

March 2025 Tripoli Shriners Tattler

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Moose Jaw Saskatchewan

February 20th -21st, 2025



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Potentate Message

Ill Sir Alan J Soriano





Tiving 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

2024 Gerry G Arnholt lll

I hope everyone has warmed up from the cold February we had. I want to send a thank you to those who braved the weather and came to February's meeting. Although there was only a fraction of us (almost outnumbered by the 11 children) in attendance compared to normal we were able to raise over \$730 for the Almoner's Fund which supports nobles facing hardship. Way to go guys!

I also wanted to thank all of the Nobles who helped out for the Masonic Day of Light. Nobles were directing traffic, acting in different degrees, cleaning up after others, and of course making coffee (Thanks JB!) to ensure the new Master Masons had a memorable experience. The new Masons were impressed with the degrees conferred and the event went off without a hitch. By the end of the event, we were able to raise over 25 Master Masons!

The Award Winning Directors Staff had a great turnout for their raffle at the Tipsy Turtle this past month. It was great to see everyone from past potentates to new nobles, and their families at this great event. By the way Happy Birthday again Tony!

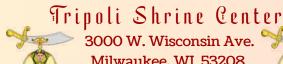
I wanted to also take a minute to remind everyone that we are raising money for the HVAC/Boiler project being installed this summer. If you or anyone you know would like to contribute to keeping our beautiful temple viable and comfortable long into the future, please contact a member of the Scimitar foundation or myself. We appreciate your generosity and it doesn't hurt that it is tax deductible.

On Wednesday March 12 we will have our stated meeting. We will be having a "spring training" themed dinner. Think ball park food and all the sides. Food will be served by another award winning group our own Motor Corps.

Friday March 29th we will be selling CDs at the Kid Rock concert hosted at the Fiserv Forum. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Gerry Arnholt.

This year we have some great events lined up and we are looking forward to a fun and successful 2025.

Fraternally, Alan J Soriano



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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

When in Doubt Click and Check Out!



Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli

Monthly Stated Meeting

March 12, 2025 April 9, 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 Alan J Soriano

Stated Meeting Menu:
Tailgate
Spring Training Theme

Hot Dogs Chips Tailgating Sides

> Call or Click 414-933-4700



Statewide Wisconsin Ceremonial Candidates FREE Weekend

Hotel accommodations and meals will be covered by the shrine for new Tripoli candidates. Nobles, this is a great way to get new candidates for a once in a lifetime event with two other Wisconsin temples, Imperial presence, a ladies program and ball.

2025 Elected Divan

Chief Rabban
Jim Burton
and
Lady Karen
414-852-7411
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Damon Albers
and
Lady Tricia
414-208-7901
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Pat Jackson Jr
and
Lady Angela
414-467-3669
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Lady Kristine
262-308-2920
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Jim Goodman Jr
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414-840-3393
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Recorder
Pete Hennig PP
and
Lady Carol
262-689-0837
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Tripoli Shriners



Potentate

Ill Sir Alan J Soriano

and 1st Tady Carrie

414-531-3887

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Most Worshipful Grand Master
Thomas W Stevens
and 1st Lady Laura
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Ceremonial Director
Kurt Klingenmeyer
and Lady Angie
262-994-0121
kklingenmeyer@hotmail.com

Orator
Trent Vukodinovich
and Lady Emma
262-210-2185
trent.vukodinovich@gmail.com

2025 Appointed Divan



1st Ceremonial Master
John Cervantes
and
Lady Michele
262-689-0837
masonshriner177@gmail
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2nd Ceremonial Master
Sean Schullt
and
Lady Heather
414-324-2910
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Marshal



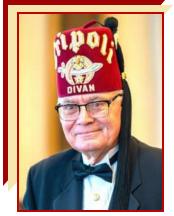
Captain of the Guard
Bob Helback
and
Lady Renee
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Chad Michels
and
Lady Brandee
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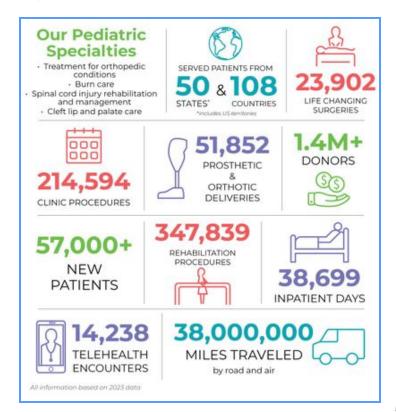
Chaplain
Robert Lijewski
and
Lady Kathy
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scubadad50@yahoo.com

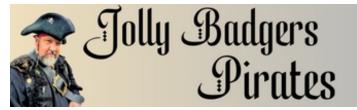


Chaplain's Corner Robert Tijewski

Spring starts on March 20th, hopefully we will truly have a Spring and not an extension of Winter. The Islamic holiday of Ramadan started on February 28th and ends March 29th. During this ninth month of the Islamic calendar, people will abstain from eating and drinking from dawn to dusk. March 5th 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. March 21st is Sportsman's Night at Tripoli; this is the main fundraiser for the upkeep of our beautiful building. Your support is needed as someone who attends, or someone who volunteers to help at this event. March 29th is also the National Vietnam War Veterans Day. For those members of Tripoli who were over there, I want to say, "Welcome home, and thank you for your service."

Bob Lijewski Chaplain





Ahoy!

Our winter shore set sail be almost o'er. This here winter many o' the krew went under the dagger fer repairs. As we 'eal to the sky, let us start to plan fer the many voyages fer the new yearrr. 2024 been amazin' fer our unit. We was 'onored in bein' the unit o' the Year ion 2024. An' our voyages brought so many smile to so many kids. One o' our 'ighlights been bein' able to be in three Christmas parade this here yearrr. We be in 'igh demand.

We 'ave so many excitin' events comin' up this yearrr. Includin' a number o' voyages in parades, a voyage to meet up with the Madinah Marauders, a number o' presentations, a voyage to the Shrine 'ospital, an' so many other events. We be also 'opin' to be able to 'ave a fun filled pirate party latter in the year.

So, if ye want to 'ave a blast an' enjoy an adventure with us just drop me a line. Tripoli proud!

Curt Campagna Admiral





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.

Robert C Lory	3/14/2024
Achim P Reschenberg	8/23/2024
Donald G Nordholm	8/30/2024
Burt J Mayborne	6/23/2024
Stanley R Jagow	1/30/2025
Ernest W Anderson	1/31/2025

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant

March Birthdays



3/2

Clifton Albino

Christian B Gerlach

3/3

Chester C Tischer

3/4

David W Olson Andrew Mayeshiba

David J Farkas

3/7

David R Moe

James J Schlaikowski

Daniel P Crass

3/8

Richard J Schneider

Steve Wykoski

David T Branovan

3/9

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 Hartzer 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

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Robert Heckel

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Mark A Strautman
Daniel E Shovers

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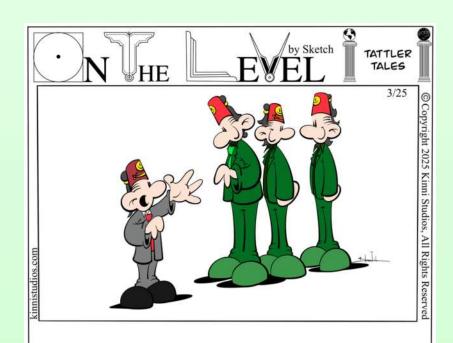
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Christopher D Van

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Herman A Balaban Bernard J Wild Jr



"WHEN I SAID THAT OUR TEMPLE SHOULD GO 'GREEN' THIS IS **NOT** WHAT I EXPECTED!"



35th Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night



Tickets

\$100 per person includes dinner, en bar 5pm8 pm and mo

Friday, March 21st, 2025 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 35th Anniversary!!



Hearly 150

Guns to Giveaway

Call Gerry for Details: (414) 460-7548

To purchase online go to: www.scimitarfoundation.com

EVENT SPONSORED BY:





GUN BOARDS

Scimitar Sportsman's Night continues to offer the best guns available plus more limited ticket gun raffles then any banquet out there. We'll have new Browning and Winchester gun boards! Guns this year come from Browning, Winchester, Ruger, Franchi, HK, M&P, Howe, Henry, Glock, S&W, Limited Edition Colt Revolvers, Kimber, Beretta, Taurus, Charles Daly, Keltec, ATI, Stag and many more. 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! GUNS YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE!

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.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Bring your challenge coin for an exclusive raffle! Win a Browning 12ga. shotgun! We have numerous new board, raffle and items. If you've come before, you are sure to enjoy these new additions.

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.

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

35th Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night



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

TICKETS: 1 FOR \$50.00 ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD!

WINCHESTER SXP STRATA DEFENDER • ROCK ISLAND 1911 • WINCHESTER SXP FIELD • KELTEC P17
BROWNING X-BOLT 30-06 • BROWNING BUCK MARK PISTOL • GLOCK G43 • SIG SAUER P320

M&P 15 SPORT • SPRINGFIELD 9MM XDS

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A Word From Our First Lady

My name is Carrie Soriano and I am honored to be the First Lady of the Tripoli Shrine this year and be part of Alan's year as Potentate. I'm a mom to two children, Abigail (Abby) and Albert. Abby will be seven in April, and Albert will be five this July. They are the light of our lives and keep mom and dad on our toes. I have the pleasure of working from home as a consultant and auditor for a pharmaceutical analytics company. When I'm not working or driving my kids to activities, I enjoy reading, traveling, Burn Bootcamp workouts, wine, concerts, and learning to golf. We also have two cats, Harley and Davidson. We will consider a dog once Alan completes his year as Potentate. At least that's what we tell the kids.



My role as first lady is to support my husband and Tripoli's mission and continue to raise awareness of what Shriners do and support. Supporting and raising money for the hospital systems is very near and dear to my heart. We are a dual working family with two small children; so free time is scarce. But knowing the world-class care that children will receive at our hospitals, regardless of their ability to pay, makes the sacrifices Alan and all Shriners make all the more worth it.

While some other Shrines have a first ladies project or program that raises money throughout the year for their cause; traditionally here at Tripoli we have one large fundraising event hosted by the First Lady and that is the Lady's Fashion Show and Luncheon. Our event will be on Saturday September 13th, 2025. Be prepared for an afternoon of mimosas, fashion, raffles and prizes, and of course socializing. All proceeds from the event will go to Tripoli's Transportation fund. This fund is used to transport patients and their families to Shriners Hospitals, as well as to provide accommodation and meals while they receive treatment.



I also would encourage you to support our Imperial First Lady Judy Burke's program, On Angels' Wings. This year, she has chosen to focus on Shriners Children's mission to provide life-changing care to children with burns with her program. If you haven't had a chance to watch any of the videos on her project, I would highly recommend it.

I hope you find the First Lady Judy Burke's story as moving and motivating as I did. It is another reminder of just how impactful the care received at Shriners Children's truly is.

I'm very much looking forward to a fun and successful 2025. Thank you, Tripoli Shriners and your families, for all that you do and sacrifice for the betterment of children.

Lady Carrie



Sweet Vidalia Onions 10 LB. Bags \$12.00

The Onions will be here from May 1st - 4th.

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Perspective from a Noble by Fernando Topete

As the frost of winter gives way to the tender stirrings of early spring, I find myself reflecting on the unique tapestry of our fraternity—a rich blend of time-honored tradition and the vibrant pulse of progress. In these moments of transition, our shared commitment to service, fellowship, and community becomes even more apparent, reaffirming why we stand together as Shriners.

Honoring Our Storied Legacy

Our fraternity is built on the noble principles of compassion, dedication, and a relentless spirit of service. Each chapter in our storied history every installation of officers, every heartfelt tribute, and every act of kindness—reminds us legacy is not merely written in the annals of time, but lived each day through our actions. I am continually inspired by the courage of our past leaders and the unwavering devotion of our members. It is this collective strength that empowers us to tackle both the joys and the challenges that lie ahead.



Embracing Change with Purpose

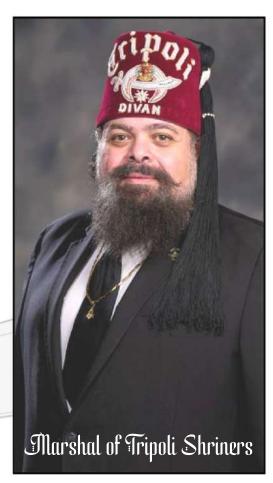
While we honor our traditions, we must also look forward with open hearts and minds. The call for progress is evident in every new initiative we undertake. from community outreach to innovative fundraising events. Our recent efforts to support those in need, especially in times of crisis, are a testament to the transformative power of unity. As we prepare for the upcoming parade community events, fellowship meetings, let us remember that each opportunity is a chance to reinforce our bonds and extend our benevolence beyond the temple walls.

The Spirit of Service in Action

Service is the lifeblood of our fraternity. Whether through the meticulous planning of our annual events or the spontaneous acts of kindness that ripple through our community, every gesture, no matter how small, serves as a reminder of what it means to be a Noble. I urge each of you to seize every moment to give back. Let us continue to lead by example, not only by cherishing our rich heritage but also by stepping forward to support our brothers, our families, and the communities that look to us for hope.

Looking to the Future Together

The path ahead is illuminated by our shared passion for making a difference. As we gather for upcoming meetings, fundraisers, and community events, let us do so with



the resolve to build a future where our traditions evolve into even greater acts of service. Together, we can harness our collective energy and channel it into initiatives that uplift not just our fraternity, but all those we serve. Each new idea, every collaborative effort, and all the bonds we forge today are the building blocks of a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

In these transformative times, I am reminded that our strength lies not just in our storied past, but in our unyielding commitment to tomorrow. As we bridge the gap between tradition and innovation, let our actions speak louder than words carrying forward the noble spirit that defines us.

In service and fellowship, Fernando Topete



BLUEMOUND ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE

Parade Route: Bluemound Road from N 68th Street to N 52nd Street

Start/Staging Area: 68th and Bluemound (Balistreri's)

Ending: 52nd and Bluemound (Kelly's Bleachers)

Intersection Closures: All crossroads (68th to 52nd)





Greetings,

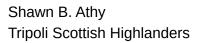
Highlander Parade Season is set to start! St Patrick's Day Parades on Bluemound 15 March, and New Dublin 22 March. Pipers and drummers, keep working on pub and parade sets.

Also, we have received an invitation for Muskego Days (Death March) scheduled for 24 Aug.

Food for thought:

During the recent Masonic Day of Light, we had some discussions about forming a Highlander Degree Team. Tartan Ball Plans, were exploring dates for a possible spring Ball.

We meet every Wednesday except 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30. Our unit quarters are in the Tripoli Shrine Center Lower level. If you are interested in becoming a Highlander, stop in, we will buy you a drink and answer any questions.







'I'll Sir Alan Soriano, Potentate of Tripoli, showed up at the Tripoli Shriners Directors Staff Fundraiser at the Tipsy Turtle in Muskego



Milwaukee.



Being in the middle of winter, there is not much to talk about. The Bluemound St Patrick's Day parade is March 15th, with the step off at 3:30pm. The float will be leaving Tripoli at 2pm so we have time to set up the flags and go into Balistreri's for a warm-me-up. Please call me to let me know that you can attend. My phone number is 414-422-9452, which is a landline, so do not text. Our meeting will be on March 17th. We will share a meal with the Motor Corps at 6pm and they hold our meeting around 6:30. If you are a Veteran, please join us.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



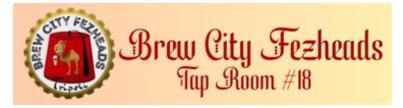
Our Treasurer, James Goodman Jr. has informed us that he needs resign from his position as Treasurer of Motor Corp as he assumes his new duties as Treasurer of Tripoli Temple. We are in search of a new Treasurer for Motor Corp, so if you are interested, please let an officer know. We will vote on a new Treasurer at the March meeting on March 17th.

As we transition from late winter to early spring, it is hard to imagine the upcoming parade season, but it is just over 3 months away. Now is the time to take care of any off season work on your Scarab car or bike as this is the slowest time of the year for most repair shops. It is a great time to get those repairs taken care of, so that we are up and running when the weather finally does break. We will have practices starting in late April or early May, depending on the weather.

The Scarabs have 1 Scarab car for sale. If you know of anyone who might be interested in driving a Scarab car in a parade, please have them talk to a member of the Scarabs. 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 on Monday March 17th at 7:00 pm. See you there.

Mike Hendren, Commander



We had good attendance at the last meeting on January 28th at The Fermantorium in Cedarburg. This was also the Installation of Officers. A great job was done by two Nobles, who acted as pro-teem Officers; Installing Officer, Chad Michels and Installing Marshall, Sean Schult. The Illustrious Potentate and Chef Rabban were busy being installed as Officers in the Fez-Heads.

The "Feb-BREW-ary" meeting met on a different date and for a different purpose! Yes, you saw "Feb-BREW-ary!" We set plans to brew some Beer!! First-time or seasoned brewers were encouraged and welcomed to join us at Tripoli on Feb 22, 2025. Three different batches were brewed, honing our skills. We plan to have this available for our State Meeting in May.

We want to be ready to bring our entries to the International Tap Room this year at Imperial in Atlanta from June 27th to July 3rd. However, we are still working on the logistics of who and how we will get it down to Atlanta. Any suggestions and help with that would be welcomed. So, come to Atlanta, sample the brews, and vote for your favorite from the Shrine Tap Rooms that will be attending.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 25th which will be held at 6:00 pm located at:

Eagle Park Brewery S64 W15640 Commerce Center Pkwy Muskego, WI 53150-7963

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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, Holiday parties, picnics and fundraisers, no matter how small.

That way we can grow together.



Dinner Meetings
CAMELS MILK AT 5:30PM DINNER AT 6:30PM

March 20th (Thursday) Rhinelander Café 33 N Brown St, Rhinelander 715-362-2918

April 17th (Thursday) Norwood Pines 10171 WI 70, Minocqua 715-356-3666

May 15th (Thursday) Chanticleer Inn 1458 E. Dollar Lake RD, Eagle River 715-479-4486

June 19th (Thursday) Cabaret Cove 1540 Pueblo Dr, Rhinelander WI 715-369-1055

July 19th (Saturday) Our Picnic 1p.m. River View Park Across Hwy 45 from River Stone, Eagle River 715-891-5574

August 21st (Thursday) Holiday Acres 4060 S Shore Dr, Rhinelander 715-369-1501

September 18th (Thursday) Hillside Resort 2474 S. Shore Rd, Phelps Wi 715-547-3646

October 16th (Thursday) Kickback Grill 1980 US 45 N, Eagle River 715-337-2266

November 13th (Thursday) Erin's Pub "N" Grub 933 N Railroad St, Eagle River 715-477-1155

December 11th (Thursday) Norwood Pines 10171 WI 70, Minocqua Wi 715-356-3666

January 10th (Saturday) (Christmas Party)

Men Suit/Sport Coat & Tie Camels Milk 5pm Sit Down 6pm, Eagle Waters 3958 Eagle Waters Rd, Eagle River 715-479-4411

Please Call Bill Jacobs to confirm 715-891-5574 promusky@live.com



Greetings Ladies, Noble's, and Friends of Tripoli;

We had a good meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, with 14 members attending.

Our Past Presidents Luncheon will be held on our next meeting, Wednesday, March 19, 2025. I hope to get our Twin Cities Hospital Representative to attend to give us the latest updates. We are looking into having a great St Patrick's Theme meal. As soon as the details are set, an invitation will be sent to your email.

Don't forget to call Cheri Brus at (262) 332-7812 and leave a message for Luncheon Reservations.

If you're looking for a great, fun activity to spend an evening at Tripoli, the "Glo Bingo Party" will be held on April 5th from 5 pm to 10 pm.

It is not too early to think about the next WGA4Kids Annual Meeting. This will be held April 27-28, 2025, at Holiday Inn & Suites, 8512 Hudson Blvd, Lake Elmo, MN (851) 741-8068. How rewarding to attend this meeting and tour the Shrine Clinic to understand "Why We Do, What We Do, for the Kids."

James "JayBee" Burton



ANNOUNCING A ONE-DAY WISCONSIN STATEWIDE

Shrine Ceremonial

The newly installed Potentates of the Wisconsin Shrines; Beja, Tripoli and Zor; are excited to announce a statewide ceremonial to occur May 17th at the Holiday Inn Stevens Point Convention Center.

This exiting weekend will begin on Friday evening with a "Get to Know You" "Wisconsin Tailgate Dinner" with a cash bar. Entertainment will be typical Tailgate Games to encourage some friendly competition. The evening will conclude with Shrine hospitality.

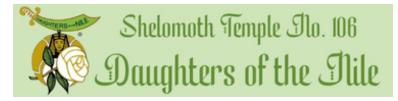
Saturday morning you may enjoy breakfast on your own. Candidates and their families are all invited Saturday morning to see the Statewide Ceremonial, commencing with Opening of the Temple by a joint Divan. Beja, Tripoli and Zor's Directors Staffs/Ritualistic Divans/Nexgen will then present the Wisconsin Ceremonial, a collection of the Arch and Knickerbocker Degrees along with the 1st section then ending with Shriner's, Ol' Red Fez, and Fezzing Ceremony. There will be an intermission for lunch. Both a men's and ladies' luncheons will be available. Saturday evening we will honor Illustrious Sirs Scott Maxon - Beja, Alan Soriano Tripoli and Brian Dunham – Zor with a Potentates Black-n-White Ball.

A block of rooms has been reserved in the Holiday Inn. The room rate is \$129 + Taxes. Guests are encouraged to book their reservations online 24 hours a day by using the following link:

Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial. When making reservations, you are asked to reference the group name for Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial and the Group Block Code: ZOR.

The room block will be available April 15, 2025.

Each attendee must complete an on-line order vi Ticket-Spice for meals. See next page for reservation form.



It is amazing how quickly a year goes by. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Queen this year. Your support, patience, cooperation and participation were very much appreciated. This year was a year of change. Together we experienced some challenges, had several changes in the way we conducted business at our Sessions and enjoyed some fun activities and social time along the way. Our evening at Sunset Playhouse and seeing the play "9 to 5," shopping at Christmas time at Shady Lane Greenhouse, raising funds and providing donations of games, toys, blankets and school supplies for our kids at Shriners Children's - Chicago were some of the many highlights. It was my pleasure to represent Shelomoth Temple at several Tripoli Shrine activities this year. Thank you to Tripoli Shrine for their support this year. My sincere thanks to all members of Shelomoth Temple for making this year a memorable one for me and for our Temple.

We look forward to seeing you at our March 15, 2025 Session beginning at 10 a.m. at Tripoli Shrine Center. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Remember to make your lunch reservations with Princess Nancy Saggio. Installation practice will begin at 1 p.m. As we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day and everyone is a wee bit Irish that day, plan on wearing some green to our Session.

Supreme Session will be held on June 15 - 18, 2025 in Las Vegas, Nevada. If you are interested in attending, registration is now open. Details are available on the Daughters of the Nile website.

Many thanks for a great year!

In Nile Love, Jane Wiese, Queen



Reservations and Meal Selections

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EAST WEST SHRINE BOWL HIGHLIGHTS



At the East-West Shrine Bowl Media Day, players interacted with Shriners Children's patients, participating in sports-related challenges and games while learning about their incredible journeys. Also in attendance were the original football player and Shriners Children's patient who inspired the game's logo. Mike Esposito, who played in the 1974 game, and former patient Nicole were reunited for the 100th anniversary celebration.

Click on the photo to watch the highlights



At the 100th East-West Shrine Bowl, the East team, led by Atlanta Falcons head coach Marquice Williams, delivered a dominant performance to secure a 25-0 victory over the West. It marked the game's first shutout since the West defeated the East 15-0 in 1969. Arizona running back, Jacory Croskey-Merritt, was awarded the Offensive MVP, and South Carolina's O'Donnell Fortune took home the Defensive MVP.

Click on the photo to watch the highlights

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ROSE BOWL FLOAT HIGHLIGHTS



Although Shriners Children's has participated in the Rose Parade for 14 years, 2025 was special as our ADAcompliant float, Hope Shines On, was the grand finale of the procession. Float riders included International Patient Ambassadors Paige and Grayson, patients (and fan favorites from our television spots) Alec and Kaleb, Shriners Children's and Shriners International leadership, and other special guests. Our float received the judges' Queen's Award for the most outstanding presentation of roses, which is a testament to our 400+ volunteers' more than 110 hours of labor.

Lifetime TV Show Redesigns Pool Table Area and Teen Lounge



with Inspiring Patient Story
Episode Expected To Air In Spring 2025



Behind the Mystery™ Filmed Special Episode Honoring Shriners Children's Chicago

Celebrity Designer Jennifer Bertrand led a heartwarming renovation while capturing the inspiring story of a Chicago patient. Vivian, a teen with osteogenesis imperfecta, has experienced nearly 60 fractures. She has not let her condition define her. Vivian is a competitive swimmer and multi-ability state champion in several events.

Known for raising awareness of rare and genetic diseases, the 30 minute episode of BTM will highlight the extraordinary work of Shriners Children's Chicago while transforming two recreational spaces into vibrant, welcoming spaces for young patients and their families. "Having a child with a rare disease as well, this project couldn't be more important to me. Seeing how my designs can uplift both patients and staff is incredibly rewarding," Bertrand said.

Dozens of staff and representatives from Chicago companies who donated to the effort, were able to participate in the 'reveal' filmed in mid-January.

Behind The Mystery airs weekday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on Lifetime®, where each episode inspires empathy and advocacy for better research, treatments, and support systems. **We'll share the airdate of our episode when we receive it.**



Congratulations! New Noble Adam





Get ready for the NASCAR Cup Series Shriners Children's 500! The 500-mile race will take place on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. MT, at Phoenix Raceway in Avondale, Arizona. Discounted tickets are available for members of the military, first responders and educators (verification required). Watch the race on television on FS1 or listen on MRN (Motor Racing Network). Shriners Children's patients will make special guest appearances at the event.



On the heels of our highly successful "Watch Me" campaign, Shriners Children's Chicago is proud to announce the 2025 patient acquisition effort, Empowering The Extraordinary. Shining a light on Shriners Children's world-class care, this creative work draws inspiration from the ribbon of DNA that makes every patient at Shriners Children's unique, and highlights the amazing care and possibility that Empowers kids to achieve The Extraordinary.

This campaign works together with our continued tagline, The Most Amazing Care Anywhere.

While our distribution and tactics continue a multi-layered media approach, the primary goal is driving patient acquisition through awareness. Visually, our story is told through compelling messages combined with bold and vibrant colors for captivating visuals from social media to outdoor.

On the next page, you'll find the details of what's in store for Shriners Children's through this campaign.

2025 PATIENT ACQUISITION CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW



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- Chicago DMA
- Secondary Markets TBD

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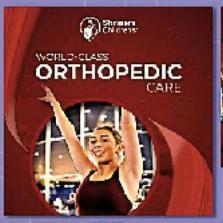
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TELEVISION

The 2025 Television Campaign will launch on January 1st, 2025 nationally during the Rose Parade on both ABC and NBC. A special feature highlighting Shriners Children's will occur towards the last 30 minutes of the parade. It will also launch in your primary DMA in January.

Flight Dates

January - December 2025

Television Stations

- · WLS
- · WGN
- WMAQ
- WSNS
- WFLD PBS
- Comcast

Added Value Examples

- Bonus Spots
- Bonus Billboards
- Weather Ticker
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SECONDARY MARKETS



- · Launching 2nd Quarter 2025
- TV, OTT/CTV & Digital

RADIO

- Launches 2nd Quarter 2025
- · Stations:

WKQX, WLS, WLIT, WUSN, WXRT, WTMX, WSHE

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Billboards

Targeted bill boards are planned throughout the market focusing on major highways and interstates.

Mass Transit:

The mass transit campaign will include a full bus wrap, full bus back wraps, king wrap and transit car wraps.

STREAMING SERVICES

Television

- · CTV
- Includes Platforms like Hulu, Disney+, Peacock and more



16,897,265 TOTAL IMPRESSIONS







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Joint Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball May 17th

April 2025



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Joint Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball May 17th

The Pulse

News from Shriners Children's Ohio



Ohio Patient Leads National Advertising Campaign for Shriners Children's

Twelve-year-old James was more than ready for his close-up for a national commercial advertising specialized burn care at Shriners Children's. It's part of the 2025 patient acquisition effort called "Empowering the Extraordinary" that highlights the patients in each of our service lines.



James is shown playing video games, participating in therapy and having fun at the batting cage. This commercial is running in the Dayton and Cincinnati markets and we'll add more markets in the spring.

You'll also see social media ads, billboards, and limited radio commercials.

The Pulse - Shriners Children's Ohio Newsletter







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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!

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Welcome Video



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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 PM, Provost 7:00 PM

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

3rd Tuesday





Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd (right) talks with two fellow Shriners and a Wisconsin State Journal reporter during a press conference at the Loraine Hotel. From left are: reporter Sanford Goltz, Rufus F. Wells, Illustrious Potentate of Zor Shrine; and Thomas W. Melham of Tripoli Shrine in Milwaukee and an imperial captain of the guard.