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# THE SHRINERS CHILDREN'S Gala

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# Potentate Message

## Gerald G Arnholt III

It's hard to believe that the summer is behind us ... and boy, did we leave an impression! Tripoli was represented in 14 different parades, along with our presence at the Milkmen game, "Two-Wheel Tuesday" and the BBQ Bash events. We had an amazing turnout at MSA with the Pirates (and their pirate ship), Motor Corps, Animals and Clown units making a huge presence. Congratulations to the Motor Corps that won 3 awards and the Clowns that won 2 awards in the competitions. These were wonderful opportunities to showcase who we are as Shriners and the amazing things we do. THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make these summer events a success!

As we look forward, we'll kick off September with our "Welcome Back" September Stated Meeting featuring a prime rib steak dinner (stag only). Remember to wear your favorite football apparel – we know the Potentate will be wearing his favorite blue & orange team jersey!

Our first Shriners Children's Gala is set for Saturday, September 21st where we are hoping to raise lots of money for Shriners Children's in Chicago. There will be great food, wonderful raffles and great camaraderie as we continue to raise money to improve the lives of our Shriner kids.

On September 25th our own Brew City Fezheads will be hosting an Oktoberfest celebration at Tripoli. You won't want to miss this event. There will be some great German food, games, and of course, beverages to help celebrate Oktoberfest the Tripoli way!

Make sure your calendars are marked for the Ladies Fashion Show on October 5th. Why not buy a table for the special ladies in your life? The show will include fashions from Robin's Nest in Menomonee Falls, which recently received the Milwaukee Top Choice Community Award, as well as jewelry from Robert Haack Diamonds. All proceeds support the Hospital Transportation Fund. Get your tickets now!

As we continue to look forward, membership needs to be one of our key priorities and is everyone's job to get new members. There are lots of people in our community who are looking for something bigger to be a part of ... perhaps they just haven't been asked! Remember, every person and everything we do helps to make a difference as we continue to "Build more in 2024"!

Fraternally,

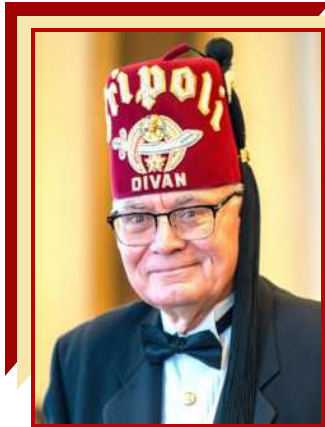
Gerald G. Arnholt III

Potentate



"Building More in 2024"





## Chaplains Corner Robert Lijewski

Judging by the pictures on the Jolly Badgers and Tripoli Shrine Facebook pages, the MSA convention in Lacrosse was a huge success. Some Tripoli members also came home with awards. Being a Past Commander of the Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legion of Honor, I attended that convention which occurred at the same time as the MSA. I enjoyed the fellowship of the LOH members

from the other Shrine Centers that belong to the GLSA. Making fun of the other military branches was a common practice throughout the convention, since you know your branch of service is the best. September 11th is our first meeting back from the summer hiatus. It is also the 23rd anniversary of the attack on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon and the thwarted attack on the White House. Please take a moment to remember all those Americans who lost their lives not only on that day but for those who died later from health issues related to the attack. September 21st is our Shriners Children's Gala; I hope to see you there.

Bob Lijewski  
Chaplain



The Jolly Badgers Pirate Ship was a big  BANG at the MSA. Noble Mateys were brought aboard on a joyage to near and far lands capturing memories to share.

# Black Camel



These we do not forget.  
In Memoriam  
Our Beloved Brethern 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.

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

# September Birthdays



9/1  
Wayne C Durham  
Gerhart W Binter  
Henry A Wendt

9/2  
Roger H Zemlicka  
Frank J Poja

9/3  
David M Weis  
Jon A O'Connell  
Bradley E Bingheim

9/4  
Bradley K Beggs  
Patrick D Cholka

9/5  
John Esch

9/6  
John A Orth

9/7  
Donald C Adams  
Duane A Delaney  
Michael R Palmisano  
Daniel D Cehanovich

9/8  
James E Broich  
Harry B Pomeroy  
Peter Czechorski

9/9  
Vincent A Pagliaro  
Wayne C Durham  
Gerhart W Binter  
Henry A Wendt

9/10  
Ted P Kyriazes  
Fred Anewenter  
David D Larson  
Scott P Kaboskey

9/11  
Wayne D Trapp

9/12  
William V DeLind  
Gregg B Eisenhardt  
Patrick M McNally

9/13  
James Moody

9/14  
Howard Mack Jr.  
Henry L Bertram  
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9/15  
Lewis C Hutcheson  
Michael S Nichols

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Ronald L Foster  
Louis C Plotkin  
William C Glass  
Jacob Harycki

9/17  
Wilbur J Woodruff  
Kevin A Wegner

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Rodney L Van Tassel

9/20  
Achim P Reschenberg

9/21  
David C West  
John M Antaramian

9/22  
Leo Grulich

9/23  
Scott A Kellogg  
David W Alderfer

9/24  
George T Gittins

9/25  
James J Goodman Jr.

9/27  
Elmer A Brown  
Jeffrey L Brenner  
Ryan Pringle

9/28  
Richard G Chatterton  
Gary Ruszkiewicz  
James McGuigan

9/29  
Brian A Krause

People born in the ninth month of the year are most likely to be successful in life.



# Thank You Tripoli Shriners Parade Units for All That You Do

## Animals



Patrick Jackson - Gerry Arnholt - Ron Gustafson - Brayden Arnholt - Jim Burton  
Mike Gustafson - Bob Haggerty - Nate Devermann - Andy Mayeshiba

## Hillbillies



Joe Scites

Tom Schlicht PP

We have dedicated these 5 pages of this issue to the Tripoli Parade Units. They have battled high temperatures this summer and some units with unforgiving uniforms or puppetry. The Animals with their costumes have it the toughest. The Clown attire, along with non-breathable makeup, pirate fashions and the wool Fez are all very unforgiving. I think the Highlanders have it the best with breathable kilts, wool though. Let's combine that with biking, walking and playing music and there is a strenuous job. Don't forget about the high price of gas to travel to these parades and many having to tow their fun vehicles. The time needed to devote to these parades is greatly appreciated. We thank all of you for your dedication to Tripoli Shrine.

Tripoli Shrine Tattler Editor

# Legion of Honor



**GARY PARKER**



**BOB LIJEWSKI**



**PAUL PETERSON PP**



**DON ADAMS**



**DENNIS HAASE**



**DAVE BUDZISZEWSKI**



**ROLANDO FLORES**

# Clowns



**CANDY**  
Jerry Hersh



**CHAPPIE**  
Larry Feinstein



**HOBO JIM**  
Jim Mahaney



**DIVOT**  
Barry Hersh



**CUFFS**  
Marve Laack



**CHEF**  
Bob Mehle



**LUCKY**  
Randy Bern



**SWEEPS**  
Rodney VanTassel

not pictured: Charlie (Tom Reed)

## LONG RIDERS OF TRIPOLI



**Art Karos**

# Scarabs - Motor Corps - Escorts



Keith Sargeant



Mike Hendren



Pete Hennig PP



Frank Foti



Alan Soriano



Bob Haggarty



James Goodman Jr



Chad Michels



Brayden Arnholt



James Goodman III



Ralph Roussy



Ron Haack



Kurt Klingenmeyer



Alan Klingenmeyer



Russell Unrath



Ryan Pringle



# Highlanders



**Gary Barg**



**Shawn Atty**



**Todd Krohn**



**Jeff Stark**



**Chuck Boelkow**



**William Reid**



**Kevin McGowan**



**Jeremy Hilgendorf**



**Trent  
Vukodinovich**



**Jack Sobczak**



**Benjamin Engel**



**Mike Zang**

not pictured: Jan Talaga, Clay Simchick, Grant Walden

# Jolly Badger Pirates



**Admiral  
Curt Campagne**



**Jim McGuigan**



**Bill Reid**



**Captain  
Jeff Delaney**



**Bob Lijewski**



**Steve Mullins**



**Jeff Woosley**



**Marve Laack**



**Gerry Arnholt**



**Wayne Budwick**



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# Brother's First Parade



**Kurt's bike:**  
1998 Harley Electra Glide  
w/ sidecar

**Alan's bike:**  
2014 Harley Ultra w/  
sidecar

I caught up Kurt Klingenmeyer, 47 (Right) and Alan Klingenmeyer, 44 (left) at the South Milwaukee parade and found out it was their first Tripoli Shriner Parade. Both have been around motorcycles their entire lives, but have never owned their own bikes. Kurt said, "Our father was a Founding Member of the Kenosha HOG Chapter and had used to Ice Race with a Harley and a sidecar hack."

Kurt continues, "When our dad got into his 70's, he stopped riding because of the weight of the bike. It was Alan's idea for the two of us to purchase a couple of Harley's with sidecars and put a sidecar on our dad's '88 Ultra Classic. This way, our dad could start riding again & the three of us could spend some father and son time together."

Later, they combined their love of motorcycles and the Shrine and joined the Motor Corps.

Ceil Klein - Editor



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# Milkmen Game

Gerry throwing out the first pitch



# Milkmen Interns





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## Motor Corps

We are well into our parade season now and with good attendance at our parades by our members, the parade goers can see the best Tripoli and Motor Corp have to offer. We look for good attendance at all the parades to help bring visibility to Tripoli Shrine Center and Shriners International and to help remind the parade goers of who the Shriners are and what we do. It is us, the Shriners, who put a 'face' on the Children's Hospitals and serves as a reminder to the public of the philanthropic work that we all do for the children. Thank you to all who participate in the parades. You do make a difference.

With the help of 1st Lt. Brayden Arnholt, Motor Corp now has new shirts! They are a gray shirt with black accent and red lettering. They were well received by the members and arrived in time for the bulk of our parade season. Brayden spent many hours and had many conversations with our supplier to arrive at the final design of the shirts. A huge 'Thank You' goes out to Brayden for all his effort and time he spent on getting these new shirts.

The MSA convention is in the books and your Motor Corp unit continues its award-winning ways bringing home 3 trophies that included the 'Multi Wheel Points Champion' trophy; the 'Drill Field Multi Wheel 1st Place' trophy; and the 'Obstacle Course – Multi Wheel 1st place trophy-2-man team'. All of us worked hard as our team had several practices in preparation for our events and we truly earned and deserved our Trophy. Our unit also took part in 2 parades in La Crosse and everyone had a great time.

We are continuing to add new members to the Motor Corp unit, many of whom are now parading with us this season. Mike Palmisano, Kurt Klingemeyer and Alan Klingemeyer have paraded with our Escorts unit in their first Tripoli Shriner parades this summer. All 3 are great additions to Motor Corp and will help bring awareness and visibility to Tripoli Shrine Center.

"Kurt and Alan are keeping their family tradition of riding Harleys, which their father started alive, and they have expanded on that tradition by riding in the Shriner parades. The sidecars they bring adds a new dimension to the Escorts Unit and gives the parade attendees an opportunity to see a pair of classic sidecars. Motor Corp is fortunate to have Kurt and Alan as part of the Escorts unit."

continued on next column

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining Motor Corp, please have them see an officer to obtain a petition for membership.

Our next meeting will be Monday September 16th at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Mike Hendren, Commander

## Legion of Honor

The Great Lakes Shrine Association-Legion of Honor convention was held in South Bend Indiana from August 7th to August 11th, outgoing Commander David Parks of Orak Shrine had a great convention. IALOH Commander David Hobbs and some of his staff were also in attendance. Next year's convention will be sponsored by Murat LOH of Indianapolis. The dates are August 6th to the 10th, Curt Hribernik was installed as the new commander on August 10th. His convention packet looks like it will be a great time for the GLSA-LOH 50th convention. Our parade season has also ended and I want to thank all our members who participated. The first meeting of the Legion of Honor will be on September 16th. We will again share a meal with the Motor Corps at 6pm and we will start our meeting around 6:30. At our June meeting, it was voted on that we will also go dark in June as well as July and August. The Christmas party will again be at Diamond Jims, the date is still to be determined. The Legion of Honor is a Shrine unit for Veterans, if you are a Veteran and not yet a member of the unit, please join us.

Bob Lijewski  
Adjutant

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## Brew City Fezheads

Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. The Brew City FezHeds brewed some beer throughout the summer and everyone had a great time brewing some new varieties of beer. We won't be having a formal meeting in September as we're getting ready for our Oktoberfest celebration. Our October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Brewed Omen located at 120 N Main Street, Hartford, WI 53027.

The Brew City FezHeds is hosting the Tripoli Oktoberfest scheduled for Wednesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m. at Tripoli Shrine. Invite your friends and family to join us for some great German food, music and, of course, some great beer. We'll also be able to share some of the beer that we recently brewed. There will be trivia and games to add some fun to the event. We'll also have some raffles! You can sign up for the Oktoberfest event on [www.tripolishrine.com](http://www.tripolishrine.com) or call the office at (414) 933-4700 if you have any questions. You won't want to miss this!

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at [kmanohyeah@yahoo.com](mailto:kmanohyeah@yahoo.com) or check out the contact information on the back of the Tattler.

Respectfully,  
Kevin Smith, President

## Jolly Badger Pirates

Wow, wha' a summer fer the Jolly Badgers! We done a ton o' parades, participated in the Tripoli Milkman game, visited a bunch o' amazin' mentally disabled adults in Illinois, was a huge hit at both o' the MSA parades, plundered at the Bristol Renaissance Faire, gained three new hands o' the Krew, 'n participated in all the two wheel Tuesdays. Had a blast at Tripoli's BBQ Blast

Aft an event I always ask "Did ye 'ave fun" I always get the same energetic "AYE!" So many cool things comin', as always let me know if ye would like t' join us on our adventures.

Admiral Curt Campagna

## Hillbillies

The Clan 50 meeting is Wednesday, September 18th 15th. The meetings are held at Tripoli and start at 6:00 pm. If there is enough interest, we will discuss social events for the Clan. Remainder of 2024 meetings are June 19th, Sept 18th, and Nov 20th. They are held at Tripoli with a 6:00 pm start. There is always food and refreshments.

Hillbilly Clan 50 memberships are available to all Shrine Nobles (Hillbilly) and their lady (Hill Billy Gal). One-time initiation fee and dues is \$40.00. Raban Joe has indicated that we will initiate candidates (flat-landers) as part of each meeting. We must know in advance if a flat-lander is going to attend to allow for some preparation on our part. If you want a petition call Raban Joe Scites, 414-281-1905, [josephscites@yahoo.com](mailto:josephscites@yahoo.com) or Gary Parker at 414-421-0314, [gjparker@wi.rr.com](mailto:gjparker@wi.rr.com).

The Staff Kar, thus far, will be in the following parades: Menomonee Falls, May 27; Hartland, June 30; New Berlin, July 4; Sussex, July 14, South Milwaukee, July 27; Muskego, Aug 25 and St. Francis, Aug 29. If you desire to ride in the car call Raban Joe and he will make room for you. More information may be in the Trestleboard but better yet, come to the meetings and get it 1st hand OR contact Raban Joe.

Gary Parker, Sec'y

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**Illustrious Potentate Gerry Arnholt with his Lady Diane, Shelomoth Temple #106 Queen Jane Wiese and Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway**

## Daughters of the Nile

It's hard to believe the summer months flew by so quickly. A lot has happened over the summer so here's a quick update.

At Supreme Session in June, Supreme Temple gave Supreme Appointments to several of our members. Congratulations to PQ Jane Blackwood, Supreme Temple Bolivian Flag Escort; PQ Mary Mock, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador – Central Area; Pr. Nancy Ryburn, Supreme Temple Brazilian Flag Escort; PQ Sue Udhardt, Supreme Temple Canadian Flag Escort and Pr. Dorie Fortner is a Supreme Giving Heart. They will represent Shelomoth Temple well this year.

We joined Supreme Queen Jackie Holloway at Shriners Children's – Chicago on August 16 for her annual visit. Many thanks to PQ Mary Mock and her committee, PQ Maria Boyer Jensen and Pr. Carolyn Heatwole who worked together to bring all of our donations to the hospital. They were so appreciative of our donations.

Our Supreme Queen's Visit to our Temple went very well. And now, it is on to our Fall activities.

Supreme Temple has approved several changes at its May 2024 Board meeting. These changes are being implemented to streamline our Sessions and allow more time for fun and social interaction. An e-mail explaining these changes as well as the Beta Test was sent to all members. Please review these documents so you become familiar with the changes.

A Dinner/Theatre Party is planned for Saturday, October 26, 2024 at Sunset Playhouse at 7:30 p.m. with dinner at Yemas Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. in Elm Grove. A few tickets are still available. Please contact me directly if you are interested in joining us.

Our September 21 Session will be at 10 a.m. at Tripoli Shrine Center. We will begin the Beta Test at this Session and we welcome your participation and comments.

In Nile Love,  
Jane Wiese, Queen



 **Gerry Arnholt**  
Financial Advisor

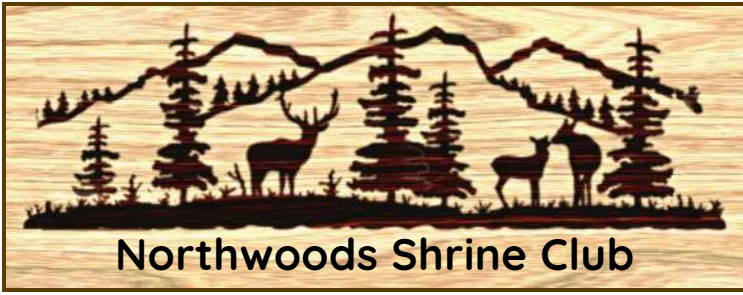
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## Northwoods Shrine Club

The Northwoods Shrine Club has been very busy this Summer participating in multiple Independence Day Parades. The "Wheels" and the Shriners Parade Car are always a big hit with the crowds.

July's meeting was our annual Picnic. At the meeting, Tripoli Illustrious Potentate, Gerry Arnholt, presented Roger Tesch with the Shriner Emeritus Award. There was much fun, food, and fellowship enjoyed at the picnic. Thank you to all the Shriners and the Ladies who joined us at the Picnic.



Our meeting schedule for the 2024 year:  
Camels Milk at 5:30pm • Dinner/Meeting at 6:30pm



Please let us continue to 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.

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October 17th, KICKBACK GRILL  
10171 WI 70, Minocqua, WI  
November 14th, HILLSIDE RESORT  
2474 S Shore Rd., Phelps, WI  
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# MSA 2024

## Motor Corps

The Tripoli Motor Corps at the Midwest Shrine Association summer competition in Lacrosse, WI won three awards! The Motor Corps brought home, Multi Wheel Points Champion Trophy, Drill Field Multi Wheel 1st place Trophy and the Obstacle Course Multi Wheel 1st place trophy 2-man team for highest overall points and first for fastest time in the competition by the team.



## Clowns Barry Hersh



Congratulations to Barry Hersh of the Tripoli Shrine Clowns! Noble Hersh at the Midwest Shrine Association won two awards in the clown competition, placed first in character class, and third place for parade availability.



**BBQ BASH** with Mad Dog & Merrill

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# September

2024  
TRIPOLI SHRINERS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 	3	4 Waukesha SC 6pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Stated Meeting (stag)	12	13	14
15	16 Day Lite Lodge 10am	17	18 Tripoli Auxiliary 12pm	19 Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	20	21 Daughters of the Nile 10am <i>Shriners Children's Gala</i>
22	23 Kenosha SC	24	25 <i>Oktoberfest</i>	26	27	28
29	30					

SAVE *the*  
DATE

**Ladies Fashion Show - Oct 5th**  
**Potentate's Awards Night - Oct 18th**  
**Halloween Party - Oct 25th**



# October

2024

TRIPOLI SHRINERS



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		1	2 Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm	3	4	5 Ladies Fashion Show 
6	7 Day Lite Lodge 10am	8	9 Stated Meeting	10	11 Director's Staff	12
13	14	15	16 Tripoli Aux 12pm	17 Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	18 Potentate's Awards Night	19 Daughters of the Nile 10am
20	21 Day Lite Lodge 10am	22 Brew City Fezheads meeting at Brewed Omen 6:30pm Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	23 All Faith Night Hillbillies 6 pm	24 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm	25 HALLOWEEN PARTY 	26
27	28	29	30	31 		



7th Annual Feztival of Trees  
November 23rd - 30th



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**Monthly Stated Meetings  
September 11th, 2024 (Nobles only)  
October 9th, 2024**

**For the Purpose of Old and New Business  
Your Attendance is Requested  
Dinner: 6:00 PM - Meeting: 7:00 PM  
Ladies are invited to dinner.**

**WEAR YOUR FEZ!**

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

**Ladys presentation in Melham Parlor 7PM**

**NONE**

**Menu:  
Steak Dinner  
(stag)**

**Wear Your Favorite  
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**Reservations are due by Friday,  
September 6th (no exceptions)**

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# TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

1st & 3rd Mon. Day-Lite Lodge 358 10 AM  
2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.)  
6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Meeting  
2nd Fri. Director's 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. Jolly Badgers 6:30, Provost  
3rd Wed. Tripoli Auxilliary 12 PM, Hillbillies 6 PM  
3rd Thurs. Clowns 6:30 PM  
Every Wed. Highlanders 6:30 PM

## Daughters of the Nile

Third Saturday of each month  
(except for June & December)  
at Tripoli for Meeting and Luncheon—10:00 AM



## 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

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