



March 2024

# Tripoli Shriners Tattler



## 34th Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night

Friday, March 15th, 2024  
at Tripoli Shrine Center

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

VIP Entry 4:00 pm • Doors Open 5:00pm • Dinner 7:15pm

*This event will sell out again...  
so don't miss your chance to attend  
our 34th Anniversary!!*



Nearly 140

**Guns to  
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\$100 per person  
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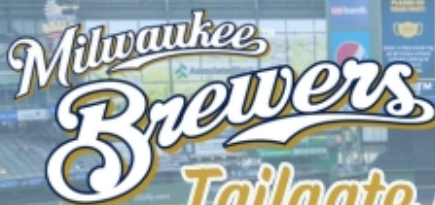
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## BUNNY LUNCH

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Presented By Valley of Milwaukee Scottish Rite Bodies  
& Tripoli Shriners  
Sponsored by Tripoli Red Fez

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## Tailgate Party and Game

Sunday June 2, 2024

Cost: \$50 includes Ticket  
& Tailgate Party

Burgers Brats Beer Soda Sides  
at the Tripoli Shrine Center 11-12:45pm



SAVE THE DATES Bevsek Car Show July 13th	20
Milkmen Game July 31st	
Ladies Fashion Show October 5th	

# Potentate Message

Gerry G Arnholt III



It's hard to believe the month of February is here and gone ... but not to be forgotten as it was a busy start to the year! We welcomed 41 new Masonic members at the Day of Light that was held at Tripoli on February 2nd. It was a wonderful way to also share information about what we do as Shriners and hopefully we can also bring them in as new members of Tripoli. Our "Texas Hold'em" poker tournament was a huge success and we are considering the possibility of adding other card tournaments throughout the year. The Dessert Auction was also a success as we raised over \$1,400 for the Almoner's Fund to help Shriners experiencing hardship. The month ended with a fun-filled Admirals Game for our Shriners and their family members to enjoy some great hockey.

As we look forward to March, it's packed with even more exciting events! The Winter MSA Meeting in LaCrosse is a great opportunity for Tripoli to connect with the other Shrine Temples within the Midwest Shrine Association. We are excited to participate in the Bluemound Road St. Patrick's Day Parade set for Saturday, March 9th. This is a great opportunity for our Tripoli units, such as the Animals, Clowns, etc. to participate in the parade and promote Tripoli for the upcoming summer parades.



**"Building More in 2024"**

The biggest event of the month, no doubt, is our annual Sportsman's Night event scheduled for March 15th. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser that helps to support the maintenance of our majestic building. With over 400 people attending this event, we need LOTS of volunteers to make this event a success! We'll end the month with a lunch with the Easter Bunny to celebrate the Easter holiday.

Looking ahead to the many exciting events scheduled throughout the coming year, it's a great opportunity to reach out to our Nobles that you may not have seen in awhile and invite them to join us. It's also a wonderful opportunity to invite non-Shriners to come, have some fun, and learn what we do as Shriners. One of the local ads on TV says it best ... one call, that's all! Growing our membership is one of our top priorities for the year, and it's everyone's job to help do this. By growing our membership and keeping our current members engaged, it will help ensure that we are "Building More in 2024" to keep Tripoli viable for the future.

Fraternally,  
Gerald G. Arnholt III  
Potentate





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### GUN BOARDS

Scimitar Sportsman's Night continues to offer the best guns available plus more limited ticket gun raffles than any banquet out there. Guns this year come from Browning, Ruger, Winchester, Henry, Glock, S&W, Colt, Kimber, Beretta, CZ, Taurus, SCCY, Charles Daly, Keltec, ATI, Girsan and many more. We will also continue to have Tenpoint crossbows. You do not want to miss this event. Must be of legal age to win firearm and pass all state and federal requirements to receive a firearm.

### 10 GUN RAFFLE

Limited tickets to be sold!  
You don't need to be present to win!!  
See the raffle information at the top of the next page.

### SPECIAL HUNTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF! HARD TO FIND GUNS!

### SUPER SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

The Super Saver package includes tickets for two gun boards, and 6 other event boards. This package is included in Silver table package and the Gold and Platinum table packages for all attendees at table.

**Special price of only \$100.00. You save \$60.00.**

### BE A SPONSOR:

Help this event get to the next level by sponsoring one of these tax deductible packages. Scimitar Sportsman's Night is a 501(c)3 Corporation.

**GUN AND EVENT BOARDS:** **\$750.00 each**  
Have your name or business name posted at the Gun or Event Board and in the booklet. Your name will also be announced when the items are given away.

**SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS:** **\$1,000.00 each**  
Large banner with your name or business name and a ¼ page ad in the booklet. Your name will also be announced when the items are given away.

**THE BEER:** **\$1,500.00**  
Be everybody's friend and sponsor the beer. You will get 500 cups with your name or logo on them, ½ page in the booklet, banner and an announcement in the main hall.

**THE BAR:** **\$2,000.00**  
You will be loved by everyone if you are the sponsor of the bar. You will get 500 cups with your name or logo on them, ½ page in the booklet, banner and an announcement in the main hall.

**Order Tickets**

Website: [scimitarfoundation.com](http://scimitarfoundation.com)  
Gerry Arnholt, Chairman  
(414) 460-7548 or [scimitar@tripolishrinecenter.com](mailto:scimitar@tripolishrinecenter.com)  
Contact for more information.



# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night



## SCIMITAR SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT PRE-EVENT 10-GUN RAFFLE

TICKETS: 1 FOR \$50.00

ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD!

CHARLES DALY 1911 .45 • CZ USAP-10M • GLOCK G43X • RUGER EC9 .9MM • SCCY DVG-1 • KIMBER BERETTA APX-A1 .9MM • TAURUS JUDGE .45/.410 • GLOCK G45 .9MM • TAURUS TRACKER .357 MAG

DRAWING: March 15th, 2024 at 7:15 pm • Need not be present to win.

### CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP TABLES

#### PLATINUM

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$5500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Front and center table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, 5 table guns, full ad in the booklet, two reserved parking spaces, 10 grand door prize tickets, 20 super saver packages and much more. (approx. value \$7150)

#### GOLD

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$2750 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Front table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 8:00pm. early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, 2 table guns, half page ad in the booklet, 10 grand door prize tickets, and 10 super saver packages. (approx. value \$3620)

#### SILVER

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$1600 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Table with dinner for 8 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, one table gun, 8 super-saver packages, 8 grand door prizes and your name in the booklet. (approx. value \$2620)

#### BRONZE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$1200 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: \*\*

Table with dinner for 8 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, one table gun, 8 grand door prizes and your name in the booklet. (approx. value \$1620)

#### SUPER-SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$160 value for only \$100 per package

The Super Saver package includes tickets for 2 gun boards, 6 other event boards

### General Admission

**Banquet Tickets Include:** Open bar until 8:00, Dinner, Grand Door Prize Ticket and a door prize when you leave!! The doors open at 5:00pm.

Banquet Ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$100.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VIP Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Event 10 Gun Raffle # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Come join the Easter Bunny for lunch!  
Tripoli Shrine Center  
3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue

### Schedule

- Lunch served 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Tripoli Ballroom (hamburgers, brats, hot dogs)
- Decorated Basket Contest 1:00 pm (decorate at home and bring in for judging within age groups)
- Easter Egg Hunt 1:30 - 2:00 pm

*Parties of 6 or more may reserve a table*

Reservations			
	#Attending	Cost	Total
Adults		\$10.00	
Children (age 3-10)		\$8.00	
Children 2 & under		No Charge	
Total Cost			

Please indicate the # of children in each age category: \_\_\_\_ 1-3 \_\_\_\_ 4-6 \_\_\_\_ 7-10

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Tripoli Shrine** Enclosed is my check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card:

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CSV: \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience reservations may be made online at  
[www.tripolishrine.com](http://www.tripolishrine.com) or via at 414-933-4700 x2.





# Milwaukee Brewers™

*Tailgate Party and Game*  
**Sunday June 2, 2024**



American Family Field

**Cost: \$50 includes Ticket  
& Tailgate Party**

**Burgers 🍔 Brats 🌭 Beer 🍺 Soda 🥤 Sides 🍟**  
**at the Tripoli Shrine Center 11-12:45pm**

**Loge Bleacher Seat  
Section 205**

**Bus Transportation to the Game provided**

*Nobles, Families and Guests are invited to attend*

*Sponsored by the Tripoli Red Fez Unit*

*Please call Patrick Jackson 414-467-3669*

**TICKETS**



Send checks to the Shrine made payable to the Tripoli Red Fez Unit  
3000 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee WI 53208  
[tripolishrine.com](http://tripolishrine.com)





when does a leprechaun cross the road? when it turns green!  
 why shouldn't you iron a four-leaf clover? You might press your luck!  
 How does an Irish person tell you a dance party is upstairs? They say, "The jig is up."  
 why was the Irishman late? His car brogue down.

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## An Epic Investment in Patient Care

Part of Shriners Children's commitment to providing the highest quality of care is investing in the latest technology and tools. The goal of the Epic electronic medical record system is to ensure more personalized, ever-higher quality care. A user-friendly tool, Epic has many features that allow for higher accuracy and increased collaboration and efficiency.



**Fran Farley, MD.,  
Chief Medical Officer**

"It really revolutionizes the care of the children, to have the medical information available the same day for much better coordinated care and efficient care in the clinic," said Fran Farley, M.D., Shriners Children's Chief Medical Officer.

Smith, who just started using Epic, sees its value. "It has cut down on time and improved the workflow," she said.

As a workflow tool, Epic helps drive each step in the care process, explained Shriners Children's Chief Information Officer John McFarland. For example, the system automatically updates as a medical assistant, nurse and physician each do their part.

Through the system, the provider informs Smith if the patient needs labs or any other follow-ups, and she updates the chart and schedules future appointments.

"So we not only have the capability of ensuring the clinical documentation is accurate, but also awareness of their journey that day," McFarland said. "It helps drive people to take the next steps, so the visit in its entirety is the most efficient it can be."

By the end of the day, any of the child's medical providers can see the updated records, not just within Shriners Children's, but, through secure links, the child's pediatrician and any of their other specialists.



**Beverly Bokovitz,  
Chief Nursing Officer**

### A Systemwide Effort

To boost accuracy and efficiency, Epic recordkeeping is streamlined across the healthcare system.

"If you're a nurse, your documentation is going to be the same if you're in Shriners Children's Hawai i or if you're in Shriners Children's Boston," said Shriners Children's Chief Nursing Officer Beverly Bokovitz, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN. "Whether you have a patient with burns or a child in orthopedics, the documentation is standardized across our system."

### What it means for patients

It's all part of the positive experience that Shriners Children's is dedicated to providing.

"Both patients and their caregivers think the appointments are faster," Smith said. "Patients and families love MyChart, the patient portal connected to Epic. So, if they leave the visit and they forgot to ask the provider a question, they can just message the provider directly through MyChart, or they can schedule their appointments through MyChart. They can also access their health records securely through the tool."

"With Epic, we improve the quality of care, and we improve the relationship between the patient and the nurses," Bokovitz said. "Having a customized plan is very much key to the wrap-around care that we deliver at Shriners Children's."

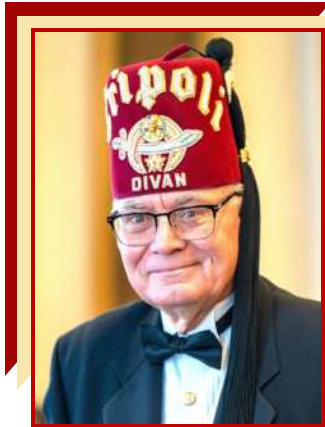
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# Dessert Auction







## Chaplains Corner Robert Lijewski

Spring starts on March 19th, hopefully the nice weather we had in February will continue.

The Islamic holiday of Ramadan starts on March 11th and ends April 10th. During this ninth month of the Islamic calendar, people will abstain from eating and drinking from dawn to dusk.

At the end of the month Christians will be celebrating Easter starting the week before with Palm Sunday.

Easter has both commercial and religious sides. While there is a discussion as to whether marshmallow peeps should be eaten hard or soft and should chocolate bunnies should be hollow or solid, please take time to remember the true meaning of the holiday.

“And he said unto them, be not affrighted: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him” Mark 16:6.

I am also asking for your help with the sick list. If you know a brother who is sick, please call me at 414-422-9452.

For our brothers who are in ill health. May our health, O God, be valued as we return to wholeness. Give us wisdom not to abuse, but to live in moderation and to take care of our bodies – as the house of your Holy Spirit. Gratefully we claim they are healing. Amen  
Bob Lijewski, Chaplain

## 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
Arvis A Kraetsch	04/07/2019	Wauwatosa, WI	93	05/06/1967
John H Wahlers	06/29/2020	Berlin, WI	94	12/05/1992
James Shapiro	02/05/2021	Fox Point, WI	90	12/03/1955
John B Peper	08/23/2021	Orlando, FL	88	12/06/1975
Fred Roycraft	09/04/2021	Chippewa Falls, WI	94	11/05/1983
Dr Richard Sell	11/15/2021	Manitowoc, WI	94	12/05/1981
Marvin J Spafford	11/29/2021	Rhineland, WI	92	06/07/1980
Howard Rogers	01/17/2022	Oconomowoc, WI	94	12/07/1974
John J Slazas	03/11/2022	Vass, NC	92	05/31/1986
Bud L Nissen	03/29/2022	Wright City, MS	93	05/07/1955
Lon O Nanke	04/24/2022	Oshkosh, WI	95	12/31/1966
Francis R Perttu	08/14/2022	Racine, WI	88	12/01/1984
Frank Kasperek	02/26/2023	Mt Pleasant, WI	95	12/06/1975
Donald P Reiff	04/19/2023	Brookfield, WI	95	06/15/1991
Vilas J Lund	04/29/2023	Racine, WI	91	06/10/1972
James Koontz	05/29/2023	Eau Claire, WI	91	12/07/1974
Walter D Trapp	12/28/2023	Sussex, WI	96	12/06/1986
Dr Burton Goodman	01/15/2024	Mequon, WI	102	11/27/1948

*Well Done Good and Faithful Servant*



# March Birthdays



3/02  
Clifton Albino  
Christian B Gerlach

3/03  
Chester C Tischer

3/04  
David W Olson  
David J Farkas

3/07  
David R Moe  
James J Schlaikowski  
Daniel P Crass

3/08  
Richard J Schneider  
Steve Wykoski  
David T Branovan


3/09  
Kevin Hart

3/10  
Mark S Silber  
Michael C Silber

3/11  
Robert J Manders  
Dale A Graeven  
Thomas E Ewald



3/12  
Thomas E Zeidler  
Joseph A Gagliano

3/13  
Don E Kaelber  
Robert L Vrakas  
James E Druse

3/14  
Peter J Salza P.P.   
Thomas G Hamilton  
Dean S Fryda

3/15  
Robert E Lijewski  
Michael D Kugler  
James K Ihn  
Scott Heeter


3/16  
John H Pellmann

3/17  
George O Kruck   
Fred W Beyer P.P.   
Kurt Kniesel


3/18  
Charles Schrader  
Dennis F Montey

3/19  
Michael E Hendren  
Donald L Noble  
Brian Bruckner

3/20  
Joseph S Schoner  
Nathan Devermann

3/22  
Michael J Hartzler P.P.   
John J Mc Chesney


3/23  
Steven D Kuehn

3/24  
Jeffrey D Schwartz P.P. 

3/25  
Harris H Wilke  
Robert E Moore

3/26  
Robert Heckel

3/27  
Mark A Strautman

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

3/31  
Herman A Balaban  
Bernard J Wild Jr



## Leap Year



**SPECIAL LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAYS GO OUT TO:  
Jason Volstad ~ February 29**



## Onions

We will have our only onion meeting on March 13th, 2024, at 6:00 with pizza at the ElHajj quarters 7210 W. Greenfield Av. Enter and park in the rear. Starts at 6:00 with pizza. What we will need, tentative number of onions, dressing order and selling locations. See you then.

Fraternally,

Co-Chairs;

Tom Schlicht 414-852-3214 taschlicht@aol.com

Mark Norville 414-460-1290 minnesotamark@gmail.com

## Directors Staff

Directors Staff Meeting 2-9-24

The 24 members present had a great Spaghetti and meatball dinner.

The meeting was opened at 7:29 by President Dustin Herzog.

The installation of new officers then followed.

Our Illustrious Potentate Gerald Arnholt and the outer guard Robert Helback installed the following.

President - John Cervantes

Vice President - Scott Kaboskey

Secretary - Pat Keehan

Treasurer - John Schoner

Director - Rick Lock

The minutes and treasures reports were given and passed. We talked about upcoming car shows. Watch for dates!

We spoke on the SDA April 24--April 27th in SanAnTonio Tex. Some of us will be attending. Next, we spoke on the MSA which is being held in La Cross WI, sponsored by Zor Temple. We had a show of hands and eight were counted. Our wives may also attend.

Onion Sales will be the first weekend in May the 3rd-5th. All hands-on deck!

See you all at our next meeting March 10th, dinner at 6:30 Fraternaly,  
Tom Schlicht P.P.

## Legion of Honors

Our first parade will be on March 9th starting at 3:30pm. This is the Bluemound Business Association ST Patricks' Day parade. We will leave Tripoli at 2pm so we can set up our float and the go to Balestri's for a drink before the parade starts. There are a few members who have not paid their 2024 dues. Dues are \$15, make checks payable to Tripoli Legion of Honor and mail the check to me at W156S7350 Quietwood Drive, Muskego WI 53150. Our next meeting is Monday March 18th. We will have a meal with the Motor Corps and our meeting will follow around 6:30. If you are a Veteran, please join us.

Bob Lijewski

Adjutant.

## Hillbilies

Our March 20th meeting has been cancelled due to the rescheduled Tripoli Stated Meeting. We are planning an initiation during the June meeting. Info will be in the Tattler. A reminder that Hillbilly Clan 50 membership is available to all Shrine Nobles (Hillbilly) and their lady (Hill Billy Gal).

We are getting a Hillbilly Gals Initiation Team together to initiate the ladies. One-time initiation fee for Nobles and Ladies is \$40.00 and includes initiation fees and lifetime dues. If you want a petition call Raban Joe, 414-281-1905; josephscites@yahoo.com or contact Gary Parker; gjparker@wi.rr.com. We will also have petitions available at the meetings.

The first parade with the Staff Kar will be St. Patty's Day afternoon parade down Bluemound Ave. It starts at 3:30 pm on 69th & Bluemound. The Kar will leave the Tripoli Garage around 2:00 pm for the parade route. If a Clan 50 Hillbilly wishes to participate in the parade with Raban Joe and the Kar you may ride in it to the parade. Saves trouble finding a parking place at the parade route. The Staff Kar was, as always, "a hit" as evidenced in the (9) 2023 parades in which it participated. Several of our Clan 50 Hillbilys rode in the Staff Kar, usually different folks in each parade. A good time is in store for any participants. We owe a thank you to Raban Joe, who certainly "keeps a handle" on the parade schedules, etc.

Honor the Cob: Gary Parker, Sec'y



## Motor Corp

Motor Corp Scarabs unit held a dinner followed by a discussion at the Brass Key restaurant on February 7th. Topics of discussion included new shirts, the parade schedule and the Quartermaster position. Brayden Arnholt and Russ Unrath have done a lot of the legwork researching new shirts for the Escorts and Scarabs and we hope to have a vote at the March meeting to make a final decision on new shirts. Motor Corp is still searching for a Quartermaster to drive our truck at the parades. If you know of anyone who might be available for this position please talk to a member of the unit.

Onion season is right around the corner. If you need any onions or dressings, please let me know. My email is blazercoach14@aol.com or call me @ 262-424-6041.

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.

Our next meeting will be Monday March 18th. See you then.

Mike Hendren, Commander

## Brew City Fezheads

The Brew City Fezheads are looking for new members that like to drink, brew beer, wine and spirits.

We're planning on meeting at breweries throughout the city and surrounding suburbs to get together to share ideas and suggestions to brew our own craft, beers, wines and spirits. Our meetings are the fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30pm at different breweries, to be determined, all are invited, family, friends to come see what we're all about.

Please email me if interested in joining our unit. kmanoyeah@yahoo.com

Kevin Smith, Presedent

## Highlanders

Notice to Highlanders!

March has arrived, parade season kicks off this month! March 9, we have the Annual Milwaukee St Patrick's Day in down town Milwaukee at 12:00, followed by the Bluemound Parade at 3:30.

March 16, we make the annual trek to New Dublin (New London) Wisconsin for the States largest St Patrick's Day parade at 1:00.

Make sure your kit is ready to go. Bring any worn or faulty equipment or kit to practice for repair help, or exchange.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

Shawn B. Athy Tripoli Scottish Highlanders

## Jolly Badgers Pirates

Ahoy, so much goin' on in the gentleman o' fortune krew. Officers 'ave been chosen, parades be bein' lined to the sky (amazed on 'ow many 'ave reached out to us first). We be lookin' at changin' our meetin' nights from the third thursday to the third tuesday at 6:30. If ye would like to drop by an' see what we be doing, come out next month on the third tuesday, we would love to 'ave you. We be plannin' to visit the ronald mcdonald 'ouse to see the families an' 'opefully brin' some smiles. March will also be our installation o' our new officers, come out an' 'ave some fun!

Curt Angelo Campagna

Admiral of the Jolly Badgers of Tripoli Shrine  
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## Daughters of the Nile

Hi Everyone,

What a year it was! As I sit back and review the events of this past year, a smile comes to my face.

As with all years, we had some challenges but a lot more great moments and events.

I am so glad and proud we had the opportunity to welcome 11 new princesses into our Temple. I am proud of the work we did. To our new Ladies, thank you for joining and thank you for being active. This truly is one of the best organizations around.

The Temple had a number of events to raise money for the kids and provide fun items for the kids in Chicago. The Ladies of the Household really stepped up with their donations of items for the kids. I don't have a final accounting at this time, but will soon.

For me the highlight of the year was the bus trip to the Chicago Hospital. We took our donations down. We toured that amazing facility and then had lunch at Medinah Shrine. It was a great day with our Ladies and the Shriners of Tripoli. This was a GREAT joint event.

Cheering the Packers on with the Nobles of Tripoli was another great event that benefitted the kids. We had a great time, great food and made a nice amount of money that went to our Foundation. The Foundation donates all that money to Shriners Children's.

Attending Shrine events was an honor and a pleasure. I am so glad that Ill. Sir Dale Graeven and his lady Sondra and I share the year leading our respective organizations. To my friends "Just" Dale and Sondra, I love you dearly. Thanks for sharing a great year.

I would be remiss to not mention that I felt the presence of Princess Diana Kifer looking down on us all year. Pr. Diana was a very active member of our Temple. She was elected and installed as Princess Royal. Just 2 days after our first Session, Diana went home to be our guiding angel. We all miss her dearly.

I thank the Ladies of the Household for the privilege and honor of serving you for this past year. I am proud of all the work we have done. It was truly a pleasure.

Spread Your Wings and Soar,  
Laurie Budwick  
Queen



## Tripoli Auxiliary

It has been a slow start for the auxiliary. I would like to thank Illustrious Potentate Gerry Arnholt for installing our officers at the January meeting.

Great news! We will continue to meet at the Shrine on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding July and August). Lunch will be available, and we will make every attempt to keep the price at \$15.00. PLEASE CALL OR TEXT me at 414.861.3201 to confirm your lunch reservation by the Wednesday before our meeting. Social time 11:30

Lunch 12:00

Meeting 1:00

Our February meeting was in honor of Valentine's Day. It was a great time to share special moments with our auxiliary family.

The meeting on Wednesday, March 20th will be our Past President's luncheon. Please plan to attend this meeting and honor our hard working past presidents. We will also celebrate the Easter season. It will be a fun meeting that you will not want to miss!

HELP!!!! We are looking for donations of new or slightly used items that we can sell at our "Working for Wheels" (wheelchairs, that is) fundraiser. Please bring these items to our March, April and May meetings. This should be a fun way to raise some extra money.

If you haven't had a chance to join the Auxiliary, please join now. Your \$10.00 yearly membership fee is for this wonderful cause. Women and men over the age of 18 are welcome to be a member.

For the love of a child,

Jo Ann Stawicki

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**All articles and submissions for publication in the Tattler have to be submitted by the 15th of every month.**

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The Northwoods Shrine Club would like to invite Nobles and Ladies that may be looking to meet other Shriners around the area to enjoy some fellowship and great Northwoods hospitality. Our Northwoods Shrine club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. Below is the 2024 schedule for our club meeting's dates, time, and locations.

If you and guest would like to attend any of the clubs events; please contact Noble Bill Jacobs at 715-891-5574. (Please leave a message if necessary.)

Our meeting schedule for the 2024 year:

Camels Milk at 5:30pm • Dinner/Meeting at 6:30pm

March 21st, RHINELANDER CAFE

33 N Brown St., Rhineland, WI

April 18th, NORWOOD PINES

10171 WI 70, Minocqua, WI

May 16th, HEID OUT BAR & GRILL

1298 E Dollar Lake Rd, Eagle River

June 20th, CABARET COVE

1540 Pueblo Drive, Rhineland, WI

July 20th, PICNIC AT RIVER VIEW PARK,

Eagle River Across Hwy 45 from River Stone

August 15th, HOLIDAY ACRES

4060 S Shore Drive, Rhineland, WI

September 19th, NORWOOD PINES

10171 WI 70, Minocqua, WI

October 17th, KICKBACK GRILL

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November 14th, HILLSIDE RESORT

2474 S Shore Rd., Phelps, WI

December 12th, ERIN'S PUB N' GRUB

933 N Railroad St, Eagle River, WI

January 11th, CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EAGLE WATERS

3958 Eagle Waters Road, Eagle River, WI

As our 2024 year rolls off let us give praise and blessings to the Supreme Architect of the universe for watching over our Shriners Children. May he bless each and every one of his children with his healing hands and skillful servants.

Fraternally,

President Bob Smith

## West Allis Shrine Club

Hi all,

The West Allis Shrine Club will be meeting on Wednesday, March 27th with dinner at the Brass Key Restaurant at 4952 W Forest Home Ave. Cocktails and fellowship at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 with a meeting to follow. We have asked the Whitnall Shrine Club to join us for fellowship and discussion of the possibility of our clubs meeting together in the future.

Please RSVP by March 20th to me so we can give the restaurant an accurate count so they can prepare the room for us.


Looking forward to seeing all of you!

Ron Hack

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Game  
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**Day of Light at Tripoli Shrine Center ~ February 3, 2024**



**We welcomed 41 new master masons into the craft!**



**Logan Arnholt became a 5th generation Master Mason of the Arnholt family, Potentate Gerry Arnholt's youngest son. Congratulations Logan!**



# Welcoming 4 new Nobles to Tripoli Shrine



**Noble of the Month  
Doug Winter PP**

## WELCOME NEW NOBLES

left to right

Chaplain Robert Lejewski  
Potentate Gerry Arnholt



Barry Hersh  
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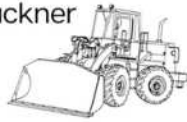
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2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b>					1	2
3	4 Day Lite Lodge 10am	5 Celtic Nations 6pm	6 Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm Highlanders 6:30pm	7	8 Director's Staff	9 Daughters of the Nile 10am <b>Bluemound St Patrick's Day Parade 3:30pm</b>
10	11	12 Celtic Nations 6pm	13 Stated Meeting moved to March 20th Onions El Haj 6pm Highlanders 6:30pm	14	15 <b>Sportsman's Night</b> 	16
17 Daughters of the Nile Installation 2pm	18 Day-Lite Lodge 10am	19 Celtic Nations 6pm Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	20 Tripoli Aux 12pm <b>Stated Meeting</b>	21 Northwoods SC Meeting 5:30pm Clowns 6:30pm	22	23
24 <b>BUNNY LUNCH 12:00PM</b>	25 Kenosha SC Meeting	26 Celtic Nations 6pm	27 Highlanders 6:30pm Hillbillies 6 pm	28 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm	29	30
31 <b>Happy Easter</b>						





April

2024 TRIPOLI SHRINERS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Day Lite Lodge 10am	2 Celtic Nations 6pm	3 Waukesh SC Meeting 6pm Highlanders 6:30pm	4 MSA Winter Meeting LaCrosse	5 MSA Winter Meeting LaCrosse	6 MSA Winter Meeting LaCrosse
7	8	9 Celtic Nations 6pm	10 Stated Meeting	11	12 Director's Staff	13 Daughters of the Nile 10am
14	15 Day Lite Lodge 10am	16 Celtic Nations 6pm Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	17 Tripoli Aux 12pm Hillbillies 6pm Highlanders 6:30pm	18 Northwoods SC Meeting 5:30pm Clown 6:30pm	19	20
21	22 Kenosha SC Meeting	23 Celtic Nations 6pm	24 Highlanders 6:30pm	25 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm	26	27
28	29	30 Celtic Nations 6pm	<b>Onions coming in May</b>			



Brewers Tailgate Party and Game June 2nd  
 Bevsek Car, Bike and Truck show July 13th  
 Ladies Fashion Show Oct 5th





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**March 20th, 2024**

**March 10, 2024**

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

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2nd Fri. Directors Staff, DeMolay Priory, DeMolay unit, Craft Club  
3rd Mon. Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00 PM, Motor Corps - 7:00 PM  
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3rd Tues. Jolly Badgers 6:30, Provost  
3rd Wed. Tripoli Auxilliary 10 AM, Hillbillies 6 PM  
3rd Thurs. Clowns 6:30 PM  
Every Wed. Highlanders 6:30 PM

## Waukesha Shrine Club

1st Wednesday - 6 PM drinks 6:30 Dinner

## West Allis Shrine Club

## 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

## Whitnall Park Shrine Club

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