



February 2024

Tripoli Shriners Tattler



Congratulations
III Sir Gerald G. Arnholt III
Lady Diane
and
2024 Divan



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Center**

Potentate Message

Gerry G Arnholt III



"Building More in 2024"

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the Tripoli Shrine Open Installation. Despite the bad weather, over 150 people attended the Installation. It was an honor to have current and Past Potentates and their Ladies from Tripoli Shrine as well as other Shrine temples, including my 91-year father (who is a 68-year Shriner). The night was celebrated with great food, music and camaraderie.

This event kicks off what will be an exciting year ahead of many wonderful events and celebrations. Check the website at Tripolishrine.com to see the upcoming events or to sign up (under the "Tripoli Shriners" section, click "About" and then "Events"). On February 3rd, we will be bringing in new Masons through the Day of Light initiation held at Tripoli. We have a "Texas Hold'em" poker tournament scheduled for February 4th which will be held in the Billiards Room at Tripoli. We will be honoring Queen Laurie from Shelmoth Temple Daughters of the Nile with a luncheon on February 10th.



"Building More in 2024"

The Stated Meeting is scheduled for February 14th which is also when we will be hosting the Dessert Auction. Proceeds from the Dessert Auction go to support the Almoner's Fund supporting Shriners that are experiencing hardship. The Director's Staff is hosting their annual Fisheree on February 18th at the Topsy Turtle in Muskego. Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket for the 65-inch TV! Tripoli will be attending the Admirals Game on February 24th ... up & coming country music star Jackson Dean hits the stage following the game. The month ends with the MSA Winter Meeting in LaCrosse which runs from February 29th – March 2nd.

Throughout the year, you will hear the saying "Building more in 2024." But "Building more in 2024" is more than just my slogan. It is what we will accomplish together to build a stronger future for Tripoli. I ask all of our Nobles and Ladies to be active and engaging throughout the coming year by supporting our events and activities at Tripoli. I often say that if I wasn't a Freemason or Shriner, that I would not have met many of the people that I call "Friend" today. I challenge everyone to work on the goal of bringing at least one new member to Tripoli Shrine ... together we will be "Building more in 2024."

Fraternally,
Gerald G. Arnholt III
Potentate



Congratulations to our Tripoli Shriners 2024 Divan

III Sir Gerald G. Arnholt III
2024 Potentate



Elected Divan



Alan Soriano
Chief Rabban



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High Priest & Prophet



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10 GUN RAFFLE

Limited tickets to be sold!
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SILVER

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2024 Installation



Thank You!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who attended the 2024 Installation, after shoveling out of our first official blizzard for 2024, including:



Al Soriano - Chief Rabban
James Burton - Assistant Rabban
Damon Albers - High Priest & Prophet
Pat Jackson - Oriental Guide
Brett Garrett - Treasurer
Peter Hennig - Recorder

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James Cleary P.P. - Installing Officer
Doug Winter P.P. - Installing Marshall



Also, thank you to Dale Graeven P.P. and his Lady Sondra for their official send-off. Thank you to Ceil for helping with the photography session and to Cassie and her team for organizing the food stations. Thank you to everyone for your hard work!



Gerry Arnholt and Lady Diane





Congrats



Carrie



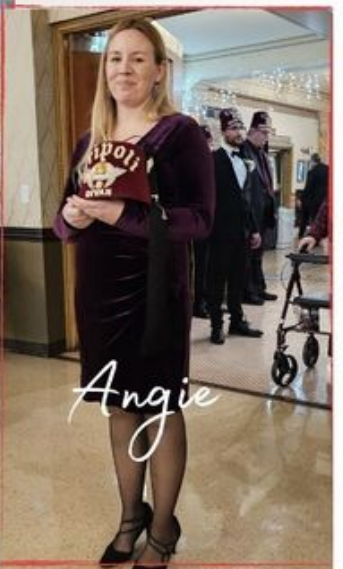
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Divan Ladies



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MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS GAME

FEBRUARY 24



VS CHICAGO WOLVES



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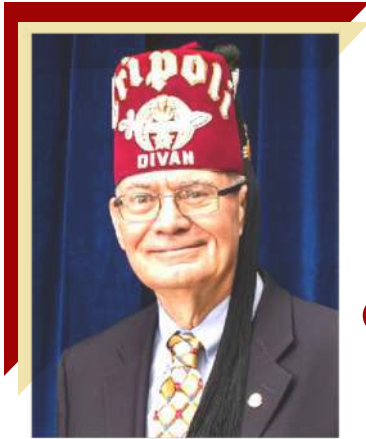
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TICKETS \$30

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO TRIPOLI through tripolishrine.com
Please meet Jim Goodman in the Atrium before 5:30pm to get your tickets

There will be a post game CONCERT starring Country Artist JACKSON DEAN



Chaplains Corner

Robert Lijewski

February is upon us and with the start of Spring training for Baseball, Spring is only six weeks away. This month has some significant dates. February third is the Four Chaplains Day; my February 2023 Tattler article explained the significant of this day. A cliff notes version is that these four Army Chaplains were last seen praying on the deck of the sinking U.S. Army Transport Dorchester in the North Atlantic on this date in 1943. February 14th is the trifecta. This is the first day of Lent, which takes place 46 days before Easter. This is a day to confess sins, ask forgiveness from God and ponder the transitory nature of our physical bodies. The Fourteenth is also Valentines Day as well as our stated meeting. You can bring your Valentine to our dinner and then participate in the dessert auction which will take place after the meal. The money raised will go in our almoners' fund where it will help Shriners who have experienced hardships. Please bring extra money so we can make this a success. "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your friends and let every New Year find you a better man." Benjamin Franklin

Check out the 2023 February Tattler [HERE](#)

Black Camel



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

Happy Presidents' Day

February 19, 2024
United States of America

First President to become a Shriner

U.S. President Warren Harding was the first President to become a Shriner. He belonged to Aladdin Shriners in Grove City, Ohio.

President Harding attended the 49th Imperial Session in 1923 in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, First Lady Florence Harding, watched the parade from the viewing stand. After a several hours long parade, he addressed the crowd at the Public Opening.

Harding said, "I think I know the very soul of Masonry, out of which the Shrine has come to lighten our burdens and add cheer to our daily lives. There is both quantity and quality in the Nobility of the Shrine. It is more than a mere Masonic playground. Conceived in cheer, the order hungered for more than play, though we need more play in our daily lives. It craved to be helpful, and it is aglow in noble achievement."

Harding died less than two months later on August 2, 1923.

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.

February Birthdays



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| 2/01 Orloff W Styve Walter P Camp Jr. Todd A Schlicht | 2/07 Richard L Rhyner Steven R Meyer James Cairo Gary M Burant | 2/17 Bryan T Ockwood | 2/24 Keith A Franz |
| 2/02 Thomas G Cihowiak | 2/08 Larry J Knight John C Fink | 2/18 Donald G Nordholm Trevor A Harder Michael R Lasley Damon Albers | 2/25 Herbert Dahm Jerome L Konicek Dustin T Herzog |
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| 2/04 Clifton E Peterson Frank S Bevsek | 2/11 Brian R Mayer | 2/21 Jeffrey L Bryden Charles D Reed | 2/27 Ronald F May |
| 2/05 Gordon E Johnson Douglas N Winter PP  Daniel H Bruckner | 2/13 Chad J Berkan | 2/22 Gary J Parker Gregg A Bubolz | 2/28 Richard L Sell |
| | 2/15 Kenneth C Gorgen | 2/23 Duwayne Bruckner Roger E Rosenthal Thomas F Foerster Jr. | 2/29 Jason Volstad |
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Bob Lijewski
Adjutant

Highlanders

The Tripoli Scottish Highlanders would like to extend our congratulations to Potentate Gerry Arnholt and the entire Tripoli Divan on your installation. We are looking forward to an exciting year!

New Members: Welcome aboard Ben and Mickey! All of us are happy to have you join our ranks. Wear your Royal Stewart Tartan Kilt with pride.

Practice, every Wednesday except stated meeting nights in the Highlander Unit Quarters 6:30. Pipers bring practice chanters, drums please bring drum pads. We'll be working on new sets for the upcoming parade season. As of this writing St. Patrick's Day Parade Season Kick-off is only 8 weeks away.

See you at practice!
Shawn B. Athy, Past Chieftain Tripoli Highlanders

Motor Corp

Motor Corp held our annual Christmas party on Monday, January 15th in Melham Parlor at Tripoli where a dinner of Beef, Pork or Chicken with the usual fixings was enjoyed by Motor Corp members and their Ladies, family, and friends. Dinner was followed by installation of your 2024 officers by our Potentate Gerry Arnholt and Chief Rabban Al Soriano. Our officers are President, Tom Dohoney; Commander, Mike Hendren; First Lt. Brayden Arnholt; Second Lt. Chad Howard; Treasurer, James Goodman Jr. and Secretary, Frank Foti. Congratulations to all the Officers who were elected to their new positions.

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

We will not have a meeting in February, so our next meeting will be Monday, March 18th. See you then. I hope everyone has a prosperous New Year in 2024!

Mike Hendren, Commander



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Daughters of the Nile

Winter is finally here.

Our January Session had to be changed due to Mother Nature blanketing us with white.

Thank you to the ladies for being flexible.

In December we enjoyed a Christmas Party with the Auxiliary. We all had a good time and we made a nice amount of money for the kids. Thanks to all who worked on the committee and put the party together.

Our Congratulations to the newly installed Divan. I hope we can continue to work closely together for the kids.

The year is slowly/quickly coming to an end. We will have our February Session on the 10th and the Queen's Luncheon after the morning Session.

We continue to collect items for the Hospital. A trip will be planned some time in February to take all the items down to Chicago. We have quite a collection of items including a number of Barbie and Ken dolls in wheelchairs. Anyone is welcome to join us on this trip. It would be nice to have several cars going down.

Mark your calendars for March 17th Shelomoth Temple's installation.

Stay warm and out of the snow banks.

Spread Your Wings and Soar,
Laurie Budwick
Queen



This issue is always more intense because of the change of the Divan and it is hard to catch up with the calendar and happening.

New unit meeting dates by the request of Nick Nicklosovich, Director of Rentals, to consolidate to the 3rd week of the month, for security reason and it will free up the calendar for new rental. So things might change next month and will show updated days and times for all meetings. Please contact me if there needs to be a correction made.

A reminder that to facilitate great attendance, try to get all flyers in the Tattler no less than three month prior to the date. We have been advertising an event for July. It is never too early!

I would like all units to give me their parade schedules as soon as they are available. I would like to announce any that are starting next month.

If you have not received your photos from the installation, taken by the photographer, please contact me.

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- Tuxedo
- Pressed white shirt
- Cummerbund
- Vest with polished black dress shoes

Business Attire - Official Visits, Shrine Club Meetings & Other Events as called by the Potentate:

- Tripoli black sport coat
- White pressed button-down shirt
- Potentate's tie
- Light grey or light charcoal pressed pants
- Black dress shoes (shined)

Business Casual Attire:

- Two shirts - Black polo with 2024 logo and button-down shirt short or long sleeve in black
- Black dress pants pressed with shined black shoes
- Summer alternative would be black shorts with tennis shoes - only when notified

Special Events at Stated Meetings:

- June - Wear your favorite baseball jersey or attire
- September - Wear your favorite football jersey or attire
- December - Wear your favorite Ugly Sweater

Lady Attire:

- Business/professional for most events
- Dressy attire for Potentate's Installation, Potentate's Ball & Shriner's Childrens' Gala
- Coordinated attire for Imperial and MSA Ladies Luncheons

Note: All women are invited to the Stated Meetings for dinner (only exception is the September Stated Meeting which is stag (men only)). There will be special presentations and activities scheduled while the men are attending the Stated Meetings.

Tripoli Units and Clubs Meeting

January 20th Potentate Gerry Arnholt called a meeting of all Unit and Club heads to discuss this coming year, 2024. Some traveled 5 hours to attend. It was three and a half-hour meeting which gave the heads time to tell everybody about their unit or club and express their needs to continue on strong in the future. When going through the calendar they all had input to coordinate events. They were asked to move most meeting days to the third week for security and to make room for more rentals, bringing more income to the shrine.

It was a very productive meeting for all.

Breakfast and lunch were provided.

Ceil Klein - Tattler Editor



Wednesday
July 31st
at 6:35 PM

Tripoli Milkmen Baseball Game

Cleburne Railroaders vs Milwaukee Milkmen
Franklin Field 7035 S. Ballpark Dr, Franklin

Tickets - Hop Yard or Section TBA

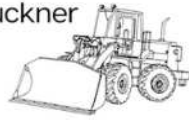


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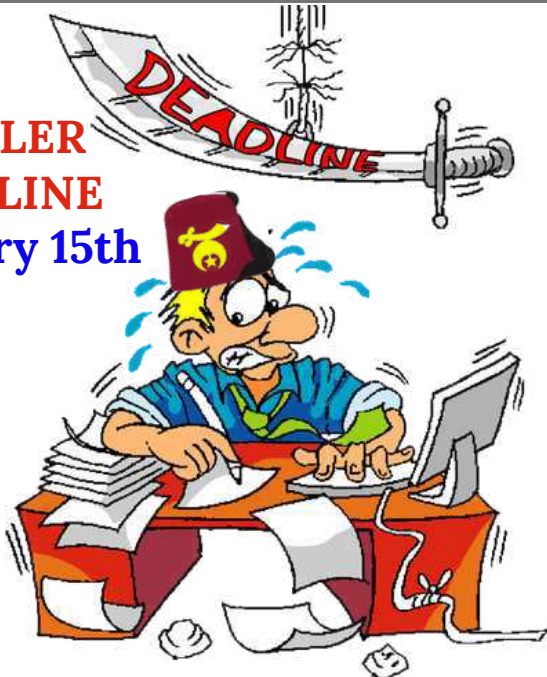
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| <p><i>Happy Valentines Day</i></p> | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| <p>4</p> <p>Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament 1pm</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Exec Red Fez 6pm</p> <p>Celtic Nations 6pm</p> | 6 | <p>7</p> <p>Waukesh SC Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Day-Lite Lodge 10am</p> <p>Highlanders 6:30pm</p> | 8 | 9 | <p>10</p> <p>Daughters of the Nile 10am</p> <p>DeMolay Sweatheart Banquet</p> |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | <p>14</p> <p>Stated Meeting</p> <p>Desert Auction</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Northwoods SC Meeting 5:30pm</p> <p>Clowns 6:30pm</p> <p>Jolly Badgers Pirates 6:30pm</p> | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| <p>Director's Staff Fisheree</p> | <p>Celtic Nations 6pm</p> | | <p>Day-Lite Lodge 10am</p> <p>Tripoli Aux 12pm</p> <p>Highlanders 6:30pm</p> <p>Hillbillies</p> | <p>Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm</p> | | <p>Game 6pm</p> |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |
| | <p>Kenosha SC Meeting</p> <p>Celtic Nations 6pm</p> | | <p>Rare Disease Day </p> <p>Highlanders 6:30pm</p> | <p>MSA Winter Meeting LaCrosse</p> | <p>MSA Winter Meeting LaCrosse</p> | <p>MSA Winter Meeting LaCrosse</p> |



March

2024

TRIPOLI SHRINERS



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | |
|--|---|---------|---|---|--|---|----|--|----|
|  Happy St. Patrick's Day | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | | | 6 Waukesh SC Meeting 6pm Day-Lite Lodge 10am Highlanders 6:30pm | 7 | 8 <i>Beja Sportsman's Night</i> Director's Staff | 9 Daughters of the Nile 10am St Patrick's Day Parade 12pm | | | |
| 3 | 4 Exec Red Fez 6pm Celtic Nations 6pm | 5 | 10 Celtic Nations 6pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Stated Meeting moved to March 20th Highlanders 6:30pm | 14 | 15 <i>Sportsman's Night</i>  | 16 |
| 17 Daughters of the Nile Installation 2pm | 18 Celtic Nations 6pm | 19 | 20 Day-Lite Lodge 10am Tripoli Aux 12pm Hillbillies Stated Meeting | 21 Northwoods SC Meeting 5:30pm Clown 6:30pm Jolly Badgers 6:30pm | 22 | 23 | | | |
| 24 | 25 Kenosha SC Meeting Celtic Nations 6pm | 26 | 27 Highlanders 6:30pm | 28 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm | 29 | 30 | | | |
| 31  | Onions coming in May | | | | |  | | | |



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Feb 14th, 2024

**March 20th, 2024 Note March date is the
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**For the Purpose of Old and New Business
Your Attendance is Urgently Requested**

Dinner: 6:00 PM - Meeting: 7:00 PM

WEAR YOUR FEZ!

**Attest: Pete Hennig, Recorder
Yours in the Faith,
Gerry G Arnholt III, Potentate**

DIVAN

Tuxedo

Pressed white shirt

Cummerbund Vest

Polished black dress shoes

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Potentate's tie

Light grey or Charcoal pressed pants

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1st & 3rd Mon. Day-Lite Lodge 358 10 AM
1st Mon. Exec Red Fez 6 PM
2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.)
6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Meeting
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
3rd Tues. Provost
3rd Wed. Tripoli Auxilliary 10 AM, Hillbillies
3rd Thurs. Clowns 6:30 PM, Jolly Badgers 6:30 PM
Every Wed. Highlanders 6:30 PM

Daughters of the Nile
Second Saturday of each month at Tripoli for
Meeting and Luncheon—10:00 AM

Waukesha Shrine Club
1st Wednesday - 6 PM drinks 6:30 Dinner

Northwoods Shrine Club
3rd Thursday - Camels Milk 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30

Kenosha Shrine Club
4th Monday

Tri-County Shrine Club
4th Thursday - Social 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30

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