

September 2022

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

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Potentate's Message

Matt Wright

Nobles and Ladies,

Hopefully, your summer has been either fun, relaxing, or however you wished the summer to be. For some Tripoli Nobles, the summer has been an absolute blast of fun!

Beginning in the month of July, the 148th Imperial Session was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota July 2nd through July 7th. Members of the Divan represented Tripoli during the much-debated topic of raising dues and eliminating the per capita for Iowa Representatives. While the vote to raise dues passed, it did not have a majority of the votes, will not be implemented this year, and will undoubtedly be brought up for discussion next year in Charlotte, North Carolina during the next Imperial Session. The message was the same as it was last year during Imperial; if we do not recruit more members, or if we do not raise the dues, the fraternity that we love will no longer operate. Noble Curt Campagna, Admiral of the Tripoli Pirate Unit - Jolly Badgers, proudly represented Tripoli in the Imperial parade, and became a Facebook Live sensation with his interview during the parade.

After Imperial, the Northwoods Shrine Club held their annual Family picnic at River View Park in Eagle River on July 23rd. The day was filled with fine food, great conversation, and plenty of libations for everyone to enjoy. To top off the day, Northwoods Shrine Club Past President Bill Jacobs received his long overdue Samar Award for recruiting new Nobles into our beloved fraternity, which was a very proud moment for the entire Shrine Club.

Summer steam-rolled along in August with the Timber Rattlers game attended by Wisconsin Shriners. Nobles from Beja, Tripoli, and Zor attended the game at Neuroscience Group Field on August 14th, for a little fellowship and lots of fun. The day was beautiful, the food was good, and the drinks were cold. Everyone that attended had a smile on their face and were glad they attended. Soon after the Timber Rattlers game, more than twenty Tripoli Nobles and their families were in Green Bay for the summer session of the Midwest Shrine Association August 17th through the 20th. A great time was truly had by all who attended. Competitions were held during MSA and both the Tripoli Motor Corps and Clown Units were award winners! Please extend your compliments to both Units who proudly represented us. August closed out with great food and

fellowship.

The Kenosha Shrine Club held their stag picnic on August 29th, followed by the annual Omro Steak Fry and corn feast on August 30th. Both events were well attended by Nobles from multiple Shrine Centers, offered great food, and even better fellowship.

September looks to hold more great events. The meal for the stated meeting will feature the delicious steaks we've grown accustomed to over the last several years, so please get your reservations in quick. Also remember, the price for the stated meals will be \$20, so plan accordingly. Before the Stated meeting, Representatives from Shriners Children's - Chicago will be providing presentations and answering questions from the Nobility. On September 18th, the Director's Staff is organizing an Edelweiss boat trip. Milwaukee Doors Open will follow on September 24th and 25th, and volunteers are wanted to help where needed or answer questions about our fraternity and our beautiful building; please call the front office if you are able to volunteer.

October is jammed packed with fun events, starting out with the Ladies Fashion Show on October 1st, followed by a 50 Gun Raffle on October 8th. Come and enjoy the fun, and help if you can, as many hands make light work. Our Stated meeting follows on October 12. On October 15th, two great events are happening, one is in Green Bay for Beja's fall Ceremonial, the other event is in Eau Claire where Zor is having their own Sportsman's Night. On October 22nd, the annual Tartan Ball will be hosted by the Tripoli Highlanders. Get your RSVPs in early so you can enjoy the fun, the music, and of course...the haggis! Spirits galore round out October with the fun and spirited All Faiths Night scheduled on October 26th, followed by the fun and fashionable Oktoberfest, the next evening on October 27th - unpack those lederhosen Nobles!

As you can see, there are tons of things happening at Tripoli, so no one should be able to say, "We don't do anything fun anymore." Fun is what and where you make it Nobles. Join in and see for yourself.

I could not be prouder of the Tripoli family over the past several months. From Joyce, Pat, Gerry and everyone who has been helping out with the banquet and catering events; all those who made the trek to Minneapolis to have some fun at Imperial Session; our Brothers from the Northwoods and all those who haven't been to a Shrine Association event before, or for a very long time, who ventured to Green Bay and were glad they did; the father and son duo who ended up award winners; and of course, the award-winning professional drivers of the Motor Corps! I am so very proud of you all and you should certainly be proud of each other!!!

Chaplains Corner

Ron Hack



I want to share something that I came to mind while sitting at the Shrine Booth during State Fair. How many of you remember singing "This Little Light of Mine" at your place of worship or with your kids? Such a catchy little tune with fun hand motions. You had to sing it just now, right? I know you did.

A child doesn't understand the significance of the "light" but they understand it doesn't make sense to hide a light under a basket so no one can see it. Why light a candle if you are going to hide it?

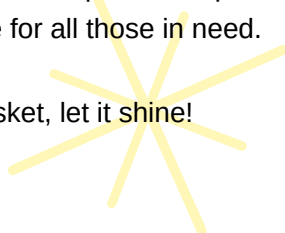
The concept of Light is a common theme used throughout the Bible in many OT/NT passages to explain the nature of God, guide believers to live a life that reflects the light of God or Jesus and warn them of the dire consequences of being in darkness in the absence of God. What does it mean to reflect God's light? It means that when people see and interact with us, it should be as much as possible how God would be with them – such as being honest, patient, caring, understanding, and kind.

In the past, much of Masonry and the Shrine was hidden under a basket, but no longer. Sitting at the Shrine Booth, talking to individuals, it was apparent that we need to keep shining our light for all to see. There are people who do not know about the Shrine Hospitals, who fear the Masonic Order, and only know Shriners from cartoons/skits – the wearers of that funny hat. We need to share our talents and gifts with others, and in doing so, reflect the light of God to all we meet so the great works being done within the Shrines and Shrine Hospitals become well known by the public.

We weren't there just as the Transportation Unit, or for the hospitals, we were there as Shriners. Shriners that have a message to share with both those who may need specialized medical care and those who want to be a part of a fraternity that supports the organization and hospitals that provide that care – shining a beacon of hope for all those in need.

Don't hide your light under a basket, let it shine!

Blessings,
Ron



Photos of the Month

Send your own captions to the editor.



"I Shine for the Shrine"



"Racing for Children at the State Fair"

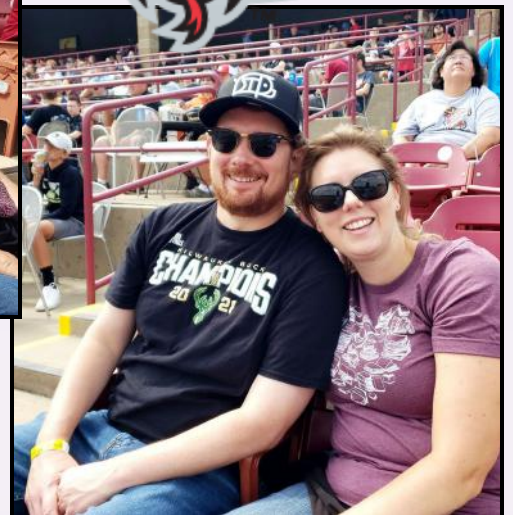
"My Wind Up Toy, Only Needs Joy"



"Move Over, I'm Tired of Being in the Back"



3 Temples Beja or Tripoli





Fashion Show

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October 1st
11:00 Social Hour
12:00 Luncheon
1:00 Fashion Show

MENU

Chicken Piccata:

Egg battered breast served
with white cheddar potato
mousseline

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Lemon Caper Beurre Blanc

Dessert: Carmel Apples

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PARADES



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Tripoli Scottish Highlanders

TARTAN BALL

Saturday
October 22, 2022

Doors Open - 5:30pm
Dinner - 7:00pm

\$95 Per Person by 9/23
\$100 Per Person after 9/23
Sale ends 10/10

Evening Includes
Highland Pipes & Drums
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I'm Proud to be a Freemason!
 I'm Proud of who we are!
 I'm Proud of what we do!

Who we are is you! Thank you all for having confidence in me to be the leader of our Fraternity! I promise I will try my best to make you Proud and to make your Masonic experience as great as possible. I will not be doing it alone, as no one could. I have an amazing team of extremely talented men serving you as your Grand Lodge Leadership team. We look forward to serving you.

At Annual Communication on Saturday morning, I started by bringing the delegates up to speed on what your Grand Lodge Leadership Team is doing to improve Wisconsin Freemasonry. The following are highlights from that conversation and words from our team that pertain specifically to our appendant bodies, like Tripoli Shrine.

“Several years ago, the Grand Lodge leadership team developed a Strategic Plan. We had to build a plan to work off, we had to build a foundation, to lay a cornerstone. That’s exactly what we did. That plan is based off three principles - Membership, Brotherly Love, and Education.

Membership is a 3-legged stool requiring retention, restoration, and relevance. Here's where I believe our appendant bodies, like Tripoli Shrine come in. Value add! We retain our Brothers and their Masonic families by adding value. Good men and their families like to have a positive impact on their communities, our appendant bodies do that! Good men and their families like to participate in philanthropy, our appendant bodies do that! Good men and their families like to have a fun, our appendant bodies do that! Thank you for being a Shriner.

The Wisconsin Freemasonry Membership Initiative Program has had great results! Over the last 10 months, over 1,300 men have "knocked on our virtual door" and interestingly nearly 900 of those leads said that they don't personally know any Masons. As of today, we have conferred 50% more Master Mason degrees than this point last year. FYI, the number this year, my goal, is "1,000", plus a thousand good quality men belonging to our Fraternity by the end of the Masonic year.

It is important to note that being bigger does not make us better but, it does allow us to have more of an impact.


The theme of “Love ya Brother” by fellow Shriner, Most Worshipful Gary Stang Past Grand Master, was exactly the right message at exactly the right time. It got us back to being together. Now it's time to shout! It's time to tell the people of Wisconsin that we are relevant. You should be extremely proud to be a Freemason. There is no better organization built on better principles in this world. We're not only the greatest Fraternity in the world, but we are also the greatest organization in the world. It is time that Wisconsin knows that. Everybody will do it differently. Some of you will do it while shouting from the mountain tops. Some of you will do it by wearing a shirt, a pin, a hat, or a bumper sticker on your car. And some you of will do it, as our Membership Chair says, by just being a good guy in your community. I don't care how you do it, but our communities need to see that we are relevant.”

I'm Proud to be a Freemason! – You should be too!!

Paul T. Tourville, Grand Master
 Wisconsin Freemasonry

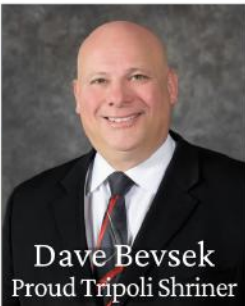
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MSA PARADE



Photos by Diana Campagna

Rambling Rabban

What a summer it has been!

June took me and my Lady to Orlando, Florida for the DeMolay International Supreme Council meeting. It was great to see the young men from around the world getting together for fellowship and setting the stage for the future. In DeMolay, the young men are allowed to run their meetings and plan events, including making changes in their legislation for the future. The Advisors are there to advise not run the meetings.

July was to Minneapolis, Minnesota for Shrine Imperial Session. Lots of "pomp and circumstance" but it was good to meet my counterparts in the MSA (Midwest Shrine Association), compare calendars and hear about planned events for the other Shrine Centers. The MSA Chief Rabbans and their Ladies got together for dinner one night which enabled us to get to know each other even better. New friendships were made! The parade was longer than the one in Houston, but not as long as those Shrine parades from many years past.

August took us to Green Bay, Wisconsin for the MSA Summer Session where 15 Shrine Centers were represented. There was a fun night with carnival and casino type games, even though the "real" casino was right down the hall. Tripoli representatives won a few of the prizes including my Lady who won a tool set. Now she won't need to borrow MY tools for her crafting projects! (Whew, finally!) There was a wonderful Shrine parade and competitions. Congratulations to our very own Tripoli Motor Crops for taking first place in the 4 wheeler competition!

That's it from the Rambling Rabban for now. See you at the meetings.

Congratulations!



Jerry "Candy" Hersh, at 90 years old, competed in the Senior clown class competition at the MSA and WON a Bronze Medal. Barry "Divot" Hersh (not shown) also competed in his character class and won a Bronze Medal. TRIPOLI is very PROUD of this father son clown team!



Congratulations to the **Tripoli Motor Corp** on taking first place in the 4 wheeler competition at the Midwest Shrine Association!

Pictured: Brayden Arnholt, James Goodman Jr, Potentate Matthew Wright, Al Alan Soriano, Mike Henreden, Bob Capen, Ron Hack



Congratulations to **Noble Don "Boots" Jensen** on retiring after 44 years in law enforcement in Wisconsin. Don, the Tripoli Divan and Nobles want to congratulate you on a job well done!! Thank you for your service Noble!

OCT 27th

Oktoberfest

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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 heart. They are not forgotten.

Name	Date	City	Age	Member Since
Delmar M Berger	4/09/2022	Waukesha, WI	92	12/05/1970
Bernard Picus	6/26/2022	Henderson, NV	82	12/05/1992
Jerome "Andy" Anderson	6/30/2022	Milwaukee, WI	71	12/08/1973

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant

September



9/01 Wayne C Durham Gerhart W Binter Henry A Wendt	9/08 James E Broich Harry B Pomeroy Peter Czechorski	9/15 Lewis C Hutcheson Michael S Nichols	9/23 David W Alderfer Scott A Kellogg
9/02 Roger H Zemlicka Frank J Poja	9/09 Vincent A Pagliaro David F Chianelli Robert Matthews	9/16 John S Gardner Ronald L Foster Louis C Plotkin William C Glass Jacob Harycki	9/24 George T Gittins
9/03 David M Weis Jon A O'Connell Bradley E Bingheim	9/10 Ted P Kyriazes Fred Anewenter David D Larson Scott P Kaboskey	9/17 Wilbur J Woodruff Kevin A Wegner	9/26 Frank C McNabb Todd L King Damar J Reed
9/04 Bradley K Beggs Patrick D Cholka	9/11 Wayne D Trapp	9/19 James C Roberts Rodney L Van Tassel	9/27 Elmer A Brown Jeffrey L Brenner
9/05 John Esch	9/12 William V DeLind Gregg B Eisenhardt Patrick M McNally	9/20 Achim P Reschenberg	9/28 Richard G Chatterton Ronald T Johnston John H Bugajski Gary Ruskiewicz James McGuigan
9/06 Alfred V Berg Gregory W Zarse John A Orth	9/13 James Moody	9/21 John M Antaramian David C West	9/29 Brian A Krause
9/07 John B Peper Donald C Adams Duane A Delaney	9/14 Howard Mack Jr. Henry L Bertram Todd Krohn	9/22 Leo Grulich	9/30 Hugh G Murdoch

Director's Staff Car Show

@ Bevsek Funeral Home



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Stated Meeting Minutes

June 8th, 2022

The stated meeting was opened in due form by Ill. Potentate Matt Wright at 7:05PM.

Noble Jim Goodman, Jr. 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 Ills Sir Matt Wright:
Bro. Jacob Harycki. Chief Rabban Dale Graeven presented Noble Jacob with his fez.

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

A motion was made for the adoption of the May 11, 2022, stated minutes as published in the June issue of the Tattler. The motion was seconded and passed.

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Petitions:

There were no petitions.

Demits:

There were no demits:

Reinstatements:

There were no reinstatements.

Suspensions:

There were no suspensions for NPD:

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. It was noted that the Circus did not do well this year. We had a loss of about \$151,000 for various reason including the unfortunate incident in the Deer District.

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.

Chief Rabban Dale Graeven further discussed the Circus moving forward. He thanked the Circus Committee and its chairman PP Rich Loch. They did a fantastic job and their work contributed strongly to a great show being put on. It should be noted that a expenses were meet. We will do a circus again next year with some major changes.

We will still have the Circus Committee and have our walk-ons, Daddy Books, and Circus books as in other years.

Black Camel:

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

BLACK CAMEL REPORT

June Meeting Black Camel Report

Clifford W Jensen, 5/14/2022, Hales Corners WI 96
Member since 12/3/1977

Sickness Visitation Report:

A report on sickness and distress was read. Any additions or updates please contact Noble Ron.

Finance Committee Report:

No report but PP Doug Winter stated that he and Mel have donated \$25,000 to the HVAC Project and encourages everyone to do what they can to help this project. He is working on some other donations to this cause.

Scimitar Report:

Asst Rabban Gerry Arnholt report on some upcoming events and watch for updates:

June 27 - Tripoli Golf Outing

July 26 – Sportsmen Night

Stated Meeting Minutes

continued

Scimitar has voted to move forward with the HVAC updates. Will be started with units in the ball room including a new control system. He reminded everyone of the major costs involved and we need your help with donations.

They are also looking at updating the security camera system. More information to come.

Noble Arnholt also reported on Banquet & Catering.

Joyce Johnson is currently handling the B&C and will be on hand until October.

Membership Report:

Noble Pat Jackson reported that we will be having a Ceremonial on December 3 at Tripoli. Details are still being worked out but plan on having as many new Nobles as possible. He also announced that there will be a Grand Lodge Day of Light at Tripoli on November 11. Please contact Noble Pat as the Grand Master has authorized Shriners to do the degree work while wearing their Fez. Watch for details and let's get as many new Masons as possible.

Hospital Report:

Chicago Hospital: PP Larry Wagner reported that Chicago is going strong again. They have had over 1345 on site visits with 191 new patients. Donations are running above budget and Imperial is investing on maintaining and improving the facilities

Minneapolis Hospital: Potentate Matt Wright gave a reported that their Gala was a great success and that they raised over \$397,000 dollars.

Hospital Transportation Report: Noble Frank Foti reported that we have made 3 runs since our last meeting.

Old Business:

It was reported that the Locust Street Carnival has been cancelled for this year.

The Potentate reviewed upcoming events including the Milwaukee Milkmen game, Imperial Session, Timber Rattler game, MSA. As well as other events. Watch for updates and participate in as many parades as you can.

New Business:

Freemason Lodge will be leaving Tripoli.

Good of the Order:

The 50/50 raffle was drawn with the winner receiving \$273.00 and Tripoli \$272.00. The winner was the Chief Rabban Dale Graeven.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE NEXT STATED MEETING.

There being no further business, the Temple was closed in due form at 8:23PM.

Fraternally submitted,

Peter F Hennig PP

Recorder - Tripoli Shriners

CONGRATULATIONS

Imperial Potentate Kenneth G. "Kenny" Craven



Kenny Craven of Summerville, South Carolina, is serving his ninth year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Children's®. He was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners 2022 Imperial Session held July 2–7 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Legion of Honor

Depending on when you get the Tattler, our last parade will be this Saturday, September 3rd in St Francis, or our last parade was this past Saturday in St Francis. We had a good year weather-wise for the parades. I want to thank Commander Gary Parker for driving. Besides me, the other members who took part in the parades were Don Adams, David Alderfer, James Goodman, Dennis Haase and Ralph Pietruazynski. These members could not attend all the parades but I thank them for their effort. Our first meeting will be on September 19th. We meet at 6pm and share a meal with the Motor Corps and then hold our meeting. At this meeting, Lt. Commander Gene Peters of the IALOH will be in attendance. I hope we can get a good turnout from our membership for him. The Legion of Honor is a unit for Veterans, if you have a DD-214, please join us. I also want to wish Ralph Pietruazynski a speedy recovery from his broken keg.

Bob Lijewski
Adjutant



Northwoods SC Picnic - Bill Jacobs received his Samar Jewel Award.

Northwoods Shrine Club

The Northwoods Shrine Club represents Nobles and Ladies of ten different Shrine temples with members residing in four of Wisconsin's northern counties. 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.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

1. Summer MSA event in Green Bay
2. Northwoods Joint Ceremonial potential
3. Parade schedule

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

- August 18, Regular meeting is canceled as most officers will be attending the MSA event
- 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

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Daughters of the Nile

We can tell Fall is just around the corner as there are school supply sales all over the place and the fall decorations are already in the stores. Where did summer go?

In September we will celebrate milestones years (25 yr., 50 yr.) with our ladies. So, there may be a few of you that might want to come to our September 10th session, as you may be one of them. Just remember there will be no luncheon after the Session that day.

October 8th is Founder's Day. Past Queens and line officers will be wearing their official "club outfits." We will have the opportunity to share experiences from their year and beyond. There will be a luncheon after Session so make sure your reservations with Nancy Saggio are in.

We have returned to collecting for Shriners Children's. Remember no stuffed animals. School supplies are always good and remember only Crayola Crayons. They are especially looking for things for older children, like batteries for their devices. Also, think about games and card games for the older kids.

We are not able to get that bunco party scheduled, so we decided to ask all the ladies of the household to donate \$10 to offset costs for our tree for Festival of Trees. So, all you ladies can do so.

It is never too early to begin collecting for our Daughters of the Nile tree that we donate to the Festival of Trees, November 19th through the 27th 2022. PQ Jean Blackwood is coordinating this project. So, if you have any questions, please direct them to her. Our theme this year is baking. So, keep this in mind when you are out and about shopping. We also should begin thinking about volunteering to help with this event as well. Never too early, as it will be here before we know it.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Session!

Take care, stay safe
God Bless
Mary Mock, Queen



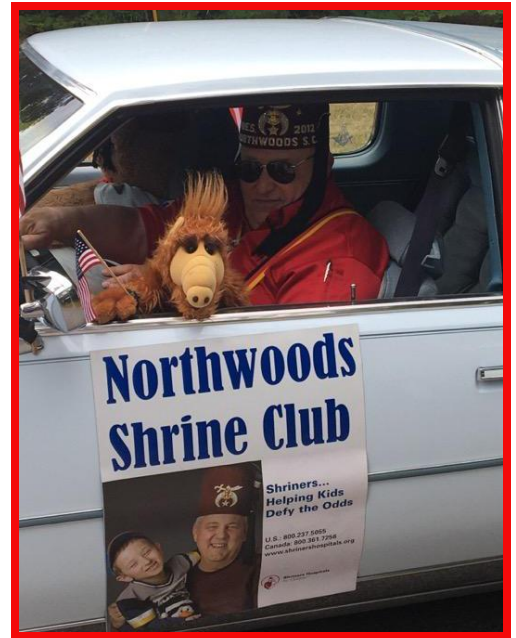
On a recent visit to our clinic, members of the Joint Boards of Shriners Children's and Shriners International tested out our new sensory space! This equipment allows our physical and occupational therapists to target sensory processing skills as well as full body strengthening and coordination in a fun, play-based way.



Northwoods Shrine Club Parade

by P.P. Rick Kingstad

I spent a great day with the Northwoods Shrine Club on the 4th of July. I joined them in Three Lakes and Eagle River for their parades. They let me drive their Fire Engine in the Eagle River parade. Northwoods has the large "wheeled skidder" from loggings early days, an antique auto, and a replica fire engine.



The people attending the parade gave us a great reception. Thank you Northwoods Shrine Club for allowing me to join you for what Shriners do, Have Fun Helping Kids.



Photos by Rick Kingstad





Membership Report September 2022

Greetings Nobles & Ladies

Well, fall is upon us, and it is time to get back into the swing of things. We had a great summer with parades, picnics, Beja's hosting of MSA, Car Shows and the like. There was plenty of time for fun and fellowship. We have a lot of great events in the coming months and opportunities to get Masons and novices involved. Don't forget Craft Club is the second Friday of the month and an opportunity to casually introduce them to the Shrine Fraternity.

At the Imperial Session, the Imperial Treasurer again, not once, but twice tried to increase the Per Capita by \$20 per Noble. Now is the time to become a Life member. Costs and inflation are going up so lock in today's rate. Please contact the Recorder Peter Hennig today. They will bring the dues increase again next year.

Great news from Imperial, in the month of May 2022 the Fraternity was in the positive for membership for the first time in years. Tripoli had a net zero for May 2022, but it is great to see that the fraternity moving in the right direction, and we are getting younger.

We have a Masonic Day of Light at Tripoli Shrine on Saturday November 12th which will be put on by members of Tripoli. That same day Beja will have one in Green Bay & Zor will host in Eau Claire. Our team is looking to bring in 50 new Masons that day. If you know of someone you want to bring in, get the paperwork into your Masonic Lodge today. It will take time for the background check, lodge interview & petition to be voted upon. Cost for the degrees fees is \$150 and the top line signer should be the Mentor and be present with the candidate that day.

Here are the year-to-date membership totals for Tripoli Shriners through July 31. This information comes directly from WebFez. As you can see, we dipped just under 700 members for the first time. We still are struggling by replacing the members that have been called by the Black Camel. We still have time to right the ship and be positive for the year. Ask a Mason to join today.

Respectively,
 Patrick Jackson
 Membership Committee
 Tripoli Shrine Center

Tripoli Shriners Membership Report For January-July 2022					
Start Total Regulars	697	Start Total Associates	16	Start Total Membership	713
Additions:					
Creations	9		1		
Affiliations					
Restorations	4				
Total Regular Additions	13				
Reductions:					
Demits	1		1		
Suspensions					
Expired	26				
Expulsions					
Resigned					
Total Regular Lost	27				
Net Gain/Loss	-16	Net Gain/Loss	0	Total Gain/Loss	
End Total Regulars	683	End Total Associates	16	End Total Membership	699

Sportsman's Night

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From the Editor's Desk



We are all back from our busy summers and have numerous things to be shared. When the Shrine starts up again, this month, that is your opportunity to share your accomplishments, stories, pictures and list your meeting dates to the other Shriners and the public to let everyone know what you did to support Shriners Children's and the Shrine Center throughout the summer.

I have been told that you would prefer more pictures in the Tattler, then this month should not let you down. I would like to say Thank You to all that shared your pictures with me for Tattler. They were greatly appreciated! All it takes is your smartphone to capture those events for memories to come. Please submit them to the email below.

There is a deadline of the 15th posted in the Tattler monthly. Many of you are faithful with your submissions and some are not, but to run this magazine smoothly I am enforcing it with no exceptions as of September 1, 2022. I will not accept any submissions past the due date!

The Tattler Magazine is a separate entity from the Shriners Intl and therefore must be run like a business with its own budget. The most logical way of making it

solvent is with donations, in the form of an advertisement, usually from Shriner/owned businesses. We recently lost some advertisers at the cost of \$1,800. If you know of any businesses willing to place an ad in the Tattler, please let me know.

We now have a payment structure for all flyers to run in the Tattler. This is a simple method of helping offset publication expenses. Please keep in mind that the Tattler does not have a paid editor and with that, we have a lower cost. But there is still a considerable cost to get this main source of communication out to all Shriners and an avenue to help increase membership. Please contact me if you would like a quote on your next ad in the Tattler.

Thank You.

Ceil Klein, Tattler Editor

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D12 Shriner Masonic Day of Light

Saturday November 12, 2022

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Cost \$150 per candidate includes, coffee, carbs, lunch (mentor included) Apron, Bible, and The Wisconsin Program Booklets

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:00 pm Social, Cash Bar
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Tripoli Shrine
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Guest Speaker will be Rabbi Noah Chertoff
And
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Menu
Hot Appetizers
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September- 2022



Tripoli Shriners

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Craft Club	10 Brewtown Cruisers Car Show
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Doors Open
25 Doors Open	26	27	28	29	30	1

October- 2022



Tripoli Shriners

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Fashion Show
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Craft Club	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Tartan Ball
23 /30	24 /31 	25	26 All Faith Night	27 Oktoberfest	28	29

Tattler Magazine



**TATTLER
DEADLINE
September 15th
Flyers by the 1st**

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Vegetables

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