



May 2025

# Tripoli Shriners Tattler

## "Slick Rick" Loch Memorial Tripoli Shrine Annual Car Truck and Bike Show



**RICK LOCH**  
1/24/1962 - 4/8/2025



**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 12 - 10AM - 3PM**



**HOLY COW**  
**Have you HERD the News?**

June is Dairy Month  
& Tripoli Auxiliary is celebrating with

**DAIRYLAND**  
**SPRING LUNCHEON**  
**and FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Alioto's - 3041 N Mayfair Rd, Milwaukee WI 53222

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# Potentate Message

Ill Sir Alan J Soriano



## Living Past Potentates

1991 George Vignyocho  
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 Schwartz  
2012 Robert Flowers  
2013 Robert Strader  
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 III

Spring is here and the sweet smell of onions is upon us. I want to send a quick thank you to Dustin Herzog and Scotty Kaboskey for making the arrangements for onions this year. To all the participating units and clubs, we appreciate your efforts as well.

I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the loss of our beloved Past Potentate Rick Loch. He was a kind, generous man of whom many of us have fond memories. We will miss his impressions, jokes and many ways to bring a smile to our faces whenever our paths crossed. He truly embodied the Shriner spirit and was a mentor to many, including myself. Rick, you will be missed.

I'd also like to take time to wish all of the mothers connected to Tripoli, Happy Mother's Day! Without the guidance of strong women like yourselves, we would not be the men we are.

As previously mentioned, we are still fundraising for the AC/boiler replacement that is coming up. Nobles, if you or anyone you know can help contribute to this replacement, the donation is tax-exempt! In addition, you get to help prolong one of the key buildings for freemasonry in Wisconsin. Please contact someone on the Scimitar Foundation to help out.

The Wisconsin Joint spring ceremonial is coming up on Saturday, May 17th. New candidates from Tripoli, Beja, and Zor will be initiated in the morning and the evening will be our annual potentates ball. The theme for the potentates ball is black and white. The event's festivities kick off on Friday night with a tailgate-style dinner, so wear your favorite sports jersey. On Saturday morning, we start the installation. After initiation, there is a small networking reception to mingle with our counterparts from other shrines. Saturday afternoon, there is also a ladies' luncheon. Followed up in the evening with the joint Potentates ball. There is still time to sign up and the details can be found in this tattler.

In closing, I'd like to thank the veterans who fought and gave all for us to have the freedoms we enjoy. Happy Memorial Day to them and a safe one for you and your families.

Fraternally,  
Alan J Soriano



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**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**

May 14, 2025

June 11, 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:**

**Call or Click  
414-933-4700**

 **RSVP Now**



On June 6, 1876, the Imperial Council, the original governing body of the Shriners fraternity, was founded. To honor this important milestone in our history, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shriners International Awareness Day. On this day, nobles everywhere are encouraged to celebrate our great fraternity and raise awareness of its importance in their communities.

## 2025 Elected Diwan

### Chief Rabban

Jim Burton  
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Lady Tricia  
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## Tripoli Shriners



### Potentate



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and 1st Lady Carrie  
414-531-3887  
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Imperial Potentate  
Richard G Burke  
and 1st Lady Judy



### Most Worshipful Grand Master



Thomas W Stevens  
and 1st Lady Laura  
tom.stevens@wimasons.org



Ceremonial Director  
Kurt Klingemeyer  
and Lady Angie  
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### Orator

Trent Vukodinovich  
and Lady Emma  
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## 2025 Appointed Diwan

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Lady Kathy  
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## Chaplain's Corner

### Robert Lijewski

At the time of me writing this article, my mother-in-Law has passed away 12 days ago. She was 95 years old. During her life, she and my Father-in-Law raised 4 children, who all had successful careers, she worked with the PTA and was a Girl Scout Leader. Later in life she was a docent at the Milwaukee Public Museum and was on the committee for the Dinosaur Dash. With my Father-in-Law they planned many bus tours around the country, she also liked to play sheephead, Bingo and visit the casino. Her life was from 1929-2025, I thought the following poem would be appropriate for all of us.

Bob Lijewski, Chaplain



## 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.

NAME	DATE
Rick Loch PP	4/8/2025

*Well Done Good and Faithful Servant*

## The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak  
at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth  
and spoke the following date with tears,  
but he said what mattered most of all  
was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time  
that they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,  
the cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard.  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For you never know how much time is left  
that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough  
to consider what's true and real  
and always try to understand  
?the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger  
and show appreciation more  
and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect  
and more often wear a smile,  
remembering that this special dash  
might only last a little while.

?So, when your eulogy is being read,  
with your life's actions to rehash...  
would you be proud of the things they say  
about how you spent YOUR dash?

Linda Ellis

## Welcome New Nobles



# It's a Mother of a Deal!

## CALLING ALL NOBLES WITH BUSINESSES

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This size ad can be yours for only \$350 A YEAR

Over 800 viewers in Tripoli and thousands across the state

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# Happy Mother's Day



From the Tripoli Shriners

Carl Klein



# May Birthdays



5/1

Donald C Shultis

5/2

Curt A Campagna

5/3

Hugh K Sherron

5/4

Anthony B Marinello

5/6

Gene Schmeling

5/7

Michael J Frantz

John B Noble

5/8

Duane G Grady

Kevin S Smith

5/10

**James W Cleary P.P.**

Richard G Volland

5/11

Robert A May

5/12

Patrick L Malinge

5/13

Craig S Wepprecht

5/14

Albert H Hardy Jr

Wayne L Terpstra

Louis A Metz III

5/15

Philip J Swartz

Ryan W Cartwright

5/16

Duane A Fitch

5/17

Donald E Brockman

Gary L Shaw

Clifford C Wendorf

Richard C Kasza

Dennis Birkley

5/19

John H Bugajski

Donald R Kurki

5/21

Jerry F Harrison

5/22

Ebner H Luetzow

5/23

Kenneth W Fletcher

Kurtis E Wuehr

5/24

Alan R Vittori

5/24

Alan R Vittori

5/25

Lester A Butz

5/27

Larry A Day

Alfred O Pfeiffer

Nick Spinelli Jr.

5/28

Lyle L Lance

5/29

Harry J Burczyk

Thomas T Struebing

Donald E Van Winkle

William A Reid

5/30

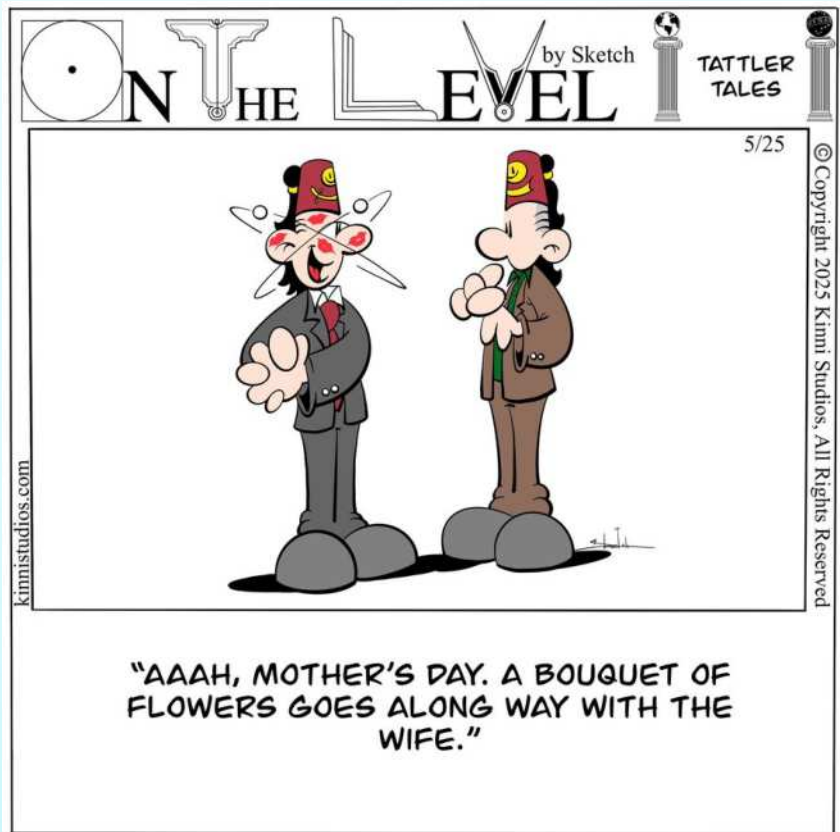
Rick E Gustafson

5/31

Alan F May

Paul K Schacht

William R Volker



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**RICK LOCH**  
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**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 12 - 10AM - 3PM**

**Entry Fee \$10 Entry Fee**

People's Choice Award

Mayor's Choice Award

Best Classic Car

Best Truck

Best Motorcycle

Best Race Car



**BEER - FOOD - WINE**

Location: W195 S6610 Racine Ave.  
Bevsek-Verbick Funeral Home  
Racine and Hwy 43

**Hunter's  
RAFFLE**

**First 100  
Vehicles  
recieve a  
Goodie Bag**

Rain Date July 19 th  
All Proceeds go to Tripoli Shrine Center





A night at work recently inspired a Michigan nurse to re-visit her childhood hospital. Desiree just completed her first year working as a registered nurse in Grand Rapids, MI after several years as a nurse tech. One of the patients on her night shift mentioned he donates to Shriners Children's Chicago. He was stunned to learn his nurse was a former patient there.

The conversation that followed inspired Desiree to reach out to visit the childhood hospital of her and her twin sister who both had a rare condition called Tar Syndrome that included missing a long bone below the elbow in each arm. She remembers annual therapy visits, surgery and casts in Chicago.

On the day of her visit, Desiree met with nurse Jen Lipumano, who worked on the hand team when she was a patient. She also had lunch with a current hand surgeon and nurse care team. A patient ambassador in orthopedics, Vivian, then gave her a patient-centered tour of the hospital.

We are so proud of our patients achieving their goals thanks to the care at Shriners Children's.



## Fun at Work March Madness Free Throw Contest

The Employee Special Events Committee organized the 2nd annual March Madness Free Throw Contest for staff.

30 seconds on the clock, as many shots as you can make, the pressure was on!

Thank you to everyone who participated  
Shriners Children's



1st place Kelsey Greiner - 10 baskets

2nd place Adam Graf - 9 baskets



# TRIPOLI SHRINERS 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FEZTIVAL OF TREES

## A FROSTY CHRISTMAS

ADMISSION \$5  
CHILDREN  
UNDER 12 FREE

- CHOREOGRAPHED MUSIC LIGHT SHOW
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- WIN A TREE, DECORATIONS  
AND ALL GIFTS UNDERNEATH
- PHOTO WITH SANTA
- SCAVENGER HUNT
- FOOD COURT
- CRAFT FAIR

### THANKSGIVING WEEK

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 8pm

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am – 5pm

Monday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 8pm

Thursday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – Closed for Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 10am – 8pm

Saturday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm\*

\*Drawing of winners and awarding of prizes  
will be presented at 6pm.  
You do not need to be present to win.



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MILWAUKEE, WI

Contact: Tripoli Shrine Center • 414-933-4700  
[tripolishrine.com/feztival](http://tripolishrine.com/feztival)

\*Net proceeds from Festival of Trees benefit the Tripoli Shriners.

Times and other info  
available on the website







# Rick "Slick Rick" Loch

## Memorial 1/24/1962 ~ 4/8/2025

### Eulogy from His son, Jason

Greetings! My name is Jason Loch, and Rick was my father. I would like to tell you about the life of my Dad. He had his close family members, his mom Irene, father Orrin, brother Bob, wife Darlene, daughter Jessica and son, me!

My Dad grew up in West Allis, WI off of 113th and greenfield. He was a West Allis Hale High School alumni and everybody knew him as a joker. He made a lot of lifelong friends there!

Rick was never shy to pull a prank or a joke and he could make you laugh until your stomach hurt or you were rolling around on the floor laughing. He was also a man who could fix many things. He worked on cars in gas stations, fixed jukeboxes and candy machines and fixed whatever else he could get his hands on. One day he was fixing a car and that's how he met my mom. He fixed her car, got her number and asked her out on a date! He spent a lot of time with her and his own friends too.

Apparently, one of his best friends, Brett Lein, used to show up on Friday and sleep over until Monday. Eventually, Darlene and Rick got married on Aug 24, 1988.

He started his business called Selectronics, a coin-operated amusement business and his two kids Jessica and Jason grew up with him and his business.

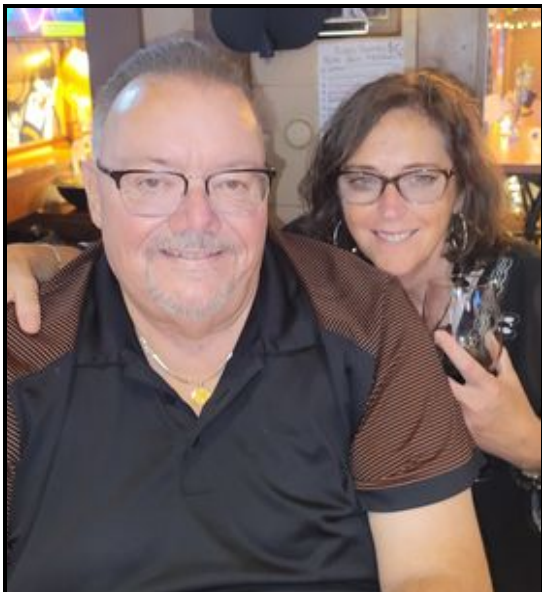
One of my favorite memories growing up with Rick is working with him at his Limo company. Rick and I dressed up sharp in tuxedos, and as a kid, I thought I had a pretty cool Dad. He even sponsored my baseball team, the Legacy Limos! He was never shy to take us out to eat and you could often find us at Shakees Pizza. He made us try so many different foods together, and we've also experienced many different cultures. We ate everything, from Pickled Green tomatoes to oysters on the half shell! Trust me, we've tried it all!



Rick had many friends in life and belonged to many clubs. He was a Mason Shriner, he belonged to the Muskego Corvette Club, and he even belonged to the Moose Lodge. You could also find Rick spreading love around Facebook. Rick was a joy for everybody to be around!

Rick impacted the lives of many people.

His generosity and kindness towards others will always be remembered. I truly believe that heaven will look great on Rick. He is a beautiful guardian angel. He'll be up there with all the other great people looking over us all and sending love down as he did his whole life!





# Rick Tsch Memorial continued



## Slick Rick's Last Car Show



## A Phenomenal Showing of Masons







## YOU won't want to miss it!!!

May 16 & 17, 2025 at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Stevens Point. Illustrious Sirs, Scott Maxon - Beja Shriners, Alan Soriano - Tripoli Shriners and Brian Dunham - Zor Shriners are looking forward to welcoming several new Nobles into their respective Temples. It has been several years since Shriners International Temples in Wisconsin have joined together for an event. Our Potentates are hoping that many members will come to Stevens Point to take a part in or witness the creation of new Nobles. Or maybe just to attend the Friday evening Wisconsin Tailgate Party or Saturday's Black & White Potentates Ball.

Friday, May 16	"Get to Know You Wisconsin Tailgate Dinner"	
6:00 pm	Social	
7:00 pm	Dinner	
	Tailgate Games	
Saturday, May 17	Wisconsin Statewide Ceremonial and Potentate's Ball	
8:30 am	Registration	
	Marketplace	
10:00 am	Temple Opening by Joint Divans	
	Greetings & Introductions	
	Arch Degree Presented by Zor Directors Staff	
	1st scene Knickerbocker by Zor Past Potentates	
	Candidates' Classroom by Tripoli Ritualistic Divan	
11:30 am	Ladies and Men's luncheon	
1:00 pm	Ceremonial 1st Section by Tripoli Ritualistic Divan	
	2nd & 3rd scenes Knickerbocker Zor	
	Old Red Fez by Tripoli	
	Fezzing	
	Hospital presentation	
5:00 pm	Potentate's Ball	Social
		Banquet
		Dancing

Nobles, Candidates, Ladies, and their families are all encouraged to attend Saturday's "Wisconsin Shrine Ceremonial" in its entirety.

A block of rooms (named ZOR) was reserved in the Stevens Point Holiday Inn and Convention Center. The room block was released on April 15th however, there may be rooms available, but the rate no longer will be honored. To book a room reservations call 715-344-0200 and press #1.

Each attendee must complete an on-line order via Ticket-Spice for attendee's name badge and which meals. Use the following link. Due date for meal reservations is May 1st after which there is a late fee.

<https://msa24.ticketspice.com/wisconsin-shriners-ceremonial-and-black-and-white-ball>

The password is: JointCeremonial



Not much news for the month of May. Besides our meeting on May 19th there is the Menomonee Falls Memorial Day parade on May 26th at 10am. We will meet at Neu's Hardware, N95W16915 Falls Parkway. We will be leaving there at 9am so we have enough time to get the float set up. Please call me at 414-422-9452 to let me know you can attend. This is a landline so do not text.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



# Hillbillies

Scheduled 2025 meetings are May 21st, July 16th, Sep 17 and Nov 19th. They are held at Tripoli with a 6:00 pm start time. Food and refreshments available. Item of discussion is a social schedule.

The Staff Kar will be at the following parades: May 26th, Menomonee Falls; June 29, Hartland; July 4th, Greendale in the AM and New Berlin in the PM. There will be more parades. Information will be in the Tattler. Come to the meetings and get it 1st hand OR contact Keeper of the Quill, Gary Parker, [gjparker@wi.rr.com](mailto:gjparker@wi.rr.com) for parade start times, directions to parades, etc.

We will be initiating new members (flat-landers) at all meetings. Hillbilly Clan 50 membership is available to all Shrine Nobles (Hillbilly) and their lady (Hill Billy Gal). One-time initiation fee and dues is only \$40.00. If you want a petition contact an officer or contact Joe by email or call or call 414-281-1905, or email Gary Parker, [gjparker@wi.rr.com](mailto:gjparker@wi.rr.com).

Gary Parker, Sec'y



Onions, Onions, by the time you read this in early May, onions will be here. Motor Corp will be selling onions this year May 1st thru May 4th, or until we run out, at Ace Hardware in Wind Lake, the same location as last year. We are looking for volunteers to help sell onions. The onion sale is a good fund raiser for Motor Corp and Tripoli Temple. Please support Motor Corp by getting your onion orders in as soon as possible. You can get your orders to me and I will reserve the bags for you. Feel free to call me at 262-464-6041 to place your onion orders.

As we transition from late winter to early spring, it is hard to imagine the upcoming parade season, but it is just over a month away. Practice season is right around the corner, so now is the time to check over your car to make sure any off-season work is completed. We will have practices on Thursdays starting in late April or early May, depending on the weather. Keep an eye out for the emails.

The Escorts are looking to increase their visibility this parade season so if you know anyone who might wish to join the Escorts and be part of this very fun unit, please have them see Escort Captain Ryan Pringle. 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 May 19th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

Mike Hendren, Commander

**Tattler Deadline is the 15th of every month. Please submit them to [tattler@tripolishrinecenter.com](mailto: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.**





Greetings Ladies, Nobles, and Friends of Tripoli; Even though we had a few members absent for a variety of health issues, there was a good turnout at the April 16th meeting with 14 members in attendance. Prayers to all our members who were not able to attend.

WGA4 Kids has come and gone on the weekend of April 27th and 28th. Our Auxiliary had a table where we were able to sell our Candy and Nuts, along with 2 baskets of Wisconsin products to Raffle, for some lucky winners that attended the session. Thank you, Diane Zarse, for dedicating your time to this cause. The Toys our Auxiliary collected were brought up by Karen Rudolph and me. Tripoli's Hospital Representative, PP III Mathew Wright also made the trip. On Sunday we had a great tour of the Twin Cities Shriners Children's Clinic. The Annual Meeting took place on Monday. The Auxiliaries had a chance to give a Report on what each was doing to promote the Auxiliary. We should have good ideas to bring back to our next Monthly Luncheon.

Hopefully, we are enjoying the catered luncheon that we have from Bunzels. For our May 21st Luncheon Meeting we will "Kiss" (keep it simple) and again have the box lunch of Sub Sandwiches for \$12; which will include a cookie, an apple, a bag of chips, and bottled water. Choose one of four choices: Club, Ham, Turkey, or Veggie. Call Cheri Brus 262-332-7812 with your choice of Sub by Wednesday, May 14, 2025, and leave a message.

"SAVE THE DATE!!"

The Spring Dairyland Luncheon will be held on June 14th at Alioto's. I hope that everyone can attend and bring Friends to meet our Hospital Visitor. Please bring items for our Silent Auction. You will find the Event Flyer in this issue of the Tattler. Get "Moo-ving" now and get your Reservations in Today!!

This should be a "Moo-velous" Event!!!

James "JayBee" Burton

## 2024 Shriners Children's Recap

The Tripoli Shrine Clowns are set to come out of their winter hibernation with a summer loaded with parades and other public appearances. The off-season was one of mixed emotions for the Clowns. The Black Camel claimed the life of Stanley "Anchors" Jagow on January 31. Stan was a past Grand Master for Wisconsin Masons, and he served the clown unit as the Director for many years. On a brighter note, the Clowns welcomed in a new member in March. Steve Mullins! Steve is currently working on developing his character but plans on having it ready for appearances in our summer parades.

As of the date of this article, the clowns already have 12 parades on the books for the Summer of 2025. As per usual, the Fourth of July holiday will find the clowns appearing in 4 parades over 3 days! West Allis on Monday July 2; Menomonee Falls on Thursday July 3 (Divot's 65th B-Day)

followed by Greendale and New Berlin on the Fourth of July. Their parade season will kick off on Saturday June 28th in Mequon/ Thiensville with the Fun Before the Fourth. Other highlighted parades include Dousman Derby Days, with an annual visit to Three Pillars Masonic campus on Sunday July 27. The all Tripoli Shrine units parade in St. Francis on Saturday August 30, and concluding the Summer season on Sunday August 24 in Muskego. A complete parade schedule for the clowns will be published next month.

Jerry Hersh





Dinner Meetings

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

**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



Welcome to May, the month when 'April showers bring May flowers'. There should be a few of those making their color visible for us to enjoy.

Our year has gotten off to a good start with once again helping to sell Vidalia Onions for the Shrine. This is an important fundraiser and of course what is better than Vidalia onions fresh from the fields.

There are a couple of additional fundraisers for us to consider. Look for information concerning the very popular Kringle Sale. So plan to stock up as the next one doesn't happen until fall.

This year we are also working with Shady Lane Greenhouse to offer spring flowers. As of this writing, specific plans are still being made, but Shady Lane does offer the full range of annual and perennial flats, trays, baskets and planters. My hope is to schedule a luncheon event as we did for our Christmas Poinsetta fundraiser. So, look for the flyer information.

The state of Wisconsin has 3 Daughters of the Nile Temples: Shelomoth Temple No. 106 in Milwaukee, Antioch Temple No. 113 in Madison, and Ajeb Temple No. 156 in Green Bay. The line officers from these Temples have been busy visiting and helping out with ceremonies for each of the Temples. They have also exchanged visits with Alabet Temple No. 31 in Rockford, Illinois. These gatherings have been most enjoyable, and plans are being made for continued visits.

At our monthly sessions we are continuing to follow the shortened Beta format until Supreme Session in June. At that time, we will learn what Supreme has decided concerning making any permanent changes. Our next session will be on May 17 at 10:00 a.m., with lunch to follow. Be sure to sign up for lunch.

With Nile Hugs,

Carolyn Heatwole, Queen





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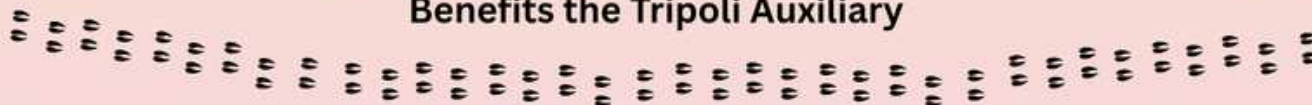
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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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All information based on 2024 data

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# Cruising Route 66 for Pediatric Burn Awareness

Facebook March 26, 2025 Noble Barry Cox from Jericho Temple and his Lady, Barbara, are cruising the historical Route 66 in an effort to raise awareness of pediatric burns.



Barry and Barbara left Dayton, Ohio, on Wed, March 26 and made their way to Chicago to officially start their drive across the country. They're stopping at various fire house along the route to pass out materials and will eventually end their journey at Shriners Children's Southern California in Pasadena.

2,448 miles in their 1940 classic, "June Bug".

[Cruising Route 66 for Pediatric Burn Awareness](#)







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# May 2025

## Tripoli Shriners



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				 1	 2	 3
 4	5 Day Lite Lodge 10am	6	7 Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm	8	9 Director's Staff	10
 11	12	13	 14 Stated Meeting	15 Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	 16 Welcome & Tailgait Party	 17 Statewide Ceremonial & Ball
 18	19 Day Lite Lodge 10am Legion of Honor 6pm Motor Corps 6pm	20 Provost 6pm Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	21 Tripoli Aux 12pm Whitnall Park SC Meeting Luncheon Hillillies 6pm	22 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm	23	24
25	 26 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR	27 Brew City Fezheads 6:30pm	28	29	30	31



**Rick "Slick Rick" Loch Memorial Tripoli  
Car Truck Bike Show July 12**

# June 2025

## Tripoli Shriners



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22	23	24 Brew City Fezheads 6:30pm	25	26	27	28
29 	30	Imperial Summer Session June 29 thru July 3				



## Rick "Slick Rick" Loch Memorial Tripoli Car Truck Bike Show July 12

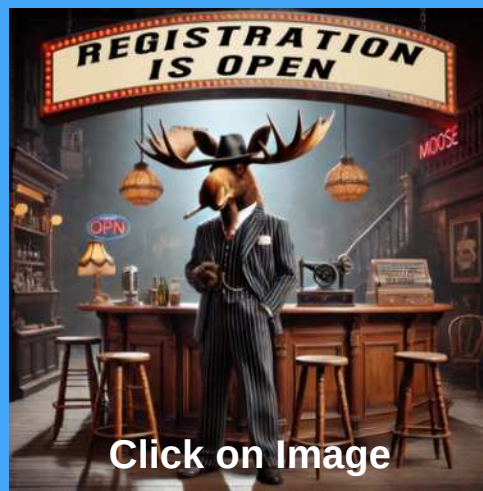




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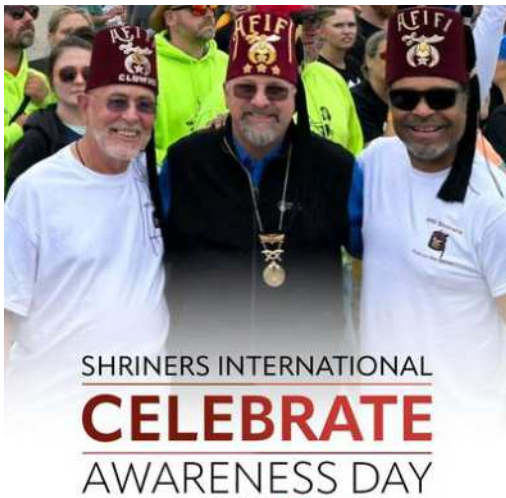
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Shriners International asks all nobles to publicly display their pride in their fraternity by wearing a fez (when appropriate), hat, shirt, lapel pin, or other item with the Shriners International logo. In addition to wearing Shriner apparel, Shriners International also encourages all temples and Shrine clubs to organize special events at their temples and in their communities to honor our fraternity's incredible history and achievements, and invite others to participate, as well.



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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 Add body text  
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

