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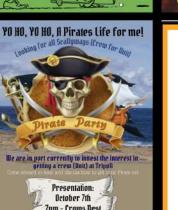
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2021 Year Review

















Potentate's Message Matt Wright-Potentate Elect

Hi Nobles and Ladies!

It is a tremendous honor to be elected to serve Tripoli Shrine as Potentate for the year 2022. It's an honor due to the incredible men who have served in this position before me, and the extraordinary men who are preparing to build and strengthen Tripoli after me. I feel blessed to have served with Past Potentates Rick Kingstad and Joe Brunk over the past two years, for these men were part of history meaning there was no plan or path for them to follow. The world practical halted in 2020 and 2021 felt like stepping into the literal unknown. Regardless, these men did their best, which is all we can ask of anyone. Did they please everyone along the way? Of course not, because you can never please everyone, and trying to do so only leads to failure. I thank them both for everything they've taught me, consider them both good friends, and I hope they consider me the same.

Being honest, I'm excited about 2022, but I feel being cautious is also necessary. For instance, we've been back to meeting in person for some time; however, due to the upcoming flu season, along with the multiple variants of COVID spreading like wildfire across the country, the demand for people to continue their due diligence in taking the basic precautions is necessary. There are many things planned for 2022, but we all want to do them safely. To give our members the greater amounts of information they've requested, emails have been sent out - and will continue to be sent - from tripolishrineinfo@gmail.com. Please have patience with these emails in the beginning, they may be considered 'rough' or less than flashy in the beginning, but they will improve and get better as the weeks progress. That said, they will certainly NOT have the Potentate's picture on every message – no one wants to see that face every week! For those who do not receive emails, below is a list of events happening in January, February, and March; with more to come as the months progress:

>>> Tuesday, Jan. 11th: Tripoli Shrine Circus Committee meeting at 6pm at the El Hajj meeting space at 7210 W. Greenfield Ave. in West Allis (park in the back, that's where the door is located). Please contact Ill Sir Rich Loch PP if you plan to attend. Pizza will be brought in from Filippo's, but a proper headcount is needed so there's enough pizza for everyone. This may be Tripoli's last Circus, so let's knock it out of the park.



>>> Wednesday, Jan. 12th: Shrine Stated Meeting. This will be III. Sir Joe Brunk's last Stated meeting. Please come out and show Joe your appreciation for his leadership of our Shrine.

>>> **Saturday, Jan. 15th:** Shrine Installation of Officers. Either call the front office or make your reservations online. The Installation starts at 3pm, with dinner to follow. Photographs of all Divan will be taken that night. Please remember to wear your appropriate Fez, purple tie and correct attire.

>>> Wednesday, Feb. 2nd: Hospital Presentation at Beja Shrine. Staff from the Twin Cities hospital will be traveling to Green Bay to give an Orthotics presentation. This is a great opportunity to visit our Brothers in the frozen tundra, and to meet the outstanding staff who take care of our kids in the Twin Cities. Please call the office if you're interested. If enough people are interested, we'll get a bus to take us all up to Green Bay so everyone does not have to worry about driving.

>>> Thursday, Feb. 3rd: East West Shrine Bowl Party. Come watch the East West Shrine Bowl on the big screen TV in the Craft Club at the Tripoli. Burgers and Brats will be provided by the Potentate. Drinks will be provided by the Divan.

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Potentate message continued.

Those interested with a last name that begins with A-L, please bring chips or a salad to share; those with a last name that begins with K-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Drinks.

>>> Wednesday, Feb. 9th: Shrine Stated Meeting and Dessert Auction. This is our annual dessert auction to support our Almoners Fund, which helps Nobles with their dues during times of hardship. Bring plenty of cash and your appetites because there are usually many great desserts to bid on.

>>> Thursday, Feb. 10th through Saturday, Feb 12th: Midwest Shrine Association Winter Session. This year MSA is being held in Green Bay, and our very own Tripoli Highlanders have been asked to march in all the dignitaries during the opening session. This is a great time, all Nobles are encouraged to take part, and it is hoped many Nobles will participate with the session being so close. Again, if enough Nobles are interested, transportation will be provided. More information will follow soon.

>>> Saturday, March 5th: Evening out with our Ladies. Our ladies have supported and continue to support us in so many ways, and it's time to take them out and show them a good time. Bring your lady for dining and dancing at Tripoli. We'll have drinks, great food, and a band so everyone can "shake their groovethang."

>>> Wednesday, March 9th: Shrine Stated Meeting and Ladies are invited. The Daughters of the Nile and the Tripoli Auxiliary have been asked to give presentations during this meeting, which should make for a fun and informative evening.

>>> Thursday, March 31st: Brewers Home Opener!

This is another Craft Club event at Tripoli. Come watch the game on the big screen TV at Tripoli. Like the East West Shrine Bowl party, burgers and brats will be provided by the Potentate. This time, those with last names that start with L-Z, please bring chips or a salad to share; and those with last names that start with A-K, please bring a dessert to share. Drinks will again be provided by the Divan.

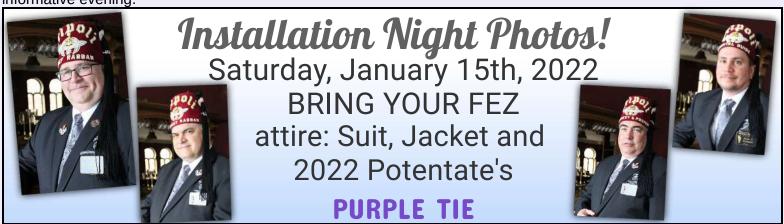
As you can see, we're going to hit the ground running with a mix of small and large events to hopefully increase our comradery and friendship. "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity." Every event doesn't need to be a big 'money maker'; in fact, it's much more important that we go back to having fun – together. Always remember Nobles, the "future" of Tripoli depends greatly upon you – but not only in 2022. Like any organization, participation is the glue that holds it together. For us, participation increases interest, greater interest increases membership, more members mean a better Tripoli.

Thanks to all the members of Tripoli who have instilled their confidence in me and shown our great organization so much support through the past few years of trying times. I will do my best with the responsibility you have aiven me.

Last and most importantly, I give thanks to all the members of Divan and Trustees who will be serving our great Shrine in 2022. I'm confident we will have a great year as we work together to strengthen our future.

Matthew Wright Potentate Elect





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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
Carl L. Loving	02/20/2021	Cecil, WI	84	12/04/1982
Wallace "Wally" R. Heft	04/14/2021	Sussex, WI	93	01/14/1987
John E Arnold	10/13/2021	Pewaukee, WI	71	05/31/1986
Henry "Hank" Pynakker	11/26/2021	Dousman, WI	81	12/04/2004
Robert Yunker	12/03/2021	Greenfield, WI	93	06/06/1981
Steve R Silber	12/10/2021	New Berlin, WI	93	12/06/1975

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.



1/01	1/11	1/19	1/25
Edward J Byrnes	Thomas R Robel	Lloyd E Schoen	Donald L Hall
	Wayne A Budwick	Thomas K Couture	Douglas P Brown
1/04	Leroy C Kivi II	Robert N Strickler	Bradford A Iding
John G Slazas			
Christopher J Wagner	1/12	1/20	1/26
	Richard A Sette	John H Wirtz	James E Schneider
1/05		John H Oakley	
Ned L Huwatschek	1/13	Richard M Borys Jr.	1/27
Don P Jensen	Jimmie R Thomas		William H Emory
	Harold J Anderson	1/21	Matthew Konradt
1/06		John Henry Wahlers	
Michael Clinnin	1/14		1/28
	Larry M Broich	1/22	Charles M Korankye
1/07	Donald W Hensiak	Sunny J Reed	
Irv H Hansen		Gavin J De Grave	1/29
William H Grunze	1/15		Kenneth A Stein
	Daniel E Bast	1/23	Andrew Kochanski
1/08	Tyler A Opgenorth	Boynton L Nissen	
Thomas M Turner		Stephaine L Hibbler	1/30
Scott B Endejan	1/17		Paul H Erber
	Kenneth K Kersky	1/24	
1/09	George H Easton	Anthony S Busalacchi	1/31
Marvin F Metzger		Jerome D Sayles	John R Pentek Sr.
	1/18	Richard A Loch, PP	Walter B Noble
	James L Shaffer	Kevin P McGowan	Arthur Leydel



by Ceil Klein

Bob Lijewski Legion of Honors, Adjunt

The objective of the Legion of Honor Unit is to foster a spirit of patriotism, love of country and its flag, and to perpetuate the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country. They are always looking for new members.

Bob Lijewski exemplifies this with a call to action for every event he is requested to attend with such a proper show of patriotism and the true respect of the uniform he wears.



You see Bob's smile when he volunteers at other events, with a work ethic of pride in all that he does.

He is the first one to faithfully send his article in for the Tattler magazine. You know that puts him in high reguard with me. He is the dedicated Shriner.



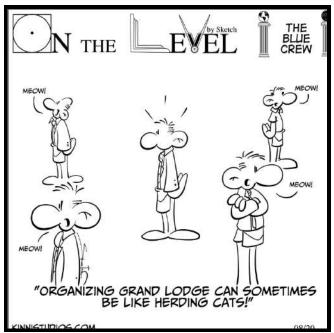


From the Editor's Desk

Congratulations to Matt Wright for being elected our new 2022 III Sir

Potentate. We wish you all the luck in your upcoming year.

When I was doing research for my position as Editor, I had to become more familiar with the Divan and their duties. There are numerous responsibilities listed for each Divan position but when it comes to the Potentate it says "The Illustrious Potentate is responsible for the government of the Temple and has complete charge of the shrine Clubs, Units and Nobility." Sounds easy, but the phrase I have heard many times is, "It's like herding cats". This is the same for masonic level up to Shrine level in all areas of their "divisions".



I feel this way when I am trying to coordinate the entire Shrine with the communications needed for this magazine.

ATTENTION ALL UNIT, CLUB, ALLIANCES AND COMMITTEE HEADS! I need all the new positions that you were elected for if different than 2021. PLEASE submit these to the address below or call with updates. Also remember if you want your meetings listed on the calendar please let me know. This magazine goes out to the public and there might be someone interested in what you do. Special events, dinners or picnics would be great.

Thank you.

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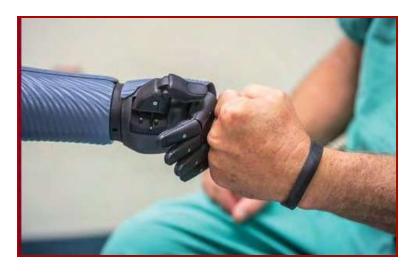


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We support children with a range of genetic and acquired pediatric conditions and provide a full range of orthotic and prosthetic services, including upper and lower extremity prosthetic care, scoliosis bracing and pediatric orthotic services. Several of our locations can also provide cranial remolding helmets for the treatment of plagiocephaly. All POPS locations can complete device fittings and adjustments, as well as minor repairs, and emergency fabrications when they're needed.



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32nd Annual Scimitar Sportman's Night



Friday, March 25th, 2022 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...
so don't miss your chance to attend
our 32nd Anniversary!!

Hearly 100

Guns to Giveaway

Call Gerry for Details (414) 460-7548



Buy Tickets

To purchase online go to: www.scimitarfoundation.com

GUN BOARDS

Scimitar Sportsman's Night will continue to feature a vast selection of Gun Boards. Winchester gun boards. Gold and Silver gun board are all Brownings!! Handgun board, too many walk-around guns to mention!

BIG RAFFLE 'NEW THIS YEAR' 3 WINNERS!!

Sponsored by Custom Wire Industries, Muskego, WI 300 Maximum! Tickets - 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20 6500 Watt Generac Generator • Coleman Mini Bike • 6-Ton Electric Log Splitter

SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS

All new Deer, Elk, Pheasant and Wild Boar hunts this year. Colt Python, Colt Patrol, Colt Anaconda and more!

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 SPONSORS

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:

\$750 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: \$

\$1,000.00 each

Large banner with your name or business name and a ¼ 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, ½ 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, ½ 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.

32nd Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night

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

Will be drawn March 25th!

Gun or \$750 Cash • Gun or \$500 Cash • Gun or \$250 Cash • \$100 Cash Only Prize 3-5 Prize 1 Prize 2

10 WINNERS!!! TICKETS: 1 for \$100 or 3 for \$20

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Only 1,500 tickets are being sold! You do not need to be present to	
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP TABLES	
LATINUM	\$
5000 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **	
Front and center table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 9:00pm, early VIP entry ad in the booklet, large banner in dining room, two reserved parking spaces, 10 g (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 booklet, 10 grand door prize tickets, and 10 super saver packages. (approx. value	
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Stated Meeting Minutes December 8th, 2021

The stated meeting was opened in due form at 7:00PM by III. Potentate Joe Brunk with all the officers present except:

Outer Guard Mark Norville

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 the following Candidate by Chief Rabban Matt Wright:

Bro. Michael Gustafson. Noble Ron Gustafson presented Noble Michael with his fez.

The Brethren welcomed Noble Gustafson as the newest member of Tripoli.

The III. Potentate introduced visiting Brethren from other Temples. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to forego all other introductions.

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

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Petitions:

The petition of Bro. Timothy Bauer, a member in good standing of Damascus Lodge #290 located in Milwaukee, WI was read. The petition was signed by: Noble Dale Graeven and Noble Matthew Wright.

Demits:

Nobles Ray Radtke and Noble Dan Christi have requested demits. Both members being clear on the records their requests must be honored and demits will be issued.

Reinstatements:

There were no reinstatements.

Suspensions:

PP Hennig reported that it is the end of the year and there are 21 members who are 2-years in the rear as of 12/31/2021 and are therefore subject to suspension. The names were read, and it was noted that they will be contacted by the membership committee and be sent letters notifying them of their suspension. Every effort will be made to accommodate their being able to stay members, (See attached listing)

A motion was made to suspend the 21 members listed for 2-years of nonpayment of dues per Imperial and Tripoli by-laws. The motion was seconded. A vote of the membership was taken, and the motion passed.

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

PP Capen then presented an overview of the 2022 Proposed Budget. The budget proposes a surplus of about \$150,000. A discussion followed afterward it was moved to accept the report to be laid over until the next stated meeting (January 12). It will be voted on by the membership at that time.

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:

Name Date City Age
Dennis J Heck, 8/12/2020, Elkhart Lake WI, 77
Henry"Hank"Pynakker, 11/26/2021, Dousman, WI 81
Carl L. Loving, 2/20/2021, Cecil, WI, 84

Stated Meeting Minutes continued

Name Date City Age
Wallace"Wally" Heft 4/14/2021 Sussex, WI 93
Robert Yunker 12/3/2021 Greenfield, WI 93

Sickness Visitation Report:

No Report

Finance Committee Report:

PP Doug Winter reported that Tripoli has had a great year due in large part to the work of Noble Pat Jackson and Gerry Arnholt with Fiserv Form. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered.

The next Finance Committee meeting is set for 12/16 at 6PM in the Crowes Nest.

Scimitar Report:

High Priest & Prophet Gerry Arnholt reported on Scimitar.

He reminded everyone of Sportsman's Night coming up on March 25, 2022. This is a major fundraiser for Scimitar to provide for the upkeep and improvements to our building. Please plan on attending, getting others to attend, and remember we need volunteers to make it work.

A mini Sportsman's Night is scheduled for Jan 18. They plan on 60-70 people in attendance. They award over 16 guns as well as many door prizes. It is always a great evening and brings in about \$7000 with about 15 volunteers.

There is another one scheduled for Fergie's Sports Bar on February 1 as well as some other during 2022 – watch for details. If you know of someplace that may be interested in hosting one of these events, contact Noble Arnholt.

A major fundraising program coming up. We need to replace the AC units in this building to assure that we can continue to offer a premium venue. They are all over 25 – 30 years old. The cost of this project will probably run \$300,000 or more. We are currently working on proposals and guotes. More information to follow.

Hospital Report

Chicago Hospital: Our hospital reps, PP Larry Wegner, reported that the Chicago Hospital is again "open for business" and busier than ever. They have meet and exceeded their 2021 donation goals and are looking for a great 2022. Thanks to all the Nobles for their support.

Minneapolis Hospital: Chief Rabban Matt Wright reported that there will be a Leadership Meeting the Minneapolis, St. Louis, and Chicago hospitals. He will report back following the meeting.

Hospital Transportation Report: Noble Frank Foti reported it has been quiet the last few months. We completed the last trip for one patient but starting with a new patient that will require additional trips.

Old Business:

Captain of the Guard Pat Jackson report on Fiserv Form events. We are still looking for volunteers to help with these events which are great money makers. Contact Pat if interested. We need 8 to 12 volunteers per event and we receive 14% of the booth sales that we work. Fiserv is requiring some simple paperwork that volunteers need to complete, Pat will assist with that. It is an easy way for Tripoli to make some great money moving forward. Please see or contact Pat Jackson to volunteer.

The Red Fez Kid's Christmas Party and Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for 12/12.

Get your reservations in for New Year's Eve. Doors open a 6PM, Dinner at 7PM, music and champagne toast to follow. See information in Tattle.

PP Tom Schlicht reported on the Fruit Sale. The fruit has been reported to be great by those who have already received it. Orders need to be in by December 12 to be delivered by Christmas. You may still order after that date,

Stated Meeting Minutes - continued

PP Capen and PP Hennig reported on the Festival of Trees for this year. It has once again been a very successful event. Not all the final numbers are in but we should have no problem meeting the budget amount of \$50,000. Final numbers should be available by the January stated meeting.

Good of the Order:

PP Gene Reece of Beja reported on the MSA Meetings coming up. The winter business meetings are scheduled for February 10-12 in Green Bay. Please plan on attending. But more important is the Summer Session scheduled from August 17-20. There will be no counterpart dinners this year but an all-inclusive Shrine Party, 2 parades, and a Celebration of 145 Years of Shrine Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Hoping to see all Tripoli Units in the parades. Watch for more information.

Noble Joe Scites and the Hillbillies presented Tripoli with 2 checks of \$500 each for the Hospital and the Hospital Transportation Fund.

Waukesha SC present Tripoli a check for \$500.

There being no further business to come before us, our Potentate moved to elections at 8:20 PM.

The election will be conducted by PP Jim Cleary. He appointed PP Paul Petersen as the Chief Teller and PP Larry Wegner and PP Tom Schlict as tellers.

A count-off of members present showed 53 Nobles voting (27 votes for a majority).

Noble Matt Wright was nominated for Potentate. There being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Wright and the motion was approved. Noble Wright was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

Noble Dale Graeven was nominated for Chief Rabban and, again, there being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Graeven, and the motion was approved. Noble

Graeven was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

Noble Gerry Arnholt, III was nominated for Assistant Rabban and, again, there being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Arnholt, and the motion was approved. Noble Arnholt was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

Noble Al Soriano was nominated for High Priest & Prophet and, again, there being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Soriano, and the motion was approved. Noble Soriano was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

Noble Jim Burton was nominated for Oriental Guide and, again, there being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for Noble Burton, and the motion was approved. Noble Burton was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

PP Robert Capen was nominated for Treasurer and, again, there being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for PP Capen, and the motion was approved. PP Capen was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

PP Peter Hennig was nominated for Recorder and, again, there being no further nominations, a motion was made and seconded to cast a unanimous ballot for PP Hennig, and the motion was approved. PP Hennig was declared elected by the Potentate and accepted.

Trustee: Noble Bob Helback has completed his appointment to complete the term of Mark Pachefsky and his position is open. He may be elected to a full term.

Noble Bob Helback was nominated.

Noble Joe Schoner was nominated.

A written ballot was ordered, and the result was 48 votes cast with 26 for Bob and 22 for Art. Majority requires 25 votes.

Stated Meeting Minutes - continued

Noble Bob Helback was declared elected as Trustee for 3 years and accepted.

Finance Committee: Pete Salza and Dave Bevsek's terms are expiring. Both were nominated to continue for another term. Noble John Bugajski was nominated. This requires 2 to be elected to 3-year terms. A written ballot was ordered. Vote for 2 members with a majority required and then the top 2 vote getters being declared the winners.

There were 49 ballots casts. A majority of 25 votes required. All 3 received a majority of 25 votes with the results as follows:

PP Pete Salza 37 votes

Noble John Bugaiski 32 votes Noble Dave Bevsek 29 votes PP Salza and Noble Bugajski were declared the winner of a 3-year term each and accepted.

Imperial Representatives: We are entitled to three reps and the potentate explained that we appoint the three principal officers. A voice vote declared the Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban elected as such.

Elections having been completed; the Potentate called for anything for the good of the order. There been none, the Temple was closed in due form at 9:10PM.

Fraternity submitted, Peter F Hennig PP Recorder Tripoli Shriners







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Legion of Honor

Happy New Year to the members of Tripoli from the members of the Legion of Honor. It is a new year and our first parade for the LOH will probably be in March for St. Patrick's Day. As I stated in a previous newsletter, our float looks more impressive with six to eight members on it. Please consider participating in this year's parades. As of this writing, there are seven members who have not paid their dues for 2022. They are due December 31st, 2021. Also at the time of this writing, only 4 members and their Ladies have responded to attending our Christmas party this month. We will not be having a meeting this month; any business that needs to be addressed will be discussed at the Christmas party. Our next meeting will be February 21st at 7pm. If you have a DD-214, please join us.

Bob Lijewski Adjutant

Motor Corp

The Motor Corp Unit held our December meeting on Monday December 20th. Installation of the new officers will be at our next meeting on January 17th. We will also be having our Christmas party and dinner at this meeting. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm at the Shrine center and will be buffet style of either Chicken or Beef. After dinner we will have a fun 'White Elephant' gift exchange and swap for parents and kids alike. Please bring a gift, limit \$10, to participate in this fun exchange. Please RSVP to Bob Capen at bobcapen@sbcglobal.net. New officers for Motor Corp will also be installed at this meeting and they are: Commander Keith Sargeant, PP, First Lieutenant, Mike Hendren, Treasurer, Bob Capen, PP, Secretary, Frank Foti, Quartermaster, Nick Spinelli and President Ron Hack. We are looking forward to a great evening of fellowship and fun.

Noble, Mike Hendren

Highlanders

Welcome to 2022! Time to settle into our winter practice schedule and prepare ourselves for St Patrick's Day and the upcoming Parade Season.

Regular practice nights will continue at the temple as follows: January 5, 19 and 26, February 2, 16 and 23 and March 2.

St Patrick's Day Parades March 12- Milwaukee (noon), Bluemound (3:30). March 19- New London (1:00)

Highlanders Wanted! Beja Shrine is hosting the MSA at the Radisson Conference Center in Green Bay. They're looking for some Highlander pomp and circumstance. Friday February 11, 2022. Opening Ceremony 8:00 AM

and Banquet 6:00PM See you all at practice!

Shawn B. Athy Highlander Chieftain

Director's Staff

The meeting was opened at 7:36 by President Keith Sargeant PP. Prior to the opening we enjoyed Italian sausage with Italian rolls and great cannoli's. Thank you Bruce Nelson,

The secretaries & treasures report were given, We discussed the Arch Degree as a big part of the ceremonial.

The elections followed President Gerry Arnholt, Vise-President Dustin Herzog, Secretary Pat Kaehan, Treasurer Joe Schoner, & Director Richard Loch.

The installation will be at our January meeting, Friday the 14th, 2022. We will have our chilly cook-off before that meeting. We have at least 4 different chilly's thus far. Don't miss it!

Mark your calendar! Jan. 11th Circus meeting, Jan 14th Installation & Chilly cook-off at Director's Staff, February 20th AJ Fishery, March 25 Sportsmans night April 9th Ceremonial, April 20 - 25 SDA & summer SDA August 16 - 20. Watch for more coming soon & see you in January.

Faternally Tom Schlicht PP



On December 13th and 14th, the members of the Board of Governors from the Twin Cities, Chicago, St. Louis, and Ohio hospitals met in Chicago for a leadership conference to discuss the future of the hospital system, the progression of the 2035 Vision, and the successful efforts of the Midwest Market. If you're not aware, it was decided by the corporate office in Tampa to create a "Midwest Market", which is intended to combine certain services for the Twin Cities, Chicago, and St. Louis Shrine Hospitals; services such as credentialling for doctors, supply chain services, marketing, and other support services.

This Midwest Market is part of the 2035 Vision for Shriners Hospitals for Children, or now know as Shriners Childrens, which will consist of 200 'touch points' around the country, along with Centers of Excellence in major areas around the nation. Now...what does all that mumbo-jumbo mean exactly? The referenced 'touch smaller clinics, outreach points' are agreements, etc. that will enable more kids to be seen by Shriner medical staff - without the hours and hours of traveling. To give you an example, Shriners - Twin Cities has a small clinic in Boys Town Nebraska, just outside of Omaha. Shrine medical staff screen children there, instead of the child (and a parent and perhaps a sibling) making the 12-hour road trip to the Twin Cities and back. Another example is the agreement that is in place in Des Moines, Iowa at the Raymond Blank Children's There, two Shrine doctors work at the Children's hospital, providing the best care anywhere to kids all around Iowa, and the surrounding areas.

Is the Midwest Market model working? So far, yes. Doctors from the 3 hospitals can network, share ideas, and solve problems together. Centralized credentialing (obtaining permission for our doctors to work in different hospitals) enables our system to obtain multi-state licensing;

so if needed, the doctors from Chicago can easily help in Omaha, or St. Louis - as an example. To fulfill the research and academic portion of our mission, agreements have been made with universities in St. Minnesota. and Illinois. Those agreements ensure the future of Shrine care and stateof-the-art research. Most importantly, children are not turned away if one hospital doesn't provide the care they need. If a child in Nebraska needs cleft-lip and palate surgery, which is currently provided in Chicago, the child isn't turned away because Twin Cities doesn't provide those services, the child is immediately referred to Chicago, and transportation arrangements are made by the local temple, or a Chicago physician travels to Nebraska. A state of mind has already occurred within the Midwest Market, meaning it doesn't matter 'where' the child is seen anymore, it only matters the child receives the best Shriners Childrens care anywhere.

These initial steps may not seem like much now, but they are significant building blocks of a more efficient system of the future. Why is greater efficiency needed? While 90% of all Children's hospitals around the country experienced substantial financial decline during the pandemic, Shriners Children's experienced a 2% growth since 2020. While 2% may not seem like much, any gain is better than a decline. Since 2018, all hospitals have seen a 2% decline in inpatient stays, and a significant growth in outpatient visits, which exemplifies why Shriners is moving to a new motto of "More kids, in more places, with less draw on the endowment".

What does all this mean for us local Shriners? Well, "Shrine Care" starts and ends with Shriners. "Shrine Care" isn't isolated to one place, to one group of people, or one type of care. Doctors may diagnose their ailments, medical staff may provide the care, but Shriners provide the laughs, the fun, and most importantly, the love. Every Shrine doctor at the Meeting in Chicago openly admitted, Shriners are not only essential for the children, but for everyone involved.

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Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household of Shelomoth Temple No. 106, I hope you had a wonderful time during the holidays with family and friends.

Our next Session will be on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 9:30 AM at the Tripoli Shrine Center (Note time change). We will be having a Ceremonial bringing in two new ladies, one of whom will be from our Lilly of the Valley Club in Puerto Rico.

Order forms will be available at our January 8 Session for our annual Kringle Sale. Orders are due by our February 12 Session. Please make your checks payable to Shelomoth Temple No. 106. Pickup will be at our March 12 Session.

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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).

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

Jane Blackwood, Queen

Tripoli Auxiliary

December was a busy month. We had our Holiday luncheon on December 8th. We had good attendance and great raffle items. Our thanks to everyone who attended or gave a raffle item.

Our installation was on December 15th. Our new core of officers was installed after lunch by the new Potentate, Matthew Wright. A program was given out with the names of the officers & a schedule of events. This will also be available at the January meeting if you missed getting one in December.

We are planning on having a January meeting. If you are on the "regular" luncheon list & are unable to attend, please remember to call to cancel. Otherwise, you will be in the count & charged for lunch. Please call me with questions at any time.

I hope everyone had a safe Happy Holidays & Happy New Year. See you January 19th.

Kathy Lijewski President. 414-422-9452





Stated Meeting Dec 8th 2021 Ugly Christmas Sweater Party



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Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli

Monthly Stated Meetings
January 12th, 2022
February 9th, 2022

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Motor Corps - 7:00 PM

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3rd Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge

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