# January 2025 Tripoli Shriners Tattler

# PUBLIC Tripoli Shriners INSTALLATION

- 4 pm Photos Divan Inly
- 5 pm Cocktail Flour ~ Flosting Beer, Wine and
- 6 pm Dinner passed appetizers
- 7 pm Installation
- 8-11 pm Live Music

# Gerald G Arnholt III and Lady Diane

We want to thank everyone that made our 2024 year a success. The units were so dedicated to spreading our philanthropy of Shriners Children's through their fantastic attendance at parades. A sincere thank you goes out to all the Divan for your loyalty and support. We are thankful for our growing report with Beja and Zor as we strive for the same reasons. Wishing everyone a prosperous year ahead with Building more, Appreciating more & Thanking more which needs to continue.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALAN SORIANO ON HIS ELECTION** 



January 11th

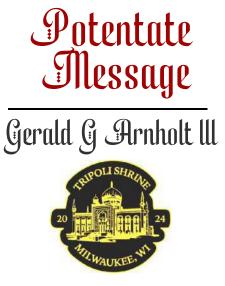
2025

January 2025

Tripoli Shriners 🔹 Milwaukee WI

Vol. 32 No. 1





# As I look back to the past year as your Potentate of Tripoli Shrine, we have had a fantastic year of "Building more in 2024" and doing some wonderful things at Tripoli. We are privileged to be part of a fraternal organization that enables people to create their own Shrine journey, whether they want to be part of the Motor Corps, Animals or Clown units that come together for the local parades, or to be part of the Brew City Fezheads unit, helping to brew some new varieties of beer. Along with those experiences, we also get an opportunity to improve the lives of children facing various challenges by supporting Shriners Children's.

I am proud of all the things we have accomplished this past year. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has donated their time, treasures, and talents over the past year to help support Tripoli. While we have achieved much in 2024, there is still a lot of work ahead of us. Each of us has a responsibility to help build membership. Growing our Tripoli Shrine membership helps to ensure we are sustainable for years to come, and the best way to do this is to invite a friend or fellow Mason to our events at Tripoli. This gives them an opportunity to learn about who we are as Shriners and what we do. There are many people looking for opportunities to make a difference in their community, and what better way to do this than to support Shriners Children's. Every little thing we do can make a huge difference in the life of a child.

Wishing you all the best for the coming year. We will see you at Sportsman's Night on March 21, 2025! Fraternally,

Gerald G. Arnholt III 2024 Potentate

# **Tripoli Shriners Tattler** Inside this Edition Page

Potentate Elect Message	6
Tripoli Shriners Installation	7
Know Your Noble	9
East-West Shrine Bowl Party	12
Sportsman's Night	12
Dessert Auction	15

**Jiving Past Potentates** 

1991 George Vignyvoch

1995 Robert Manske

1997 Paul Peterson 2000 Richard Boys Sr. 2001 David Hinze 2002 David Gutknect 2003 James Cleary 2005 John Best 2008 Peter Salza 2010 Thomas Schlicht 2011 Jeffery Schwarts 2012 Robert Flowers 2013 Robert Strader 2014 Rick Loch 2015 Peter Hennig 2016 Doug Winter 2017 Larry Wegner 2018 Keith Sargent 2019 Bob Capen 2020 Rick Kingstad 2021 Joe Brunk 2022 Matt Wright 2023 Dale A Graevan

Tripoli Shrine Center

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208 414-933-4700 www.tripolishrine.com

Appointments and tours available Monday - Friday by appointment only

Building closes at 10:00 pm on unit meeting nights

> Administrative Hours Monday - Friday by Appointment only

# 2024 Elected Divan

Illustrious Potentate Gerry G Arnholt III (Diane) 414-460-7548 tripolipote2024@gmail.com

Chief Rabban Alan Soriano (Carrie) 414-531-3887 soapdawg@gmail.com

Assistant Rabban Jim Burton (Karen) 414-852-7411 soriano.alan@gmail.com

High Priest & Prophet Damon Albers (Tricia) 414-208-7901 damon71315@gmail.com

Oriental Guide Pat Jackson Jr. (Angela) 414-467-3669 actnjxn21@hotmail.com

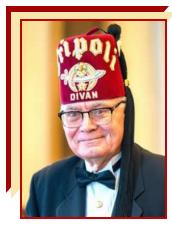
Treasurer Bruce Bautch 414-418-8912 tripolitreasurer@ tripolishrinecenter.com

Recorder Pete Hennig PP (Carol) 262-689-0837 recorder@tripolishrinecenter.com

Trustee Jeff Delaney (Linda) 414-418-5021 jeff@customwireind.com

Trustee Joe Schoner 414-416-3847 mpd110retired@sbcglobal.net

Trustee Bob Helback (Renee) 414-416-5671 norwaybob@aol.com



# Chaplain's Corner Robert Tijewski

Out with the old and in with the new, Happy New Year 2025. I hope that everyone had a great Holiday season. With the new year there are the dreaded new years resolutions, resolutions that may or may not happen. One resolution we should keep is to treat others as we would like to be treated. January 6th is the Epiphany, the day in which Jesus was baptized, according to the Gregorian calendar that is used by the Western Christian churches, Eastern Christian churches will celebrate the Epiphany on January 19th because they follow the Julian calendar. January 11th is the installation of officers for Tripoli. Let us all give our support to the new Divan to make 2025 a successful year.

Bob Lijewski, Chaplain



# UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

To keep you updated with our client communications it is important to update your email address in our WebFez. Our emails import the list directly from there. Thank you for your assistance.

Tattler Deadline is the 15th of every month. Please submit them to tattler@tripolishrinecenter.com

Please remember to submit all Shrine events that you are having, Christmas parties, picnics and fundraisers, no matter how small. That way we can grow together.

# 2024 Appointed Divan

Ceremonial Director Kurt Klingenmeyer (Angie) 262-994-0121 kklingenmeyer@hotmail.com

1st Ceremonial Master Bob Haggarty III (Kristine) 262-308-2920 rwhaggarty@hotmail.com

2nd Ceremonial Master Trent Vukodinovich (Emma) 262-210-2185 trent.vukodinovich@gmail.com

Marshal John Cervantes (Michele) 414-779-9101 masonshriner177@gmail.com

Captain of the Guard James Goodman Jr. (Virginia) 414-840-3393 4genmm@sbcglobal.net

Outer Guard Bob Helback (Renee) 414-416-5671 norwaybob@aol.com

Orator Cain Finger (Patricia) 262-366-6144 fingerfunnyfarm@yahoo.com

Chaplain Robert Lijewski (Kathy) 414-422-9452 scubadad50@yahoo.com

Attorney Peter J Salza (Georgiana) 414-916-1237 gsalza@att.net

Attorney Nick DeStefanis 608-852-7378

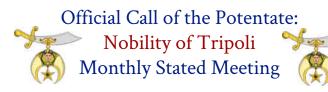
Membership Kurt Klingenmeyer (Angela) 262-994-0121 kklingenmeyer@hotmail.com

Membership Trent Vukodinovich (Emma) 262-210-2185 trent.vukodinovich@gmail.com



Thankfully, there are none to report.

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant



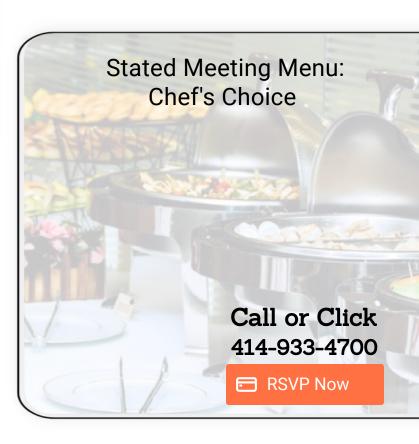
January 8, 2025 February 12, 2025 For the purpose of Old and New Business

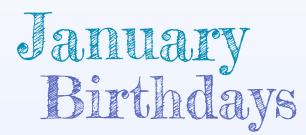
> Dinner 6:00 PM Ladies and Children Invited Meeting 7:00 Nobles Only

Be sure to bring your current dues card (2025). Your card will be scanned to verify your status when you enter the temple.

# WEAR YOUR FEZ

Attest: Peter Hennig PP - Recorder Yours in the Faith Ill Sir Gerald G Arnholt III







1/4 John G Slazas Christopher J Wagner

- 1/5 Ned L Huwatschek Don P Jensen Timothy Bauer
- 1/6 Michael Clinnin Donald R Vernon

1/7 William H Grunze

1/8 Scott B Endejan

1/9 Marvin F Metzger

### 1/11

Thomas R Robel Wayne A Budwick Leroy C Kivi II

1/13 Harold J Anderson

### 1/14 Sridhar Vasudevan Larry M Broich

Donald W Hensiak 1/15 Daniel E Bast

Tyler A Opgenorth

1/17 George H Easton

1/18 James L Shaffer

1/19 Thomas K Couture Robert N Strickler

1/20 John H Wirtz John H Oakley

1/22 Sunny J Reed Gavin J De Grave

### 1/14

Anthony S Busalacchi Jerome D Sayles Craig P Vukodinovich Richard A Loch P.P. Kevin P McGowan

1/25 Donald L Hall Bradford A Iding

1/16 James E Schneider

1/27 Matthew Konradt

1/28 Charles M Korankye 1/29 Kenneth A Stein Andrew Kochanski

1/30 Paul H Erber

1/31 John R Pentek Sr. Walter B Noble

# Q: How many Shriners does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: Three. One to screw it in, one to read the minutes of the previous light bulb replacement, and one to sit on the sidelines and complain that this wasn't the way they USED to screw in light bulbs.



Check out the Know Your Noble, page 9, for more on Sketch from On The Level.



Dear Nobles and ladies,

I hope everyone has had their fill and rest from this past holiday season. Thank you all for your support in electing the Divan and I as your leaders for 2025. We are all blessed and honored to serve you and our hospitals.

We look forward to seeing you all at the installation which is to be held January 11th. Cocktail hour starts at 5pm with installation and dinner to follow thereafter. There will be a live band for celebration immediately following the installation.

As we begin to prepare for the upcoming year, please make note that our ALL UNIT and CLUBS strategizing session is 1/25 starting at 9am in the crows nest. Please make sure your unit head or a designated representative can be present. We want to make sure we are aligned on this year's goals so we can execute accordingly.

February's meeting will be our annual desert auction so bring your lady and your favorite dessert to auction off. All proceeds go towards supporting our maturing membership fund.

Please keep in mind MSA Winter Session is in Mose Jaw Canada, Feb 19-22. Please let Pete Hennig know if you are planning on attending.

On behalf of your 2025 Divan thank you again for your continued support!

Alan Soriano Potentate Elect Tripoli Shrine





There are many new features in this new issue of the Tattler. We decided to renovate it to accommodate more pertinent information up front and increased visibility. This will make it a more valuable resource for contacting individuals or unit/club heads. Flyer will contain this also, so you can go straight to the noble or Lady in charge. Flyers can be created in a free program on the internet called Canva. It is simple to design a flyer in this program. There are so many tutorials to read and watch to help you through any situation. If you have further questions, call me. Go to canva.com to learn more.

I would like three flyers (very easy in Canva) made for each event. First, a half page (3 months before event)  $5.5 \times 8.5$  for a save the date. This flyer should be complete with the event name, date, location, your group with contact name, number and who it benefits. This is a good time to ask for volunteers. Sample below.



Second, another half page with all the information that you have (2 months before to the event), minus any tear off or fill in information. Third, a flyer (1 month before event) full page flyer with the works. It is important to stick to this timeline to get the information out in a timely matter.

Please see that these are sent in by the 1st of the month.

Thank you, Ceil Klein ~ Tattler Editor 262-788-4327 tattlereditor@tripolishrinecenter.com

# Public Welcome Tripoli Shriners INSTALLATION

4 pm Photos

5 pm Cocktail Hour ~ Hosting Beer, Wine and passed appetizers

6 pm Jinner

7 pm Installastion

8-11 pm Live Music Band JJJ Failure to Launch Jinner Menu Mediterraneon Chicken Smoked Parmesan Garlic Potatoes Geasoned Vegetables Garden Salad Jessert \$75

January

11th

2025

# **CONTACT US:**

tripolishrine.com414-933-4700

Buy Tickets

r.s.v.p. by Jan 2nd



As of this writing on December 3rd, only 12 members have paid their 2025 LOH dues. I have also only received 6 RSVPs for our January 19th, 2025, dinner at Diamond Jims. RSVP deadline is January 10th. Call me at 414-422-9452. There will also be no meeting on January 21st. We will also be doing 9 parades in 2025. They are as follows, St Patrick's Day on Bluemound Road, Menomonee Falls Memorial Day parade, Hartland Parade on July 1st, Wauwatosa and New Berlin on July 4th, Sussex, St Francis Muskego and South Milwaukee some time in July and August.

The Legion of Honor is a Shrine unit for Veterans, if you are not a member, but a Veteran, we would like to see you.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



A big THANK YOU to everyone who showed up to the December meeting at Foxtown Brewing Company in Mequon. It was a great way to end the 2024 year and to celebrate some holiday cheer.

Our January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 28th at the Fermentorium located at 7481 WI-60 Trunk, Cedarburg, WI 53012. We'll have a social hour at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. We'll be collecting the 2025 dues (\$20) from Nobles at the meeting.

Save the date for the 2025 Oktoberfest! We'll have our Oktoberfest event on Sept. 24th at the Tripoli Shrine Center. More details to come! If you have any questions, please reach out to me at kmanohyeah@yahoo.com or check out the contact information on the back of the Tattler.

Wishing everyone a happy & healthy New Year!

Respectfully, Kevin Smith, President



It is hard to believe that 2024 is in the books. We hope that everyone had a great 2024 and will have a very prosperous 2025. Motor Corp had a very successful year in 2024, with the addition of several new members. We have a couple of applications in the 'pipeline' now and look forward to a great year in 2025!

The officers of Motor Corp are elected to a two-year term and the present Officers were elected to serve for the 2024-2025 term, so there were no elections this fall. The next elections for the Officers will take place in the fall of 2025 for the 2026-2027 term.

Motor Corp will have its annual Christmas party on Monday January 20th with a buffet dinner at 6:00 pm in the Melham Parlor at Tripoli Temple followed by installation for 2025. We will have our annual 'Secret Santa' gift exchange so bring that gift that you just hate to part with, but want to share with others, to the exchange and share it with others!! A good time will be had by all!

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

Our next meeting will be the Christmas Party meeting on January 20th. We will have a buffet dinner at 6:00 pm followed by installation. See you there.

Mike Hendren - Liutenant



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

December 12th, ERIN'S PUB N' GRUB 933 N Railroad St, Eagle River, WI January 11th, CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EAGLE WATERS 958 Eagle Waters Road, Eagle River, WI Fraternally, Bob Smith, President 715-360-2390

8



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe it is 2025. I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends.

Our first Session of 2025 will be held on Saturday, January 18 at 10 a.m. at Tripoli Shrine Center. We will be having a courtesy Ceremonial at this Session. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. We will also be having a Bottle Auction to raise funds for our Membership Committee. So, bring a bottle or jar in a bag and we will have some fun during our luncheon.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Queen's Luncheon on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Alioto's Restaurant beginning with Social Hour at 11 a.m. and Lunch at 12 Noon. Please see all of the details regarding this event in the flyer that was distributed to all members last month. The reservation deadline will be at our February 15, 2025 Session. Please contact Pr. Carol Falkowski at 414-587-8736 with any questions you may have.

We are always looking for new members. If you know of someone who is 18 years of age or older and is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason or a Daughter of the Nile or is a Majority Member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls or who is a patient with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship at a Shriners Children's hospital or clinic, please consider proposing them for membership in Daughters of the Nile.

In Nile Love, Jane Wiese Queen

"Sketch has the unique and uncanny ability to take the most mundane or unusual characteristics or situations and turn them into hilarious and to-the-point cartoons. He has been able to do this for situations,

personalities, conflicts, challenges, and much more."

Gary L Stang

Grand Master Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin

# Know Your Ioble Raymond "Sketch" Gustafson

Beina connected to Masonic Organizations has been part of Ray's entire life, being brought up in DeMolay in Jobs Daughters and his Father being a 33rd Degree Master Mason and Past Potentate of Minneapolis Zurah Shrine in 1974.

His Grandparents were into Eastern Star being Worthy Matron and



Patron of Richfield Lodge, Richfield, MN.

Following in his Fathers footsteps after joining Zor Shrine of Western Wisconsin, Ray was asked to take a position on the Saint Croix Valley Shrine Club Board of Directors where he works with his peers at being a liaison between the organization and the Shriners Children's Health Care facility in Woodbury, MN. When he received his appointment to the board he stated; "I grew up around good men like these and I am proud to work side-by-side with them now for the betterment of children's health care everywhere."

Most know him as Sketch, a cartoonist who has been an artist practically since he could hold a pencil. Drawing for him was a way to create friends and new worlds then as well as now. Sketch navigated through his Minnesota Technical schooling as Class Vice President and then Class President; packed up a vehicle and moved across country headed towards Disney World with a stop at a prestigious Art School hoping to add to his knowledge only to be turned away.

Determined to follow his dream, he found a place to call home then applied at the Disney World Park hoping for the Animation Department and ending up in, wait for it

... Food Service. Yes, starting in the Service side of Disney and transferring to the Character Department is pretty common. Some fantastic and heart-warming stories came out of being a Character at Disney World, and eventually led to an interview into the Animation Department. Continued on page 10

## Know Your Floble continued

He worked on Mulan, Goofy Movie 2, and my favorite, Toy Story 2.

He took a short sabbitcle, moved back 'home' where he met his wife, Shannon, through divine intervention; they celebrated their 20th Anniversary, February 2022, and have remained in western Wisconsin since they met.

Sketch kept up drawing cartoons after leaving Disney and loves that he has complete creative control over his artwork. He started a comic strip called. Small Town Values. that mimicked his life with his family in a small town and ended up getting published in the local newspaper, publishing a few books based on that comic strip and created another comic strip, Falendor, that also has a few published books. Sketch's goal was to always keep the humor familyfriendly and that same principle has carried through on everything he creates, less shock and more cute. Sketch has also done public speaking at Schools, Library's and 4-H groups over the years speaking about drawing and following your dreams. Being involved in different jobs and a member of different organizations for an artistic mind keeps Sketch drawing and creating for all types of audiences.



He has been hired by the Wisconsin Freemasons and the Local Shrine Organizations to draw cartoons for their publications, like Tripoli Shriners. Because he has so many artistic outlets, he created a website and grouped all of his interests and artwork into, KinniStudios.com, named after a local River. Sketch has 12,000 followers on Instagram.

Now spending his time between, Lodge, Chapter and the kids from The Hospital is a great honor for the Bloomington, MN born native. He has been attending the Shriner's summer camp program for the kids now for several years. "I sit down with them, and you can feel the life LITERALLY radiating off of them, it's a fantastic feeling and it's VERY addicting" Sketch said.

When at home you can find him in his office working creating new work for his clients but, every now and then you can find him spending time sneaking in stories to his Granddaughter RaeLynn, another fan of his stories.

There is never a time that Sketch does not have a notebook with him. He works at the Treasure Island Resort and Casino as a security guard, 6' 6" heavy set, he looks very intimidating till he pulls out that notebook and starts sketching cartoons in it. His personality, VERY friendly, personable and his words, with that gentle spellbound voice come out like a story book and they thought to take advantage of that, they transferred him to the resort side, greeting all the guests that come and go, some with a 'Sketch' original.

I feel very privileged to know him and for that out of the box kind of Noble, he has made this organization proud of him.

### The Suit by Sketch

"Back in the mid 1960's when JC Penny's still had a fabulous store front presentation,



it is my understanding that a family 'helped Santa' in friend the department store visiting children who came to see him and when he could not, he would call on my Dad and my Father would fill in "Helping Santa" with a bright Red Velvet outfit that MY MOTHER HAD MADE BY HAND, which then was sent down the visitation line over the years in my family with my sisters, through me, on to the NEXT generation of nieces and nephew, then on through with my son and I am proud to say has continued on to this day with my Granddaughter, RaeLynn".



"I have "helped," Goofy, Darth Vader, Jafar, Governor Ratcliff, Baloo the Bear and MANY others, but I assure you their is NOTHING like "helping Santa," for the room ... or for the "helper" either". Full House Stated Meeting & Elections



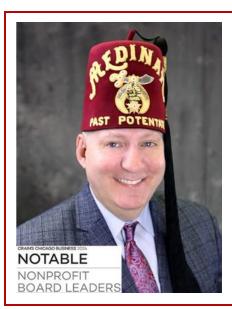
# Fall Ceremonial 2024 F













Shriners Children's Chicago

Shriners Children's Chicago are thrilled to announce that Kenneth "Tracy" Burcham, our esteemed Chairman of the Board of Governors, has been selected as a Notable Nonprofit Board Leader by Crain's Chicago Business. This prestigious recognition highlights outstanding board leadership in the Chicagoland area, with nominees chosen based on their dedication and contributions. Tracy's unwavering commitment, his friendly leadership style, and the generosity of his time and resources have made a lasting impact on our organization, and we couldn't be prouder to see his efforts celebrated.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 Day Lite Lodge IOam	7	8 Stated Meeting	9	10 Director's Staff	וו Installation and Dinner
12	13	14 Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	15 Tripoli Aux I2pm Hillillies 6pm	16 Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	17	18 Daughters of the Nile IOam
19	20 Day Lite Lodge IOam Motor Corps 6pm	21	22	23 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm	24	25 Unit/club Strategizing Session 9-10am
26	27	28 Brew City Fezheads 6:30pm	29	30 <mark>EASTWEST</mark> Shrine Bowl	31	



Dessert Auction ~ Stated Meeting Feb 12th Scimitar Sportsman's Night March 21st

# February 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Day Lite Lodge IOam		Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm		Director's Staff	
9	10	11	Dessert <sup>12</sup> Auction Stated Meeting	13 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	14	15 Daughters of the Nile IOam
16	17 Day Lite Lodge I0am Motor Corps 6pm	18 Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	19 Tripoli Aux I2pm Hillbillies 6pm	20	21	22
			M	SA WINTER S	SESSION 19	~ 22
23	24	25 Brew City Fezheads 6:30pm	26	27	28	

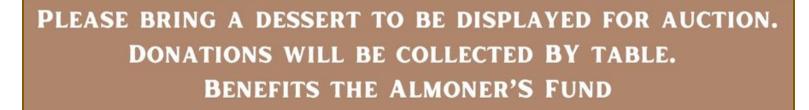


Scimitar Sportsman's Night March 21st Joint Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball May 17th

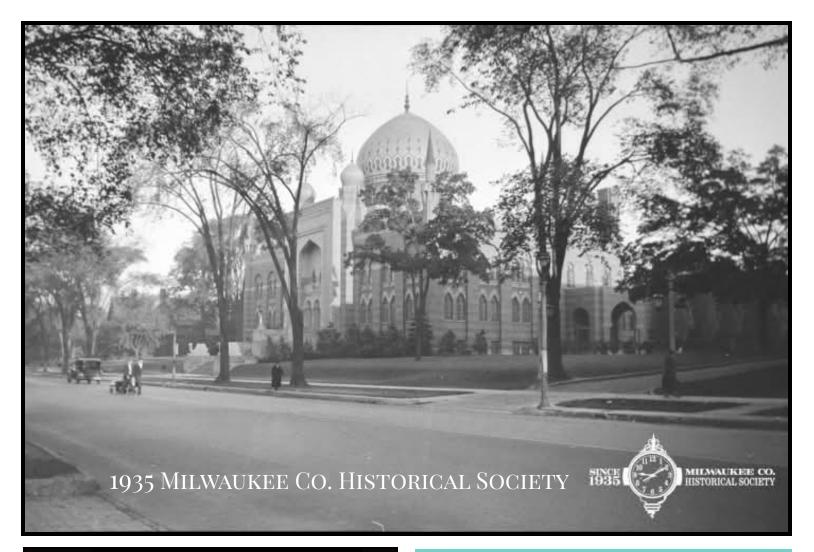


# rebruary 12th Stated Meeting Dinner Invited Meni

# **ITALIAN CUISINE MORE INFO TO COME**



# TRIPOLI SHRINE CENTER 3000 W WISCONSIN AVE, MILWAUKEE WI 53208





Skip Bruckner, Brian Buckner, Dan Buckner www.glexcavatinginc.com glexcavating@sbcglobal.net 414-228-8882



Selectronics JUKE BOXES ROOL TABLES DART MACHINES CALL FOR HOME OR **RICK LOCH** BUSINESS 414.406.8230





(262) 679-1444



Proud Tripoli Shriner



Funeral Home & Crematory

Serving Our Families in Two Locations

### 10210 W. Lincoln Avenue (414) 546-4342



414-628-8990 artsmasonry.com art@arthurkaros.com









Darlene Loch Sr. New Vehicle Manager

Holz Chevrolet Buick GMC Hwy 100 and Forest Home Ave 414-425-2400 holzmotors.com djloch@holzmotors.com



# Need a New or Used Car, Truck, or SUV?





Learn about our tuition-free CNA training, Life Plan Community, career opportunities, and more on our website.



Dousman, WI | 800.848.5306 | www.threepillars.org



13400 Bishop's Lane, Suite 150 Brookfield, WI 53005 www.vpfgroup.com (262) 955-1527 Office (262) 784-0264 Fax garnholt@vpfgroup.com

**Gerry Arnholt** 

**Financial Advisor** 

### NO CHARGE FOR REVIEW OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS!

Securities and advisory services offered through **Osaic Wealth**, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC. **Osaic Wealth** is separately owned and other entities and/or marketing names, products or services referenced here are independent of **Osaic Wealth**. Registered Branch Number 262-784-8400 5640719—4/23



# Welcome Video

**Discover Atlanta** 





Join Imperial Sir Richard and Lady Judy Burke for the 151st Imperial Session of Shriners International from June 29 – July 3, 2025, in Atlanta, Georgia!

WISCONSIN ADAPTIVE SPORTS ASSOCIATION Our mission "To promote community

collaboration of adaptive sports and recreation opportunities to those with physical disabilities and/or visual impairments in Wisconsin."

To learn more visit: www.wasa.org Phone: 414-430-6543

Email: sam@wasa.org

EXPERIENCE THE BROTHERHOOD

Do you stand for integrity, loyalty and compassion?

**START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY** REFER A GOOD MAN



Join Imperial Sir Kevin and Lady Jill Costello for the 152nd Imperial Session of Shriners International from July 12-17, 2026, in Tampa, Florida.





### Follow The Shriners Hospital on Social Media

Follow The Tripoli Shriners Social Media

- Tripoli Shriners
- Scimitar Foundation
- Tripoli Shrine Circus
- Tripoli Shrine Center Banquet & Events

# **Contact Information**

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208 www.tripolishrine.com 414-933-4700

Appointments and tours available

Mon. - Fri. by appointment only

**Building closes at** 10:00 p.m. on Unit meeting nights.

**Administrative Hours** 

Mon. - Fri. by appointment only

# UNITS

ANIMALS: MIKE GUSTAFSON 920-254-2432

f

ANTIQUE AUTO: ANDY PACHEFSKY 414-687-7646

BREW CITY FEZHEADS: LONG RIDERS: **KEVIN SMITH** 414-627-8773

CLOWNS: BARRY HERSH 920-918-0007

CHIPPEWA MINI T'S: JON O'CONNEL 715-563-6553

DEMOLAY: SHAWN NOBLE 262-930-3884

DIRECTOR'S STAFF: RICK LOCH 414-406-8230

FEZTIVAL OF TREES: JAMES GOODMAN JR 414-840-3393

HIGHLANDERS: JAN TALAGA 414-852-6292

HILLBILLIES: JOE SCITES 414-281-1905

JOLLY BADGER PIRATES: CURT CAMPAGNA 414-698-8874

LEGION OF HONOR: GARY PARKER 414-421-0314

ART KAROS 414-628-8990

MOTOR CORPS: MIKE HENDREN 262-424-6041

NEXGEN: RYAN PRINGLE 262-492-5735

NORTHWOODS JACKS: AL ROUSSEAU 715-546-2506

PROVOST: ROBERT HELBACK 414-416-5671

RITUALISTIC DIVAN: CURT CAMPAGNA 414-698-8874

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT GERRY ARNHOLT 414-460-7548

### **Banquet & Rental Sales** Nick Nicklosovich

**Director of Sales and Events** O: 414-933-4700 #1 rentals@tripolishrinecenter.com

## Tattler Editor

Ceil Klein 262-788-4327 tattlereditor@tripolishrinecenter.com

MEMORIAL.

**CREDENTIALS:** 

**KEVIN HART** 

414-331-4677

414-460-7548

RED FEZ:

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

GERRY ARNHOLT

PATRICK JACKSON 414-467-3669

SALVATION ARMY

ROBERT LIJEWSKI

SICK AND VISITATION:

ALLIANCES

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA:

**BELL RINGING:** 

414-940-5632

414-422-9452

CARL WUSSOW 863-420-1839

FRANK FOTI



# CLUBS

DAY LITE LODGE: JOSEPH MULLINS 414-839-2012

**KENOSHA:** SCOTT HEETER 262-620-1743

NORTHWOODS: BOB SMITH 715-369-4689

SHEBOYGAN: RON GUSTAFSON 920-627-4107

TRI-COUNTY: DAVID HINNERS 262-594-3911

WAUKESHA: ERIC STANDARSKI 414-881-8424

WEST ALLIS: RON HACK 414-732-0144

WHITNALL PARK: DOUG JASKOLSKI 414-380-3684

WINNEBAGOLAND: BILL HESSER 920-379-9886

### HOSPITALS COMMITTEES

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

CHICAGO LARRY WEGNER 262-844-5468

TWIN CITIES MATTHEW WRIGHT 414-254-5677

DAUGHTERS Of The NILE: JANE WIESE 414-801-5241

TRIPOLI AUXILIARY: JO ANN STAWICKI 414-861-3201

TRANSPORTATION: FRANK FOTI 414-940-5632



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

Change Service Requested

# 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

> Kenosha Shrine Club 4th Monday

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

Whitnall Park Shrine Club

Start a new life in the new year too, join
Shriners ~ Building men of good character
and we are just getting started...

\* HAPPY \* lew Veas