

November 2021

Tripoli Shriners Tattler



Brew City FEZheads Oktoberfest



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Potentate's Message

Joseph Brunk

Greeting Nobles and Ladies of Tripoli,

Well, it is official! The leaves have turned along with the weather and by the time everyone reads this we will be well on our way through the fall season. This fall, we got to celebrate both the Tartan Ball and Oktoberfest at Tripoli. If you did not attend these events, you are really missing out! Both of these events were great opportunities to enjoy fellowship, food and music at Tripoli, so be sure to mark your calendar for next year!

A special thank you to the Highlanders for putting on another VERY successful Tartan Ball this year. The haggis-provided by Past Grand Master Don Hensiak-was awesome and worth the price of admission

alone! Attendees were treated to multiple bagpipe presentations and some traditional dance routines during dinner and a Scotch Whiskey tasting afterwards.

The Brew City Fezhead hosted Oktoberfest was a blast! I had never previously attended a Table Lodge and this was a great time. The beers provided by our members were very impressive and tasted great! The german food was some of the best I have had in a very long time.

I had a wonderful time at the Ladies Fashion Show. Thank you to the Divan for showing up to help serve dinner and show the ladies how much we appreciate what they do for us and Tripoli as a whole. Thank you to Melinda Winter for organizing this on my behalf; once again you have come through for Tripoli and provided a great experience for everyone who attended.

Please, please, please get involved and help promote the Tripoli Feztival of Trees. This is Tripoli's biggest fundraiser hosted at the temple. We have many folks who work very hard at planning this event and all that they need from "the rest of us" is for us to help advertise and spread the word to ensure friends,



family, neighbors and coworkers know about this event over the week of Thanksgiving; I promise that anyone you invite will thank you, that is how awesome this event is!

I want to ensure everyone marks December 4th on your calendar for the Potentate's Ball.

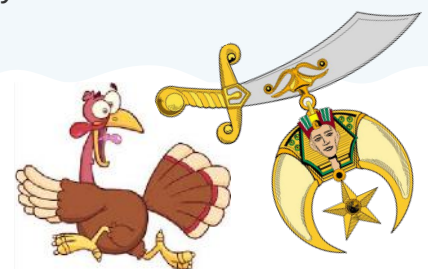
Due to mandated changes in our initiation program, and other issues with putting on the 1st section the ceremonial will be in April 2022.

The Potentate's Ball on December 4th will start with cocktail social hour at 6pm, dinner at 7pm with some musical entertainment to end the evening.

Finally, be sure to sign up for the New Year's Eve party this year. We have a 14 piece band lined up with great food and drink in the works. More details will be available online and in the next Tattler, so please be sure to plan to attend this event!

Thank you for all that you do for Tripoli! I look forward to seeing you at these events!

Joe Brunk





From the Editor's Desk

When I was hired, the main expectation was to make the Tripoli Shriners Tattler Magazine a self sufficient service to all the Shriners who enjoy this periodical. I am relieved to say that that has been accomplished and I am here to make that a reality for the future of the Tripoli Shriners. Not only is this magazine informational, it is here to encourage Shriners to join units and clubs, find events to sign up for, and to show how fantastic those events were. Again, encouraging you to join them next time around. The Shriners are here for fellowship, these flyers and articles, whether for a fundraiser or just a fun time, are here to invite you out to be apart of the Shriners brotherhood, philanthropy and the masonic principles. I have taken my amateur camera to most of these activities and parades to get pictures in a timely manner

but also for the experience of what the Shriners are all about. I have met so many nice, caring people that I am grateful for this position to be your editor.

There is one thing I need your help with...we have tried to reach out to everybody with either an email or just through the Tripoli Shriners website, but that is not enough. So through this holiday season, please mention the Tattler to reach out to some of our less active Shriners and tell them all they need to know is available through our digital magazine including fun and entertainment for all ages.

Thank you,

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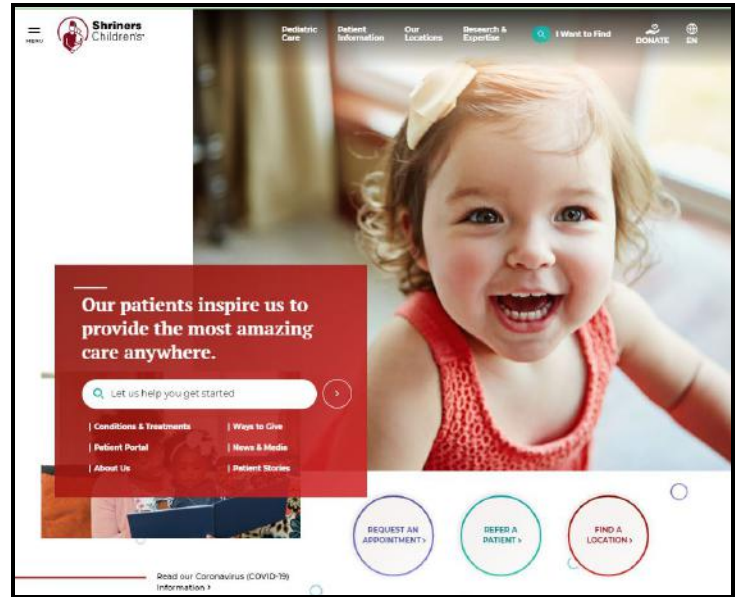


Introducing the New and Improved Shriners Children's Website

We are excited to announce that the all new shrinerschildrens.org is live. Shriners Children's is proud to introduce this complete digital transformation of our website to our nobles and extended Shriners family.

The new site enhances user experience, streamlines content and improves search engine optimization. Patient families, providers and donors are now able to get the content they are looking for faster on this easy-to-navigate website. Requesting an appointment, making a donation and finding information is easier than ever.

- Mobile Ready - The website is designed to be accessible, readable, and user-friendly for visitors across all devices.



- Care Content - A comprehensive library of care pages and items with filter and search tools intuitively connect users to related locations, treatments and services.
- Appointments and Referrals - New web forms enable parents to schedule appointments and physicians to make referrals.
- Patient Stories - Our patients are known for their perseverance in the face of adversity.



Shriners Children's

Check it out!

The website features patient-centered stories that show by example what a dramatic difference our health care system has made on their lives.

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
Conrad "Connie" Holzman	01/22/2021	Mequon, WI	89	11/27/1954
Daniel R Chaudoir	10/22/2021	Grafton, WI	65	10/28/2000

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.

November



11/01 Gerald G Arnholt Jr Scott Ivy Matthew A Yardley	11/09 John F Wackman III Donald E Goelz David A Petrovich	11/18 John J Luy	11/27 Willard A Young
11/02 Spasen S Spasoff Francis R Perttu Gabe R Winzenried	11/10 Larry N Huntzinger	11/19 Thomas M Cloyd	11/28 Dennis M Walders
11/03 Peter B Grinstein James B Winston Andrew R Pachefsky	11/11 Howard T Rogers Chad E Howard Joshua F Justman	11/22 Daniel R Berg	11/29 Marco N Tudjan
11/04 Robert D Adams	11/12 George M Smith	11/23 Markus Fleck Jr. Eric L Standarski	11/30 Allan B Cohl Stanley R Jagow Jeffrey S Thiele
11/05 Richard W Malsack	11/13 Matthew J Arnholt	11/24 Kenneth N Whaley Earl L Fischer Micah J Anderson	
11/06 Daniel H Sasnowski	11/15 Jerome W Anderson	11/25 Cain A Finger William G Wykoski Steven D Schaapveld	
11/07 Donald E Gartzke	11/16 James H Fenske Daniel Duffenbach	11/26 Robert S Block Charles C Clarage	

Patrick Jackson

Captain of the Guard

By Ceil Klein

When I first met Patrick, I was in a meeting in the office and a couple of Shriners were calling him grumpy. It took me a long while, with always seeing him with a smile on his face, to realize they were being sarcastic. His positive demeanor spreads to everyone at the shrine center.

Whether he's Olaf, the popular Frozen Snowman, or a Girl Scout Leader "Cookie Dad" for Lily, his 12-year-old daughter, with his wife, Angela, he is always cheerful and wanting to help children in any way he can.

Angela and Patrick got married in 1999 and Patrick said that he loves how she has been supportive of his commitment to the Shrine and masonry. She has helped often with events before Lily was born and is just looking forward to more mother-daughter volunteering especially with family friendly events.

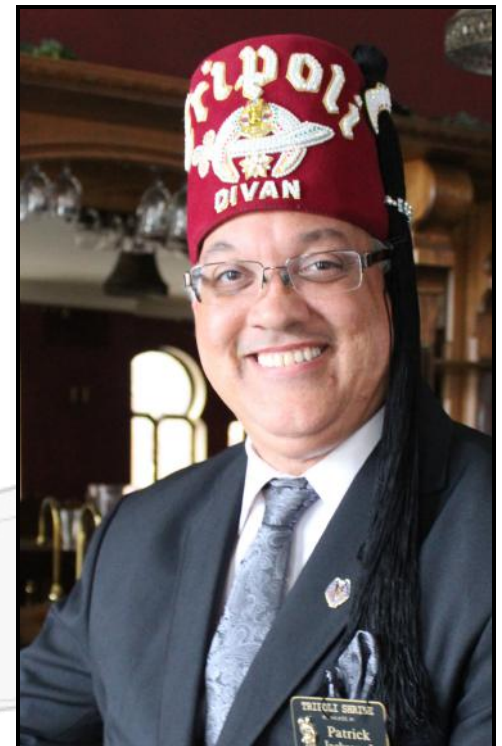
I have noticed the caring dedication of sons coming from a legacy family. Patrick starting out in the Racine Chapter Order of DeMolay, at the age of 14, is the

same experience. From youth comes knowledge of the values and masonic principles to make a better man. Patrick grew within the organization to be the DeMolay State Master Counselor in 1995-96.

He initially joined McKinley lodge in 2002 and then in 2007 he transferred to Elmbrook Lodge where he is a Past Master since 2012. In 2015 he joined the York Right Kilbourn chapter and currently serves as secretary. He received his Order of the Temple last month.

He joined Tripoli in 2004-present and shortly became the Quartermaster with Motor Corps, Chief Purveyor for Red Fez (2006 (2009-present), Red Fez Chairman (2017), founding member of the NexGen (2007), Long Riders (2012-present), Animals as Olaf (2018-present), Scimitar Board (2013-present), and the silent auction for Sportsman's Night (2000-present). The pattern with most of these are that he is still involved in them. When asked about retirement he said, "I always like to be on the go and doing something, and I can always find something to do." Angela counters with "I love that he's always willing to help when someone needs it, even if I'm initially annoyed that it means I see less of him."

Patrick's goal is to continue his journey on the Divan to support the growth of membership and the maintenance of our beautiful and



historical building, which he would like to see Tripoli inhabit for the next 50+ years. This summer he helped start a fundraising program with Fiserv Forum. Since June of this year, it has raised over \$170,000.

When Jackson is not working as a financial advisor with Allstate Insurance, he plays gin and backgammon, plays those 18 holes and then relaxes with a great cigar. Did you know that Patrick has played softball at Riverside Park on the Kind Buggz for the past 15 years and has won 12 championships? When Angela is not fundraising for ABD Direct, she likes to do creative projects with her daughter, and they all go hiking and biking together. Angela is trying to learn golf so she can spend more time with Patrick.

I am privileged to know him as well as all Shriners.





Scottish Highlander Tartan Ball

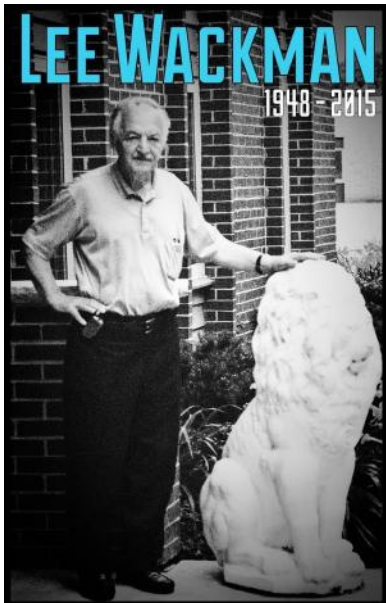




Haggis Ceremony



LEE WACKMAN AND THE LIONS



Every day I enter my shop, I am reminded of the footsteps of the man who once owned my building with two white cement lions in front. It had been owned by the late Lee Wackman, a Shriner and the founder of the Masonic Angel fund. To me, Lee is legendary.

Chip Cruz, a musician, was playing a benefit concert at a bar for a single mom and her children who had lost everything in a fire.

The bartender told Chip he had a call. It was Lee Wackman. Lee explained that he ran the Masonic Angel fund that he could use to buy the family some things to get the family back on their feet. They agreed to meet in a parking lot so Lee could give Chip household goods like blankets, dishes, hygiene supplies and just about whatever would be needed by the family. Chip showed up in his car. Lee showed up with a van packed with stuff. "You're going to need a bigger car," Lee remarked.

I never got to meet Lee, as he passed away just before I was raised. But I knew of him and how he inspired Chip to become a Mason.

I didn't expect there to be any remembrance of Lee in the warehouse. And then I came across a pallet with a few packs of Tattlers on it, from when he used to do the printing. More inspiration.

Every day when I drive in and pass my two white lions, I am reminded of Lee's actions. When I walk through my shop, I feel blessed to be able to walk in his footsteps. Every day when I go into work I am inspired.

And every day, I have big shoes to fill.

Jim McGuigan, PWM



Lee Wackman

February 18, 1948 - September 3, 2015

Lee was the former owner of Midwest Alchemist, a proud member of H.L. Palmer Lodge #301 and the founder of their Angel Fund, member of the Tripoli Shriners and the Scottish Rite.



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Masonic Journal Angel Fund Contributes over \$100K In Contributions to Needy Children

Since its establishment in 2009, the H L Palmer Masonic Angel Fund has influenced the lives of children and Masons throughout Southeastern Wisconsin. During the past ten years (2009 - 2019) the fund reported assistance to over 15,000 needy children in distributing in excess of \$100,000 in charitable contributions. This success was accomplished with great love and dedication by Masons,

fund volunteers, donors and supporters.

The response to the H. L. Palmer Masonic Angel Fund effort has been overwhelming. Not only the Masonic community, but non Masons as well, have become increasingly more generous in their recognition and support. The assistance of Kilbourn Chapter No.1 as a co-sponsor, and the Tripoli Shriners "Humanitarian Award" to the late Brother Lee Wackman for his original work with the Angel Fund, the generous financial support of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge No. 261, and the fundraising efforts of Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, attests to the whole-hearted support of our fellow Masons.

Our Angel Fund not only benefits needy children, but demonstrates to the community at large, our character as Masons and our involvement in the welfare of their children.

FOR ANOTHER GREAT ARTICLE CLICK HERE
Feb 27 2011 - Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Masonic Angel Fund Helps Kids in Need

ROBOTS AND GOGGLES BRING THE FUN TO HEALTH CARE

New technologies offer cool experiences and create welcome distractions.

Distraction and pain relief are the two main reasons child life therapists at Shriners Hospitals for Children — St. Louis provide patients with virtual reality (VR) goggles.

The goggles are used for a variety of procedures, the most common of which is blood draws. Instead of fearing a needle, kids are focused on something a world away – like swimming with dolphins, walking through a forest or throwing balls at bear cubs, all using only their gaze.



Misty robots assist the clinic and therapy teams in several ways, including distracting patients during procedures, motivating children to walk and run so their progress can be assessed, explaining complicated conditions and treatments, and making wait times more pleasant for kids.



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Team Shriners sends 20 runners across the finish line!

The 2021 Bank of America Chicago Marathon is in the books, and this year, Chicago Shriners Hospital went the distance! We had runners raising funds for SHC in years past, but this year we made the race more of a focus, and recruited 32 runners.

Each of the runners pledged to raise \$1,250 in return for their spot on our racing team, and in the end, the team raised more than \$57,000! Some runners had to drop out of training because of injury or illness, and a few started the race but could not finish. After 26.2 miles, there were still 20 members of Team Shriners still going strong! Okay, maybe 19; Dan Winter just barely finished before they closed the course.

We are now recruiting for Team Shriners for the 2022 Chicago Marathon, so if you are up to the challenge, please contact Xavier Grady at xavier.grady@shrinenet.org or at 773-385-5879 to learn how to sign up!

Saturday, Nov 20: 10a.m. - 8p.m.
 Sunday, Nov 21: 10a.m. - 5p.m.
 Monday, Nov 22: 10a.m. - 8p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov 23: 10a.m. - 8p.m.
 Wednesday, Nov 24: 10a.m. - 8p.m.
 Thursday, Nov 25: CLOSED
 Friday, Nov 26: 10a.m. - 8p.m.
 Saturday, Nov 27: 10a.m. - 5p.m. Winner drawn at 6p.m.

The net proceeds from this FEZtival of Trees are for the benefit of Tripoli Shrine. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions



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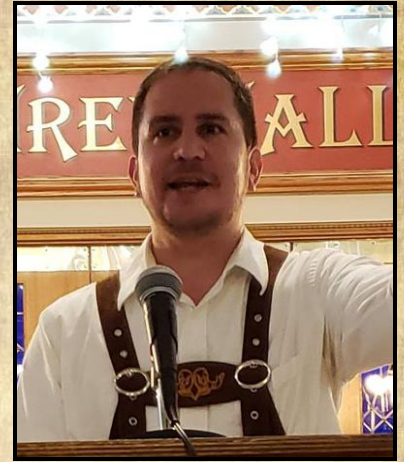
Oktoberfest - 8 Toasts



Bob Capen



Joe Brunk - Potentate



Alan Sariano



Jan Capen



Sean Schult



Carrie Sariano



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**Larry Wegner
Master of Ceremony**

Stated Meeting Minutes

October 13th

The stated meeting was opened in due form by Ill. Potentate Joe Brunk.

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

A motion was made for the adoption of the September stated minutes as published in the July/August issue of the Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Petitions:

The petitions of Michael Gustafson and Jakob Kingstad were read and voted on. A favorable vote was cast for both.

Demits:

No Demits

Reinstatements:

There were no reinstatements.

Suspensions:

There were no suspensions.

Affiliations:

There were no affiliations.

Financial Report:

The Treasurer's report was given by our Treasurer, PP Bob Capen showing condensed Balance and Profit & Loss sheets. He noted that he will add information comparing actual figures to budget figures starting next month. 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 review of the Lifetime Membership roster shows the restricted account for this should have \$75,000 in it. That account was lost several years ago. The BOD requested that this account be reestablished with a balance of \$75,000.

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

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:

9/26/2021 Spasen "Steve" Spasoff, 90, West Allis WI

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.

Finance Committee Report:

No report.

Scimitar Report:

There was \$200 in tips from the Blake Shelton concert. Noble Gerry Arnholt requested that the money be donated to Damascus Lodge for a Chile Cook-off.

A major fund raiser to replace HVAC system estimated to cost \$300,000. More information coming.

Noble Pat Jackson gave an update on the Fiserv Form.

Sunday, December 12 is scheduled for the Red Fez Children's Christmas Party. More information to follow.

News Year Eve Party on December 31.

Stated Meeting Minutes continued

Membership Report:

November 8 is a 100-person event at AJ's in Muskego.
December 4 is the Ceremonial.
March 25, 2022, is the Scimitar Sportsmen Night at Tripoli.
There will be a Sport and Clay Shoot in early June and the Tripoli Golf Outing next summer. Watch for details.

Hospital Report:

Chicago Hospital: No report

Minneapolis Hospital: Chief Rabban Matt Wright gave a report.

Hospital Transportation Report:: The latest patient is being released from the hospital. One new patient will be starting in December.

Old Business:

November 20 – 27, closed on Thanksgiving Day is the Festival of Trees. This is one of the major fundraisers for Tripoli. Please plan on volunteering and attending this event.

The proposed Pirate Unit is proceeding, and their request will go before the Divan.

Circus is moving forward for May 6, 7, & 8 of 2022.

PP Jim Cleary reported on All Faiths Night scheduled for October 27. Get you reservations in ASAP.

New Business:

Car show that was held at Bevsek's by the Directors Staff had 150 cars in attendance. The Directors Staff presented a check to Tripoli for \$2,500.

Noble Bob Lijewski reported that the Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Stollen. Check the Tattler for details.

December 4 Ceremonial. Due to Imperial edict, there will be no second section. The Potentate's Ball will follow the Ceremonial. Please see Tattler for scheduling details.

Good of the Order:

It was reported that the Chef will be moving on. He will stay on to help with some upcoming events. Due to no Chef:

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NEXT STATED MEETING.

The ladies are invited to our next stated meeting. The program will be an estate attorney talking to them.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form.

Fraternity submitted,
Noble Frank Foti
Recorder Pro-tem



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COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

Dear Fellow Nobles, I want to share with you a very important development affecting Shriners Hospitals for Children. Last week the Joint Boards approved a policy requiring nearly everyone in our health care organization to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This requirement aligns us with many health care organizations around the United States and Canada as well as the recently announced federal mandate. Most of all, it is an extension of our mission: To improve the lives of children.

The requirement affects not only our health care providers and staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International, but also all contractors, vendors and volunteers. Many Nobles give generously of their time and energy to make Shriners Hospitals for Children the unique place that it is.

As a one of the largest and most beloved specialty health care systems in the world, Shriners Hospitals for Children cares for one of the most vulnerable populations: children. Many of our patients have serious underlying conditions that put them in high risk categories; more are ineligible for vaccines because of their age. Shriners Hospitals for Children has always put the needs of our patients first.

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With the recent FDA approval of the Pfizer product, we know that a safe and effective vaccine exists. FDA approval of the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines is expected soon. Science has shown that overwhelmingly, these vaccines protect people from hospitalization, ICU- level care and death. For everyone's safety, our Joint Boards did not take a vaccine requirement policy under consideration until FDA approval was granted. They then initiated a thorough and deliberative process to determine the appropriate course of action for our organization. Through this process, it became clear: Creating a fully vaccinated space is part of our obligation to our patients and to one another.

Who will be affected?

Simply put, all of us, because we are all part owners of our health care system. Everyone at every Shriners Hospitals for Children location in the United States and Canada, including Headquarters, must comply with the policy. All employees, contract employees, vendors, and volunteers who enter a building owned and/or operated by Shriners Children's are required to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

[Read Full Email](#)

Putting Power in Kids' Hands

Advanced treatments and technologies are shaping the future of patient care.

The entire staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children – from researchers to nurses, physicians, clinicians and therapists – is committed to improving the lives of our patients. Here are some ways that our innovative care is fulfilling that mission.

Shriners Hospitals for Children leads the way in advanced technology in pediatric orthotics and prosthetics (POPS). For example, the POPS teams at the Salt Lake City and Chicago locations provide M-Fingers, an innovative device that helps children who are missing fingers attain the fine motor skills needed to accomplish daily tasks and have a better quality of life.

Hagen, 5, was fitted for an M-Fingers prosthesis at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Salt Lake City.



The POPS teams build artificial hand devices incorporating the M-Fingers, which are created by Partial Hand Solutions. The artificial hands are lightweight and durable and are controlled by a child's own movement. This makes the fingers more responsive and precise. For example, the fingers can conform around objects to provide a secure grip to everyday tasks without the use of their hand.

[Full Article](#)

Highlanders

In Memory of departed Highlander H. James "Boom Boom" Athy- Jim began his journey with the Highlanders in 1985. He started on the side drum, but quickly moved to bass drum where he discovered a natural talent. Eventually he learned to play pipes, and marched as a piper. He served as band manager and was the unofficial Band Sergeant Major helping members to wear their uniforms proudly and correctly. He lived by the motto "Never disgrace the kilt."

Tartan Ball After a year hiatus because of the Covid pandemic, on 9 October the Tartan Ball made a triumphant return! A great time was had by all attending this elegant and prestigious event. Thank you to all the Highlanders and dedicated Tripoli staff for making this a successful event.

Upcoming Events Next on the docket is the unit annual meeting. We have no other performances scheduled until St Patrick's Holiday 2022.

Shawn B. Athy
Highlander Chieftain



Legion of Honor

Commander Parker had cancelled the October meeting due to the Green Bay Packers were playing on Monday Night Football that night.

Our November meeting will be on Monday November 15th. We will be discussing the details of our Christmas party that will in held in January of next year. I will also be sending out dues notices this month, dues are due by December 31st. The Legion of Honor is a unit for Veterans. If you have a DD-214, please join us.

Bob Lijewski
Adjutant

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Hillbillies

The Clan 50 Ossifer elections are gonna happen at da next meetin., Wednesday, November 15th. We git tagedder at 6:00 pm at Tripoli and also have dinin wit sum food n' stuff. Da elected ossifers are da Raban, Keeper of da Cob and Guardian of da Still. Da Assistant Raban, Treasurer n' Secretary are appointed by da Raban, so Cuz Treasurer Dennis an dis here Secretary try to be good to da Raban, but not too good anyway. Yew outta git on down & join us in da jabberin en eatin en even sum portant biznes stuff. We's sure yew-all ain't a gonna fade away nur thirst ta death.

Yer current ossifers all agree dat we need new blood runnin' the Clan. Clan 50 don't keep yew-all from yer activities wid whatever unit yer involved. Currently, da Staff Kar is the busiest part uv da Clan, an dats in da summer with da peerades n' stuff. Dat Kar keeps gittin gooder n' gooder every year n' it sure-nough wuz a hit at da many peerades it wuz in & made sum bucks fur da Clan. So dats good. Raban Joe says he will keep the Kar going, so dats a busy job da ossifers ain't a-gotta worry bout a-tall. Da udder ting is dat da Imperial By-laws say we gotta have 6 meatin's a year, n' dat includes da social stuff we do. It sure would be nice ta hav sum new blood n' ideas in da Clan.

We are a plannin' a party fur da early part of 2022, depending on what the new ossifers want to do. A picnic is also in da plans, if'in da new ossifers want to do it. Dere is plenty of help doin' these functions (dats a big wurd fer me) so one guy ain't stuck doin it all.

We-all tell yew-all again Clan 50 memberships is opin ta all Shrine Nobles (Hill Billy part of the Clan) and ladies (Hill Billy Gals). Jumpin in fee is 40 bucks & dats it. No mur fees nur nuttin. Git in touch wit one of da ossifers er anudder Hillbilly if'n yew-all wants a petition er sumting. Anudder Initiation in da-early spring time iz a pretty good idea, but we'uns can do initiation:

Dats all:
Honor da Cob:
Cuz Gary



Brew City Fezheads

Our first annual Oktoberfest is in the books and I can say that it was a huge success! Chef Robert prepared a swan song of a meal that was enjoyed by all. We will miss you Chef. I also want to thank Larry Wegner for a great job emceeding the event and all of the other unit members that contributed to this evening, Alan and Carrie Soriano, Sue Wegner, Jan Capen, Sean Schult, and Carol Hennig (centerpieces). And a special thank you to Keith Sargeant for his unique and hilarious rendition of the "Ode to the Wart" (a remake of the Robert Burns poem – Address to a Haggis). We were also blessed to have our Grand Master Gary Stang in attendance along with other Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters. I am confident that we have started a new tradition for Tripoli that will only get better!

Our next meeting (November 14th @ 4:00PM) will be at Tripoli – Crow's Nest. (We will not be meeting at a brew pub this month because of set up for Festival of Trees). All are welcome to join us too. Be safe!

Cheers...Bob Capen – Brewmaster

Clowns

CLOWNS IN TRAINING

Break out the hammers, nails and saws, because "Here come the clowns". YES...the unit is rebuilding their roster. Thus far we are excited to announce that three new men have already signed on board and have chosen their costumes and taken on their new clown identities.

This past Summer our three rookies made their public appearances riding in the Clown Mobile in several parades. We all wish them the best of times as they continue their magical ride.

WELCOME ABOARD

Gerry Arnholt.....Marco Tudjan.....Braiden Arnholt
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alliances

Daughters of the Nile

I am inviting our Ladies of the Household to attend our next Session on November 13, 2021, at 10:00 am at the Tripoli Shrine Center. We will honor Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. We will also get the information for our Poinsettia and Wreath Sale. We will have a Bottle Auction after our luncheon with proceeds going to the Daughters of the Nile Convalescent Endowment Fund.

LOOKING AHEAD:

November 6 - Past Queen's Luncheon honoring Jr. Past Queen, Jenna Gapinski*

November 13 - Delivery of the Chicken Pot Pies at the Tripoli Shrine Center

December 11 - Shelomoth Temple's annual Holiday Party with a Quilt and Silent auction. It will be held at Alioto's in Wauwatosa. Reservations to Princess Diana Kifer.*

January 8 - Ceremonial for new members

*Please see the flyers for more information.

PLEASE JOIN US:

Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years of age or older. They are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or a Daughter of the Nile. They may also be a majority member in good standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls, or a former patient at Shriners Children's® (with or without a Masonic relationship). We would like to especially invite our Divan Ladies to join us.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact me at stormkat@sbcglobal.net or phone/text 608-346-8435. Jane Blackwood, Queen



Tripoli Auxiliary

Blessed Thanksgiving!

I always look forward to the month of November. It is a reminder for me to be especially thankful for all of my blessings.

I reflect on all the special moments that I have shared with my auxiliary family. As I stated last month, we had an awesome group of volunteers working at the Doors Open event. I have received so many words of appreciation for all the support we provided. I decided one of my projects as President would be to make holiday cards for residents in senior homes and true to form, I sat with a group of people volunteering their time to work on this project. We still have more cards to complete, I am hopeful that we can complete this project after our November meeting.

We will be decorating our Christmas tree after the November auxiliary meeting, your creativity and input will be greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to Diane and Greg Zarse for donating the tree and to Melinda and Doug Winter for providing the beautiful ornaments that will enhance the beauty of our tree.

In conclusion, please mark your calendar with the following dates.

November 10th - Tripoli Shrine Men's stated meeting. Ladies are welcome to join our men at dinner for only \$15.00. Following dinner, we will be creating a "star" craft project for only \$10.00. Reservations are required, contact me by Friday Nov. 5th if you are interested.

November 17th - Auxiliary meeting, Decorating the Christmas tree.

Stollen sales continue!!!

December 8th - Holiday Luncheon and fund raiser at Alioto's.

I am asking for your help in donating baskets and/or door prizes that can be raffled. I know, with YOUR HELP, this will be an amazing, successful event.

December 15th - Auxiliary meeting, Installation of officers and Stollen Pick-up.

In closing, I am grateful for you, and you and you!

God Bless,

Jo Ann Stawicki

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Northwoods Shrine Club

The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four different counties of northern Wisconsin. When our members gather, our fez's display the names of different temples; but, they are all red and we all proudly wear them for the same reasons.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at a different restaurant location. We proudly welcome all Shriners and Ladies, Masons, and friends of our philanthropies to join us for our meetings. Camels milk at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bill Jacobs for reservations, 715-891-5574. Come join us for many laughs in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

The Eagle River chapter of the Order Of The Eastern Star hosted a dinner on October 5th to honor all Masons and their Ladies. Masonic lodges in the Northwoods were invited to attend the event which was held at the Eagle River Masonic Lodge. The Northwoods Shrine Club was well represented. Carl Wussow welcomed everyone and presented some history of the Eastern Star. Kay Smith, Secretary of Eagle River Chapter OES, followed up with a warm welcome to all the Masons and especially acknowledged the Ladies. The fellowship was heart warming, the conversation lively and the food was amazing. A wonderful opportunity to gather with the members of OES, and Masons and Ladies of other Masonic Lodges.

Our meetings for the remainder of the year are scheduled as follows:

November 11th : Erins Pub N' Grub, Eagle River
December 16th : Black Forest, Three Lakes
January 15th : Christmas Party, Eagle Waters, Eagle River, (formal attire)

Fraternally,
Ross Borchardt, President
Secretary – Scott Kellogg



Waukesha County Shrine Club

The rain is starting to taper off and Fall is just around the corner. I'm still trying to wrap up a couple of leftover summer projects and I hope yours are all finished!

At our October meeting, we had the election of our 2022 officers and I'm pleased to report that Eric Standarski was elected to lead our club next year. Congratulations Eric, I'm sure it will be a great year.

Our next project is the Festival of Trees. At this point in time, we have a tree selected and look forward to the decorating and placing the presents under it. My thanks to Cheryl Marotta, Carolyn Standarski and Debbie West for volunteering to help with our tree, decorating and securing the gifts.

Don't forget: Saturday, December 11 is the annual bell ringing day for the Salvation Army. We'll be manning several locations in Waukesha County and I will be making phone calls and a couple of lodge visits to recruit volunteers to staff the different shifts. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help on this worthwhile project! (And provide some valuable exposure of the Shrine out in the community).

Fraternally,
Dave West, President
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Lilly of the Valley

Greetings from Puerto Rico . . . !

Lilly of the Valley Club took the month of September off to celebrate Labor Day, but October brought us out in full force. We met in Arecibo at the Lodge in full view of the Atlantic. Each Princess took a station and we received instruction on some of the floor work we will need to know when we are a Temple.

While Tripoli and Shelomoth Temple were participating in Open Doors, we had the opportunity to participate in a similar event at the Grand Lodge to explain to the public who we are and what we do. Suggestions on where to find potential members were received and we continue to generate Proposals to increase our numbers.

Our project of making masks for the Shriners children is complete, but the Clinic here will not, unfortunately, be held as we hoped this month. The Veterans Hospital

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clubs

Lilly of the Valley

houses the Clinic and the building will not be available until Covid has come under better control. Sooo, the masks will be given to the Chicago Hospital, along with a number of hats, scarves, and mittens created by our members.

Stay tuned . . .

By Princess Nancy Ryburn, Lilly of the Valley Club
(262) 894-6845

units

Animals

We the summer has come and passed, but we have one parade left on Sunday November 28th, the Menomonee Falls Christmas Parade. Staging is at 3pm with a step-off at 4:30pm. If you would like to join us, but don't have a costume, we have one for you. Please contact our Director Nate Deverman 262-719-4673. We will be sponsoring an Animals theme Christmas Tree for the Feztival of Trees. So current Animal members please bring in stuffed animals or toys of your character to be placed under the tree.

Patrick Jackson
Tripoli Animals Secretary

Motor Corps

The Escorts, Trikes and Scarabs finished the parade season for 2021 on Saturday, October 16th with one last parade at Carroll College for their homecoming, in Waukesha. The weather was very good and the turnout of college students and the alumni of Carroll College provided a high energy finish to our parade season. This parade was an 'add on' to our season and was coordinated by Alan Soriano. It gave us a great chance to provide some visibility for the Shriners to the University population in Waukesha. Thanks Alan.

Motor Corp also participated in the 'Doors Open' program at the Shrine Center on September 18th and 19th. Our

unit had an Escort bike and a Scarab little car on display for all of the attendees to see during this 2-day event. We also had several members of our unit on hand to answer questions and explain who the Shriners are and what we do for the Children. This was a great opportunity to be a Shriner Ambassador. The Motor Corp installation of new officers will be at our January 17th meeting. We will also have a Christmas party for Motor Corp members, their ladies and children at this meeting. Details are still being worked on, so more information will follow.

Daughters of the Nile

Working Together for the Children



Shelomoth Temple No. 106
Cordially invites you Honoring

Past Queen Jenna Gapinski

Saturday, November 6, 2021
11.:30 a.m. Social Gathering
12:00 p.m. Lunch

Tripoli Shrine Center
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.
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Menu selections include salad, dinner roll, dessert, coffee, tea, iced tea

Grilled Chicken Breast Marsala -

Chicken Breast in a Marsala Wine Mushroom Sauce

Bacon Wrap Meatloaf -

Meatloaf wrapped in bacon dressed in Chef's
House recipe of Sweet 'n Tangy Ketchup Sauce

Roasted Vegetable Quiche -

Roasted Vegetables, Cream & Egg filling baked in a
Flaky Crust with Cheddar Cheese

Name _____ Entree Choice _____

Name _____ Entree Choice _____

_____ *I cannot make the luncheon but would like to include a donation.*

Cost \$30.00 per person
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262-515-1518 (cell) / marymmock@icloud.com

Nobles are welcome to join us!

committees

Red Fez

The Red Fez sponsored the post-stated meeting gathering in October and it was very successful. We had over 25 Nobles stay and enjoy the Craft Club with cards and conversations. This is the fellowship that we should be engaging in as Shriners. We will do this again in November, please plan to join u after the Stated Meetings. The Red Fez will not have a November Carft Club due to Feztival of Trees. We will support the Feztival with our participation instead. The Craft Club is open for a your Lodge, Unit or Shrine Club to use on the fouth Friday of every month. Please contact Patrick Jackson 414-467-3669 if you plan to join us. On December 12th we will have the Red Fez Children's Christmas Party and we will need help on Monday December 6th to put the stocking together.

Patrick Jackson
Red Fez Activities Chairman

Fiserv Forum Fundraising Update

Fiserv Forum, as we get a percentage of sold goods. I know that November is going to be difficult because we have the Feztival of Trees. We want this fundraiser to take priority. However, if we can get volunteers to work these events, great, if not I can cancel our commitment. We continue to be some of the best workers and with the Oct 15th Vaccine Mandate for the Union employees at Fiserv the opportunity to make more money has increased. So I may lean on some Units to take a day in November. Also, look for the Sign-up Genius link that was emailed and you can sign up for a shift that way. Sign-ups close the night prior the event date because I have to give Fiserv a security gate list the morning of by 9am for arena entrance. They would like us to provide 8-10 volunteers for the following dates in November 2021:

Wed Nov 3rd
Harry Styles Concert
Fri Nov 5th
Bucks vs Knicks
Wed Nov 17th
Bucks vs Lakers
Fri Nov 19th
Bucks vs Thunder
Sat Nov 20th
Bucks vs Magic
Mon Nov 22nd
Bucks vs Magic
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Fiserv Forum
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Saturday, December 11th, 2021*

*Alioto's Restaurant
3041 North Mayfair Road
Wauwatosa, WI 53222*

*Social hour and raffles 11:30 A.M.
Luncheon at 12:15 P.M.*

Your choice of:

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Complete Luncheon: Cost \$25.00

Please consider bring a Premium Prize for our Raffle.

They may be brought to a Session or the day of the Luncheon.

(Please let us know)

Reservation with Check made out to: Shelomoth Temple No. 106

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- 1pm - 2:30pm Candidates meet the Units
- 2:30pm - 4pm Ritualistic Divan Initiation Ceremony
- 4pm - 5pm Social Hour with the Nobility
- 5pm - 6pm Divan Entrance and Tower Presentation
- 6pm - 7pm Dinner
- 7pm - 9pm Music and Cocktails



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Name: _____

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 A: THE DRUMSTICKS.

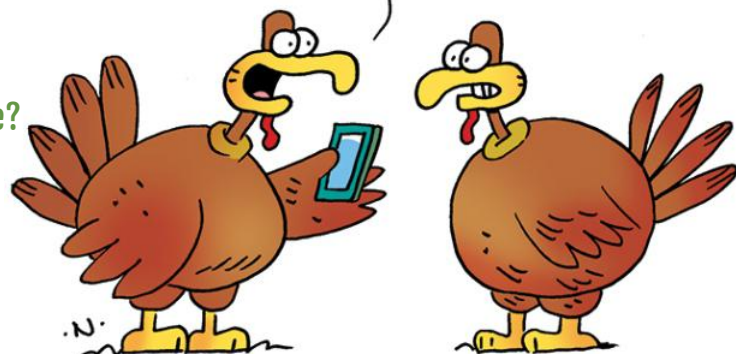
Q: What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?
 A: Squash

Q: What do you call the age of a pilgrim?
 A: Pilgrimage

Q: What sound does a turkey's phone make?
 A: Wing! Wing!

Q: Why does a pilgrim's pants always fall down?
 A: Because they wear their belt buckle on their hat.

DUDE! I HAVE A TON OF ONLINE FOLLOWERS AND THEY ALL WANT TO HAVE ME OVER FOR DINNER!



November - 2021



Tripoli Shriners

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Daughter of the Nile Honoring Past Queen
7	8	9	10 STATED MEETING Ladies Night	11	12	13
14	15 Legion of Honor	16	17	18	19 Feztival of Trees  Sponsor Night	20 Feztival of Trees  10am to 8pm
21 Feztival of Trees  10am to 5pm	22 Feztival of Trees  10am to 8pm Legion of Honor	23 Feztival of Trees  10am to 8pm	24 Feztival of Trees  10am to 8pm Tripoli Auxiliary	25 <i>Happy Thanksgiving Day</i>	26 Feztival of Trees  10am to 8pm	27 Feztival of Trees  10am to 5pm
28	29	30	 <i>Give Thanks</i>			

December - 2021



Tripoli Shriners

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 STATED MEETING Tripoli Auxiliary Holiday Luncheon	9	10	11 Daughters of the Nile Holiday Luncheon
12 RED FEZ Christmas Party	13	14	15 Tripoli Shrine and Auxiliary Stollen Pick Up	16	17	18
19	20 Legion of Honor	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>
26	27	28	29 <i>Hanukkah starts</i>	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve Party</i>	1

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Monthly Stated Meetings

November 10th

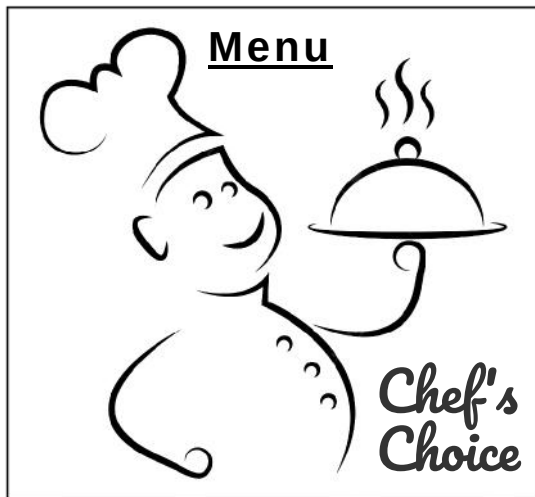
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Dinner: 5:30PM - Meeting: 7:00PM

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Yours in the Faith,
Joseph Brunk, Potentate

STATED MEETING November 10th



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and gray slacks*

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Jacket and Tie or
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2021 Appointed Divan

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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
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