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Tripoli Shriners Tattler



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2011 Jeffery Schwartz

2012 Robert Flowers

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2015 Peter Hennig

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Potentate Message

Il Sir Alan J Soriano





Greetings Nobles.

It's officially fall. In the business world, October marks the start of Q4, meaning things really start ramping up, and it's no different at Tripoli. We have so many exciting events and opportunities coming up.

Thank you to all the nobles who came out for our stag night stated meeting last month. We had a great turnout and I want to give a big thank you to Nobles Patrick Jackson and Nick Nicklosovich for preparing the delicious prime rib dinner.

My family and I had a wonderful day visiting the Old Falls Village Park's first annual Old Falls Renaissance Faire Pirate festival last month. Our very own Pirate unit was there to bring smiles to kids' faces, spread awareness of Tripoli and our philanthropy, and of course, show off their beautiful ship and fancy costumes. Thank Admiral Campagna and crew!

We also attended the Artist Who Care benefit concert, held at the Tripoli Shrine. The bands and acts were amazing. It was a real treat to see so many different talented acts in such an intimate setting. Abby had her first Sobelman's burger and loved it. And both kids kept us dancing all night. Big shout-out to PP Gerry Arnholt for putting it together. Fabulous job.

My arm is still sore from the beer stein holding competition held at last month's Oktoberfest. I may not have come out victorious, but this event surely was. We had our biggest turnout ever! The food and beers were amazing. There were great prizes, great events, and of course, great camaraderie to be had. Excellent job, Kevin Smith and the Brew City Fezheads, for pulling off another fun and memorable event.

It's great to see our units and members trying new things and getting our philanthropic message in front of new faces. And of course, to keep growing our annual events! New members, if you haven't joined a group yet, this group is fun and family-friendly!

October 11th, we have two events that are going to be hosted at the Tripoli Shrine. The Ladies Fall Fashion Show is being held at 11am. I'm looking for nobles to help serve, sell raffle tickets, and help turn the room over.



Appointments and Tours Available

Monday - Friday

Monday - Friday by appointment only

Building Closes at 10:00 pm on unit meeting nights

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
by appointment only

Potentate Message continued

We will be holding Mostaccioli Madness in the evening, starting at 3 pm, so we need to prepare the room for this event in a short time. Lots of good food and fun to be had on this day. Hope to see you there at one or both of the events! Both events are open to the public, and I encourage you to bring prospective members looking to have more fun in Masonry.

Faith Night is on Wednesday, October 22nd. Our very own Curt Campagna, Past Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, will be the guest speaker. This year marks the 55th anniversary of the event, hosted by the Columbus Club of West Allis and the Tripoli Shriners.

Keep November 8th free for our second annual Shriners Children's Gala. This year is 007 Casino Night themed, and all the proceeds will go to our hospital transportation fund.

FEZtvial of Trees that starts off November 22nd and runs through the 29th. This event kicks off the holiday season in style. It is our temple's biggest fundraiser of the year, and we can use all the help we can get. Get your forms filled out for your tree donations ASAP and sign up as a volunteer for a slot or two during the event. Please contact Joe Harker to do so.

Please see the flyers further in this Tattler for more information on these events, including how to make reservations and get involved. Just click on the flyer and it will take you to Tripoli Shriners website.

Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli

Monthly Stated Meeting

October 8th, 2025

November 12th, 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



I'm immensely proud of everything our Shrine does, and our members have accomplished a lot this year. Let's finish this year off strong! Here's to the 4th quarter!

Giddy Up! Alan Soriano Potentate

2025 Elected Divan

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Tripoli Shriners



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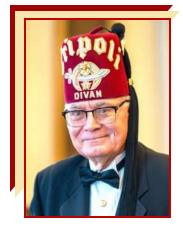
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Chaplain Robert Lijewski Ladu Kathu 414-422-9452 scubadad50@yahoo.com



Chaplain's Corner Robert Tijewski

The month of October starts out with Yom Kippur the day of atonement which begins before sundown on October 1st and ends after nightfall on October 2nd. This is the holiest day of the Jewish year. At the end of Yom Kippur, there is a celebration and a breaking of the Fast which had been observed for the past 25 hours. To those celebrating Yom Kippur, Yom Tov! (Have a good Holy day). October 22nd is All Faiths Night at Tripoli when we meet with the Knights of Columbus. Let's have a good showing of our members at this event. Finally, don't forget Halloween on October 31st, make sure you have enough candy for all the little ghosts and goblins that come to your door.

May our health, O God, be valued as we return to wholeness. Give us wisdom not to abuse, but to live in moderation and to take care of our bodies – as the house of your Holy Spirit. Grateful, we claim they healing. Amen

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.

| James E Druse | New Berlin, WI | 9/03/2025 | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| James M Brock | New Berlin, WI | 9/03/2025 | |
| Malcolm Creighton | Thiensville, WI | 9/08/2025 | |
| Gerold E Hersh | Glendale, WI | 9/15/2025 | |
| Cain A Finger | Big Bend, WI | 9/16/2025 | |

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant



\$45 PER PERSON 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M SOCIAL HOUR & RAFFLES 12:00 P.M. LUNCH 1:00 P.M. FASHION SHOW BY

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LUNCH FEATURING GARDEN SALAD, CHICKEN PICCATA OVER PASTA, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, DESSERT, COFFEE AND CELEBRATION BEVERAGE

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT TRIPOLI'S TRANSPORTATION FUND USED TO TRANSPORT PATIENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SHRINERS CHILDREN'S,

RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 2, 2025

CONTACT FIRST LADY CARRIE SORIANO @ 414-687-2945 OR CBTOBIASON@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

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

RAFFLES BASKETS AND DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE TRIPOLI OFFICE

| NAME: | PHONE: | 0 |
|------------------|--|--------|
| PLEASE RESERVE | TICKET(S) @ \$45 PER PERSON = \$ | |
| PLEASE RESERVE A | TABLE OF 8 TOTALING \$360 FOR | |
| PAYMENT: | _ CHECK (MADE PAYABLE TO TRIPOLI SHRINE) | CASH |
| CREDIT CARD# | EXP DATE | _ cvv |
| ZIP CODE | | N FERS |

PAYMENTS CAN ALSO BE MADE AT WWW.TRIPOLISHRINE.COM

TRIPOLI SHRINERS 8TH ANNUAL FEZTIVAL OF TREES

AAROSTY CHRISTMAS



- CHOREOGRAPHED MUSIC LIGHT SHOW
- 50/50 RAFFLE

WIN A TREE, DECORATIONS
AND ALL GIFTS UNDERNEATH

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- FOOD COURT
- CRAFT FAIR

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Saturday, November 22nd 10am — 8pm
Sunday, November 23rd 10am — 5pm
Monday, Nov 24th — Wednesday Nov. 26th 10am — 8pm
Thursday, Nov 27th — Closed for Thanksgiving Day
Friday, Nov. 28th 10am — 8pm
Saturday, Nov 29th 10am — 5pm*

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



3000 W WISCONSIN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI

Contact: Tripoli Shrine Center • 414-933-4700

tripolishrine.com/feztival



Direct Website Link





TREE SPONSOR APPLICATION

| Bus/Org Name | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email | |
| Contact Name | |
| Tree Theme | |
| Tree Size | 6 - 8 FT. O 4 FT. |

email to fot@tripolishrinecenter.com or go to tripolishrine.com/feztival

2025 TRIPOLI FEZTIVAL OF TREES Tree Sponsors Rules and Guidelines

THE BASICS

- All applications must be received by October 31st. Space is limited.
- Setup times are November 18th thru November 21st from 9am to 7pm.
- The empty tree box and other re-useable packaging will be held by FoT staff and provided to tree winner. Trash bins will be available for disposable packaging.
- Tripoli Shrine is not responsible for loss or damage to any sponsor owned or furnished items.

THE TREE

- Tree spaces are 6ft diameter. Sponsor tree and all related items must fit in assigned area.
- Maximum tree height is 8ft. Minimum tree height is 5ft for floor-standing trees. A limited quantity of mini trees may be accommodated. Request to offer undersize tree must be clearly denoted on application.
- Trees must be artificial (NO real trees, NO exceptions).
- Trees must have LED lighting. See next section for details.
- Sponsors are asked to choose a theme when decorating their tree. The theme should be something appropriate for the general public and will represent your organization.
- Creative and non-traditional trees are most welcome so long as the guidelines are followed.
- No virtual trees

ELECTRICAL & LIGHT SHOW

- All trees must utilize LED lighting only. No incandescent lamps.
- All trees will be part of a computer-controlled light show. To accomplish this, the power to your tree will be turned off/on and dimmed in time with holiday music, all other trees, and dozens of other lights around the room.
- For best appearance in the light show, we prefer trees which are "dumb" meaning ones which
 have standard LED lighting of any color(s) but do not have any kind of program, chase, or
 digital function. As a general rule, if it has a control box or button of any kind, it's probably
 not ideal.
- We realize that smart trees are very popular and sponsors may already have purchased the tree they'd like to use. Smart trees are allowed – however if the lighting control system is unable to control it, it may be switched off completely for the duration of the light shows.
- Each tree space will be designated one outlet to use, which may be up to 15ft away.
- Each sponsor MUST use the outlet assigned to them. FoT staff will be on-hand during setup times to assist.
- Maximum power draw is 5A.
- Sponsors should provide with their tree (1) extension cord which is UL or ETL listed. We
 recommend this cord being 15-20ft long so it will be guaranteed to reach your outlet. This
 cord will be given away with the tree.

PRIZES

- Unless specifically marked and labeled, the winner of each tree will be awarded everything displayed: the tree itself, all decorations, all presents under the tree, any high value prizes safeguarded by FoT staff, and any packaging stored during setup.
- Most sponsor trees include presents related to the tree's theme. The presents are typically
 displayed under the tree unwrapped so guests can see them. If wrapping presents, offering a
 lot of items, it is useful to provide a list which can be hung from the tree.
- Do not place cash or especially high value small items (such as jewelry) on or under the tree.
 These items will be locked up by FoT staff to be given to the winner. Instead, you can decorate the tree with fake money, photos, or a letter explaining the prizes.
- No alcohol is to be placed with the tree. If you are an alcohol sponsor, please contact FoT staff (fot@tripolishrinecenter.com) for further information.

EVENT CONCLUSION

- On the final evening, we will host a public prize drawing in accordance with Wisconsin raffle requirements.
- Winners will be immediately notified by the contact information they provided during ticket purchase.
- The list of all winners will be posted on the Tripoli website as well as published in the next edition of our newsletter, the Tattler.

Volunteers are Needed!!!

Thank you for your volunteerism in previous years. Hoping you will volunteer again this year.

There are numerous opportunities.

Contact Joe Harker to sign up. Jbh2010PGM@outlook.com 414 531 3286

October Birthdays



10/1

Arthur L Haenig

10/2

Mark A Galaszewski

10/5

James I Cardinal

10/7

Gary B Heiberg Sr

John H Taylor

10/8

John P Storrs

10/9

Frank Kasparek

Louis A Capriotti

Michael A Dewolf

10/11

Christ Ganos

Leroy D Kifer

Jan F Talaga

10/12

Keith B Sargeant PP

10/13

Robert K Mehle

10/14

Robert J Feest

10/15

Bruce P Robrahn

Brian L Beschta

10/16

Benjamin D Olson

Dennis Delaney

10/17

Paul D Suchocki

10/19

Larry C Hinze

Ron E Gustafson

10/22

Paul E Peterson PP

Thomas Feest

10/23

Dale R Opgenorth

Jeremy J Koss

10/25

Lowell E Bailey

Lance F Lavey

10/27

Carl D Hoy

Steve L Mullins

10/28

Joseph G Bubacy

Kosta P Demopoulos

John B Butler

Chris J Mihas

Leonard R Brandt Sr.

Terry D Herzog

10/29

John W Krinke

10/30

Robert A Reid

SHTOG

HITCW

LOGHU

VELID

YNACD

BILONG

BENSO

EONMD

NAFSG **TBA**

BBOWEC

IFNCOF

GAMCI

UETDAHN

MPNUIKP

Wayne W Standarski

Word Scramble

What do you call a lost wolf?

A where-wolf

What do you call a werewolf who doesn't know he's a werewolf?

An unawarewolf.

Why are vampires bad at art?

They are only able to draw blood.

Why don't zombies like pirates?

They're too salty.

Why are ghosts so bad at lying?

Because you can see right through

Why don't mummies take time off?

They are afraid to unwind.

What's a mummy's favorite way to relax?

Solving cryptograms.

Why did the skeleton go to the

party alone?

He had no body to go with.

Why couldn't the skeleton cross the road?

He didn't have the guts.

What kind of ship does Dracula have?

A blood vessel

What is the Mummy's favorite kind of music?

Why did the scarecrow win an award?

He was outstanding in his field.

Why did the girl break up with her vampire

bovfriend?

She realized his love was in vein.

ATTENTION ALL NOBLES

Stated Meeting & Election of 2026 Officers Wednesday, December 10, 2025

325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
 - (d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Please be sure to have your current dues card (2025) for the December meeting as only current, up to date members may vote. Your cards will be scanned to verify your status when you enter the Shrine Center. You may pay your dues that evening.



- Front Row, L–R: Malcolm Gutfriend (Wa Wa); Sondra and Dale Graeven (Tripoli)
- Second Row, L–R: Ted and Darlene Anderson (Kem); Al and Penny Brueggen (Zor)

2023 MSA Potentates Hold Two-Year Reunion in Deadwood, South Dakota

Past Potentates from the 2023 Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) gathered for a memorable reunion the weekend September 20th in historic Deadwood, South Dakota. The Illustrious Sirs and their Ladies came together for a long weekend filled with fellowship, fun, sightseeing, and plenty of shared memories.

The group rented a private lodge complete with a party room and cooking facilities, creating the perfect setting for camaraderie and celebration. From storytelling to shared meals, the weekend was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect and relive the bonds formed during their time as Potentates.

A great time was had by all, and the group looks forward to their next gathering.

Back Row, L–R: Connie and Jim Gratias (Osman); Tony Gorgianni (Ahmed); Scott and Diane Sharp (Naja); Roger and Sue Ellsworth (El Zagal)

Terry "Candy" Hersh 8/10/1932 ~ 9/15/2025 by Barry Hersh

The following article is taken from the Eulogy that Barry delivered at his father's funeral.

Everybody knows of the lifelong love and dedication for the Hersh family that my father had for 93 years. I want to take a few moments to tell you about another loving, dedicated family that my father was a part of for 70 of his 93 years. The Masonic organization.

Dad was made a Master Mason on April 19th, 1955. At that point, Dad became the third generation of the Hersh family to join this prestigious fraternity. Recently, while helping dad unpack at his new apartment, a photo taken that night just happened to fall out from a folder, it shows Dad, my Grandfather Harry and my Great Grandfather Conrad. It's on display in the lobby with the memorial collection. It didn't take Dad long to assume the role of Worshipful Master in 1961, which at that time made him the youngest man to serve in that role in his lodge.

I remember one time when I was about 15 and I was getting ready to go away to camp for the Masonic boy's youth organization known as DeMolay. Dad placed a Masonic G logo sticker on my luggage. I asked him what's that for? He answered, "you're a part of a world-renowned family organization and you'll never know who you might run into on the road that could come to your help when they see this emblem.

Fast forward 48 years. My late wife Linda was lying in a hospital bed living out literally her last few hours. A brother Mason just happened to be bringing another brother to the hospital for a doctor appointment. He knew that Linda was also there. And he thought he would stop in and visit briefly. When he came in, he quickly realized how critical the situation was and that Linda was about to pass, he put his arms around me and said, don't worry brother, I'm here for you. That man, Ron Hack, stood by my side and consoled me for the next few hours and stayed by my side until she had passed. Then with tears in his eyes, he said If you need anything, don't hesitate to call. Later that day, as I was hugging Dad and Mom, I told Dad of that experience and said to him, "You were right all those years ago when you told me about the strong bond in the Masonic family.



That brotherly family love has come thru again. In the past 24 hours my phone has rung, rung and rung with calls from brother Masons, expressing their sorrows and all asking me "Is there anything you need or is there something I can do for you or your family"? Many of those brother masons are here today to show their respect and love for dad.

Whether it be in the Masons, the Shriners or the Hersh family, I can speak on behalf of my Uncle Howie and 4th generation Masons, my cousins Mike, Steve and myself that we are all proud to be members of this Masonic Fraternity. An organization that my dad Jerry "Candy" Hersh was a dedicated member of for 70 years.

MOSTACCIOLI MADNESS

All you can eat Mostaccioli with Marinara Sauce

Hosted by: Tripoli Shrine Center

Sponsored by: Pompeii Men's Club

Dinner includes salad, pasta with marinara, 2 meatballs, and Italian bread, additional meatballs for purchase

Adults \$12.00

Children 10 and under \$6.00



More info: Gerry Arnholt PP 414-460-7548

3000 W Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

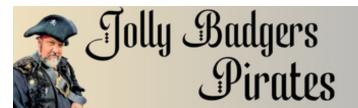


Aegion of Honor

October 22nd is All Faiths Night at Tripoli; I hope that our unit has a good representation at this event. Dues notices will be mailed out in November, please pay by December 31st. Make checks payable to Tripoli Legion of Honor and mail to me at W156S7350 Quietwood Drive, Muskego Wi 53150. November 22nd to November 29th is the Feztival of Trees, LOH member James Goodman is the chairman for this event and needs about 25 volunteers for each of the two daily shifts. Please consider signing up for at least one shift, you will enjoy doing it. Most jobs are sitting down jobs. Help is also needed on Sunday, November 30th when the winners pick up their trees. The Legion of Honor is a Shrine unit for Veterans. We meet on the third Monday starting at 6pm with a meal with the Motor Corps. Our meeting will start after that, usually around 6:30. If you are a Veteran and not a member yet, please join us.

Also, Happy 250th birthday to the United States Navy, October 13th.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



Ahoy, greetings from the admiral o' the jolly badgers o' Tripoli Shrine. Lad it's been a busy summer, includin' a two day amazin' event at the first annual Pirate Fest at the Menomonee Falls Ole Town World fundraiser. We nattered about Tripoli Shrine, our hospitals, Feztival o' Trees, 'n Masonry wit' a huge numbers o' attendees. We brought in two new hands o' the Krew last month. Also, was guest starts in a number o' parades. The fun be jus' startin', Holiday parades be right around the corner, 'n so be some visitations. So come along 'n sail wit' the Jolly Badgers o' Tripoli Shrine. If ye dare!

Admiral Curt Sea

Motor Corp

Our parade season is winding down as we only have 1 parade left in our season. This last parade will be in Waukesha for the Carroll University Football Homecoming and most of the crowd will be college students and their families. It will be a fun parade. It has been a successful Parade season for Motor Corp as both our Escorts and Scarabs have made the parade crowds The crowds have been large and very happy. enthusiastic this year. Our season seems to have gone by fast so we are looking for a strong finish to our year.

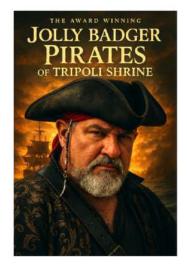
We will begin to look forward to Tripoli's Feztival of Trees fundraiser in November. This is a major fundraiser for our Shrine Center and it always seems to kick off the Holiday season.

Also on October 22nd is All Faiths Night headed up by PP James Cleary. Social hour is at 6:00 pm followed by dinner. Guest Speaker this year is Curt Campagna.

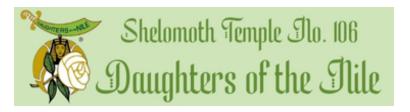
The Escorts are looking to increase their visibility this parade season so if you know anyone who might wish to join the Escorts and be part of this very fun unit, please have them see Escort Captain Ryan Pringle. The Scarabs have 2 Scarab cars for sale. If you know of anyone who might be interested in driving a Scarab car in a parade, please have them see Jim Goodman Jr. or Ron Hack. If you know of anyone who is interested in joining Motor Corp, please have them see a member to obtain an application for membership.

Our next meeting will be Monday October 20th at 7:00 pm.

Mike Hendren, Commander







Don't you love fall colors? I always look forward to October as the colors are often at their brightest sometime during this month. It is one of the best things about living in Wisconsin.

The ladies of the household are looking forward to the Tripoli Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, October 11th. Year after year the event has been a wonderful way to support the patients and families of Shriners Children's. It has been a tradition of Daughters of the Nile to encourage and attend this event, and this year is no exception.

On Sunday, October 26th, Shelomoth Temple No. 106 has been invited by Antioch Temple No. 113 of Madison, Wisconsin to attend a production of the musical 'Oklahoma' being presented at the Fireside Theater in Fort Atkinson. The two Temples are pleased to have this opportunity to just have a little fun together. We will meet at the theater and enjoy a brunch buffet before the show. But there is always time to do a little shopping in their various shopping areas. It should be an enjoyable way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Our next Session is Saturday, October 18th. Daughters of the Nile was officially founded on October 30, 1913. So, at this time every year we celebrate 'Founders Day' by honoring those Ladies who created our organization. The Daughters of the Nile Foundation was founded in 1924 for the sole purpose of supporting Shriner Children's Hospitals. The efforts of a few ladies in 1913 have led to over \$70 million dollars being raised to help the kids at all the Shriners Children's Hospitals and clinics. We think that is something worth celebrating.

May you always have Love to share, Health to spare and Friends who care.

Carolyn Heatwole, Queen Shelomoth Temple No. 106



What a nice turnout we had at our September meeting. It was so nice to see some members who haven't been able to join us for a while. Let's keep that momentum going!!

Wednesday, October 15th will be our next meeting, this will be held at Tripoli. Lunch will be from Bunzels for \$12, with a fresh homemade sub, cookie, an apple, a bag of chips, and a bottle of water. There are four choices: club, ham, turkey, or veggie. Call Cheri Brus 262-332-7812 with your choice of Sub by Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

Our Holly Luncheon will again be co-hosted with the Daughters of the Nile. We will be going to Jack Pandl's of Whitefish Bay, located at 1319 E Henry Clay St, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217. This will take place on Saturday, December 6, at 11am. There will be more details at our October meeting, but for now save the date. Start bringing silent auction items to our next meeting.

Feztival of Trees will need our help to make a successful, huge event. Joe Harker is in charge of the volunteer list. Give him a call at 262-782-1723 if you can help. The theme is "A Frosty Christmas." We are looking for outdoor winter toys to put under our Tree and McDonald's toys for the Scavenger Hunt. Please plan to help decorate our Tree.

James "JayBee" Burton

Flyers to be included in the Tattler are due 30 days prior to publication.

Article submissions are due 15 days prior to publication.

Please submit them to tattler@tripolishrinecenter.com



I can't believe my roommates think our house is haunted. I've lived here for 300 years and have never seen anything out of the normal.

THE COLUMBUS CLUB OF WEST ALLIS &
THE TRIPOLI SHRINERS WELCOME YOU TO
THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF

All Faith Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

6:00PM SOCIAL, 7:00 PM DINNER & PROGRAM

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

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

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The Kenosha Shrine Club has done a remarkable job raising money with very few volunteers. The last 2 years, we have donated over 50K to Shriners Children's Chicago.

We have a current fundraiser scheduled for Dec 6th, the Bourbon and Bullets. Flyer is on page 21.

SCHEDULE:

OCT 25th - Person of the Year NOV 17TH Hospital Night DEC 6TH Bourbon and Bullets Fundraiser

Call Scott Heeter at 262-620-1743 for more details.



A big thank you to everybody who attended our Oktoberfest and all of our amazing Brew City Fez-Heads members who helped out with our event and attended our meetings.

You made our event a huge success. We almost doubled our attendance from 2024. We enjoyed a traditional German dinner along with trivia, games and lots of great prizes were won.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 28th, at Brewed Omen, located at 120 N Main St, Hartford, WI 53027. Meeting to start at 6:30 pm.

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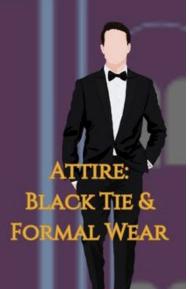
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5:30 TO 9 - RAFFLES
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6 TO 9 - GAME TABLES OPEN
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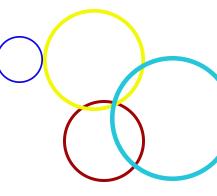
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Every year, Shriners Children's selects two International Patient Ambassadors to represent the healthcare system's patients. We are proud to introduce our 2025-2026 International Patient Ambassadors Carlota and Brandon, and share their incredible stories



Carlota

But her remarkable journey began with an uncertain start. Born three and a half months prematurely, Carlota's early life was marked by significant obstacles. After being diagnosed with cerebral palsy with spastic hemiparesis affecting one side of her body, doctors painted a bleak future. But her mother, Carla, refused to accept their predictions.

A chance encounter led them to Shriners Children's Mexico, marking the beginning of transformative care. Despite facing multiple surgeries to address a 4 3/4-inch leg length difference and ongoing mobility challenges, Carlota's spirit remained unbroken. Through five surgeries and countless therapy sessions, the hospital became a cornerstone of support in her life. Carlota emphasized that it is not just the medical care that made all the difference, but the emotional support as well.

When joint pain threatened her athletic pursuits, she discovered swimming when she was 14 years old, training with the national Paralympic team. This new passion propelled her to become the fifth-best swimmer in her category (S6) in the Americas. Carlota's athletic dreams remain strong as she sets her sights on the 2028 Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. Carlota is currently ranked No. 9 in the world and No. 3 in the Americas for her classification. In Carlota's sport, American rankings include North, Central and South America rankings.

Brandon

When Brandon was 6 years old, he went from playing his final baseball game of the season to fighting for his life. What started as a simple runny nose and headache quickly became devastating when Brandon woke one morning, attempted to step out of bed and collapsed – the right side of his body suddenly paralyzed.

Brandon was diagnosed with acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a rare, polio-like illness that affects the gray matter of the spinal cord, leading to sudden muscle weakness and paralysis. The condition impacts about 100 people in the U.S. each year and is often linked to viral infections, the most common being enterovirus D-68, which was found in Brandon's case. While thousands may contract this virus and experience only mild cold-like symptoms, in rare instances, like Brandon's, it can result in serious neurological complications.

"I remember holding him that morning," said Kathleen. "I was terrified and prayed that God wouldn't take him." After intensive treatment at a hospital in Greenville, South Carolina, and rehabilitation in Atlanta, Georgia, a family friend who was a Shriner suggested they have a consultation at Shriners Children's Greenville.

At Shriners Children's Greenville, Brandon began daily physical and occupational therapy, while the hospital's Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team created innovative braces to support his recovery.

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One area of continued growth is our Fracture Clinic, which has seen increasing patient demand. We are also broadening our outreach footprint and actively exploring opportunities to establish new Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation clinics throughout the greater Chicagoland area. These potential locations would bring our specialized pediatric care closer to the families who need it most.

CHAMPAIGN, III. (WAND) - Shriners Children's has opened a new pediatric orthopedic outreach clinic in Champaign. Working with Carle Health, doctors from Shriners Children's St. Louis and Chicago will provide orthopedic care to both new and returning patients. Carle Health serves central Illinois by providing accessible, high-quality services to local communities. Their main goal is to deliver the best care possible for patients and to address important health issues in the region.

Together, Shriners Children's and Carle Health want to bring specialized orthopedic care closer to families in East Central Illinois.

Patients can receive services such as follow-up visits after surgery, routine check-ups, and consultations for those who need to see a specialist but lack access to a pediatric orthopedic surgeon nearby.

"One of the top five social determinants of health is access to care," said Venable. "If we can bring a practitioner to the community and help eliminate that barrier, then we're providing accessible care that patients can really benefit from."

RaeAnne's Journey to the Crown: Ms. Wheelchair USA

RaeAnne, a former 34 year old Shriners Children's Chicago patient alumna, from Central IL, turned her challenges into a mission, becoming a passionate advocate for disability inclusion and accessibility.

"I promised myself I was going to be an advocate for future generations of individuals with disabilities.



She was born with the diagnosis of transverse myelitis, a neurological disorder where inflammation damages the spinal cord. This can lead to symptoms like weakness, numbness or even paralysis. At the time, this made her the youngest child at Shriners Children's, at just 3, to receive the diagnosis.

I wanted to make sure it was in a better place, as all of the advocates at Shriners Children's Chicago and beyond my care there did for me," RaeAnne said. Her journey to Ms. Wheelchair USA was a journey of strength, determination and purpose. RaeAnne plans to use her year as Ms. Wheelchair USA not just to raise awareness, but to make lasting change for individuals with disabilities.



On the research front, Karen Kruger, PhD, represented Shriners Children's Chicago at the International Society of Biomechanics (ISB) conference in Stockholm, Sweden were she participated in a special workshop titled "The Pursuit of Standardization in Joint Kinematics: Towards Consensus for Knee, Shoulder, and Ankle Kinematics Output and Interpretation." In addition to this collaborative workshop, where she presented four abstracts at the conference, a testament to the strength and impact of our research team.







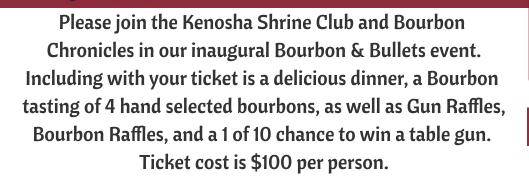






Inaugural Bourbon & Bullets Fundraiser

December 6, 2025 | Fountain Hall 5:00PM-9:00PM





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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

Director's Staff, DeMolay Priory, DeMolay unit, Craft Club 2nd Fri.

Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00 PM, Motor Corps - 7:00 PM 3rd Mon.

Legion of Honor

Jolly Badgers 6:30 PM, Provost 7:00 PM 3rd Tues.

Tripoli Auxilliary 12 PM, Hillbillies 6 PM 3rd Wed.

3rd Thurs. Clowns 6:30 PM

Highlanders 6:30 PM Every Wed.

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

