli, she has created the 2021 Directory, which is a significant undertaking.

I also want to extend a very special thank you to Skip Bruckner, Brian Bruckner and Danny Bruckner for their tireless and selfless efforts to keep the parking lot clear. While most may not see them in action, we all benefit from what they do for Tripoli. Without these guys, we would literally still be digging ourselves out as evidenced by the GIGANTIC mountains of snow at the edges of our parking lot.

Thank you to all the nobles and ladies who have contributed updated information for this effort. Additionally, Jan organized the bakers for the February Dessert Auction, where we raised nearly \$1200 for the fund to assist elderly and distressed members. The amazing desserts were baked and donated by Jan Capen, Heather Loewe, Kathy Lijewski, Sondra Graeven, Carol Hennig, Diane Arnholt, Deb Hack, Carrie Soriano, Trish Albers, Melinda Winter, Joann Stawicki, Karen Rudolph, Bonnie Kingstad, Diana Campagna, Amy Harycki and Matt Wright. Jerry Arnholt has done it again on the fundraising front! The Feb 2nd "mini" Sportsman's night was a smashing success and raised \$8000 in critical funds for Tripoli. A special thank you to all the nobles and ladies that turned out to ensure that event was a success. The Directors Staff event was a similar success. On behalf of the Directors Staff I would like to thank all of the nobles that attended, I hope everyone had a great time!

Looking forward, we have the Scimitar Sportsman's Night quickly approaching on March 19th. I know Jerry, Rick, Bonnie and their entire committee are hard at work on organizing the final details. Dave Bevsek is working to assemble the army of necessary volunteers, so please reach out to Dave if you can help out that night.



Onions are coming April 29th! Tom Schlicht and Mark Norville have started the necessary planning to make the most of this year's opportunity. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8th, 6pm and the last meeting will be Monday April 5th. Please contact the sites that your units usually occupy to verify that you can sell there. We are again trying to emphasize presales and we are working on an online solution to facilitate the presale effort, more information to follow.

I want to thank the units who have stepped up to volunteer to help out with snow removal on the sidewalks. Motor Corp has volunteered for March and Ritualistic Divan for April. We are still working out the details around access to the garage etc. The Directors Staff handled the copious amount of snow in February with a strong assist from Rick and Bonnie Kingstad—AND volunteered to handle grass duties in August!

We are still praying for continued progress on the COVID front with an eye toward a welcome back open house in May. There was a huge turnout for the Unit Room Clean-up day. We made significant progress in clearing out and cleaning up. It was really nice to see everyone working together and having a good time. Tripoli is truly at its best when the building is bustling and full of Shriners working together. Lets keep this momentum going into March and beyond, when this mess clears we will be in a great position as a fraternity.



Black Camel

These we do not forget.

In Memoriam

Our beloved Brethren live on in new and more glorious life and service. We carry their influence in our lives and their memories in our hearts. They are not forgotten.

Name	Date	City	Age	Member Since
Thomas 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. In the Song of Solomon: 2:11-2:12 we read, "For, lo, the winter is past and the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land." We look forward to the coming of Spring as the gloominess of winter recedes bringing more daylight, warmer weather, trees budding and plants poking their heads out of the earth.

The coming of spring means a chance to get outside and participate in outdoor activities. This year's spring weather will be an extra special welcome relief. We have been cooped up inside with limited options to socialize with family and friends due to the COVID pandemic. Many of us are lonely in our isolation and miss our usual social life. It's easy to feel sad and down in the dumps. Spring weather will allow us to go outside and have comfortably social distanced visits with family and friends, though we may need an umbrella for those spring showers.

As I look out my window, and see three feet of snow on the ground, I wonder when spring will arrive, but I know it will come. Faith is such a precious possession. As Madeleine L'Engle said, "Faith is what makes life bearable, with all its tragedies and ambiguities and sudden, startling joys." Faith is the voice inside of you telling you that there are brighter days ahead. It consoles you when you're feeling hopeless, reminding you to keep going because good things happen to those who persevere.

Chaplain's Corner

Ron Hack



Gregory Peck said, "Faith gives you an inner strength and a sense of balance and perspective in life." Our faith in the Supreme Architect, our fellow man, and our Masonic brothers and sisters helps us weather the ups and downs that are a part of life. If you find your faith fading or you are being dragged down by life's troubles, here is a prayer to help lift you up.

Heavenly Father, please strengthen our hearts, and remind us to encourage one another when the troubles of life start to overwhelm us. Please guard our hearts from depression. Give us the strength to rise up each day and fight against the struggles which seek to weigh us down. Amen.

Keep the Faith!

Chaplain Ron

March Birthdays



3/02
Clifton Albino
Christian B Gerlach

3/12
Thomas E Zeidler
Joseph A Gagliano
Gerd Alzuhn

3/03
Chester C Tischer

3/13
Don E Kaelber
Robert L Vrakas
James E Druse
Keith R Matus

3/19
Michael E Hendren
Donald L Noble
Brian Bruckner

3/04
John S Kennedy
David W Olson
David J Farkas

3/14
Peter J Salza P.P.
Dean S Fryda

3/20
Joseph S Schoner
Peter J Misko
Nathan Devermann

3/07
David R Moe
James J Schlaikowski
Daniel P Crass
John P Heick Jr.

3/15
Wayne R Koehler
Robert E Lijewski
Michael D Kugler

3/22
Michael J Hartzler P.P.
John J Mc Chesney

3/29
Dennis C Wilson

3/08
Lawrence R Meils
Richard J Schneider
Steve Wykoski
David T Branovan

James K Ihn
Scott Heeter

3/23
Steven D Kuehn
Aaron Ferguson

3/30
John O Erdmann
Robert E Manske P.P.
Christopher Van Damme

3/09
Derrick Hable

3/16
John H Pellmann

3/24
Jeffrey D Schwartz P.P.

3/31
Herman A Balaban
Gerald T Nelson
Dennis J Heck
Bernard J Wild Jr

3/10
Michael C Silber
Mark S Silber

3/17
George O Kruck
Fred W Beyer P.P.
Kurt Kniesel

3/25
Harris H Wilke
Robert E Moore

3/11
Vilas J Lund
Robert J Manders
Dale A Graeven
Thomas E Ewald

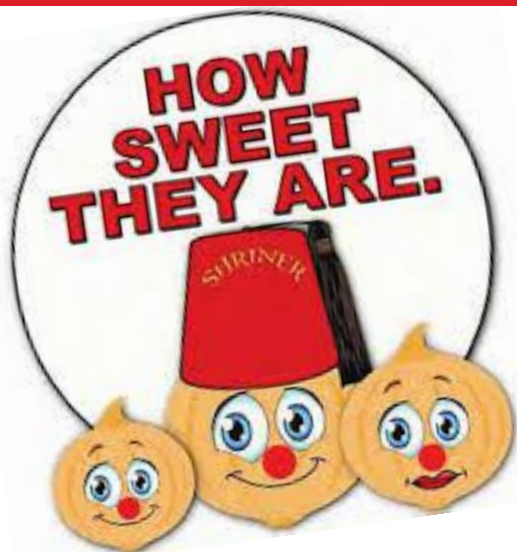
3/18
Charles Schrader
Dennis F Montey

3/26
Walter D Trapp Jr
Robert Heckel

3/19
Michael E Hendren
Donald L Noble
Brian Bruckner

3/27
Mark A Strautman

VIDALIA ONION MEETINGS



The onions are growing, the onions are coming!

Thursday, April 29th, 2021

Everything looks good in Georgia.

Our first meeting is Monday, March 8th at 6:00 pm with a lite lunch. We need you to check with your sites to be sure that we can sell there.

Our last meeting will be Monday, April 5th at 6:00 pm also with a lite lunch.

Onions Are Coming!

THURSDAY

April 29th

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 1,800 bags. We need to do the same this year to be successful. See you at the meeting!

Tom Schlicht & Mark Norville

A Noble was able to secure this donation just by speaking with the store owner of these two locations.

Please speak to someone when you see these type of donations happening and see if Shriners Children's can be the organization to receive the funds.

If you have questions about this please speak to Gerry Arnholt, Donor Relations Chair, at Tripoli for Shriners Children's Chicago.



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Kenosha Shrine Club Fundraiser for Children

Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly stores (north & south side) are working with the Kenosha Shrine Club to allow cash donation roundups at each register during the month of March. All donations go to the Children's Care at the Shrine Hospital in Chicago.

Thank you to Matt Stinebrink (owner) and the managers for their cooperation.



2801 14th Place
Kenosha
262-553-1370

7600 Pershing Blvd
Kenosha
262-764-1954

02/25/21

Calendar Fundraiser

A special thank you goes out to all of the donors that made our first Calendar fundraiser a huge success. To date over 150 people have given to support this effort. Your generosity and contributions to assist Tripoli Shrine are greatly appreciated. Many also gave in memory of a loved one that is no longer with us or simply in honor of someone special. To those Nobles and families who gave in memory of someone... you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Donor	In Memory - Honor Of:
Harold Anderson	Harold & Karen Anderson
Herman Bacaban	Decency in 2021
Jim & Oma Broich	All Lives Lost to Covid19
John Bugajski	John Bugajski
David Frank Chianelli	Mary Lois "Mickey" Ortel-Chianelli
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Don Kuehn	Fritz Jorgenson
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Sherry A. Lavey	Frederick H. Lavey
Robert & Diana Maciejewski	Warren & Norma Kramer - Anniversary
Richard Malsack	Leonard H. Malsack
Bud Metzger	Jack Love
Walter Neumann	Michael Becker
David W. Olson	William T. Olson
Mark & Lori Pachefsky	Dr. Morris Klein
Gordon Petersen	Marion Petersen
David A. Petrovich	Tom Schlicht
Yvette Presnell	Billy McCoy & Lawrence Presnell
Roger Rosenthal	Earl Alvin Rosenthal
Paul K Schacht	All Shriners
Joe Schoner	Linda Schoner
Doris Schultz	Nick Schultz
James & Marcia Shaffer	Earl L. Moore
Jim & Jackie Sorenson	LeRoy Kivi, Sr. & Noel Kunde
Jim VanDeHey, PP	Jim & Paulette's 30th Wedding Anniversary
Dennis Wachowiak	Erica Kaley & Analisa Granddaughters
Fredric Wein	Jack Wein
Isobel Wray	Gerald C Wray

Calendar Fundraiser - continued

Donors			
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Gerald Arnholt	John Francis	George Les	Ila "Mae" Sayles
Brayden Arnholt	James H. Gename	Robert Lijewski	Richard Schmid
David Bevsek	Edward Gorsuch	Walter Lohman	James Schneider
Gerhart Binter	Duane Grady	Robert Lory	Gerald Schroeder
Dennis Birkley	Dale Graeven	Walter Lukitsch	Wayne E. Schwartz
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Jim Cleary	Pete & Carol Hennig	Dennis Montey	Jeff Thiele
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Leo J. Esch	George Kruck	Sunny Reed	Matt Wright
S. Espantman	James G. Kruse	Eugene Reese	Michael Zang
Cain Finger	Donald Kurki	Achim Reschenberg	Jose G. Zarate

MAY LOVE AND LAUGHTER LIGHT YOUR DAYS
 AND WARM YOUR HEART AND HOME.
 MAY GOOD AND FAITHFUL FRIENDS BE YOURS
 WHEREVER YOU MAY ROAM.
 MAY PEACE AND PLENTY BLESS YOUR WORLD
 WITH JOY THAT LONG ENDURES.
 MAY ALL LIFE'S PASSING SEASONS
 BRING THE BEST TO YOU AND YOURS.



Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Tripoli Shriners



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



**This event will sell out again...
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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.



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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

You will be loved by everyone if you are the sponsor of the bar. 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.

**Website: scimitarfoundation.com
Gerry Arnholt, Chairman
(414) 460-7548 or garnholt3@gmail.com
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 \$ _____

Name _____
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 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Credit Card _____ EXP. _____

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Gerry Arnholt, Chairman (414) 460-7548 or garnholt3@gmail.com for more information

STATED MEETING - Feb 10th, 2021

The stated meeting was opened in due form at 7PM by Ill. 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 Mr. Matthew Konradt. The obligation was given by Chief Rabban Matt Wright. Noble Trent Vukodinovich presented Noble Konradt with his fez and the Nobles welcomed Noble Matt Konradt as the newest member of Tripoli.

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

A motion was made for the adoption of the December stated minutes and January Installation of Officers as published in the January Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed.

There were 3 petitions which were read:

1) Mr. Wayne Wirch Standarski of Waukesha Lodge #37

Recommended by: Noble Eric L Standarski and Noble Gerald G Arnholt III

2) Mr. Marco Tudjan of Rock River Lodge #108

Recommended by: Noble Tom Reed and PP Peter Hennig

3) Mr. James Goodman III of Lafayette Lodge #265

Recommended by: Noble James Goodman, Jr. and Noble Kenneth Gorgen

The membership recommended to vote simultaneously for the candidates and there being a clear ballot, the candidates were elected to be initiated into our Order. We will plan on the Cold Sands for the March meeting.

There were 4 restorations of membership:

1) Noble Jay Noble recommended by Noble Don

Noble.

2) Noble John Noble recommended by Noble Don Noble.

3) Noble Salvatore Seidita recommended by PP Peter Hennig.

4) Noble Jan Talaga, Sr. recommended by Jan Talaga.

There were 2 petitions for Associated Membership read, voted on, and approved.

1) Noble Gerald G Arnholt, Jr. of Ansar Temple Recommended by Noble Gerald G Arnholt III and Noble Brayden Arnholt

2) Noble Matthew J Arnholt of Ansar Temple Recommended by Noble Gerald G Arnholt III and Noble Brayden Arnholt

There was one demit for Noble George A Jozwiak who, being a member in good standing, the demit was granted.

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:

10/07/2019, Gordon C Kollauf, 82, Menomonee Falls WI

02/19/2020, Frederick E Blickle, 97, Rhinelander WI

06/01/2020, Frederick F Penrod, 89, Bonita Springs FL

11/06/2020, Noel M Kunde, 80, Grafton WI

11/19/2020, Dale R Hinze, 81, Sheboygan WI

12/19/2020, Arden L Menge, 95, Muskego WI

01/06/2021, Michael Becker, 52, Milwaukee WI

01/27/2021, Thomas B Cobb, 86, Greendale WI

02/04/1982, Robert D Adams, 90, Milwaukee WI

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STATED MEETING - Continued

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 presented the 2021 Tripoli budget. A discussion followed, after which a motion was made and seconded to accept the Tripoli 2021 Annual Budget 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 hesitate to contact the Treasurer.

Scimitar Report by Noble Gerry Arnholt:

Mini Sportsman's Night

There have been 2 held with a combined income of about \$13,000. They have had great volunteer help and great results. There are a couple more in the works and if you know of any bars or other venues that may be interested in hosting one of these events, talk with Gerry.

Sportsman's Night scheduled for March 19, the largest fundraiser for the building and has always been a great success with the help of the membership. Still need volunteers and if anyone is interested or knows someone interested in getting tables contact Gerry. May be some challenges with COVID-19 restrictions but this event will be a great success.

Major Fundraiser Drive. Scimitar will be initiating a major building fundraiser very soon. We are looking at raising \$1.5 million for redoing the very old HVAC system. This, with other updates that have been completed, worked on, or planned, should keep this building in good shape for the next 30 years.

We will need everyone's help.

Finance Committee by PP Doug Winter 2020 finished with a profit of about \$6,200. While down significantly from 2019, Banquet & Catering managed to break even. This was all possible with very generous donations from many of our Clubs and Units, a cutback of personnel, careful building management, and some PPP money. Thank you to the membership.

A new security contract has been approved by the Divan and the security firm has been working very well with us in keeping costs down but maintaining high security levels.

The 2022 Circus contract has been approved by the Divan and is being returned to the George Carden Circus.

Old Business

PP Rick Kingstad reported that we made a profit of about \$670 from the fruit sales. He thanked all that participated.

New Business

Potentate Joe Brunk reported that Tripoli will be conducting Friday Fish Fries through Lent. They will start February 19 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 Potatoes Pancakes, Coleslaw, Applesauce, and Rye Bread. Pick up will be between 4PM & 5:30PM from the comfort and safety of your car. Cost will be \$12.00.

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

Potentate Brunk also reported that we are looking for help with a Tattler Editor and help for the Purveyor's position.

PP Tom Schlicht reported on 2021 Onion Sales. Last year they were canceled because of a bad crop and the suppliers did not ship. Waiting for a report from the growers on this year's crop. He will contact and get a report asap. We should look at doing presales and determine how we can deliver the presales. Do we want to sell at stands, lots, etc.? Do we have enough locations and support from Units and Clubs? PP Schlicht stated that there will be a meeting on Monday, March 8 at Tripoli to discuss plans. Wait for additional information.

Good of the Order

It was noted that we owe a special thank you to the Bruckners for their work on the plowing and salting of the parking lot during this snowy winter.

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

The Illustrious Sir drew the winning ticket for the Split-the-Pot. Noble Joe Schoner won \$150. The remaining \$150 was donated to the Tripoli General Fund.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 8:50 PM.

Fraternally, submitted,
Peter F Hennig PP
Recorder - Tripoli Shriners

UNITS

Hillbillies

Mark your calendars for the next meeting of the Clan 50 Hillbillies. It's gonna be April 21st down by Tripoli. Weather kinda kicked the March Meeting in the butt so Raban Joe is gonna try something special for this meeting. Yew-all will be informed. For sure, kick off time'll be 6:00 pm thereabouts. Whatever, food n' udder stuff ta eat will be there just a-waitin' for us. Raban Joe says we'll be talkin' about stuff that'll be happening for the summer like meetings n' peerades n' social get-togethers n' probably udder stuff. We sure do hope we'll have more parades this year but it depends on the virus stuff. A nudder thing to talk about for sure is the Annual Hillbilly Picnic. It's a good time. If'n yew ain't makin' the meeting's yew-all gonna be missin' out on some good stuff.

Just a reminder of the 2021 Hillbilly Clan 50 Officers: Raban is Cuzzin Joe Scites; Assistant Raban is Cuz Don Adams; Keeper of the Cob is Cuz Tom Schlicht; Guardian of the Still is Cuz Brian Graff;

Hat Fitter is Cuz

Ralph Pietruszynski (as we've said, kind of a long name so Ralph 'll do); Keeper of the Till is Cuz Dennis McNulty and Keeper of the Quill is Cuz Gary Parker.

Hillbilly Clan 50 memberships is open to all Shrine Nobles (Hill Billy part of the Clan) and ladies (Hill Billy Gals). Jumpin' in fee is 40 bucks & that's it. No more fees nor nuttin'. We gits some petitions we sure gonna initiate dem Hillbilly style.

One more time, if'n yew-all needs petitions for new members call Raban Joe, 414-281-1905 or KOQ Gary Parker, 414-421-0314. Same goes for flatlanders who want to join Clan 50. Give a call an' you all for sure will git a petition.

Ya all Member dis - a nice thing about gittin' being an old gomer is my secrets are sure safe with my old gomer friends cause dey can't remember dem either. Dats All:

Honor the Cob:

Cuz Gary

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Lilly of the Valley

Greetings from Puerto Rico

Well, this is awkward!

First, I want to apologize for the incorrect information in my article last month. Al Rai'e Saleh Shrine has voted to keep their elected Divan in the same positions for a second year.

Sooo, Ill. Sir Francisco "Tato" Carrero continues as Potentate; Rafael Rodriguez remains Chief Raban; and Jorge Lopez remains Assistant Raban. Another lesson in fact checking before publishing!

February is an important month for Lilly of the Valley Club, it is our 1st Anniversary as a Club! By the time you read this edition of the Tattler, we will have celebrated this important milestone! I'll tell you all about it in next month's edition. Thanks to all who joined us on Zoom for the celebration on February 21st.

The ladies spent the month of February making plans for this special celebration and documenting it for future generations. In spite of the challenges and road blocks presented by the pandemic, we have continued to grow (just not as fast as we anticipated being able to). We have maintained our enthusiasm and resolve to become a Temple, and we have continued to focus on the well-being of the "kids." All of this looks different than we expected it would, but the intention and effort still exists.

I have to say, when I lived in Wisconsin, it was no big deal to hop in the car and take a road trip to SHC-Chicago to deliver collected items or volunteer to help with a special event for the kids. But here in Puerto

Rico, there is no hospital or permanent home for the clinic. We have to wait for the day-long clinic to be scheduled to be of assistance. I guess it just makes the opportunity all the more special!

But, back to the party . . .

Club President Princess Betty Vega wanted to do something VERY special to celebrate. WOW! The Princesses got their creative juices flowing and came up with a lot of really good ideas. The celebration would, of course, be via Zoom.

Princess Sara Isabel Garcia Rivera designed our logo and we each made it the virtual background for our Zoom. The idea was for each of us to take a "selfie" with a white rose for the picture for our introduction. That didn't work out as well. We wrote the script and assigned the parts: one of our Puerto Rico Princesses gave the Opening Prayer in English, and the Spanish version was given by one of our Princesses who lives in Wisconsin! It truly was a bilingual festival!

So, what's next for Lilly of the Valley Club? Goals for this next year include:

- Proposing and adding new members

- Planning our activities for the Clinic when it is scheduled

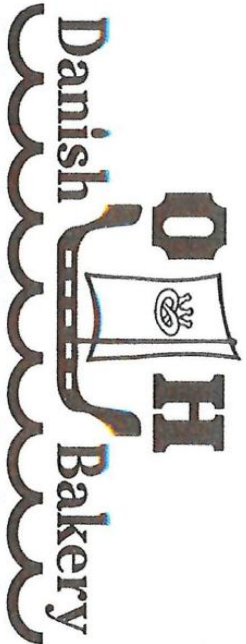
- Looking forward to and planning how we'll celebrate when we can finally meet face to face
- Working on the steps necessary to become a Temple

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Look for photos in next month's issue!



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research, staff recruited babies of Shriners Hospitals staff and community members to determine the optimal age for babies to use the Baby Bug, and to assess how children are able to use the joystick. Several employees were eager to enroll their children, including Physical Therapist Crystal Haakenson, DPT.

The next step in the study is to test the prototype with a patient. A child diagnosed with arthrogryposis will take a device home for use and monitoring over a six-month period. Staff will follow up with the family on a monthly basis to record the child's progress and monitor mobility skills.

The mobility team at the Salt Lake City hospital strives to help patients with mobility needs throughout their lives. The Baby Bug helps us bridge the early gap in developing power mobility for children with mobility impairments, from infancy into adulthood," said Jerome.

Once babies outgrow the Baby Bug, they will begin to use a modified Go Chair customized by hospital staff for children as young as 17 months. The Go Chair is small, contains a simple power base with joystick controls and is easy to transport and operate. Shriners Hospitals for Children, Salt Lake City's wheelchair, seating and mobility department has delivered more than 420 of these modified Go Chairs to children throughout Utah, the Western states and parts of Mexico.

While there are currently other pediatric mobility apparatuses available, they're expensive and difficult to obtain. Shriners Hospitals for Children plans to work with foundations and corporations to make the relatively inexpensive Baby Bug readily available to patients regardless of their family's ability to pay. The Salt Lake City team is already working with Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago physician Sue Mukherjee, M.D., to potentially duplicate this study at that hospital.

The latest invention from the Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City wheelchair, seating and mobility department is more than just a way for our youngest patients to learn to get around. It's also a groundbreaking tool that encourages their overall development. The "Baby Bug," a two-motor power mobility chair for infants, was created by Ken Kozole, BSME, OTR/L, and his team to help babies who are missing crucial developmental mile-stones because they are unable to crawl or walk independently.

In the first two years of life, a child's development is a complex series of events that are critical in forming the framework for growth into adulthood. Research shows typically developing children have accelerated developmental achievements when they acquire the ability to crawl, creep and walk. These early movements are responsible for rapid growth, social relationships, receptive and expressive speech, and spatial awareness. Children unable to move independently are at risk for delays in these areas, and when they're really young, they're too small for wheelchairs.

The Baby Bug is made with a low-profile base on sturdy wheels, electronically powered and programmable, with a joystick for control. The seat is made from the commercially available Sit-Me-Up baby seat.

Before it can be offered to patients, the Baby Bug must undergo a rigorous study. As part of that

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Calling all Tripoli Nobels

Are you interested in attending the summer session of the Midwest Shrine Association?

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Where: Sioux City, IA

When: August 11th - 14th, 2021

If you are interested in attending, please contact Pete Hennig (recorder@tripolishrinecenter.com)

by March 9th.



The summer sessions usually includes two major all Shriner parades and time for Shrine Unit competition. All MSA Shriners are invited to attend. In recent years attendance has averaged 2000 to 2500, of which two-thirds are Shriners and the balance Shriners Ladies. A different Chapter hosts these meetings each year.

Today the Midwest Shrine Association has 14 Shrine Chapters as members from the States of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Also Chapters from the Canadian Providence of Saskatchewan and Manitoba belong. These 14 Chapters have a combined membership of about 20,000 Shriners.

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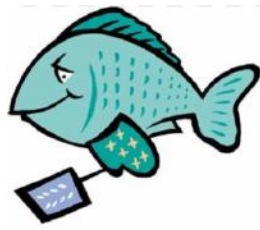
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Fish will always be available, weekly non-fish option will be sent the weekend before via email blast. Pricing may change. Remember, no last-minute orders on Friday!

FROM THE EDITOR



Next Tattler's
Submission

DEADLINE

March 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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7	8	9 Lafayette Lodge	10 Stated Meeting	11	12 Director's Staff	13 Daughters of the Nile
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April - 2021



Tripoli Shriners

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Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli



Monthly Stated Meetings

March 10th

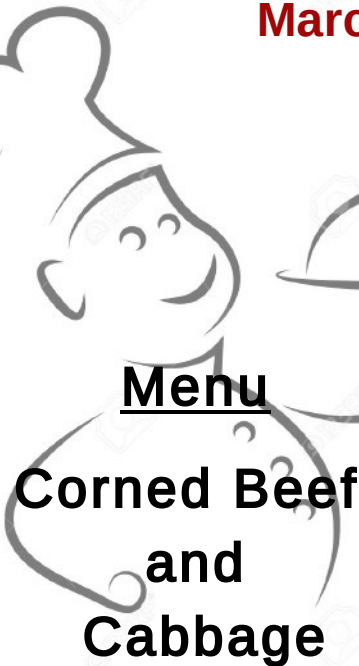
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STATED MEETING March 10th



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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

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