

### May 2021 **Tripoli Shriners Tattler**



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## Potentate's Message Joseph Brunk

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and Supporters of Tripoli,

I hope everyone is finding themselves in high spirits as the weather breaks and the sun is gaining its annual strength. As folks continue to get vaccinated, I feel like Tripoli is also casting off the slowness of winter and is gaining our strength going into the late spring and early summer. We have a few items on the calendar for May, then BOOOM! lots and lots of activities planned in June and July to look forward to.

We are blessed with a number of Nobles and Ladies who are stepping up to take part and lead events for the benefit of our members, some for the very first time. This is very exciting to see because this is the life blood of our organization. Often, we take guys like Gerry Arnholt, Pat Jackson, Rick Loch, Doug Winter, Bob Capen (and others)—and their events/organizing skills—for granted. It is easy for us all, me included, to sit back and attend a couple of events without ever really jumping in and participating in the end-to-end process. I challenge everyone to think about an existing event-- either on the calendar or something that we have had in the past-- and try to run that event.

The aforementioned men and their ladies are some of the most kind and dedicated folks I have met; I am positive that they will help guide you on what needs to be done and to provide advice around how to set up and run a successful event. I want to emphasize "GUIDE" and "ADVICE", because most of the folks that you see organizing the events are already spread thin around Tripoli and I am sure they will come with pitchforks and torches should I volunteer them to lead additional events. No one is expected to understand the ins/outs of how to run and fund events at Tripoli the day we are made a Noble, but we are fortunate to have folks who do, and they would be happy to share that knowledge with someone who wants to learn.

Why am I on about this today? Bob Capen—oh he of sage advice—has pointed out to me and others that if we Can all work together to try to come up with a number,



(12?) of fun events throughout the year to attract folks from outside of our immediate Tripoli family, it will be of tremendous help to Tripoli in many ways. First, it exposes to the great unwashed masses just how much fun it is to be a Tripoli Shriner and maybe convince them that this is something that they would like to be a part of. Second, of these types events--when planned/organized properly—can be a financial boost to Tripoli to assist with ensuring this great organization is around for generations to come. Finally, and most importantly, FUN; this organization is at our best when we are together and having fun. I think we can all agree that after what we have been through getting back to having fun in 21 should be a priority for us all.

Please take a close look at the upcoming events and see how you can get involved by volunteering or sponsoring an event.

Of course, we always need new ideas for additional fundraisers!



### 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
William L Kuelz	09/29/2020	Minnetonka, MN	96	09/13/2000
John F Feltz	01/24/2021	La Feria, TX	96	05/19/1973
Richard Bayerleir	02/27/2021	Elm Grove, WI	92	07/26/1952
Richard G Anderson	03/05/2021	Kenosha, WI	92	05/06/1967
James A Wetzel Sr	03/29/2021	Mukwonago, WI	78	12/07/1991

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.

Last year at about this time, I wrote about the new COVID Pandemic and Hope. We were entering a scary time with many uncertainties and unknowns. It's been a tough year. We've missed meeting together for business and social events. We stayed home and took precautions, with the hope that we would all be able to be here once we could meet again.

We are starting to come out the other side of that scary time. The journey has been difficult. Sadly, for some, their family and friends passed on to their eternal reward and won't be with us as we start being able to meet again. Others have lost jobs or been financially impacted by the results of COVID on the economy. Know that your Hope and Faith will help you stay calm and peaceful as you navigate this difficult time. Hope helps you to believe that you will get through these bad times as we look forward to better times in the near future. Please reach out to others if you find you need support through this difficult time.

May is the month we celebrate and honor our Mothers. Motherhood is hard, wrought with fears, sacrifice and pain but it is also strong, fierce and filled with unsurpassable joys. It comes without an instruction manual and mistakes are made in the process of raising infants into independent adults. Some mothers seem to excel at motherhood and others struggle to raise their children. No matter the situation, your mother leaves an indelible mark on your life. Hopefully for you, as Washington Irving said, "A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with

Chaplain's Corner

Ron Hack

us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our



heart" Take time to honor and celebrate your own special mother this May.

Let us pray for all those whose lives have been disrupted by the COVID19 virus. Let us ask our Heavenly Father's Blessing on the mothers in our lives, both those with us and those who have gone before us to their eternal rest. Let us pray that all those in a position to make decisions have the wisdom and strength to make the best decisions for the USA and the world.

Happy Mother's Day to our Ladies!

And yes, it looks like there will be a 2021 parade season so get those walking and riding muscles in shape and start shining up the bikes, and cars and unfurling those flags before the season starts in June. Blessing,

Ron

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### From the Editor's Desk



meetings at Tripoli, to find all that I met, to be so kind, so generous, and so much fun that I was welcomed with

open arms, literally the Highlanders were hugging me. Some still meet by zoom, and some are in a down time but there is a lot of action going around there. So if you see some lady walking around like she doesn't know where she is going, that's me.

I have kept my promise with helping out with flyers, designing four for the months of June and July. Each event also has an outside signage, indoor signage and a logo on the webpage to coordinate with it. Phew.

I have started a column, Know Your Noble, where I interview key people and share what drives them. This one is long because of the Divan introduction. Also, I am initiating the acknowledgement of people

I started to go around to the different in the shrine that go way above and beyond. We are taking nominations starting right now. No Divan can be submitted, we expect them to work hard and they are the ones that will be voting. Please submit your nominations to tattlereditor@tripolishrine.com.

> Articles are still coming in slow, as in not that many. Remember this is your news, this is your Shrine, this is your Voice. Be committed to spreading the news of this wonderful shrine and the people that make it so great! This is not just a magazine for you, it reaches out to so many outside the Tripoli Shriners. Share!!!

> Remember the deadline is the 15th of the month. Get them in early for a great spot.

Thank You, Ceil Klein 262-581-3500

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### Beja Shriners break ground on Green Bay expansion



### Congratulations Beja Shriners

They broke ground on a building expansion that will be home to the Northeast Wisconsin Masonic Center, a Masonic library and museum as well as four Masonic lodges and eight other Masonic organizations. We wish you the best of luck.

### Kenosha Shrine Club

Remember when we told you of the Shrine club that approached 2 Piggly Wigglys stores and asked if they could raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children Chicago? It paid off.

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# Wine Tasting Event



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**GARY BARG** 



### HIGHLANDERS



Back row, Jan Talaga - Mike Zang - Kevin McGown - Clay Simczyk - Greg "Bubbles" Bubolz - Shawn Athy Front row, Jeff Stark - Todd Krohn - Chuck Boelkow - Gary Barg - Mark "Gunny" Warner - Grant Walden

The Tripoli Scottish Highlanders are the official Pipes and Drums Band of Tripoli Shrine, and its only musical marching unit.

The Highlanders started life as a pipe band for a Canadian Legion post which was once located in West Allis. Those members, also being Shriners moved the band to Tripoli Temple. In 1975 the band became a chartered unit of Tripoli Shrine.

Our parade season starts with St. Patrick's Day and extends through the spring, summer and fall. In addition to marching parades, we perform at charity events and many other occasions. We host the Highlander Tartan Ball, which is a black-tie dinner where we enjoy, pipe bands, Celtic music, dancing and haggis. Many Shriners and non-Shriners attend and it's the highlight of the local social calendar.

Throughout the year we have unit member family picnics and social gatherings.

Do you need to be Scottish or Irish to play the pipes, or join the band? No, any member of Tripoli Shrine is welcome to join. Master Masons in good standing with their lodge and intending to join the Shrine are also welcome to join us.

Do you need prior musical experience? Although musical experience is helpful, we had many members

with no musical experience learn to play and march with the band. We can teach and guide you, but dedication is the most important trait you'll need. Dedication to lessons, dedication to home practice and dedication to attending weekly band practice.

The band has a limited number of side drums, but pipers will eventually need to purchase their own instrument. Before making any investment, please speak with band members because quality and design vary greatly, and you could make a costly mistake. This advice cannot be stressed enough.

After dedication and practice, you can "earn your kilt", and proudly wear the uniform of the Tripoli Highlanders!

We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 except stated meeting night. We're located in the lower level of the Tripoli Shrine Center, and would gladly buy you a drink.



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### Know Your Noble

I came to meet Dale A Graeven when I was interviewed at Tripoli for my current position. He has been right by my side; teaching me the structure of the Divan, guiding me through my process and helping me to succeed in my endeavors. Most of the Shriners L have met, have told me about their separate unit and about other Shriners, men that have made this organization great, but little about themselves. That is an attribute that they all have, humility.

When I was photographing the Divan, they asked what I was going to do with them. I told Dale the same thing. When you write an article, your picture goes right beside it. Dale was the only one that said "yes, but could you do an interview instead" and here it is.

After Dale Graeven graduated from Milwaukee Trade and Technical High School in he then joined Damascus 1977. Lodge #290 and became a Mason in 1981. He and his father joined the Shriners in 1986, along with 85 other members. At that time. he was told that he could only join one unit, being the rule breaker that he was in the beginning, joined several starting with the Director's Staff, Hillbillies and Long Riders came second along with Circus chairman, and DeMolay.

When he was explaining the progressive line of the Divan, things started to make more sense. Elected and appointed was obvious but all the titles and their positions were unfamiliar to me, only having a Shriner in the

past 3 years. Each Shrine Temple has the minimum number of Divan members as set by Imperial by-laws at five. Each position in the line has its own title, from Arabic with each of its own defined duties and responsibilities. Noble Dale Graeven is the Assistant Rabban. under the Potentate and Chief Rabban and above the High Priest and Prophet and the Oriental Guide. You could say he is the middleman but that would be an understatement for what it has taken him to get here.

Each group he is a member of, each position he has accepted, each chair held and each board he has been on, is his personal perseverance for personal growth. His duties as Assistant Rabban include opening closing of all ceremonies, being a Liaison assigned units. Crusaders, DeMolay, an Imperial Representative, and the Investment and Budget Committees. In the meantime, he attend Assistant Rabban school that the Imperial set up for success in that position.

Dale did skip Oriental Guide but I think he made it up with the experience he received being Chairman of the Circus, Past President of the Shrine Director's Association, President of the United Masonic Board of DeMolay in Wiscon<mark>sin, Past Direc</mark>tor of the Director's Staff. The Worshipful Master-Damascus, member Silas Shepherd Lodge Research and President of the Ahrens Foundation, to say a few, he has widened his knowledge base to benefit the Shrine.



Noble Dale A Graeven

Dale feels right now that the most important job that he has, is preparing for 2023, when he will hopefully be Potentate. He is already working on his budget, schedule, and fundraisers.

When he worked for Harley Davidson, he got his passion for riding but in his car, he loves to drive from coast to coast. In his downtime, he loves a great BBQ on his grill with his "fermented corn" in hand, playing games and dreaming of the day he can find time to go on Kentucky Bourbon Trail. If you ask Dale his two best accomplishments in his life, it would be marrying Sondra in 1983 and the birth of his son, Paul, in 1997. Paul has followed his footsteps with the title of Past State Master Counselor of the Wisconsin DeMolay and also a member of the Damascus Lodge. Dale is in Tripoli

on most Thursdays when Sondra is volunteering in the office. Stop on in and he will tell you a joke.



### Bentley's **Big Steps**

1/2 weeks with quadriplegic cerebral foot orthoses each year to help palsy, condition that movement in all four limbs of the body.

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"Our doctors at that time basically gave us no hope," his mother, Linda, said. "They thought Bentley would never be independent - he wouldn't be able to talk 'normally,' walk or even feed himself."

Bentley's parents researched other health care options for their son, and Bentley became a patient of Shriners Healthcare for Children - Florida in 2013, where he has since had two **Shriners** surgeries. In addition, Healthcare provides Bentley with the equipment he needs to stay on the move: both a manual and a power

Bentley was born prematurely at 29 wheelchair, as well as a pair of ankleaffects support him while he grows. Bentley uses his newest devices, hip-kneeankle-foot orthoses, to help stabilize his legs during physical therapy as he learns to walk.

> Bentley took big steps - his first outside of his physical therapy appointments - at the University of South Florida's Dance Marathon event in Tampa, Florida, earlier this year. After participating in the event the year before from his wheelchair in two full-leg casts, Bentley told his family he was determined to walk across the stage this year. In a packed ballroom of nearly 1,000 people, Bentley did just that. Onlookers cheered, wept and shouted for him as he took the stage alongside his mom for this monumental moment.

> > Three Pill¢rs



PP Rick Kingstad received his Past Potentate Fez

### WELCOME **New Noble** Wayne Standarski











### Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh June 10, 1922 - April 9, 2021

On April 9th, we said our farewell to our Brother, HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, who laid his tools aside and passed to the Grand Lodge Above.

Dear Brother, may it be your portion to hear from the Judge Supreme: "Well done my good and faithful servant, enter now to your reward."

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh started his life in Freemasonry in 1952, at the age of 31. He was initiated into Navy Lodge, No 2612 in the Metropolitan Grand Lodge of London, on the 5th of December.

On the 6th of March 1953, HRH Prince Philip progressed to the Second Degree of Freemasonry, before advancing to the Third Degree on the 4th May 1953. The United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) issued his Grand Lodge Certificate on the 7th of May that same year and he has remained a member to this day.

Despite never advancing further than Master Mason he was a regular paid up member of the Lodge until his death.

Our sincere condolences to The Royal Family, the British nation and all who knew him.





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### STATED MEETING - April 14th, 2021

The stated meeting was opened in due form at 7:02 PM by III. Potentate Joe Brunk with all officers 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.

Ill Sir Brunk welcomed everyone and introduced special quests:

Noble Ken Gorgen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

PP Robert Strader, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Noble Joseph Harker, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin

Ills Potentate Joe Brunk requested PP Rick Kingstad to approach the East. The Ills Sir thanked PP Kingstad for a job well done and presented him with his Past Potentate's fez and jewel.

The Cold Sands Ceremony was conducted for the following Candidate by Chief Rabban Matt Wright. Mr. Wayne Wirch Standarski. Noble Eric Standarski presented Noble Wayne Standarski with his fez. The Brethren welcomed Noble Wayne as the newest member of Tripoli.

The III. Potentate introduced Past Potentates, Unit Heads, Shrine Club Presidents, Trustees, Visitors, and Emeritus members.

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

There was one petition which was read:

Brother Jeffery John Miller a member in good standing of Hinsdale Lodge No. 934 located in Hinsdale, II. The petition was signed by PP Peter Hennig and PP Bob Capen.

The membership cast their votes for the candidate and there being a clear ballot, he was elected to be initiated

into our Order. We will plan on the Cold Sands for the May meeting.

There were no restorations of membership. There were no petitions for Associated Membership. There were no demits.

#### **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 Noble John or Noble Ron.

#### **Black Camel:**

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

09/29/2020, William L Kuelz, 96, Minnetonka MN 01/24/1021, John F Feltz, 96, La Feria TX 02/27/2021, Richard, Bayerlein, 92, Elm Grove WI 03/05/2021, Richard G. Anderson, 92, Kenosha WI 03/29/2021, James A Wetzel Sr, 78, Mulwonago WI

#### **Financial Report:**

Treasurer's report was given by our Treasurer, PP Bob Capen showing condensed Balance and Profit & Loss sheets. A discussion followed with additional information given based on the questions. PP Capen offered anyone having additional questions to see him and he will be able to expand the reports to answer all questions. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. The motion passed. PP Capen thanked the Units and Clubs for getting the 990 Reports turned in for 2020.

#### **Scimitar Report:**

Noble Gerry Arnholt report on Sportsman's Night. It was a great success, and he thanked the members for all the help. We should make somewhere around \$70,000. This money is used by Scimitar in the upkeep of our beautiful building. Please keep up the good work.

He reported on the Mini Sportsman's Night being held at various bars and clubs throughout the area. These are one-night events, lasting just a few hours, with only a

### STATED MEETING - Continued

small number of volunteers required. They bring in a few thousand dollars per event. Watch the Tattler for information. We can always use volunteers and your support at these events. Contact Noble Gerry if you know of any locations that may be interested in sponsoring one of these events.

The winning tickets were drawn for this evenings 9mm ammo raffle. The winners were PP Tom Schlicht and Noble Jeff Delaney.

### **Hospital Report:**

Chicago Hospital – Noble Bob Manders reported that they have been meeting virtually. The Hospital Day typically held in June is being discussed but no final decisions on if it will be held has been made yet.

Minneapolis Hospital – Noble Matt Wright reported that there will be a virtual meeting held on April 24 with all Nobles invited. They will discuss current status, financials, patient recruitment procedures, and give a tour of the new clinic.

Hospital Transportation report by Noble Frank Foti. It has been quite during the last few months but has continued as need. Right now, we are looking at transports in June.

#### **Old Business:**

PP Tom Schlicht and Noble Mark Norville reported on the upcoming onion sales. We have about 3400 bags coming in on April 29 at about 8AM. We will need help in unloading the truck and getting Nobles loaded. Price will be \$12 per 10# bag and all onions will be jumbo.

#### **New Business:**

Noble Sean Schult reported on the addition of 3 new TV screens that will be used in the building for informational updates. Contact Sean if you would like to see any information for your units or clubs on these screens.

Ill Sir Brunk brought up the Milwaukee Milkmen Baseball game scheduled for July 28 at Franklin Field. This should be a fun event for all. See the Tattler for details.

He also that we are looking at participating in Milwaukee Hero Days scheduled for Aug 22. Watch for more details.

The Ills Sir also reported that he is investigating getting all Tripoli Shrine Units into a single parade. We are looking at July 24 in the South Shore Parade. This may require the units to participate as a courtesy to Tripoli as a public service and great exposure for Tripoli and the Shrine. More information to follow.

PP Capen announced plans for the Mystic Brewers to sponsor a Wine Tasting Event on June 18 at 7PM at Tripoli. Everyone brings 2 identical bottles of wine, one for tasting and one for the grand prizes. Cost is \$10 per person and appetizers will be served. RSVP to Bob Capen at bobcapen@sbcglobal.net or 414-235-1279.

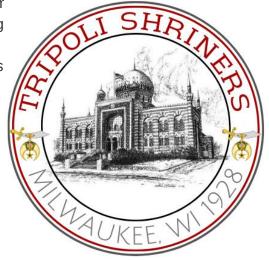
#### Good of the Order

The Noble Al Soriano drew the winning ticket for the Split-the-Pot. Noble Damon Albers won \$280. The remaining \$275 was donated the Tripoli General Fund.

Ills Sir Brunk asked Noble Ken Gorgen, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin if he had any remarks he would like to make. He thanked Potentate Brunk. He commented that he was glad to see that we had a new member and read a petition. He hoped that we can continue to read petitions. He believes there is a harvest of potential candidates out there just waiting to be approached. He looks forward to our receiving many more petitions.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 8:20 PM.

Fraternity subm Peter F Hennig Recorder Tripoli Shriners





### **Director's Staff**

The next meeting of the Legion of Honor will be on May 17th at 7pm at the Tripoli Shrine Center. It looks like we will have a busy summer with parades. We have been invited to two more. They are the Sussex Parade on July 11th and Muskego's Parade on August 29th. The Legion of Honor is a unit for Veterans of the Military services. We meet every month except January, July and August. If you have a DD-214, we would like you to join us.

### **Brew City Fezheads**

Bob Lijewski-Adjutant

Brewers, Winemakers, and Tasters,

What a great turn out we had for our first offsite gathering. Twenty-four people attended at the Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale. It was great to raise a beer and finally have fellowship with each other! As you can see, our unit voted on changing our name to the "Brew City Fezheads" to better reflect where our unit is from...the city that made beer famous,... MILWAUKEE. Our next meeting will be May 16th at Old Germantown (W148 N12696 Pleasant View Dr., Germantown) at 4:00. Please note that members elected to meet the second Sunday of the month. May's date is moved to one week later because of Mothers Day. If you are interested in joining our club, please drop me a note and I will add you to our contact list. Ladies, friends, and guests are welcome to join us too. Be safe! Cheers...

Bob

### **Feztival of Trees**

We're Back!

It's official...Tripoli's Feztival of Trees will be back for Thanksgiving Week of 2021. Our theme will be a traditional Christmas theme of red, white, and green... "Jingle All the Way." Our F.O.T. elves are already in the workshop working hard on decorations and preparations. So if you want to join our "North Pole" elves, please contact me. We can always use more help. Our next meeting will be May 19th at Tripoli, 6:00 in the Crows' Nest. Our unit is working on an online virtual dimension to the event. Our hope is to offer a new online experience.

More to come in future. Let the FEZTIVAL begin, Bob Capen – President bobcapen@sbcglobal.net

### **Animals**

Hi animals,

Our spring parade season is upon us. We will have a couple this year. The animal Spring meeting needs to be scheduled in May sometime to go over parades and we will have a special guest.

On July 29th Tripoli is having a baseball outing again. This time at the Milwaukee Milkman Stadium in Franklin. Call Tripoli for tickets. There is also a 50/50 at the game all proceeds go to Tripoli Shrine.

Tripoli has a lot of fun events planned again this year. See your tattler for more information.



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### Tripoli Auxiliary

Our meeting on Wednesday, April 21st was a very special occasion. We were very fortunate to welcome Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Ken Gorgan and his lady Jan. Ken provided a presentation for his Grand Master's Appeal which was very moving and informational. We, as an auxiliary, answered back with a generous collection of monetary donations for his worthy cause. I'm just so proud of our auxiliary!!!

Although Easter was just a memory, I am thrilled that we were visited by a wonderful Easter Bunny. A very special thank you to Bob Capen!!

Our tables were beautifully decorated by the help of Melinda and Doug Winter along with Carol Hennig. It goes without saying that Amy Harycki, Chef Robert and Ted provided a wonderful lunch experience; our food was amazing and delicious. I really encourage our working members to join us during your work lunch hour. For only \$15.00, you are really in for a special treat! Just confirm your lunch reservation by calling, texting or e-mailing me (Jo Ann Stawicki) before noon on the Friday before our Wednesday meeting.

### Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Following dinner and during the Shiner's stated meeting, Illustrious Potentate Joe Brunk and your Tripoli Auxiliary are inviting you to attend a special program presented by our very own executive chef, Robert Bramblett. Reservations are required by Monday, May 10th. Please contact the Shrine Temple office at 414.933.4700 or call or text Jo Ann Stawicki at 414.861.3201. The price for dinner and this special program is only \$15.00. This presentation will be something that you will not want to miss!!!

**Wednesday, May 19th** will be our next meeting. We were hoping to have our Past President's luncheon on that day, but many of our members will be unable

### West Allis Shrine Club

It's has been a long time since we last met, but now that many of us have our COVID vaccine and restaurants are opening up, I think it's about time for us to meet and have a little fellowship. We will be having our 1st meeting of 2021 at the 84th Street Cafe, formally Jonny Vs, at 1650 S 84th St, West Allis, WI 53214. We will meet on Wednesday, May 26th at 6:00 pm. We will be in the back room.

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Please try and make it, we can not wait to see all of you. All are welcome to join us.

Please RSVP so they can be prepared for us. Ron Hack - President 414-732-0144

to attend our meeting, they will be in Stevens Point at the Wisconsin Eastern Star Convention. Safe travels!!

Our next special occasion will be Wednesday, June 16th. Your special invitation is in this month's tattler. Please complete your reservation and join us. YOUR HELP is needed to make this FUND RAISER a success. We are in need of raffle items or gift baskets, please let me know if you are able to help with any donation.

Thank you for all your support, Jo Ann - Tripoli Auxiliary President 414.861.3201 joannsavon@aol.com

A recent study found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means on average, golfers get about 41 miles to a gallon.

Kind of makes you proud.

I almost feel like a hybrid.

### For Kids With Disabilities, The Fun Has Just Begun

From toys to bikes, there's a world of fun just waiting for kids with disabilities



Kaleb

Starlit, a patient of the Chicago Shriners Hospital, received her bike just in time for her seventh birthday. Starlit has cerebral palsy with weakness on her right side, which means she can't ride a typical bicycle. Back off-the-shelf February, Starlit was staying in the hospital for intensive rehabilitation involving physical, occupational and recreational therapy. She attended a Project Mobility bike night at the hospital, where patients were able to try out bikes and be fitted for a bike in their size range and ability level. Starlit's mom, Stephanie, wrote a thank-you email to the hospital, sharing these thoughts:



Starlite

Some Shriners Hospitals for Children locations offer adaptive bicycles and ride-on toys that give kids more than just mobility – they provide hours of fun. For example, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago offers the Go Baby Go program, which provides adapted ride-on toy cars that use a switch instead of a pedal. They are custom-fit to allow the child to "drive" the vehicle.



Shelby



Kreck

"This bike is so amazing for her and could gain her so much strength on her right half, which is weaker, and independence in playing with her sisters and simply enjoying life! This is a piece of equipment that I feel could far outweigh the independence she gets from her wheelchair or walker! Literally, there couldn't be a better birthday present."

Also, through a collaboration with the nonprofit organization Special Bikes for Special Kids, patients of the Chicago Shriners Hospital can apply for the specialized bikes, which are provided to the hospital by Project Mobility and are given to selected recipients at no charge. Since 2011, the Chicago Shriners Hospital has provided 71 adaptive bikes to patients.

As the world becomes more and more accessible and open to people with disabilities, there is an ever-increasing number of resources devoted to the special needs of these children, including toy guides, specialized toy stores and other tools to help enhance playtime.



**Myiles** 















### Tattler Connections



Great video on Connor and Mia, Shriners Hospital for Children's National Patient Ambassadors





Is your child a race car fan? NASCAR Driver Jesse Little is helping to 'drive' support for Shriners Hospitals! Donate \$5 or more to receive a signed 2021 hero card.

His connection to our healthcare system is a personal one. Jesse's cousin April received treatment for her cerebral palsy at our Greenville Shriners Hospital.





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

Session 2021

Video







### You are Invited

### Luncheon and Fundraiser Event

### Wednesday, June 16, 2021

"Bee" a part of our mission to raise money for wheelchair needs of children at Shriner's Healthcare!



LOCATION: Tripoli Shrine Center 3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue Social Hour and Raffles: 11:15 Lunch: 12:00

Program: 1:00

\$25 per person, reservations and payment are required on or before Wednesday, June 9, 2021

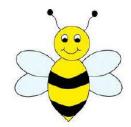
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Send payment to Tripoli Auxiliary Attn: Jo Ann Stawicki 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI 53208

Please contact me if you have any questions.

JoAnn Stawicki

414.861.3201 joannsavon@aol.com





Bee Humble, Bee Kind, Bee Loving All the Time!!!

Please let us know if you are able to donate a raffle prize or gift basket for this event. Your help would be greatly appreciated!!!





Norwaukee Shrine Club Chartered

### Craft Club

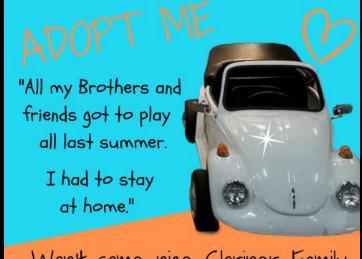
### **Fun and Fellowship**



### Friday May 28th

Tripoli Shrine Center 2nd Floor Billiard Room

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



Won't some nice Shriner Family who likes to have fun adopt this car so it can play this summer. It's in great shape and ready to go.

Contact - Bob Capen 414-235-1279 bobcapen@sbcglobal.net







Summer Session August 11th-14th MSA 2021 - Midwest Shrine Association Sioux City Iowa

We have a lot of great things being planned right now! Stay tuned for more updates as they become available! Registration forms, Temple hotel needs are now online!

Registration

facebook page

### **JUST BELONG**

Are you an active member the kind that would be missed or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along are you satisfied to be the kind that "JUST BELONG"?

Do you ever go and visit a member that is sick or leave the work to a few and talk about the clique?

Think this over, Brother, you know right from wrong are you an active member or do you "JUST BELONG"?

### El Hasa Shrine Temple and Hillbilly Clan I Welcomes you to the 39th International Hillbillly Convention

August 18th - 21st 2021 Ashland KY



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### Agenda

#### Thursday August 19th

12 pm to 6 pm 6 pm 7 pm to ? Registration @ El Hasa Temple Smoked Dinner Karaoke

#### Friday August 20th

9 am to 5 pm 12 pm 5 pm to 7 pm 7 pm to 8 pm

8 pm to?

Registration @ El Hasa Temple Bean Soup Lunch Fish Fry and Chicken Dinner International Possum Queen Contest

#### Saturday August 21st

9 am to 5 pm 9 am to 11 am 10:30 am to 1 pm 11:30 am 6 pm to 8 pm Registration @ El Hasa Temple Gathering of the Clans - El Hasa Temple Ladies Bar Bingo

Degree Work - El Hasa

International Shrine Hillbilly Banquet Steak Dinner with Fixins

Music and Dancing

Music and Dancing





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has been changed to
May 15th

### THANK YOU

For Continuing Your Membership

### WebFez

**CONNECTING SHRINERS** 



Shriners International

YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES



### May - 2021

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### Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli

Monthly Stated Meetings

May 12th

June 9th

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 May 12th

Menu

Chicken Parmesan
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Chef's Choice Vegetables
Garlic Bread
Salad
Dessert

Divan Attire sportscoat, tie, and gray slacks

Nobility Attire Jacket and Tie or Unit Uniform

Call or Click 414-933-4700

\$15



#### 2021 Elected Divan

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

### **Building closes at**

10:00 p.m. on Unit meeting nights.

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### TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

1st Wed. Highlanders, Photo Corps

Freemasons 363 Lodge

1st Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge 2nd Tues. Lafayette Lodge

2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.)

5:30 Dinner, 7 PM Meeting

2nd Wed. Shriner's Hospital Committee

(between dinner and Stated Meeting

in Melham Parlor)

2nd Fri. Directors Staff

3rd Mon. Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00 PM

Motor Corps - 7:00 PM

Legion of Honor, Antique Auto

3rd Wed. Highlanders, Hillbillies, Clowns

3rd Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge

4th Wed. Provost, Freemasons 363 Lodge

4th Fri. Craft Club, 7 PM

**DeMolay Unit Meeting** 

Last Wed. Ring 41 Magicians

#### **Red Fez**

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

### **Tripoli Auxiliary**

Third Wednesday of each month at Tripoli For Luncheon and Business Meeting (ex. July & August)

### **Daughters of the Nile**

Second Saturday of each month at Tripoli for Meeting and Luncheon—10:00 a.m. (ex. June & December)

### **Whitnall Park Shrine Club**

4th Tuesday at noon each month at Alioto's



