



October 2023

# Tripoli Shriners Tattler

## Happy Halloween



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Costume Party

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Chicken Pot Pie  
Fundraiser 12

**Doors Open 4:30**

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# Potentate Message

Dale A Graeven



Welcome to Fall,

The time when the “days get shorter”, never figured that one out.

Oh, and don't forget, today you need to turn on the heat, but in 2 days the air conditioner will be needed. Hope everybody enjoyed the summer months.

Thank you to those who attended and participated in the Ceremonial. A hearty welcome to our new Nobles!

The Tartan Ball is scheduled for Saturday October 7th. Haggis for all.

Tripoli's Ladies Fashion Show is Saturday October 14th - sign up sheet is in the office or fill out the form on the flier. Let's fill those tables for this charity event! The Raffle Basket proceeds benefit the Tripoli Transportation Fund.

All Faiths Night is Wednesday October 25th, see the article in a previous Tattler about the history of this event.

Of course, there is the Costume Party Saturday October 28th - time for some fun! Sign up in the office, on-line, or via the Tattler.

Go Pack Go! Join us at Tripoli Sunday, November 5th for good food, good fun, a good game (hopefully) and a whole bunch of fabulous raffles! Sign up in the office or call the reservation line.

Festival of Trees is fast approaching. Get the form filled out for your tree donation. See you at the Stated Meeting!

Dale A. Graeven  
2023 Potentate



Please Join The Columbus Club of West Allis and  
Tripoli Shriners in Celebration of  
the 52nd Anniversary of

# All Faith Night

Wednesday, October 25, 2023  
6pm Social, 7pm Dinner and Program

Tripoli Shrine Center 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee WI 53208

Guest speaker

Chief James MacGillis, Wauwatosa Police Dept.

## Menu



Appetizers

Garden Salad - with assorted dressings

Chicken Parmesan with Marinara Sauce  
over Pasta

Grilled Vegetables

Dinner Rolls

Chef's Specialty Dessert

Coffee

*\$40 per person*

## TICKETS

OR send check to  
above address.  
Tickets will NOT  
be sold at door.

**Tickets must be purchased before October 16th**

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**GRINCHMAS**  
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All winners must  
pick up trees on  
Sunday, Nov 26th

 Drawing of winners  
and awarding of  
prizes will be  
presented at 6pm

**Hours**

SATURDAY, NOV 18: 10AM - 8 PM  
SUNDAY, NOV 19: 10AM - 5 PM  
MONDAY, NOV 20: 10AM - 8 PM  
TUESDAY, NOV 21: 10AM - 8 PM  
WEDNESDAY, NOV 22: 10AM - 8 PM  
THURSDAY, NOV 23: CLOSED  
FRIDAY, NOV 24: 10AM - 8 PM  
 SATURDAY, NOV 25: 10AM - 5 PM

# Cheer on the Packers

At

Tripoli Shrine Center

November 5th, 2023

Doors Open at 11:00

Game Time 12:00

Tailgate food at game time

Cash Bar

Silent Auctions, Live Auction and 50/50 Raffle.

Join us in the Billiards Room

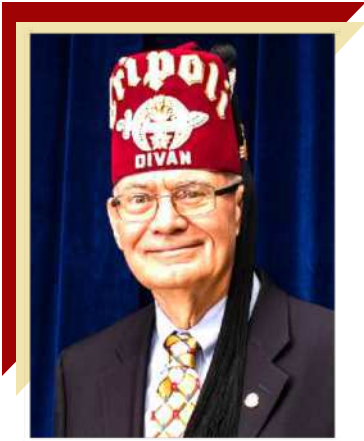
Cost: \$25

 Tickets

RSVP by October 25th by calling Tripoli

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## Chaplains Corner

Robert Lijewski

October 25th will be the All Faiths Night with Tripoli hosting the Knights of Columbus. The meal is \$40 and registration closes on October 16th. Just like the Shrine, the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization that was founded in 1882. Their activities include the following charities. A disaster relief fund, coats for kids, a vocation fund to offer scholarships for those going to the seminary for priesthood, another one is the Father McGivney Military Chaplain scholarship for those in the seminary who are preparing to become Catholic Chaplains in the U.S. Armed forces. They also support the Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity. This has always been a great evening, please support Tripoli by attending.

Bob Lijewski  
Chaplain

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Name

Date

City

Age

Member Since

We are pleased to say that there have been no reports of visiting from the Black Camel for the last month.

*Well Done Good and Faithful Servant*

## October Birthdays

## Happy Birthday



10/01 Arthur L Haenig	10/12 Keith B Sargeant PP	10/22 Paul E Peterson PP Thomas Feest	10/29 James F Van De Hey Jr. John W Krinke
10/02 Mark A Galaszewski	10/13 Robert K Mehle	10/23 Dale R Opgenorth Jeremy J Koss	10/30 Robert A Reid Wayne W Standarski
10/05 James I Cardinal	10/14 Robert J Feest	10/25 Lowell E Bailey	10/31 Stephen V Seliga
10/07 Gary B Heiberg Sr John H Taylor	10/15 Bruce P Robrahn Brian L Beschta	10/27 Carl D Hoy Steve L Mullins	
10/8 John P Storrs	10/16 Leo J Esch Benjamin D Olson	10/28 Joseph G Bubacy Kosta P Demopoulos John B Butler Chris J Mihas Leonard R Brandt Sr. Terry D Herzog	
10/09 Frank Kasperek Louis A Capriotti Michael A Dewolf	10/17 Paul D Suchocki		
10/11 Christ Ganos James M Bock Leroy D Kifer Jan F Talaga	10/19 Larry C Hinze Ron E Gustafson		

### Born in October

- Loves to talk
- Beautiful inside and out
- Not deceitful
- Sympathetic
- Always making friends
- Daydreamer
- Emotional
- Loves to travel
- Loves literature
- Loves the outdoors
- Easily hurt but recovers

**Sounds like a Shriner!**



## Legion of Honor

Besides the general meeting and our own meeting, the Legion of Honor also has the Tartan Ball on the 7th, the All Faiths Night on October 25th and the costume party on the 28th where we can support Tripoli. We are asked to present the colors at the All Faiths night so we will need some of our members to be present for that. The Festival of Trees committee will also need volunteers as well in November. This money making event for Tripoli will run from November 18th through the 25th, being closed on Thanksgiving. The Legion meets on the third Monday of the month, starting at 6 pm with a meal, with the Motor Corps with our meeting to follow. If you are a Veteran, please join us.

Bob Lijewski Adjutant

## Motor Corp

Motor Corp held our first meeting of the fall on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 pm. The meeting followed a meal of rotisserie turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and cranberries all coordinated by our Secretary Frank Foti. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all as we discussed the summer parades. We have brought a great amount of awareness and visibility to the Shriners, and the Motor Corp, which has helped promote who the Shriners are and what we do. Thanks to all the Motor Corp members who were able to make the parades this season.

As of this writing, we have two parades remaining. We have a new parade to our unit in Green Lake, WI on Saturday, September 23rd that our Parade Chairman, Al Soriano, was able to set up. Finally, our last parade of the season will be at Carroll University on Saturday, October 14th.

Motor Corp has a new member, Bob Haggarty. Bob has also purchased a little car and will be parading with the Scarabs in the last two parades of the season. Please welcome Bob to the Motor Corp unit.

The Scarabs have two little cars for sale. If you know of anyone who might be interested in driving a little car in the parades, please have them talk to a Scrab. The Escorts are trying to recruit new members to expand the Escorts visibility in the parades as well.

## Motor Corp continued



It is not work when you enjoy and have as much fun as the Scarabs and Escorts do! Anyone who would like to be part of this very popular and fun unit should contact Chad Howard at 262-224-5904.

Mike Hendren, 1st Lt.

## Director's Staff

Director's Staff Meeting, September 8th, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Director Rick Locke. 15 members were present. President and treasurer were excused.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

New Business;

- The Day of Light will be the first part of February. (time to talk to your friends, you think, would be good additions)
- October 7th Tartan Ball, great stuff.
- October 14th Fashion Show. I hear they are looking for male models.
- October 15th from 12 to 5 Kelly's in Wind Lake meat & gun raffle.
- Festival of Trees November 18th to 25th. We need to volunteer. There are plenty of areas they need our help.
- March 15th, 2024 Sportsman Night. Let's step forward to support this function as a unit.

Old Business;

- Washington Co. Fair We worked two nights and made over \$2100. A special Thank You to Marcus Norville for asking us to bartend.
- Bevesk Car Show was a success even with some bad weather.
- Our summer picnic was well attended with 64 people. A special Thank You to Ron Gustafson for donating the delicious brats. We apologize for a lean meal. It wasn't our usual but it was good for most of us.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58

Fraternally

Tom Schlicht PP

# clubs

## 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.

Our 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 in the great Wisconsin Northwoods.

Topics of discussion for our upcoming meetings include:

1. New petitions
2. Search for more children to help
3. Election of officers for 2024

The Northwoods Shrine Club is strong and our club is growing, thanks to our many active and committed members! Another Cold Sands Ceremony was conducted prior to our September meeting. For the second time this year, a new Shiner was fezzed by his Lady during a Northwoods Shrine Club meeting following a Cold Sands Ceremony performed by Beja Divan members. Lets keep growing!

Ill. Sir, Gene Reece, Beja PP, Hospital Chairman, Shiner's Hospital Board member, delivered a much-needed and valuable presentation about our Shiner's Hospitals/Clinics and efficient ways to help potential patients gain access to our system. Gene provided a plethora of information.

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# alliances



## HOLIDAY PARTY

**Tripoli Auxiliary and  
Daughters of the Nile Shelomoth  
Temple No. 106**

**Saturday, December 9, 2023  
New Berlin Hills Golf Club**

**More details to follow shortly.**



The process of electing our NWSC officers for the 2024 year is fast approaching. Our intended schedule is to recognize nominations of officers at our October meeting and holding elections at our November meeting. Be an active club member; step up to fill a leadership role in your club!

Our meeting schedule for the 2023 year:  
October 19th, Whitetail Inn in St. Germain  
November 9th, Erin's Pub & Grub in Eagle River  
December 14th, Hillside Resort in Phelps  
January 13th, Our Christmas Party Eagle Waters in Eagle River

Fraternally,  
Ross Borchardt, President





# TRIPOLI LADIES FASHION SHOW

*Saturday, October 14, 2023*

*Tripoli Shrine Center – 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.*

*\$35.00 Per Person*

*11:00 – 12:00 Social Hour & Raffles*

*12:00 – Lunch*

*1:00 – Fashion Show By Chico's*

 Tickets

*Menu -*

*Grilled Fall Apple & White Cheddar Salad*

*Pan Seared Panko Chicken Breast*

*Yukon Gold Potato*

*Butternut Squash Mousse*

*Roasted Brussel Sprouts & Bacon*

*Pumpkin Cupcake with Cream Cheese Frosting*

Complimentary Mimosas &  
Bloody Marys – Cash Bar

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*All proceeds will go to Tripoli's Transportation Fund. This fund is used to transport patients and their families to Shriners Children's.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket(s) @ \$35 Per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Reserve a Table of 8 Totaling \$280 For \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Is My Check Payable To Tripoli Shrine In The Amount Of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Tripoli Red Fez & Shelomoth Temple Daughters of the Nile

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Quantities are limited! **Orders will be taken from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – Oct 15th, 2023.**  
**Drive up pick-up at Tripoli on November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Orders can be placed by calling Tripoli Shrine at (414) 933-4700 or Diane Arnholt at (414) 975-7011 or by ordering online at [www.tripolishrine.com](http://www.tripolishrine.com). You can also order by sending in the form below to Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208. Please provide payment with your order.

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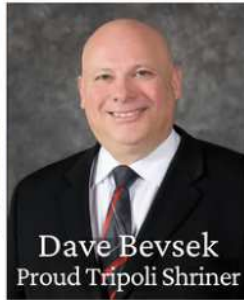
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# HALLOWEEN CANDY QUIZ



1. A large amount of money \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ditzzy People \_\_\_\_\_
3. A famous, New York City street \_\_\_\_\_
4. Large, handsome male \_\_\_\_\_
5. Happy nut \_\_\_\_\_
6. Famous former baseball player \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dry Cows \_\_\_\_\_
8. Red planet \_\_\_\_\_
9. A small gift from a bee \_\_\_\_\_
10. Galaxy \_\_\_\_\_
11. A famous swashbuckling trio \_\_\_\_\_
12. Result from a joke \_\_\_\_\_
13. Double Ms \_\_\_\_\_
14. Cheerful cowboy \_\_\_\_\_
15. A show of affection \_\_\_\_\_
16. Chew noisy \_\_\_\_\_
17. Spicy Mexican Dish \_\_\_\_\_
18. Favorite day of working people \_\_\_\_\_
19. Big fat lie \_\_\_\_\_
20. Sun explosion \_\_\_\_\_

20. Starbursts
19. Whoppers
18. Pay Day
17. Hot Tamales
16. Crunch
15. Kisses
14. Jolly Rancher
13. M&Ms
12. Snickers
11. 3 Musketeers
10. Milky Way
9. Bit O'Honey
8. Mars
7. Milk Duds
6. Babe Ruth
5. Almond Joy
4. Big Hank
3. Fifth Avenue
2. Air Head
1. 100 Grand

**Answer**



**WHAT IS A PUMPKIN'S FAVOURITE SPORT?  
SQUASH.**

**WHY DID THE VAMPIRE READ THE NEWSPAPER?  
HE HEARD IT HAD GREAT CIRCULATION.**

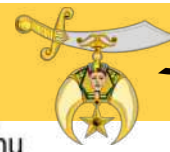
**WHY IS IT SO HARD TRICK OR TREATING WITH TWINS?  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHICH IS WITCH.**



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# October - 2023



**Tripoli Shriners**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Highlanders Celtic Nations	11 <b>Stated Meeting</b>	12	13 <b>Craft Club</b>	14  <b>Tripoli Ladies Fashion Show</b>
15	16	17 Highlanders Celtic Nations	18 Tripoli Auxilliary	19 Jolly Badgers	20	21
22	23	24 Highlanders Celtic Nations	25  <b>All Faith Night</b>	26	27	28
29 	30	31 				

# November - 2023



**Tripoli Shriners**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5  <b>PACKER PARTY</b>	6	7	8 <b>Stated Meeting</b>	9	10 <b>Craft Club</b>	11
12	13	14 Highlanders Celtic Nations	15 Tripoli Auxilliary	16 Jolly Badgers	17 <b>Festival of Trees SPONSOR PARTY</b> 	18 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 8</b> 
19 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 5</b> 	20 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 8</b> 	21 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 8</b> 	22 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 8</b> 	23 	24 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 8</b> 	25 <b>Festival of Trees 10 - 5</b> 
26	27	28 Highlanders Celtic Nations	29	30		

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### Monthly Stated Meetings

**October 11th, 2023**

**November 8th, 2023**

**For the Purpose of Old and New Business  
Your Attendance is Urgently Requested**

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

**WEAR YOUR FEZ!**

**Attest: Pete Hennig, Recorder  
Yours in the Faith,  
Dale A Graeven, Potentate**

## STATED MEETING *October Menu*

**Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles  
Roasted Pork Loin with Tequila Lime Glace  
Roasted Vegetables  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Carrots and Broccoli Blend  
Rolls and Butter  
Assorted Desserts**

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2023 Elected Divan



2023 Appointed Divan

Illustrious Potentate  
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# TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

1st Wed. Photo Corps, Freemasons 363 Lodge  
1st Thurs. Nathan Hale Lodge  
2nd Tues. Lafayette Lodge  
2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.)  
5:30 Dinner, 7 PM Meeting  
2nd Wed. Shriner's Hospital Committee  
(between dinner and Stated Meeting  
in Melham Parlor)  
2nd Fri. Directors Staff, 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. Hillbillies, Clowns  
3rd Thurs. Jolly Badgers 6:30 PM, Nathan Hale Lodge  
4th Wed. Provost, Freemasons 363 Lodge  
Every Tuesday. Highlanders, Celtic Nations

**Red Fez**  
Executive Meetings - 1st Monday - 6:00 PM  
(ex. July & August)

**Tripoli Auxiliary**  
Third Wednesday of each month at Tripoli  
For Luncheon and Business Meeting  
(ex. July & August)

**Daughters of the Nile**  
Second Saturday of each month at Tripoli for  
Meeting and Luncheon—10:00 a.m.  
(ex. June & December)

**Whitnall Park Shrine Club**  
4th Tuesday at noon each month at Alioto's



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