March 2022 Tripoli Shriners Tattler

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Potentate's Message Matt Wright

Hello Nobles and Ladies!

I received the most wonderful news during the Shrine Club President and Unit Head meeting; I was told I'm long winded and that my articles are way too long! While some may view those comments as insults, I was happy as a lark to receive the honest and helpful feedback.

One person who was exceptional at providing honest and helpful feedback, to all who would accept it, was our beloved Chaplain of 18 years, John Bennethum. On February 21st, many came together to celebrate John's life, and reflect on the moments they shared with him. I knew John was revered and well respected at Tripoli, but it was wonderful to learn that reverence and respect was felt 10-fold in the communities he served. He will be truly missed.

You may have already heard or seen the advertisements for the Tripoli Shrine Circus on the TV or the radio. Illustrious Sir Rich Loch, and the entire Circus Committee, are doing a fantastic job getting all the logistics for the circus taken care of, but they could use your help. The next Circus Committee is being held on March 15th at 6pm at the El Hajj meeting room in West Allis. Contact Rick if you need help locating the meeting room.

The Midwest Shrine Association winter session was held in Green Bay on February 10th through the 12th. The Tripoli Highlanders were there to escort Imperial Sir Bill Bailey, along with all the MSA Officers into the opening session and the formal dinner. Their performance was phenomenal and was summed up eloquently by MSA President Rusty Mitchell when he stated to everyone in the room. "Thank God for the Tripoli Highlanders!" Special thanks to Gerry Arnholt, Rick Kingstad, Bob Capen, Pete Hennig, Ron Hack, Shawn Athy, and Kevin McGowan for traveling up to Green Bay and attending. I believe everyone had a great time!

Not wanting to seem long-winded, I will close by reiterating some of the fun events happening in the next few weeks:

• Wednesday, March 9th - Shrine Stated meeting. The ladies are invited to join us for the stated meeting. There will be presentations from the Tripoli Auxiliary, the Daughters of the Nile, and the local Chapter of the National Sojourners.

• Friday, March 25th - TRIPOLI SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT! - This is a fantastic event, the food is out of this world, and a good time is had by all. Please make plans to attend.

• Thursday, March 31st - TENTATIVE Craft Club Event - Brewers Home Opener. This event is now tentative due to the current strike by the baseball players. Look to the Tripoli Shrine Facebook page for more details as the date approaches.

• Saturday, April 2nd - Beja Sportsman's Night - This is a great fundraiser for our Brother to the North. Let's get a group together to show our support. If you'd like to attend, but don't want to drive, call the front office, leave your details and transport will be arranged.

• Thursday, April 28th - Onions arrive! Get your delicious vidalia onions fresh off the truck!

• Sunday, May 8th - Mother's Day Brunch - Bring Mom to a delicious brunch at Tripoli Shrine. More details to come on Facebook and future Tattlers.

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Matt Wright Potentate

Chaplains Corner



Corner Ron Hack

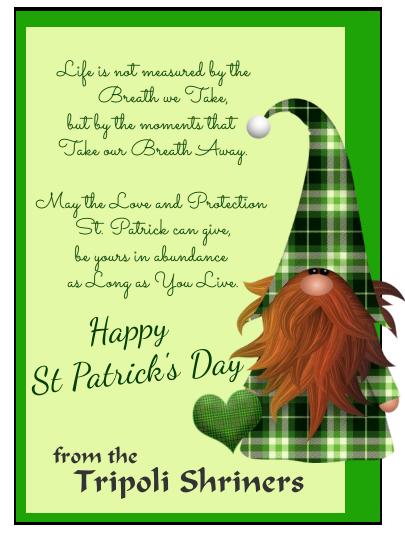
It is March finally. At this time of year, it seems we always talk about the fact that we've almost made it through winter, the gloominess of February is lifting and the sun stays out a little later every day. Gardening supplies and seed packets are in the stores.

The Groundhog may or may not have seen his shadow and either way Spring will come when Mother Nature is ready, not dependent on the forecast of a rodent pulled out of his nice warm den to check out the weather. No new news there. But this is a special year and as I am writing this, the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics are in full swing. Talk about folks who know how to have fun with snow and ice.

What strikes me the most about the Olympics is the atmosphere. The athletes, coaches, referees/judges, fans and spectators are all on their best behavior; treating each other with respect, supporting each other in success or misfortune, helping each other out and working toward a common goal. The athletes put aside their differences and for two weeks share the same tracks/slopes/ice. Yes, I know it is a show and that there is drama below the surface, but what a show! What a great example for our children and ourselves!

They say that children model their behavior after what they see, and having a two-year-old grandson, I can confirm that "Monkey see, monkey do" is a large part of the learning process and their behavior. We teach them many things, some on purpose and some just happen as they watch us go about our daily routine. As adults, we also model our behavior after those we respect and who mentor us. As we add new names to our Tripoli roster and welcome new families into our Shrine family, they learn many things as they interact with our members. Unfortunately, not all of them are positive and may discourage them from being active members and encouraging others to join us.

In this 2022 Olympic year, let's be mindful of the lessons we are teaching each other in our work and play as Shriners. Let's put aside our differences, treat each other with respect, support each other in success or misfortune, help each other out and work toward a common goal. Let's all go for the Gold at Tripoli in 2022!







Trent Vukodinovich, of Tripoli Shriners, is the President of the Tri-County Shrine Club and Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

In 2019, Trent assisted the Tri-County Shrine Club to win the temple membership award for being the unit/club to bring the most members to the Tripoli Shriners.

Noble Trent takes every opportunity to participate at various appendant bodies events and engages with all new Masons while inviting them as a guest to the Shrine Center or club.

Trent's early involvement as a Shrine club leader has inspired him to become more involved with temple activities and he now has a desire to join the Tripoli Shriners' leadership team. ~ Shriners International

This is quite an accolade and is well deserved! As Potentate for Tripoli Shrine, I am very proud to announce Trent Vukodinovich is serving on the Divan, and we are proud to welcome Trent, his lovely wife, and his son to the Tripoli family. It is an honor to serve with him this year and look forward in seeing what his future will bring. Well done Trent.

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Emma Vukodinovich's Baby Shower took place during the Stated Meeting February 9th. Their baby girl is due March 30





Summer camp for ages 5-8: June 20-22, 2022 Summer camp for ages 9-14: July 18-20, 2022



From the Editor's Desk

Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that spring is only 20 days away, as I sit at my desk with a bulky sweatshirt on. I am excited to see all your articles comming in and find out what's going on. There are so many things to attend here at Tripoli and surounding establishments, I can hardly keep up. I attended the AJ's Sportsman's night and was asked to come to their next Director's staff dinner. So much, so fun, so join!

I even ventured out to Beja, in Green Bay, for their Shriners Children's hospital presentation, article page 11. Stay safe and have fun.

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Tripoli Editor of the Tattler

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Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey presented the Imperial Potentate's Medallion to Gene Reece, Chaiman of the board of governors for Shriners Children's Twin Cities, past potentate of Beja Shriners, and director general of Midwest Shrine Association. Congratulations Gene - you deserve it!



Bonnie Kingstad

For Bonnie, her year of the Potentates Lady was cut short due to Covid19. Since then, she has made up for it with numerous volunteer positions. Tripoli Auxiliary, Scimitar and Director's Staff seen here with a ticket bucket in hand. There is also Director's Staff



car shows, Brew City Fezheads, the Motor Corps, Daughters of the Nile, West Allis Shrine Club and Yorkrite Chapter. There is no stopping Bonnie with her endless energy and stamina.

She is always there with a smile and a helping hand in more ways than you think.



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Damon Albers

1st Ceremonial Master



Who Is Damon Albers?

Family means everything to me, not just my immediate family but my Shriner family down to my Shriners Children's family. I am a hard worker, involved with many aspects of the shrine and family.

Who was your Masonic Sponsor and why did you become a Master Mason?

Medina Shriners are just in the bloodlines. My father, Greg Zarse was my sponsor and I was raised in 2001. Grandfather, Dick Carrion Great Grandfather, Henry Zarse P.P. Uncle Dave Carrion Uncle Don Carrion

My family is quite involved in the Tripoli Shriners which helped me to be raised around a fraternity that involves children and that philanthropy I love.

What is your favorite part of being a Shriner?

Volunteering through all the hospital trips that I take children and their family to get help wherever they need it. That is why I am in the Motor Corps. I helped to start the Nexgen Unit which is short for Next Generation and this newly chartered unit focuses primarily on the young and new Shriners of Tripoli. This is our future and I feel that is essential to out fraternity. Being part of the Long riders where we, as Shriners, get the public involved at parades. And last but not least, being able to get in my Grinch costume and have the children come up to hug me. It is hard work but with all the parades, parties and events we have, it is just plain FUN.



What Units and Clubs interested you and which ones are you currently involved in?

I belong to long riders, the award-winning Motor Corps, Hillbillies, and Nexgen.

I love them all and I love parading with them as much as possible and some parades we get to meet other Shriners from other temples.

Why did you accept the current position of 1st Ceremonial Master?

I needed to get involved more and accepted new positions and committees. I am involved in the Red Fez, Co Chair of New Years Eve Party, Chairman of casino night, Chairman of the October Raffle, Liaison for Motor Corps, Air Corps and Circus. I can't wait to become Oriental Guide.

What are you most excited to accomplish in that position?

To be all that I can in all positions and help nobility in the future. I am on the Board of the Cleveland Ohio Burn hospital, which makes my heart very happy, some of the best work we do is with burns. I am preparing myself to hopefully be elected as Oriental Guide next year.

Where do you see Tripoli Shrine in five years?

I see Tripoli strong and prosperous and hopefully a lot of young faces.

What would you tell Masons and their families about joining Tripoli Shrine?

First I would like to tell them of all the work the hospitals do and how we as Shriners help with that. Then, the fun we have at parades and how we have our families involved and stress about how You don't need to do everything just what You like and we will go to different units to see which ones would work for them.

Describe Tripoli Shriners in five words? Greatest fraternity in the world?

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S Twin City

The Board of Governors report for Shriners Children's - Twin Cities this month is simply filled with friendly reminders such as:

Even if you're receiving the Tattler the morning of March 1st, pancakes are a great idea for dinner as well. https://www.ihop.com/en/national-pancake-day



Monthly Mugs are still going strong in 2022. The next scheduled events are March 16th, April 20th, and May 18th. All start at 7:30am and last no more than an hour. Check it out the website to sign up.



Mark your calendars! The 6th Annual Gala for Shriners Children's - Twin Cities will be happening June 3rd. Additional information will be provided as the event gets closer, including a website to purchase tickets.



Matt Wright - Shriner Childre's Twin Cities Representative

Parade Schedule

Highlanders March 12: Milwaukee St Patrick's Day March 12: Bluemound Parades March 19: New London St Patrick's Day Parade

Hillbillies March 12 Bluemound Parades June 26: Hartland Hometown Celebrations July 4: Greendale July 4: New Berlin July: South Milwaukee July: Dousman August: Muskego











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Theda Andres The Beja Angel



I attended the Beja's February open meeting "Love to the Rescue" and was impressed with the presentation. As Potentate John Van Lanen introduced the speakers of the night, Beja's own Gene Reece – Chairman of the Board of Goveners - Twin Cities, David Voller -Twin Cities clinic administration, he spoke very highly of their dedication to Shriners Children's. I do not know how anybody in that room could not fall in love with these gentlemen.

Gene's knowledge of the Clinic and its capacity to do good along with his humor made for a remarkably interesting speech. Then he introduced David Voller, who gave background from his career and how he ended getting the job as administrator. Shriners Children's twin Cities could not have gotten a better candidate for this job. He has a heart of gold and genuinely cares for every child seen there.

After the presentation, Gene presented a plaque to Theda Andres naming the February open meeting "Love to the Rescue" to be known as Theda Andres Day. It was so nice to see a resolute woman receive such an honor. Theda and her husband Dick serve as Beja's Endowment, will and gifts committee. She had been assisting Barb with her estate planning.

Barb's husband, Tom was a Shriner and they enjoyed attending Beja events. After Tom passed away, Barb still attended meetings and events. As her health became more apparent, others especially the Reece family made sure she could attend when she was able. She was proud to be a Shriner's Lady. Not only did she enjoy being with the Shriners, she was proud to donate at these meetings.

Barb was very aware of our family's pride in the Twin Cities Hospital. Her grandson Matt was diagnosed with scoliosis when he was younger. After exhausting all options locally, Grandpa Imperial Sir William "Bill" Bailey, David Voller, Theda and Gene strongly suggested they try Shriners and Dick agreed. Matt became a patient of Dr. Guidera and his wonderful care enabled him to be a particularly good athlete.

Barb was loved by the Beja family and brightened their day when they got together. Theda served Barb so diligently and truly shined as an angel in doing this duty for her for many years. How proud they are of them both. After Barb's death, Theda took care of her estate.

After Theda so graciously accepted her plaque from Gene, with no one in that Beja meeting room knowing what was to come next, Theda took the podium. She gave her small humble acceptance speech, and then turned to Gene and announced that she would like to present to Gene with a check from the estate of Barb Coghlan along with a letter written by Barb. Theda read it aloud. It is because of her grandson's excellent care and the love of the family they made at Beja that she was gifting \$50,000. Her gift was to be used for the Rehabilitation Services at Shriners Children's Twin Cities. For me it was a very friendly, informative, heartwarming evening.

By Ceil Klein Editor of the Tattler Magazine





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Tom & Mark





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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.

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3/29 Dennis C Wilson

3/30 Robert E Manske P.P. Christopher D Van Damme

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

Stated Meeting Minutes February 9th, 2022

The stated meeting was opened in due form by III. Potentate Matt Wright at 7:15PM.	Loss sheets. A discussion followed with a couple of questions. All were answered and a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's report
Chaplain Ron Hack offered an opening prayer.	as presented. The motion passed.
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.	Black Camel: PP Rick Kingstad read the roll of the workmen summoned by the Black Camel since our last meeting. The following Nobles answered not:
III Sir Matt Wright installed Marshal Dustin Herzog and Trustee Bob Helback for 2022.	February Meeting Black Camel Report
The III. Potentate introduced Past Potentates, Unit Heads, Shrine Club Presidents, Trustees, Visitors, and Emeritus members.	NameDateCityAgeHenry B Pynakker11/26/2021Dousman WI81Milne G "Sam" Harvey 12/18/2021Minocqua WI86Richard Noennig1/16/2022Menomonee Falls92
A motion was made for the adoption of the January stated minutes as published in the February issue of the Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed.	Sickness Visitation Report: Chaplain Ron Hack reported on sickness and distress. Any additions or updates please contact Noble Ron.
Correspondence:	
There was no correspondence.	Finance Committee Report:
	PP Doug Winter announced that there will be a Finance
Petitions:	Committee meeting on February 24. It appears that
The petition of the following Brother was read and voted	2022 is looking to be a great year.
on. A favorable vote was cast for:	Manshavakin Danaut
Bro. Gary Kuszkiewicz who was recommended by Noble	Membership Report:
Damon Albers and PP Bob Capen.	Noble Pat Jackson reported:
Demite	The February 3 Shrine College All-Star Game at Tripoli
Demits:	had a great turnout and was very successful. It was also
There were no demits: Reinstatements:	a great game.
There were no reinstatements.	Reminder of the March 5 Day of Light program at Brookfield. Still some time to get members
Suspensions:	Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 3, 2022, for
There were no suspensions for NPD:	Tripoli's Ceremonial.
Affiliations:	Fiserv Form volunteers needed. This next week will be a
The petition for affiliation of Ills Sir John J VanLanen,	busy one with games Monday, Tuesday, and
Potentate of Beja Shriners in Green Bay, WI was	Thursday. Please plan on volunteering.
read. He was recommended by Noble Marvin Laack, III	Since January we have made about \$18,000 from
and Noble Jim Mahaney. A unanimous vote was	volunteers working. It could be more with additional
returned, and Ills Sir VanLanen was welcomed as an Associate member of Tripoli.	help. We need your help. It was noted that the current chairs are in very bad
Financial Departs	shape, and the money from just March could pay for this.
Financial Report:	A motion was made and seconded to use up to \$20,000
The Treasurer's report was given by our Treasurer, PP Bob Capen showing condensed Balance and Profit &	to purchase 400 chairs for use in the ballroom. A discussion followed. A vote was taken, and the motion
	passed.
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Stated Meeting Minutes continued

Scimitar Report:

AR Gerry Arnholt reported on Sportsman's Night scheduled for March 25. Still room to attend, \$85 will get you a steak dinner and open bar. Get people to attend. We will also need volunteers to help that evening.

Mini Sportsman's Nights to be held at Burgey's on February 22. Plan on helping out or getting people to attend. We will be giving away about 15 guns.

Working on quotes for the HVAC system replacement that is required to be done this year or face some extreme situations and costs in the rental of the building. Looking at costs in the neighborhood of \$350,000 for the complete replacement. A discussion followed include looking at a loan for this project. Awaiting final quotes and will then address the options.

Hospital Report:

Chicago Hospital: No report

Minneapolis Hospital: Potentate Matt Wright gave a report on the Twin Cities. He reported that televists is being promoted and saves time and costs to all parties. Recorder Hennig stated that Tripoli had received notice that Potentate Wright's term on the Board of Governors required to be renewed. It was noted that the Tripoli Board of Directors voted to nominate Potentate Matthew Wright for a 3-year term on the BOD of the Twin Cities Board. All paperwork is being completed and returned as required.

Hospital Transportation Report: No report.

Ohio Hospital: We have received a notice for nominating an associate board member to the Ohio Hospital's Board of Governors. Noble Damon Albers requested an interest in this position and after discussion the Tripoli BOD recommended Noble Albers for this position. All paperwork is being completed.



Old Business:

Onion Sales – PP Tom Schlict reported that everything is looking good with the onions at the farms. Units and clubs need to get their dressing orders in by February 23 meeting at Tripoli. Final onion orders are due in by March 30.

Trustee Helback reported that the damaged chandelier will be replaced in the next week.

Circus – PP Rick Loch reported on the Circus scheduled for May 13-15. The next Committee meeting is February 15. Plan on attending. We are working with "On Milwaukee" for advertising with tickets being available in the next week.

Fruit Sale – PP Kingstad reported that the Florida Fruit sale will continue until March 23.

New Business:

A discussion was held on raising the cost of the Stated Meeting dinner from \$15 to \$18. This will be held over and voted on at the March 2022 Stated Meeting.

The Jolly Badger Buccaneers unit received their bylaws and are now officially a unit of Tripoli. They are having an organization meeting on February 17 at Tripoli. Everyone is invited to come learn about and join this unit.

Good of the Order:

The split the pot drawing was held with \$200 going to the winner.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NEXT STATED MEETING.

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

Fraternally submitted, Peter F Hennig PP Recorder - Tripoli Shriners



Legion of Honor

Although it is only March, the Legion of Honor parade season has started. The Bluemound Road Business Association's St Patrick's Day parade will be held on Saturday March 12th. Starting time is 3:30 PM, so we will probably be leaving Tripoli at 2:30pm. More details will be sent via email. We have also been invited to participate in the Sussex parade on Sunday July 17th. As a reminder, we now have folding chairs so we can sit through the parades. We also have a step ladder to help everyone get on to the float. Our parade participation always looks better with six or eight members in attendance.

The Legion of Honor is a unit for Veterans, we meet at Tripoli on the third Monday of the month at 7pm. If you have a DD-214, please join us.

Bob Lijewski

Adjutant

Highlanders

The parade seasons begin in March with St. Patrick's Day. Downtown Milwaukee is Saturday, March 12 at Noon followed by the Bluemound Parade

at 3:30pm. The band will be performing at various bars along Bluemound

Road after the parade.

March 19 is the largest St. Patrick's parade in the state in New London at 1:00pm.

We meet every Wednesday, except the second of the month, at 6:30pm. Feel

free to stop in for a drink at Gary O'Barg's Tavern. Clay Simchick

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Hillbilies

Da next meatin uv dose Clan 50 Hillbillys iz gonna be March 16th down by Tripoli. Kick off time is 6:00 pm. Dares gonna be food n' udder stuff ta eat n' drink an jus a-waitin fer us. Raban Joe says we'll be talkin' bout important stuff that'll be happening fer the summer like meatins n' peerades n' social git-ta-gethers n' probably udder stuff too. The 2022 meatin dates fer sure gotta be firmed up but it sure would be nice if'n da Clan 50 cuzzins showed sum interest in theeir Clan. We only gits bout 5 nur 6 cussins at the meatins. Fur sure, deys all scheduled fer bein at Tripoli wid the 6:00 pm kick-off time fur em all. A nudder thing to gab bout fur sure is to start a Annual Hillbilly Picnic, er even to find out if'n deres interest in havin one. Reckon time'll tell fur sure.

Jus a reminder uv da 2022 Clan 50 Ossifers: Raban iz Cuzzin Joe Scites (dats da big dog but he ain;t mean nur nuttin); Assistant Raban is Cuz Don Adams; Keeper of the Cob is Cuz Tom Schlicht; Guardian of the Still is Cuz Brian Graff; Hat Fitter is Cuz Ralph Pietruszynski (as we'uns said before, kind uf a long last moniker so Ralphie will do); Keeper of the Till is Cuz Dennis McNulty; Keeper of the Quill is Cuz Gary Parker.

Hillbilly Clan 50 memberships is opin ta all Shrine Nobles (Hillbilly part of the Clan) and ladies

(Hill Billy Gals). Jumpin in fee is still 40 & dats dat. No mur fees nur nuttin. Cum on down to da March 16th meatin n' see in person what the Hillbillys is about. If'n yu-all needs petitions call Raban Joe 281-1905 n' he'll see yew all gits one. Same goes fur flat-landers who wants to join. Give a call n'; yew'll git a petition fur sure.

Ya all Member dis: If'n I tell yew something its free advice; if'n yew all pay fer it den its counseling; n' if'n yew can use either one den dat would be nigh onto a miracle. Dats All

Honor the Cob: Cuz Gary

Director's Staff

The meeting on Feb. 11th, 2022, was opened at 7:30 by our VP Dustin Herzog. Preceding our meeting we enjoyed fish & chicken! hum-hum We brought in 2 new members, Larry Brouck & Bob Helbeck WELCOME. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

We talked about Onions and two new sites to sell from. So far, five are going to the SDA in Orlando, FL. April 20th to the 24th, try to make it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. See you next month March 11th. Fraternally Tom Schlicht PP



Jolly Badgers

Jolly Badger Pirates of Tripoli

Ahoy! From your newly formed Tripoli Shrine Unit. We are a **pirate themed character unit** that is looking forward to being part of the rich unit history. So, we set sail on an awesome adventure, feel free to jump aboard.

We may even let you walk the Plank. Congratulations to our new Officers:

Admiral: Curt Angelo Campagna

Captain: Jeff Delaney

Commander: Patrick Jackson **Scribe:** Robert Lijewski

Port Authority: Rick Kingstad

Navigator: Russell Unrath

Join us on Facebook to see where we are sailing next

"Jolly Badgers of Tripoli" Admiral - Curt Campagna curt.campagna@gmail.com



Provost

Off to a great start this year. Had great fellowship at our holiday party at Steakhouse Milwaukee. Installation of officers went smooth as always, accompanied with the Whitnal Park Shrine Club.

This year we are looking to grow and get more involved with activities of our own, along with those of the temple. This means we need you! The group once consisted of only police and fire, but is now open to all members of our temple. We meet the 4th Wednesday for social time starting at 6pm, meeting at 7pm, dinner and additional social time until the temple locks down.

Dustin Herzog Provost Chief



Motor Corps

The Motor Corps Unit held our February meeting on Monday, February the 21st. The major topic was Onion sales. I will be heading up the Onion sales this year for Motor Corps and so all Onion orders should be sent to me at blazercoach14@aol.com. We have been asked to have our dressing and sauces orders in soon, so please, let me know as soon as possible if you want dressings or sauces.

We also discussed the upcoming parade season and practice sessions. We want to have a large enough area for the Escorts, Sultans and Scarabs to have plenty of room to practice. We are looking forward to a full parade schedule in 2022. We are looking at a few different locations for practicing and we will have more information in the future on practice sessions.

Finally, we are looking for some help for our Quartermaster, Nick Spinelli during the parade season. If you are interested in driving or helping to stock the Motor Corps truck during the parade season, please contact Commander Keith Sargeant or myself. You do make a difference. Thank you.

Noble,

Mike Hendren

Brew City Fezheads

Last month's meeting was canceled due to the Superbowl. In new news, the Fezheads will be hosting a new event in May... Barbecue (Pig Roast). More information will be forthcoming.

Our next meeting will be held on (March 13th @ 4:00PM) and will be at Central Waters at 1037 W Juneau Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

Cheers, Salude and Cin Cin... Alan Soranio - Brewmaster





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Daughters of the Nile

As this is my last article as Queen of Shelomoth Temple No. 106, I wish to thank you for the confidence you had in me by electing me to be your Queen. It has been a busy and prosperous year for our Temple, and I wish Princess Royal all the best in the upcoming year.

Before our February 12 Session PQ Jane Wiese was able to obligate 5 new Princesses in Puerto Rico via Zoom, followed by a Ceremonial where we initiated 3 new Princesses into Shelomoth Temple.

Congratulations to all our new Princesses.

I sincerely thank Past Queen Jane Wiese for stepping in for me at our February Session while I was ill. Thank you for the get well wishes.

Our next Session will be on Saturday, March 12th, at 10:00 AM. We will be having Election of Officers and St. Patrick's Day. Luncheon to follow.

Our Kringle orders will be delivered at our March Session.

Please consider ordering from Starla's Seasonings. You can find the listing of the seasonings/breads/mixes, and a variety of recipes, at the website https://www.ilovedip.com/. Please email your order to Diane Arnholt at diarnholt@gmail.com. Please make your payments by check to: Shelomoth Temple No. 106 and mail to: Tripoli Shrine Center, Attention: Daughters of the Nile, Shelomoth Temple No. 106, 3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208.

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

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our past members. Mary Ann Garber died January 19, 2022. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

We are planning our Annual Past Presidents luncheon this month at our meeting. I have reserved the foyer for the luncheon to welcome our guests. Please come and help welcome these special ladies and thank them for their past accomplishments.

We are already working on finding a venue for our June Spring Luncheon. Please start looking around for raffle items you can donate. The proceeds from the raffle go to the WGA at the end of the year. Please give generously.

I'll be going to the WGA convention in Minneapolis the end of April. Remember to bring any toys you wish to donate to the next 2 meetings. I'll deliver them. I'll bring a list of what the hospital needs to our meeting.

Stay warm and stay healthy, Kathy Lijewski, President 414-422-9452



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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 wear them proudly.

The Northwoods Shrine Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at various restaurant locations. 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.

Our February meeting will be at Erin's Pub & Grub, in Eagle River. Please join us!

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President



Onions

Our dressing order has been sent in. We will have some extra if needed.

Our final count for onions will be March 30th. We will have a meeting that day to double check orders & site locations with days and hours. It will be held again at the El Hajj quarters at 72nd & Greenfield. Public parking in the back.

We'll start at 6:00 with a lite lunch.

You can also send your information to me at taschlicht@aol.com.

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See you then, Tom & Mark



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Thank you, Katy, Amelia and Maxima for your awesome donation of dresses for our annual prom! You certainly will help make this night memorable for some lucky kids!



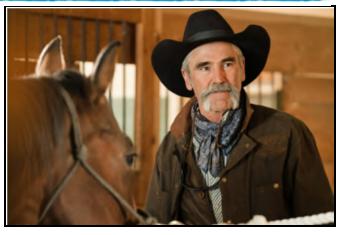


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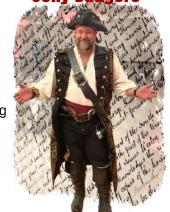
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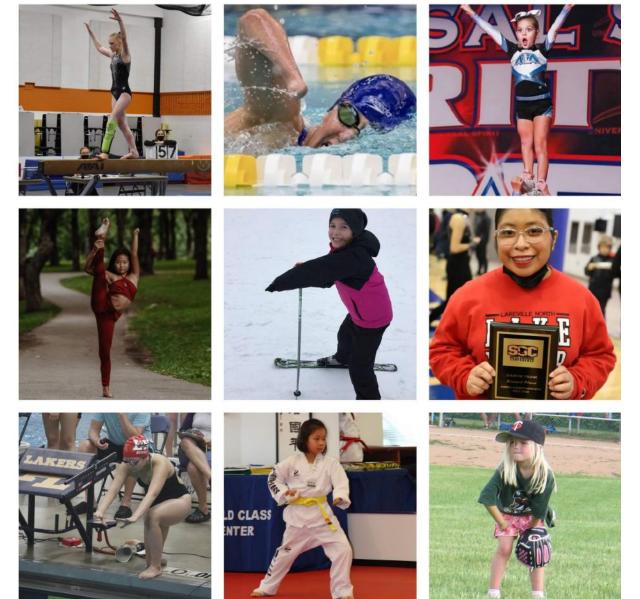
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Spirit Halloween's

Spirit of Children program continues to amaze us. Their local stores have supported our Child Life department since 2008. This year's donation was over \$95,000...bringing their 14 year total to almost \$582,000! Thank you so incredibly much for your generous support!

Happy National Girls and Women in Sports Day! - Feb 2nd We are so proud of all of our active girls! Each and every one of you are amazing!



Jesse Little DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

"What a great start to the season! P6 finish at Daytona. Had a fast truck capable of the W and played it safe during race so I would be there at the end to go ALL OUT for the W. So close. Luck was on our side as I spun right thru that huge pile up at the end. Tires were shot from the spin but was able to hold on for the last 2 laps for a great finish. Thanks to all the guys at Young's Motorsports for building a winning truck! And, So very thankful to represent such a great Sponsor doing great things Shriners Children's! Hope you enjoy the photos"!











Thank You Jesse



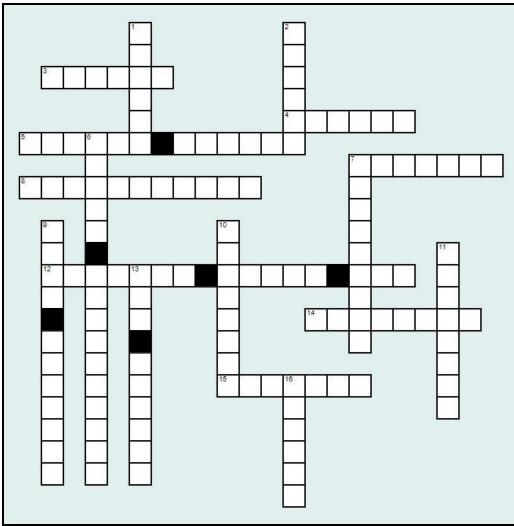




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Vidalia Onions Fun Facts





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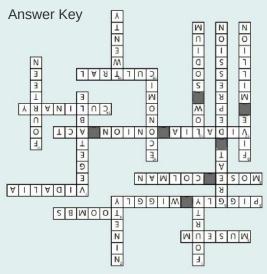
- **3** What is the building called that houses all the Vidalia facts?
- 4 What county did he/she live in?
- **5** What was the first retail store they were sold in?
- 7 What town were they origianaly grown in?
- 8 Who accidentally discovered Vidalia Onions?
- 12 Who designates if it can be considered a Vadalia Onion?
- **14** What is the Vidalia Onion Museum known for #3?
- **15** What is the Vidalia Onion Museum known for #2?

Down

- 1 What percentage of the nations's spring onions are Vidalia?
- 2 How many total sales of Vidalia Onions per year in millions?
- 6 When did he/she discover them?
- 7 What is the Vidalia onion named for in Geogia?
- 9 How many 40# bags are shipped out each season?
- **10** What is the Vadalia Onion Museum known for #1?
- **11** What is the minimum acres that they are farmed in?
- **13** What is different with the soil they are grown in?

16 How many counties are they grown in?





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3rd Mon.	Motor Corps Exec 6:00 PM
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3rd Thurs.	Nathan Hale Lodge
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