



June 2025

Tripoli Shriners Tattler



WI Statewide Ceremonial Weekend



Beja ~ Tripoli ~ Zor



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Living 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 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

Potentate Message

Ill Sir Alan J Soriano



Despite the cold weather in the past few weeks, Summer is here!

A few weeks ago, we held a statewide ceremonial with over 4 temples in attendance. Those in attendance hail from all 3 Wisconsin temples, Zurah Temple, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin (Br. Tom Stevens), and Imperial Past Potentate Jim Smith, candidates, families and friends. This hasn't happened in over 25 years and was a massive success! With Beja, Zor, and Tripoli hosting, we were able to initiate 11 candidates and show them what strength, fun, and fellowship can be had in unity.

I wanted to mention some key players who were instrumental in making the statewide spring ceremonial a success. Pat and Angela Jackson, Chad and Brandee Michels, Ryan and Kara Pringle, and my wife Carrie for buttoning up the details for our candidates and getting them squared away. I'd like to thank Curt Campagna and the ritualistic divan for what the candidates called, "a very impressive performance!" Thank you to the units and divan who came to support the new nobles and growth of our temple. Noble Joe Harker was instrumental to the success of this whole event. He made sure everything went off without a hitch and for that I owe you a BIG THANK YOU!

My son and I were able to stop by the Director's Staff car show after the ceremonial and there was a great turnout! Thank you guys for all your hard work!

As previously mentioned, we are still fundraising for the AC/Boiler replacement coming up. Nobles, if you or anyone you know can help contribute to this replacement the donation is considered a tax-exempt donation! 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.

June 11th marks our last stated meeting before the summer. The theme for this meeting will be to wear your favorite baseball team's gear. As always, the ladies and children are invited to attend as well.



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10:00 pm on unit meeting nights

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Monday - Friday
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Potentate Message continued

The Tripoli Auxiliary will be holding their spring luncheon and fundraiser with a Dairyland theme on June 14th. Corral your friends as this will be a great time.

Imperial Session will be in session from June 29 – July 3 so our imperial representatives will be out of town attending the festivities.

With the parade season upon us, please remember to support your parade units this summer. If you aren't already involved with a parading unit, please feel free to call the office and we can point you in the right direction to get you involved. Parading is a fun way for us to share what we do with the community!

Fraternally,
Alan J Soriano

Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli
Monthly Stated Meeting

June 11, 2025

September 10, 2025 (Nobles Only)

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:

Jerk Chicken

Curry Chicken

White Rice

Red Beans & Rice

Mixed Veggies

Jamaican Ice Cream

Catered by Pepperpot on MLK -
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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.

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Tripoli Shriners



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Chaplain's Corner

Robert Lijewski

We are approaching the midway point of 2025, my, how time does fly. June 6th is the 81st anniversary of the Normandy invasion or D-Day, the start of the ending for Nazi Germany. The 6th is also Shrine Awareness Day; on this day you should wear something that lets people know you are a Shriner. June 14th is Flag Day and also the 250th birthday of the US Army. Happy birthday to all Tripoli members who are Army Veterans. June 15th is Father's Day; my father has been dead for 15 years. I am proud to say he was a member of the greatest generation, having served in the US Army from 1941 to the end of 1945. I also want to thank him for telling me about the Order of DeMolay and supporting me for the 7 years I was a member of National Chapter. He only grounded me once for coming home too late from a DeMolay function. For those members of Tripoli whose fathers are still alive make sure you send him a card, call him or if he lives in the area, go and see him.

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.

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant

Editor's Notes

The Tattler is published on the 1st of the month. In order to make that happen, article submissions for the Tattler are due **15 days** prior to publication.

Flyers are due **30 days** prior to publication - this allows time for the Potentate to approve any rework that needs to be done. Then, the inside and outside screens are designed. The website event is then created with email descriptions to be sent out to all Shriners.

This all takes time to prepare before the publication date.

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 myself or DJ Bluma. Go to canva.com to learn more.

When using Canva, you can share your flyers with us and we are then able to use the same artwork to create other screens for more visibility for your event.

Flyers need to be in the Tattler three months prior to your event for the best attendance possible and realistic scheduling.

Flyers should have:

Name of Event

Location

Date and Time

Deadline for RSVP

Description

Who is hosting

Cost

Who is Benefiting

Contact Name and Phone

~Approved by Potentate~

Thank you,

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Wisconsin Statewide Tailgate, Ceremonial & Ball



Our
Future



Ceremonial from the Eyes of the Alan & Carrie

Last month Tripoli, Zor, and Beja pulled off the seemingly impossible feat of hosting a statewide joint ceremonial and potentate ball. An event that hasn't been held jointly in over 25 years. Planning for the event has been underway by the 3 temples since 2024. The Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Steven's Point played host to the event on May 16th and May 17th. All new nobles' weekend activities were sponsored by their respective Shrine Temples to encourage participation and demonstrate the dedication we have to growing our fraternity.

Festivities got underway Friday evening with a traditional Wisconsin Tailgate Dinner complete with tailgate games and activities. Several of our nobles were challenged to a hula hoop contest and it was quickly apparent none of the men were well versed in that activity. But 'A' for effort! Guests were treated to rousing speeches from Potentate Alan Soriano (Tripoli), Potentate Brian Dunham (Zor), and Potentate Scott Maxon (Beja). Next up were Most Worshipful Grand Master of Wisconsin Tom Stevens and Past Imperial Potentate James Smith. Both stressed the importance of growing our membership, strengthening our relationships internally and with blue lodge, and encouraged us to focus on "fun and fellowship". Great fun and fellowship commenced following dinner and the Shrine Hospitality suite hosted nobles and guests late into the evening, with some brave souls staying up to the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday was jammed packed with activities. The day started with welcomes, introductions, and the opening of the temple. Attendees were treated to the Arch Degree presented by the Zor Director's Staff and the 1st scene of the Knickerbocker led by Zor Past Potentates. During lunch intermission, there was a ladies' luncheon and a men's luncheon held. The ladies were treated to a very special presentation by Alice Smith, lady of Past Imperial Potentate James "Jim" Smith. She gave a wonderful look into "a day in the life of an imperial lady". Great conversations were held and many laughs were shared at both lunches. There was even a marketplace hosted by Daughters of the Nile and Zor's Vets and Auxiliary, where new and old nobles alike (and their ladies too) could snazzy up their fez or wardrobe.

The day continued with the Tripoli Ritualistic Divan presenting the Ceremonial 1st section. This was followed by Zor presenting the 2nd and 3rd scenes of the Knickerbocker. Tripoli then presented the "Old Red Fez". And with that, in a room surrounded by nobles, friends, and family, 11 new nobles were fezzed. The afternoon activities ended with a presentation from the hospital representative from the Twin Cities. It served as a great



reminder of what our hard work helps support and all the good things we can accomplish.

The evening was a great way to celebrate all the weekend's accomplishments. A Black and White Potentate Ball was held to honor not just the 3 potentates, but more importantly, honor the newly installed nobles. The night was capped off with dinner, dancing, and many hours of fellowship. The hospitality suite was again host to nobles and guests well into the evening.

Key takeaways from the weekend:

There is strength in numbers, having the power (nobles, clubs and units) of 3 temples made the day run smoother and more efficiently. The event fostered collaboration and exchange of ideas. Sharing ideas enables a growth mindset. We get to see and hear about what works for other temples and we can share the same. One of the most prevalent comments we heard was how impressed nobles from the other temples were with Tripoli's Ritualistic Divan's presentation of the 1st Section. They were floored by the delivery and theatrics behind it. The timber of delivery, the lights, sounds, and music all transported the audience to a different time and place.

Ceremonial from the Eyes of the Alan & Carrie continued

Well-deserved accolades, Ritualistic Divan! This is the kind of stuff that helps temples see what is possible and it is a great place to share ideas.

Then of course there is the comradery and social aspect of a joint event. It gives members and their families the opportunity to mix and mingle with their counterparts from around the state. And of course, having an Imperial presence was extra special. A lot of younger members, especially our new candidates and their families, probably have very little background on the imperial line and their duties. This was a great way to introduce them to the concept and get a better understanding of how the imperial functions.

We look at this as almost a mini MSA or Pote's trip; as we adapt to a younger generation of nobles, time is a currency, and it's very limited for many. Jobs and family obligations make it harder for our nobility to take off for long stretches to go on potentate trips, attend imperial sessions, or Shrine association gatherings. A weekend getaway is much more achievable and can still serve as a great relationship builder.

While there were many people, clubs, and units involved in bringing this weekend to fruition, it could not have been accomplished without the hard work and dedication of Noble Joe Harker. Thank you for your efforts. You really hit it out of the park. And to all those that helped bring it together or simply showed up; thank you! The future success of our temple(s) rests on the shoulders of our younger generation and these newly appointed members. Keeping our current and new members engaged is the key in keeping and growing our membership.



Memorial Day Parades



Parade Schedule

NAME	PLACE	DATE	TIME	UNIT	Units
Father's Day Parade	Chilton	June 15th	11 am	A, JB	
Plymouth Cheese Days	Plymouth	June 29th	10 am	A	
Celebrating Kenosha	Kenosha	June 29th	1 pm	L	A - Animals
Hartland Homeland	Hartland	June 29th	1:30 pm	H, JB	H - Hillbilies
4th of July	Sheboygan	July 4th	9 am	A	JB - Jolly Badgers
4th of July	New Berlin	July 4th	1 pm	L	LH - Legion of Honor
4th of July	Greendale	July 4th	10 am	H	L - Longriders
4th of July	Wauwatosa	July 4th	9 am	LH	M - Motor Corp
4th of July	New Berlin	July 4th	1 pm	LH	
Lion Days	Sussex	July 13th	10:30 am	A, LH, JB	
Best Days at the Beach	Port Washington	July 19th	11 am	JB, L	
Heritage Days	South Milwaukee	July 26th	11 am	A, JB, LH, L	
Firemen's Parade	Allenton	Aug 17th	1:30 pm	LH	
Dandelion Days	Muskego	Aug 24th	11 am	A, JB, L	
Labor Day Parade	St Francis	Aug 30th	11 am	L, JB	
WO-ZHA-WA Parade	WI Dells	Sept 14th	1:30 pm	L	



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HOLY COW

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& Tripoli Auxiliary is celebrating with

DAIRYLAND SPRING LUNCHEON and FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 14, 2025

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

Corral all your Friends!

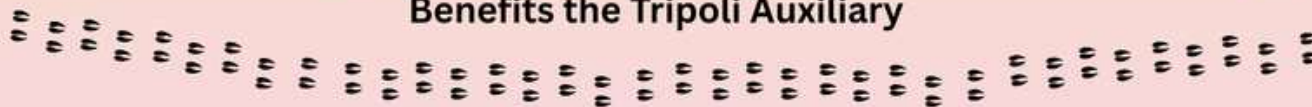
11:00 am Meet and Greet Hospital Guest

12:00 pm Lunch

RESERVATION DEADLINE: JUNE 4, 2025

MOO-ve quickly and send in your reservations
Otherwise, you will be left out in the Pasture.

Bring plenty of **MOO-lah** for the Silent Auction
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Lunch Table Service: choose your UDDERLY Delicious entrée to include
Salad with choice of dressing, Italian Bread, Coffee and Dessert.

Chicken Parmesan served over mostaccioli

Quantity _____

Tenderloin Tips on a bed of noodles

Quantity _____

Baked Cod served with potatoes and vegetables

Quantity _____

TOTAL _____

RSVP: Mary Schultz

9170 S 41 St

Franklin, WI 53132-8615

@ \$30 each TOTAL _____

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Yes sign me (us) up

Questions: (414) 526-2715 leave a message
or email: greeneyesgerman@wi.rr.com



June Birthdays



6/2
Keith C Bagley
Bruce Borchardt
Peter S Johnson
George H Johnson

6/3
Ronald J Wroblewski
James P Mahaney
Trent Vukodinovich

6/4
Donald N Olsen
Laurence A Goldstein

6/5
Michael A Burnham

6/7
Clarence L Lucchesi
Robert C May Sr
James C Tregoning

6/8
George T Gillett Sr
Dennis J Haase
Alan Klingemeyer

6/9
Merle A Seibt

6/10
Thomas P Curtis II

6/11
Joseph B Harker

6/12
Richard H Feest
Michael J Fredrichs
Dennis Krahn
Patrick Delaney

6/13
Charles F Goodrich

6/14
Richard J Vernon Sr.
Eugene R Reece Jr.

6/15
William T Jacobs
James R Stoebe

6/16
Walter A Lohman
Barry A Axelrood

6/17
Alan R Schweitzer

6/18
Gerald G Arnholt III PP

6/19
Charles W Fick
Anthony W Bliesner

6/20
Marvin E Laack II
Hans F Christensen
Ural P Jackson Jr

6/21
Gordon R Beyerlein

6/23
Robert W Schoenke Jr
Mark A Jaskolski
Brian Lee A Graff

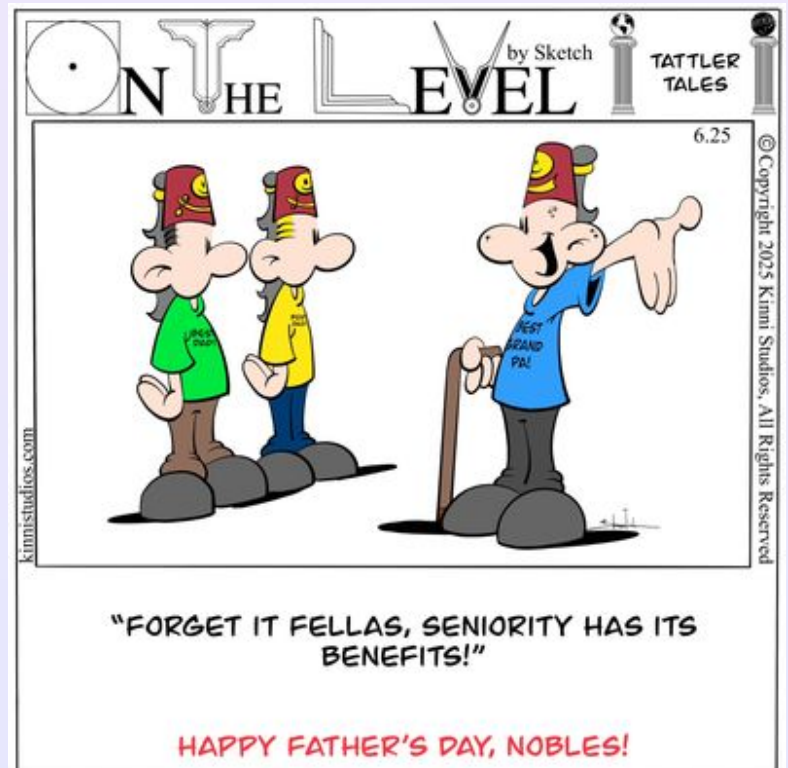
6/25
Henry J Werner
Michael Zang
Robert Gunning
Shawn P Noble

6/26
David R Schreier

6/27
Shawn B Athy
Thomas C Rocque II

6/29
Walter P Gorlewski
Richard L Schroeder
Craig L Leonhardt

6/30
Dennis Wachowiak
John W Pfister
Dennis D McNulty
Lawrence A Wegner Sr. PP
Richard J Schmid Jr
Korey Wagner



"FORGET IT FELLAS, SENIORITY HAS ITS BENEFITS!"

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, NOBLES!

Tripoli Shrine 2025 Golf Outing

(Ladies & Guests are Welcome)

Monday, June 30, 2025



WESTERN LAKES GOLF CLUB

W287 N1963 Oakton Rd.
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262-691-0900

Schedule

9:00 am Registration
10:00 am Shot Gun Start
4:00 pm Food catered by Saz's

*\$125.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES: Driving Range, Golf and Cart,
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Best Race Car



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SAVE THE DATE



**Saturday October 11th
11am ~ 2pm**

**Look for the official flyer in next month's Tattler as we
work out all the details. Hope to see you there!**

****Previously announced date of 9/13/2025 was changed due to a large banquet and catering opportunity.****

happy
father's
day



From the Tripoli Shriners

Curtis



The summer parade schedule is in full swing. June 29th is the Hartland parade, step off is at 1:30, but get there no later than 12:30 so we can prepare the float. Take I-94 to the HWY 16 exit and then get off at the Merton exit. We will be staging by the shopping center that will be in front of you when you get to the stop sign. July 4th, we have the Wauwatosa parade in the morning and the New Berlin parade in the afternoon. I will not be able to attend the two parades on the Fourth because I will be out of town so I am asking for the Milwaukee area members to step up and participate in those two parades, as well as all the others. We then have a parade in Sussex on July 13 th, July 26th in South Milwaukee, August 24 in Muskego and we close out the season with St. Francis on July 30 th . We will be dark in June, July and August. Have a great summer and see you at the parades. For more information on the parades call me at 414-422-9452(landline) or Commander Gary Parker at 414-421-0314.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant

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Please submit them to tattler@tripolishrinecenter.com



After a successful onion sale, we now head into our parade season. By the time you read this we should have our first parade of the season under our belts. Our next parade will be the Chilton parade on June 15th. Our parade Chairman, Ron Hack, will send out an email with details as the date gets closer. Our parade season is short and so we are looking for good participation from the members to remind the public of who the Shriners are and what it is we do for the children and our hospital system.

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 in September as we go dark during the summer parade season. See you at the parades.

Mike Hendren, Commander

**2025 Chicago Marathon
Dani - Runner from Wisconsin!**



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Tripoli Auxiliary

Greetings Ladies, Nobles, and Friends of Tripoli, WGA4 Kids have come and gone!! We were sad that Diane Zarse was unable to attend this year. But, Karen Rudolph and myself were there to sell our Candy and Nuts. We also had two baskets of Wisconsin products to raffle. On Sunday we had a great tour of the Twin Cities Shriners Children's Clinic. Here is the letter our Tripoli Auxiliary received on May 3rd from a Board Member:

"WOW, how exciting it was to receive all the beautiful Squishmallows. Cathy and I went to the clinic yesterday to put them away. You sure did a great job picking out just the perfect item, which is so popular, and we know the kids will just love them. It was like Christmas for us as we took them out of the bags, as one was just cuter than the other. You sure know how to shop! We are in need of stuffed animals, so your donation was just wonderful.

It really worked out well that you could deliver them at the Annual meeting. Hope you had a good time at it. We love that everyone can see what our toy/blanket room looks like, see what is going on with WGA. Also, it is great to hear what other Auxiliaries are up to.

We are very grateful and appreciate you thinking of the kids and supporting us. Not only was there a smile on our faces when seeing your donation, but we know a smile will be put on a child's face all because of you!

Thank you so very much!

Kathy Flicek"

The Annual Meeting took place on Monday. It was amazing to hear from all the Auxiliaries in WGA4 Kids have done. They "All" do so well and have a great coexistence within their Shrine Temples.

"SAVE THE DATE!!"

The Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, June 14th at Alioto's. This will be in place of our Wednesday June Meeting. We anticipate that everyone can make this "Moo-velous" Event!!! All Nobles and their Ladies are encouraged to attend! There will be some visitors from the Shriners Children to give us a great program. Please bring your Silent Auction Items for this Event!! This issue of the Tattler, you will find the event notice. Get yourself "Moo-tivated" and make sure you do not miss this!!

Get "Moo-ving" now and get your Reservations in Today!!



Brew City Fezheads Tap Room #18

At Tripoli's Stated Meeting on Wednesday, June 18th we hope you will enjoy some of the Mai Bock that we brewed for your enjoyment by your Brew City Fez-Heads!

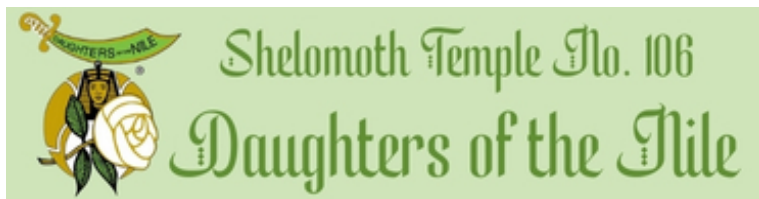
Make sure you Save the Date!! It's not too soon to think about Oktoberfest! Wednesday Sept 24, 2025 at 6:30 will be our Annual Gemütlich Celebration of German Culture, Food, Music, and Beer here at the Tripoli Shrine Center. Our next meeting in June will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Kevin Smith's residence at 8:30 am. We will spend that time to brew the beer for our Oktoberfest. We will be brewing Hefeweizen, Märzen, Dunkel, and Fest Bier. You see that this will be a busy day and will need some help to accomplish our task. This is open to all, if you are a skilled Brewmeister or if you never done this before and would like to see how this is done. Please let Kevin Smith know as soon as possible that you are available to attend. There will be plenty of time to have some fun that day too. It's not all work, there is lots of time for socializing, nourishment and enjoying a brew or three.

Prost!

Kevin Smith, Burgermeister

2025 Chicago Marathon Dani - Runner from Wisconsin!

As a pediatric ICU nurse in Wisconsin, I am running because I know how important it to for every child to have access to quality healthcare. Every child and family deserve our very best a healthcare providers, regardless of their ability to pay. I am excited to get to support Shriners Children's accomplish this mission by running the Chicago Marathon!



June is a quieter month for Daughters of the Nile. It is one of two months where we are dark; June and December. The Fiscal Year for Supreme Temple is May 1 through April 30.

So, taking a quick look at what we were 'up to' in May, we began this new year with a successful fundraiser by getting involved with Vidalia Onions. As in the past, we took orders for 10 lb. bags of onions and bottles of dressings for Tripoli Shrine. With the Waukesha Shrine Club we spent a day, roadside under a canopy, selling onions and dressings. That was a new, but enjoyable, experience, just ask any of the ladies who helped.

Another fundraiser that began at the beginning of May and goes through June is with Shady Lane Greenhouse. Any purchase under the name 'Daughters of the Nile' will be compiled and at the end of June the Temple will receive 25% minus tax. As a more social aspect of this fundraiser, six of our ladies met at the Greenhouse. We did our shopping, told the clerks at checkout that we were from Daughters of the Nile, and they added our purchase totals to a form. After shopping we went out for lunch. It was a great way to spend time together. So, for your summer flower needs, check out: Shady Lane Greenhouse, W172 N7388 Shady Lane, Menomonee Falls, WI 5305. Just tell them you are shopping for the 'Daughters of the Nile'.

On June 15-18, five Ladies from Shelomoth Temple, along with Ladies from all 50 States, Canada, Brazil and Bolivia, will meet in Las Vegas, Nevada for the 109th annual Supreme Session. The Ladies are looking forward to the event.

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Behind The Mystery, a television show that features fascinating stories of people living with rare diseases, is helping spruce up our hospital! A 30-minute episode featuring a redesign of two of our public spaces with a heartwarming profile of an orthopedic patient, aired on national TV in April and May.

We added a cleft lip and palate clinic in Puerto Rico in 2024, seeing more than 50 patients and performing 7 surgeries on island. The next clinic scheduled for June 13th has 55 patients. Overall, in 2024, we provided care for patients from around the United States and from 22 different countries.

Besides the 5 Press Ganey awards in 2024 for Human Experience Chicago was also awarded Workforce Guardian of Excellence for Physician Experience – Academic, Children's Healthcare and Hospital. Together we are working on likelihood to recommend in outpatient clinic which has a an excellent score of 97.14%. We are striving to get above 98%!



The Cone Beam CT installed in March 2024 as part of craniofacial care saved 186 trips in 2024 alone, by patients to partner institutions for the scan.

Our on-site rehabilitation team began video swallow studies after purchasing an advanced medical video platform; giving patient families confidence that feeding or drinking concerns in a child are being evaluated with the most advanced technology available.

Implemented a young adult transition program in mid-2024 to guide patients who have complex conditions, in planning for the transition to adult care. More than 100 families have been invited into this important program for their "next step" in care.

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Saturday, Nov 29th 10am – 5pm*

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1	2 Day Lite Lodge 10am	3	4 Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm	5	6	7
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15 	16 Day Lite Lodge 10am Legion of Honor 6pm Motor Corps 6pm	17 Jolly Badgers 6:30pm Provost 6pm	18 Tripoli Aux 12pm Whitnall Park SC Meeting Luncheon Hillbillies 6pm	19 Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm	20	21 Daughters of the Nile 10am
22	23	24 Brew City Fezheads 6:30pm	25	26	27	28
29	30 Tripoli Shrine 2025 Golf Outing	<div>Imperial Summer Session June 29 thru July 3</div> 				



**Rick "Slick Rick" Loch Memorial Tripoli
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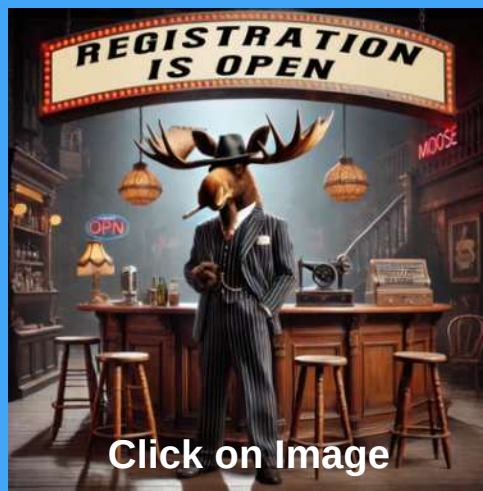
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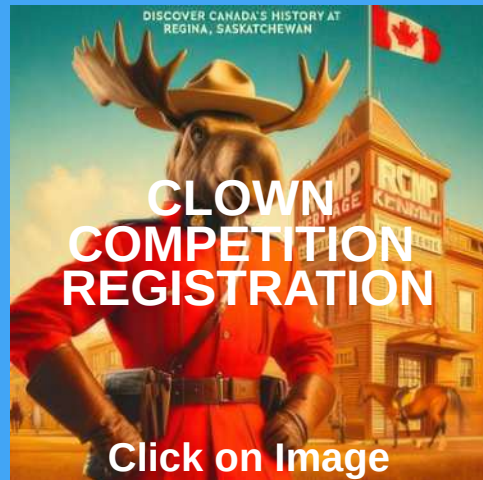
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