# May 2022 Tripoli Shriners Tattler

#### TRIPOLI SHRINE CENTER MILWAVKEE presents

The **Circus** is Coming to Town. Get Your Tickets Now!

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# Potentate's Message Matt Wright

Nobles and Ladies,

The "Greatest Show in Town" will be all over the great state of Wisconsin in May and June. Of course I'm talking about the Shrine Circus! Illustrious Sir Rick Loch and the Circus Committee have been working their tails off getting the final logistical steps in place, and everyone seems to be really excited the circus is back after two long years. Illustrious Sir Rick likes to tease me and tell me that "Since you're Potentate, this is your circus." Nobles, this circus belongs to all of us, to every Shriner, and everyone that cares about it. We need to take pride that this is our circus, we need to take ownership of it, and we need to care for it.

What does that mean? That means our work doesn't stop once the shows begin. If every Noble and Lady contributes to the circus, there is no doubt the circus will be a huge success - and every bit of assistance will be appreciated. The circus needs people to serve as Ushers to help people find their seats, as Greeters in the foyer of the arena, as Guides around the circus show floor, as Assistants for the groups with Special Needs kids, and the list goes on and on. If you're interested in helping out, please give Illustrious Sir Rich Loch a call. Again, every bit of assistance will be appreciated.

When I mentioned that the circus would be all over the state. I wasn't kidding. Here is the list of locations and times of the circuses around Wisconsin:

- April 30th: Green Bay three shows 11am, 3pm, & 7pm
- May 1st: Green Bay two shows 1pm, and 5pm
- May 2nd: La Crosse one show 6:30pm
- May 3rd: Wausau two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm
- May 4th: Wausau two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm
- May 10th: West Bend two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm
- May 11th: Fond Du Lac two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm
- May 16th: Beaver Dam one show 6:30pm
- May 17th: Elkhorn one show 6:30pm
- May 18th: Amherst one show 6:30pm
- June 7th: Sheboygan two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm
- June 8th: Sheboygan two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm
- June 9th: Marshfield two shows 4:30pm and 7:30pm

I realize that all these shows are not part of the Tripoli Shrine Circus group; however, Tripoli does have Nobles all across the state, and listing all the shows may encourage more participation, and that's what is most important.

I hope to see many of you at the circus, and more importantly, I hope to see you enjoying yourselves while you are there.

Matthew Wright



### **Chaplains Corner**





April showers bring May flowers and with all the showers, both snow and rain, May should be a beautiful month. Lady Bird Johnson said, "When flowers bloom, so does Hope." In the Bible, Hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised. Hope is the belief things will work out for the best,

especially when it seems otherwise. Hope helps you stay calm and peaceful when something turns out to be less than desirable. Hope believes you will get through the bad times. Hope remembers the times you made it through tough times. Job 11:18 says; And you will feel secure, because there is hope: you will look around and take your rest in security." As the flowers reach for the sky, let us grow our Faith and have Hope for the future in these once again uncertain times.

We celebrate Mother's Day this month. For many of us, it is a special day to recognize and thank the women in our lives who nurture, support and love us.

Sadly, Mother's Day may be a day filled with sad memories or grief for women who have lost a child, have a difficult relationship with their child or are unable to have children. .Men or women who have lost their mother or have a difficult relationship with their mother may also have a difficult time on Mother's Day. Recognizing that someone may be struggling emotionally and offering him or her support and kindness during this time when everyone else seems so happy, will go a long way to bring them comfort.

We also celebrate Memorial Day in May. We remember and thank those who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country so that we may remain a free nation. We acknowledge their families' loss.

#### Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of a Mother's love. We ask for healing and comfort for those who have lost their mother or child. We pray for an end to conflicts, famine and disease that causes the death and suffering of so many mothers and children. We ask that you give the world's leaders the wisdom and strength to make decisions for the good of all people. We pray for peace and ask that you watch over our military and keep them safe until that day comes. Comfort all who grieve the loss of a loved one. We ask that you give us Hope in the days to come.

In your name we pray, Amen.

Happy Mother's Day to our Tripoli Ladies! Happy Memorial Day!





The first quarter for the Twin Cities hospital has been good. Foundationally, traction has been gained in regards to how the ambulatory care clinic model is expected to operate. There's a constant need for discussions to be had with other organizations regarding increased collaborative efforts. Ultimately, the hope is these collaborative efforts will ensure Shriners Children's will be able to care for more children in more places, which aligns with Vision 2035; equally important, there's also a constant need for the hospital to maintain its presence within the Twin Cities market and within the very large catchment area the hospital is responsible for. Along creating new partnerships, with as well as strengthening established partnerships, collaborative efforts also includes getting back to a regular schedule for the outreach clinics at several locations throughout the midwest.

Operationally, the hospital is still burdened with outdated bylaws that need to change in order to remain relevant and true to the mission of serving all children, with the best care anywhere, regardless of the means to pay. Unfortunately, the stigma that Shriners only serves "free kids" is still quite prevalent among other healthcare organizations. This means that children are not being recommended or referred to the hospital because it is believed Shriners may not be included in the family's insurance network of preferred providers. Much work is still needed to educate everyone that the beauty of the Shriners system is that we can serve all who can and want to pay, as well as all who cannot pay. Shrine Children's the differentiator that addresses health care disparity among children.

Clinically, services that had dwindled over the past several years due to market dynamics, are starting to be added back. To give an example, cranial facial services have been added to address conditions such as plagiocephaly - the flat spot that can develop on the back of a baby's head if they stay on their backs too long. Added to the list of additional services offered is surgical care for cleft lip and palate, sensory stimulation space therapy equipment, and direct community referrals for therapy (this is huge).

Finally, the past two years have been extremely challenging with COVID and the various aspects of wearing masks, distancing and vaccinations. The good news is as mask mandates lighten and decrease, the hospital staff has shown exceptional resilience as they have "weathered the worst of the storm" for now, and are beginning to feel they can accomplish anything as a team. Every Shriner should be extremely proud of the team working at Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

Matthew Wright, SC-TC Board of Governors

## **CAMP ACHIEVE - Shriners Children's Twin Cities**



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Grab bags	\$350
Raffle	\$750
Breakfast	\$1000
Lunch	\$1500

tripolishrine.com or contact: **Gerry Arnholt** 414-460-7548 **Bob Haggarty** 262-308-2930

1st Place Winners

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Date	Parade NAME	UNIT	Location	Day	Time
May 30th	Memorial Day	H LH	Menomonee Falls	Monday	10:00 AM
June 26th	Hartland Hometown	H L LH	Hartland	Sunday	TBD
July 2nd	Independence Day	Μ	West Allis	Friday	7:00 PM
July 3rd	Independence Day	H LH	Menomonee Falls	Sunday	7:00 PM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	LH	Greendale	Monday	9:30 AM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	LH	Wauwatosa	Monday	9:30 AM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	AM	Watertown	Monday	10:00 AM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	L	Glendale	Monday	10:30 AM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	HB	Greenfield	Monday	12:00 PM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	H LH M HB	New Berlin	Monday	1:00 PM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	L	Shorewood	Monday	3:00 PM
July 4th	4th of July Parade	М	Racine	Monday	9:00 AM
July 4th	Independence Day	H LH M	Wauwautosa	Monday	9:15 AM
July 17th	Lions Daze	L LH M	Sussex	Sunday	10:30 AM
July30th	Heritage Days - ALL Shrine	A HB H J L LH M	South Milwaukee	Saturday	11:00 AM
July 28th	Derby Days	М	Dousman	Sunday	11:00 AM
Aug 1st	Cascade Fireman's Days	H M LH	Cascade	Sunday	TBD
Aug 6th	Brat Days Parade	L	Sheboygan	Saturday	9:00 AM
Aug 28th	DandiLion Daze	HB	Muskego	Sunday	11:00 AM
Sept 3rd	Labor Day Parade	L	St Francis	Saturday	11:00 AM
Sept 18th	WO-ZHA-WO Days	L	Wis Dells	Sunday	1:30 PM
Animals-A	Hillbilies-HB Highlanders-H	Jolly Badgers-J Lo	ongriders-L Legion o	of Honors-LH	Motor Corps-M











#### The Heritage Days Parade Committee Wishes to Thank all 2021 & 2022 Supporters!!

The Parade Committee is working diligently to offer a safe parade for our community.

### ★ DID YOU KNOW ★

\$30,000 - Thats what it costs to put on the parade each year. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we were unable to host many of our large fundraising events. We need YOUR help to keep this South Milwaukee tradition alive! Consider making a donation today:

# Shriners Children's Research Demonstrates Long-term Impacts of SCI

1995 year study began
500+ former patients enrolled
59 age of oldest participant
2.700 participant interviews conducted

SCI Study

Stats

#### PATIENTS IN THE STUDY

- 53% have tetraplegia (paralysis of both the upper and lower body)
- 66% drive independently (using adaptive equipment)
- 42% have a bachelor's degree or higher
- 15% have a master's degree or higher
- 46% are employed
- 68% live independently
- 48° are in a romantic relationship

In addition to providing care for children with spinal cord injuries, Shriners Children's conducts research to understand the longterm impact of these injuries and ultimately offer even better treatments, insight and assistance.

Shriners Children's Chicago has managed a spinal cord injury research study for nearly a quarter-century. Long-term. outcomes and life satisfaction of Individuals with Pediatric- onset Spinal Cord Injury began in the '90s, led by medical director emeritus of SCI at Shriners Children's Chicago, Lawrence C. Vogel, M.D..

"There is no comparable study that has followed such a large population of individuals with pediatriconset SCI longitudinally into adulthood,"

Participants include former patients ages 19 and older who sustained a spinal cord injury as a child and received SCI rehabilitative care at one of three Shriners Children's SCI programs, which are Lawrence C. Vogel, M.D. located at our hospitals in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento, California,



Lawrence C. Vogel, M.D.

To date, over 520 current and former Shriners Children's participated. patients have Seventy-five of them were injured more than 30 years ago. Kathy Zebracki, Ph.D., took over as principal investigator 10 years ago. "There is no comparable study that has followed such a large population of individuals with pediatric-onset SCI longitudinally into adulthood." said Zebracki. "Knowledge of psychosocial outcomes, such as attainment of employment, critical is to developing targeted state-of-theart interventions addressing the current needs of aging adults living with SCI, as well as creating effective evidence-based and educational/ rehabilitation prevention programs for those newlv injured." Zebracki said participants also keep in touch with researchers. sharing important milestones like iob promotions, getting married. having children and even winning Paralympic gold medals.

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# What grounds you toWhat do you like about being a CeremonialMilwaukee?Director?

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I was brought up in Milwaukee, the oldest of 4 boys, and I idolized my father, Maurice Manders, who was a Milwaukee County police officer. He so looked forward to being a master mason

and then a Tripoli Shriner but unfortunately, he had a heart attack and passed away at the young age of 42. I joined the Airforce Reserves as an Air Policeman in 1956 for 6 years, which led me to become a police officer. I was following in my dad's footsteps and joined a Glendale Police department for the next 7 years. Then deciding that law enforcement was not my calling, I moved on after that to work for Phil Tolkien Pontiac for the next 21 years. Further down the road, I started my own business, Manders Enterprises which is an advertising specialty business.

My wife, Cathleen, and I have raised three beautiful adult children here, Robert who is in the automobile business and works with me part-time, Kay who is an Executive Secretary for a large company and Beth who works from home. My life is here and I have no plans to relocate.

#### When did you start your Masonic Journey?

When I was a policeman, a friend invited me to a Packers vs Bears Shrine Game. I was amazed by the Shriners units marching across the field and I turned to my friend and told him, with a frank voice, that I was going to be down there on that field. That started my masonic journey.

Ben Eisenhardt was my masonic sponsor, and I was raised in 1976. I am a Past Master of the James M. Hayes lodge now and then I joined Tripoli Shriners in 1978.

#### **Director?** I like being in the Appointed Divan with my duties as a Ceremonial Master. I know that this is a progressive line and I have been asked twice to move up in the line but my wife, Cathleen, does not want to "progress" so that is that. So as long as they are willing, I will stay right here and help out wherever I

#### What are the units that you belong to?

Royal Orders of the Jesters in 1978, Directors Staff, El Hajj and the American Legion 449 are a few. I was on the Shriners Hospital for Children Chicago Associate Board for 4 years and later an Elected Board member for 19 years. I have earned the Emeritus SHC Board.

#### What excites you about Tripoli Shriners?

You get to meet people that have the same values as you do. They share the same aspirations for Philanthropy, the same compassions for helping children through Shriner Children's and continuing their masonic journeys. And of course, the parades are fantastic.

#### What describes Tripoli Shriners?

The greatest Fraternity to belong to!



Saturday, June 4, 2022

Ladies Tea

10:30 - Raffle in the main ballroom (cash bar available) 12:00 - Luncheon ~ Humphrey Dining Room 1:00 - Style Show ~ Mainstreet Boutique & Access Boutique

Fundraiser to support the Children's Dyslexia Center

For reservations and ticket information contact Melinda Winter at 414-282-1676

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave -Milwaukee, WI (Secure parking lot available)



ON THE ROAD AGAIN

This episode is closer to home. Traveling to Superior Wisconsin, then across the river to Duluth Minnesota to see the Aad Shriners Circus at the Amsoil Area in Duluth.

I was able to visit with my counterpart in the MSA at Aad Shrine and had the opportunity to meet a few other Nobles. Everyone was quite busy, so capturing a picture was a challenge. The arena seats approximately 5,000 people (designed and built for Hockey... go figure) and two of the three shows were extremely well attended. Aad Shrine has been in the same boat as Tripoli not being able to have a Circus fundraiser for the last two years. Their circus was not a George Carden production (no animals) but certainly was entertaining and well received by all who attended. As usual, the Aad Shriners thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the crowd and the area DeMolay and Job's Daughters were busy selling cotton candy.

Now for the REAL reason I travelled to Northern Wisconsin, a first time visit to my Son, Daughter-in-Law and 2 week old Grandson, Dallas Anthony Graeven. The Circus just happened to be that weekend and how can a Shriner not see a Circus.





That's it for now, See you at the meetings.



#### **Congratulations Leigh and Nerf**

Former Shriners Children's national patient ambassador and current Patient Alumni Network member Leigh Dittman will graduate from The University of Tampa nursing program on May 7 with honors. Her service dog, Nerf, will walk alongside her. We are so proud of Leigh (and Nerf!).

Shriners Hospitals for Children gave me the innovative and ground-breaking medical care I needed to live the independent life I have now with OI. But the staff, nurses, and other providers gave me the support and experiences that motivated me to go to school to become a nurse. I would not be on the path that I am today if it was not for every person who has touched my life through this organization.



#### Happy Birthday, Irene!

At 103 years young, Irene is the oldest living Shriners Hospitals for Children patient. In 1923, she was admitted to Shriners Healthcare for Children - Twin Cities for care related to polio. Yesterday, family and friends came together for a drive-by birthday celebration at her home. Shriners Hospitals staff and patients around the country and Shriners International surprised her with a special birthday video and gifts. Her secret to a long life? Good food...and she celebrated with a meal from her favorite restaurant. Check out the birthday video and the link to a news video about her special day.



#### BROTHERS & SISTERS UNITED 100th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon Vega Eastern Star Chapter



Recently, the clown Unit was invited to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon, hosted by the Vega Eastern Star Chapter. Performing in their role as "Meet and Greeters", they did their job well and it was enjoyed by one and all.



Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes out to Worthy Matron Dawn Wetzel for the invitation. In the true spirit of our Masonic Teachings, let us say, HOW GOODLY IT IS TO WORK TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY.

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#### SHRINERS Fun & Philanthropy go together!





If you have any onions left, please check with the shrine, Tom or Mark

Silver Spring Golf Club N56 W21318 Silver Spring Dr. Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Time: 11:15 AM Raffles 12:00 PM Lunch 1:00 Program

June 15th 2022

Tripoli Auxiliary Annual Spring Luncheo

Name:\_

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Lunch Options (check one  $\sim$  \$30.00 each):

Parmesan crusted chicken & Pasta 📃

Tilapia with lemon dill bur blanc & rice \_\_\_\_\_

Beef Tenderloin tips over buttered noodles

Reservations must be in by June 6th, 2022

Make checks payable to Tripoli Auxiliary - Mail form & check to: Peggy Studenec 3954 N 80th St Milwaukee, Wi 53222

Please be aware that due to health regulations, you will not be able to take any leftover food off the property. You will be required to pay for your reservation even if you are unable to attend.

# 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
Paul E Davies	02/02/2019	New Port Richey, FL	95	05/16/1953
Gene R Halvorson	06/12/2021	Brookfield, WI	92	06/05/1982
Jack Johnson	11/01/2021	West Bend, WI	84	12/08/1973
Lee W DeKarske	12/06/2021	West Pointe, NE	92	12/03/1955
Clyde W Shipman	02/09/2022	New Auburn, WI	88	08/09/1969
Dennis H Deis	02/11/2022	Mountain Home, AR	73	12/03/1994
David D Savin	03/15/2022	Cudahy, WI	86	12/02/1967
Ronald F Hurst, PP	04/01/2022	Brookfield, WI	86	05/10/1969
Gilbert R Smeiska	04/21/2022	Wildwood, FL	94	12/04/1971

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant.



5/01 Donald C Shultis Scott B Koerner

5/02 Curt A Campagna

5/03 Parker R Shriver Hugh K Sherron

5/04 Jeff Frodermann Anthony B Marinello

5/05 Clifford W Jensen

5/06 Gene Schmeling

5/07 John B Noble

5/08 Duane G Grady Kevin S Smith 5/09 John R Golmant

5/10 Carl A Nell James W Cleary P.P. Richard G Volland

5/11 Donald P Reiff Robert A May

5/12 Patrick L Malinger

5/13 Craig S Wepprecht

5/14 Albert H Hardy Jr Wayne L Terpstra Louis A Metz III

5/15 Philip J Swartz 5/16 Duane A Fitch

5/17 Donald E Brockman Gary L Shaw George W Les Clifford C Wendorf Richard C Kasza Dennis Birkley

5/18 Rodney M Waite

5/19 Donald R Kurki

5/21 Jerry F Harrison

5/22 Ebner H Luetzow

5/23 Kenneth W Fletcher James A Fagan Gigi M Wissing 5/24 Alan R Vittori

5/25 Lester A Butz

5/27 James D Koontz Larry A Day Alfred O Pfeiffer Nick Spinelli Jr.

5/28 James E Shapiro Lyle L Lance

5/29 Thomas A Glennon Harry J Burczyk Thomas T Struebing Donald E Van Winkle William A Reid

5/30 Rick E Gustafson Alan F May

5/31 Paul K Schacht William R Volker

## Stated Meeting Minutes March 9th, 2022

The stated meeting was opened in due form by III. Potentate Matt Wright at 7:04PM.

Chaplain Ron Hack offered an opening prayer.

The flag of the United States of America was presented by the Legion of Honor. The Potentate led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The III. Potentate introduced Past Grand Masters Ken Gorgen and Joe Harker. He also introduced new Noble Dave Budziszewski.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to suspend all further introductions.

A motion was made for the adoption of the March 9, 2022, stated minutes as published in the April issue of the Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed.

#### **Correspondence:**

There was no correspondence.

#### **Petitions:**

The petition of the following Brother was read and voted on. A favorable vote was cast for:

Bro. William Nicklosovich – Top Line Signer PP Tom Schlicht

#### Demits:

There was a demit for Noble Daniel J Stujenske.

#### **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. 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 as presented. The motion passed.

#### **Black Camel:**

HP&P Al Soriano read the roll of the workers summoned by the Black Camel since our last meeting. The following Nobles answered not:

Dennis H Deis-2/11/2022 Mountain Home AR, 73 Ronald F Hurst PP, 4/1/2022 Brookfield WI, 86 Paul E Davies-2/2/2019 New Port Richey FL, 95 Clyde W Shipman-2/9/2022 New Auburn WI, 88, Jack Johnson-11/1/2021 West Bend WI, 84 Lee W DeKarske-12/6/2021 West Pointe NE, 92 David D Savin-3/15/2022 Cudahy WI, 86 Gene R Halvorson-6/12/2021 Brookfield WI, 92 Gilbert R Smeiska-4/21/2022 Wildwood FL, 94

#### **Sickness Visitation Report:**

Chaplain Ron Hack reported on sickness and distress. Any additions or updates please contact Noble Ron.

#### **Circus Report:**

There will be a Hospitality Room this year but very different than in other years due to Arena restrictions and rules. No tap beer or food may be brought in. Still working on the operation with the Arena.

Working with "On Milwaukee" for advertising and things are going very well. Presales is at about \$127,000 to date.

Daddy Books are coming in at a good pace. We will need volunteers for selling programs, greeters, and the walk-ons, so please plan on coming to the performances.

There are a number of summer circuses to attend:

May 10 – West Bend, May 11 – Fond du Lac, May 17 – Elkhorn, June 7 & 8 – Sheboygan. Beja's Circus is April 30 – May 1 in Green Bay. See Carden Circus website for other shows in the state.

#### **Onion Report:**

Noble Mark Norvell and PP Tom Schlicht reported on the onions which are scheduled to arrive the morning of April 28 at about 6:30AM. Trucking costs will be going up this year due to a gas surcharge. We are looking for help with unloading the truck when it arrives and helping to load trailers for pick up. We will have very few extra bags this year so let's get out there and sell them all.

## Stated Meeting Minutes continued

#### **Trustee Report:**

Trustee Jeff Delaney gave the Trustee' report. He reported that the HVAC system remains the #1 item. We are securing final quotes and hope to decide soon to get this going. We have also had some roof repairs ongoing in the area of the DeMolay room. Also looking a repairing some broken windows.

#### **Scimitar Report:**

AR Gerry Arnholt reported that Sportsman's Night was a great success. Not all the numbers are in yet but should have a report at the next stated meeting.

He reported that we hope to start the HVAC project in the next couple of months.

The next event is a 50-gun raffle on November 8 with the drawing to be held at Tripoli. All proceed to go towards the HVAC Project.

He also noted that we will be helping again this year with Locust Street Day on June 12. Proceeds will come to Tripoli Scimitar. We will need volunteers.

#### Membership Report:

Noble Pat Jackson reported that there were 47 new Masons brought in on April 5. Hopefully, this will bring in some new Shriners. Get petitions in for the December ceremonial.

He reported that we are looking for Masonic Day of Light to be held on November 11 at Tripoli. The Grand Master may allow any Masons helping with the degree work to wear their Fez. Start lining up candidates with your lodges.

Fiserv Form – We still need volunteers to help with the events upcoming. The playoffs start on Easter Sunday, and this allows us to bring in good money. We make about \$300-\$400 per volunteer per game. Plus, as an incentive you will get \$15/person and \$50 for your unit for each event. Pat is passing out checks for this dating back to January 1, 2022.

As an example, Milwaukee hosted the first round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. Our volunteers brought in about \$20,000 for that series.

#### **Hospital Report:**

Chicago Hospital: Noble Joe Schoner reported that the Chicago Board is still meeting remotely but plans to go in person in May. Activity has been slow but patient visits and fundraising going well. Like all units, need more patients. Twin Cities Hospital: PP Gene Reece, Chairman of the Board of Directors – Twin Cities gave a report. He told us of a program involving Chicago, Twin Cities, and St. Louis working together to improve patient care throughout the Midwest medical market. Telemedicine is changing the future of patient visits. This is allowing doctor visits to be done with much less travel for the patients. Stay tuned for more information on this and other opportunities coming soon.

**Hospital Transportation Report:** Noble Frank Foti reported that we have made have 1 run coming up on Friday. We have 1 new patient that we be requiring some trips in the future. We have other patients but they usually travel on their own.

#### Old Business:

Potentate Wright reported:

July 17 is the Motely Crew concert at American Family Field. We will need some volunteers to sell CDs and you will be able to attend the concert.

August 14 is a Timber Rattler game with Beja. Watch for more information.

August 17 – 20 is the MSA Summer Session in Green Bay. Get your registration into the Recorder ASAP.

#### New Business:

Potentate Wright reported:

Amy Harycki, our Director of Sales and Events has given her notice of resignation. She has found a position that will be better for her and her family. She will be managing all events for the next 30 days. We wish her our best wishes in her future endeavors.

CR Dale Graeven has announced that will no longer be the head of Tripoli HR moving forward.

The Northwoods Shrine Club installation of officers will be on April 21. Some of us will be going and if anyone else is interested, please let us know.

#### Good of the Order:

Noble Ron Hack announced that the Wisconsin State Fair is scheduled for August 5 - 14 and we are planning to have a hospital booth this year. This will require volunteers so watch for more information.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 8:35PM.

Fraternity submitted, Peter F Hennig PP Recorder - Tripoli Shriners

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#### Legion of Honor

With the Tripoli Shrine Circus this month, we need members of the Legion of Honor to present the colors for the six performances. If you have not signed up at the April meeting for this, please call me at 414-422-9452 so I can add your name. Our next parade will be on May 30th in Menomonee Falls. The parade starts at 10am so we will want to meet in the Falls at 9am. As a reminder, we have chairs on our float so you can sit during the parade. I want to acknowledge the 6 members who braved the windy 20 degree weather for the St Patrick's Day parade. Besides me, they were Don Adams, Ron Hack, James Goodman Jr, Ralph Pietruzynski and Dale Slaasted. Gary Parker will be ordering new LOH name tags. They will cost about \$15. If you want one please contact Commander Parker at 414-421-0314.

The Legion of Honor is a Shrine unit for Veterans. If you have a DD-214, we meet on the third Monday at Tripoli starting at 6pm with a meal and the meeting to follow.



Bob Lijewski Adjutant

#### Clowns

IT'S CIRCUS TIME! Our Tripoli Shrine Clowns are getting ready to entertain KIDS OF ALL AGES at our upcoming Circus. They are dusting off their size 19 clown shoes, cleaning their clown suits, and replenishing their makeup supplies, in preparation for the shows. They will be blowing balloons and greeting the crowds and signing Circus Program autographs both before the shows and at intermissions.

We have three "new" clowns who will add to the merriment, as well as several clowns from Medinah Temple in Chicago who will be joining us.

The Black Camel visited Frank McNabb, a longtime Tripoli Clown. He was known as "Sparkles the Clown" and served as Clown Director as well as being involved in many other duties in our Clown Unit. He loved our Shrine parades. and his favorite was the Great Circus Parade.

Gather up your friends, neighbors, and family and bring 'em to our fun-filled Circus. See you there!

And so it goes ------

----- In Clown Alley

#### Animals

We had a meeting for a new member to join the animal unit I'm proud to announce that Mike Gustafson is now a member of the animal unit. Our next parade is on May 30th Menomonee Falls Memorial Day 10 am start/8:45 line up so if you can make this parade contact Pat Jackson. Pat will send out information on where we should meet.

Past Animal Director Ron Gustafson



#### **Jolly Badgers**

YO HO YO HO A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME

Ahoy, Me Hearties! Avast Ye, we have acquest a fine Ship. As we Weigh Anchor and Hoist the Mizzen in our April meeting our Captain Jeff Delaney talked about our plans for the ship building. On Saturday 4/9/22 we set sail to port Chicago and visited the Medinah Marauders and toured their ship. We are asking if anyone has any plywood, or dimensional lumber that you would like to donate to our ship building to contact me or any of our pirate crew. Our Facebook site "Jolly Badgers of Tripoli Shrine" is becoming very popular. So, if any of you Scallywags want to join this fun bucket of Buccaneers contact me or come to our next meeting.

Every third Thursday at 6:30 pm. As always, our better halves are always invited.

#### Admiral Curt Angelo Campagna





#### **Motor Corp**

The Motor Corp Unit held our April meeting on Monday, April the 18th.

Our unit has ordered 400 bags of Onions so please, let me know how many bags of Onions you need as soon as possible.

We also discussed the upcoming Circus on May 13th thru the 15th. There will be one show on Friday, three shows on Saturday and 2 shows on Sunday. We will have a bike from the Escorts and a little car from the Scarabs in each show. We need as much help as possible to help greet circus goer's, sell programs and provide visibility for Tripoli. Ticket sales have been strong so far and we are expecting large crowds. This is an important key fundraiser for Tripoli.

As of this writing, we are still waiting on the weather to break to schedule practice sessions for the Escorts, Sultans and Scarabs. We would like to start off with a walk thru first, then get to a practice location with the bikes and little cars to have plenty of room to practice. Please keep an eye on your email in box for further information on practices as typically these are announced on short notice due to weather changes in May in Wisconsin. We do have a full parade schedule in 2022.

Finally, we are still 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 Corp truck during the parade season, please contact Commander Keith Sargeant or myself. You do make a difference. **Directors Staff** 

Director's Staff meeting April 8th, 2022.

We had 18 members present to enjoy Balistreris pizza and garlic bread. The meeting was opened by vicepresident Dustin Herzog at 7:27 pm.

Reports were given and discussion followed on onions, circus, and upcoming car shows. For all of you D.S. nobles that have not attended any of our car shows in the past couple of years, it's time to step up and earn all those drinks

& food to part take in all through the year. Sorry to say. we have quite a few. We had only 4 members attend the SDA this year and a report will be given in our next issue.

#### Dates to remember:

June 19th Father's Day Car Show June 25th Kochanski's Car Show July 16th Bevsek Car Show

Our next meeting will fall on the first day of the circus so we will have our meeting at the circus. We will all march in as a unit, followed by our meeting, then out to eat at a restaurant within walking distance.

Our dress will be Wine Sport Coat, Clown tie, Gray slacks, and Fez. Black will work if no wine color. There will be plenty of opportunities to help prior to the show, so try to catch the first bus from the Temple.

We will do a walk-on at every show, sell programs, and maybe help in the lobby. Try to attend as many shows as possible. It's great fun! There should be a bus at the Shrine to take us down. Check circus info for times. The meeting was closed at 8:38 pm.

Thank you. Noble, Mike Hendren

See you at our next meeting! Faternallly, Tom Schlicht PP



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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.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

- 1. Our Spring Vidalia onion sale
- 2. Shrine Temple Circus support
- 3. Summer MSA event in Green Bay
- 4. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial

Our meeting schedule for the remainder of 2022 is as follows. Please join us!

May 19, Fireside Supper Club, Rhinelander June 16, 12 Pines, Eagle River July 23, River View Park, Eagle River, (our picnic) August 18, Albatross Grill, Eagle River Public Golf Course September 15, Rhinelander Cafe & Pub, Rhinelander October 20, Whitetail Inn, St. Germain November 10, Erin's Pub "N" Grub, Eagle River December 15, Black Forest, Three Lakes

Fraternally, Ross Borchardt, President Scott Kellogg, Secretary



#### Northwoods Shrine Club installation of Officers

(Left to Right) Peter Hennig PP, Ross Borchardt President, Bob Smith Executive Vice President, Bill Jacobs 1st Vice President, Scott Kellogg Secretary, Roger Tesch Treasurer, Potentate Matt Wright





#### **MORE INFORMATION**

Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session August 17-20 2022

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#### Daughters of the Nile

#### Happy Mother's Day!

Our calendar for the year did not stay intact very long – we have already had to make several changes to it. Our flower sale has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, but the Spring Flower Sale will be back again next year.

Our Supreme Queen's Visit has been moved to Sunday, June 26. This will make Shelomoth Temple FIRST on her journey of visits! Please mark your calendars to attend the Banquet that evening and look for the flyer that shares all that information. The Supreme Queen's Visit to Shriner's Children Chicago is still scheduled for July 10.

Due to the Supreme Queen's Visit being changed, our Bunco Party has been also changed to Saturday, July 2. Keep an eye out for that flyer as well to get the scoop on this fun event. All are welcome to join us!

We have a table reserved for the Dyslexia Center Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, June 4. We will definitely be the table having the most fun (and being the loudest)! The deadline for reservations will be at our May 14 Session. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Please give your reservations to Mary Mock.

Shelomoth Temple will proudly be represented by several of the Ladies of the Household who will attend Supreme Session in Dallas, TX - June 11 - 16.

We are helping sell onions with the Waukesha Shrine Club at the end of April, and that is always a rewarding experience.

Looking forward to an exciting summer of 2022.

Mary Mock – Queen Shelomoth Temple No. 106 marymmock@icloud.com 262-515-1518





#### Tripoli Auxiliary

Well, May is finally here. The weather is getting milder and its planting season.

Last month was busy as we went to the Women's General Auxiliary (WGA 4 Kids) Convention in Minnesota. The Wisconsin Raffle Basket was a big hit. We also took the candy & nuts with us. Its always nice to meet new people who have the same interest and focus that we do to help the children.

This month will be unique in that the Eastern Star Annual convention occurs during our meeting week. I hope all of you have a good time. Its always good to get your energy renewed at these events.

Our annual Spring luncheon is next month at Silver Spring Golf Club in Menomonee Falls on June 15th. Your money & reservation are due by June 6th to Peggy Studenac. Her address is on the form. Please remember to invite family & friends to this event. It's one of our 2 big fund raisers for the year. Please remember to bring your raffle items either to the Shrine office or to the event.

While we are dark for the months of July & August, please continue to collect items for the children. Back to school sales is a great time to pick up markers and small trinkets. We will also need to decide if we will do a tree for the Feztival of Trees. If we decide to do this, we need a theme & to decide on what gifts should go under the tree. Please come to the September meeting with ideas.

On a final note, we need to say good bye to the Shrine Hospitality Coordinator, Amy. She has decided to take a new job. We wish her good luck & thank her for all the help she has given us to have successful luncheons & parties.

Happy Mother's Day to all

Stay healthy, Kathy Lijewski kk.lijewski@ Yahoo.com 414-422-9452







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In the early 1980s, our organization began the United States' first pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs. These initiatives offer patients a complete range of services that help promote recovery to the fullest extent possible. Shriners Children's also offers care for cleft lip and palate. Despite the frequency of its occurrence and its severity, comprehensive care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. Shriners Children's is committed to improving care for children with this condition through a coordinated program of clinical excellence, teaching and research.

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TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB Ill Sir Matt Wright, Trent Vukodonivich, Doud Winter PP, Mike Zang, Bud Pellmann, Ron Gebel, Wally Noble, Bill Shelley, Don Noble, Shawn Noble, David Hinners, and John Bugajski Treasurer Emeritus. Not pictured are Nobles Gabe Winzenreid, Jeff Brenner and Gerry Arnholt.

Leadership training in Tampa hosted by Shriners International. Nice to see all our counterparts from the Midwest Shrine Association. Gerry Arnholt





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### Shriners Children's Chicago

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But the family found hope at Shriners Children's Chicago. Jeffrey Ackman, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon there, said, "Families are reassured to learn their child's rare condition is nothing new to us." Tommy's family and care team eventually decided that amputation and a prosthetic would allow him the best guality of life. Tommy, now 10, is the youngest of four siblings and loves to be outside. MaryKay said that for years, Tommy couldn't guite master how to ride a bike with his custom-made prosthetic leg. His parents felt like he was missing out, even though their son happily ran along while his friends rode bikes.

During the pandemic, Tommy found the confidence to learn to ride with his special leg! Now his family jokingly calls him Lance, as in Lance Armstrong.

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Her hands rocked my cradle; showed direction in my youth. Encouraged me when I've been wrong, and pointed me to truth.

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Volunteers Needed I am looking for 1 to 2 volunteers to do some background research, going on Facebook and some other social media. Shriners Children's, Shriners around the world, other shrines, etc.

The other task is to look at other shrine newsletters, and magazines online to look for what is current and new ideas. This takes up a bit of time which makes my job harder to do. Look at the past Tattlers to see what I mean. Call if you have any questions.

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2nd Wed.	Shriner's Hospital Committee
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	in Melham Parlor)
2nd Fri.	Directors Staff, DeMolay Priory, DeMolay unit,
	Craft Club
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.	Jolly Badgers 6:30 PM, Nathan Hale Lodge
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