



February 2026

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

CONGRATULATIONS
Ill Sir James J Burton
Lady Karen Rudolph
& 2026 Diwan



Tripoli Shrine

2026 TRIPOLI DIVAN

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Potentate Message

James J Burton



Living Past Potentates

1991 George Vignyvoch
1995 Robert Manske
1997 Paul Peterson
2000 Richard Borys 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
2025 Alan Soriano

Where did the day go? I can't believe how fast it went! I am talking about the Installation of Officers we had at Tripoli on Saturday, January 3rd. First of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you for attending. Thank you to all the officers of the Divan for stepping up to help bring our temple back to fun, fellowship, and fraternity. I would like to thank Imperial Sir, James "Jim" Smith for installing all of us and of course Illustrious Past Potentate Gerry Arnholt for stepping in as our Marshal. My Lady Karen Rudolph and I hope you had a great afternoon.

This year we will "Celebrate 2026" as our theme. We will have a big celebration on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14th; We will celebrate our country's 250th Anniversary as we celebrate our freedom since 1776, the 140th Anniversary when Tripoli received its Charter in 1886 on Flag Day, and we will also celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Shriners Children's Hospital Chicago since 1926. BUT the first thing we all need to do is to "SAVE THE DATE" Sunday, June 14th, 2026.

Our stated meeting for February is moved to the first Wednesday of that month, which is February 4th due to the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) falling on the normal second Wednesday of the month. This will be our annual dessert auction, which raises funds for our Almoners Fund and supports our Shriners who are experiencing hardship. The ladies will show off their skills and provide their famous desserts, pies, cakes, and cookies for bidding on! Our ladies will be able to stay and attend this meeting since it will be an open meeting. The shrine clubs and units are encouraged to attend and wear their unit uniform. We can all hear what your Unit is doing; share your calendars, activities, and if any unit still needs/wants to have their officers installed that evening, we can do a group installation. Let's fill up Tripoli that evening!! SIGN UP TODAY!!

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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*

The Masonic Day of Light will again be hosted at Tripoli on Saturday, February 7th. We ask all nobles to please come down to witness some fantastic degree work that the Grand Lodge Degree Team has assembled. We need to be here that day to represent our temple, to showcase our building, and above all to welcome the new brothers who were just raised.

During the second weekend in February, the 12th - 15th the members of the Divan will be busy traveling to Grand Forks ND to represent Tripoli at MSA. Sounds like there will be five of us going, which is fantastic news.

The end of the month; thanks to Noble Tony Zidek who is a firefighter, for securing the Fireman's Ball event here at Tripoli on Saturday, February 21st, on the following day the Director's Staff will have their Fishery Fundraiser at the Topsy Turtle on Sunday, February 22nd. Come support our Director's Staff, you just may be lucky enough to bid and win some great auction items!

Don't forget to get your tickets ASAP for the Admirals game on Saturday, March 7th! There is a limit of 40 tickets available. If you wait, "like we all usually do," you may not get any!! That night, following the game with the San Jose Barracuda, will be the Dropkick Murphy Concert.

Official Call of the Potentate:

Nobility of Tripoli
Monthly Stated Meeting

February 4th, 2025

March 11th, 2025

For the purpose of Old and New Business

Dinner 6:00 PM

Ladies and Children Invited

Meeting 7:00

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 James J Burton

Stated Meeting Meal

Call or Click
414-933-4700

RSVP Now

Potentate Message *continued*

Sportsman's Night will be on Friday, March 20th. We all need to come down, support this Scimitar Fundraiser, either by working and/or attending this Fun Event.

Looking ahead; The Glo Bingo is going to be scheduled on March, the Tartan Ball will be April 11th, and the Flintstone Degree will be on April 19th. It's not TOO early to start getting your pre-sale onions and dressing orders, which will be coming in early May.

SIGN UP EARLY!! COME ON DOWN, SUPPORT AND ENJOY YOUR SHRINE!!

James J Burton

Potentate Of Tripoli Shrine

2025 Elected Diwan

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Tripoli Shriners



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Imperial Potentate

Brad T Roehn
and Ist Lady Cheryl



Most Worshipful Grand Master



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and
Lady Kathy
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2025 Appointed Diwan

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1st Ceremonial Master

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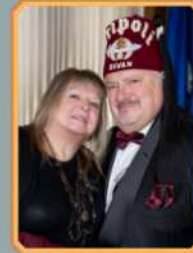
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Orator

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and
Lady Emma
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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	City
James H Fenske	10/2/2025	Waukesha, WI
Paul Schacht	6/30/2025	Racine, WI
Walter H Yelczyn	10/4/2025	Racine, WI
Lousi A Metz III	11/6/2025	Dousman, WI
Michael S Nichols	7/8/2023	Georgetown, TX
Jerome E Stein	12/5/2025	Grafton, WI
Harris Wilke	11/30/2025	Wales, WI
Richard G Chatterton	12/29/2025	Wisconsin Dells, WI
John H Ambrose	1/14/2026	Oshkosh, WI

Well Done Good and Faithful Servant



Wisconsin FREEMASONRY

BE THE GOOD IN THE WORLD

Masonic Day of Light

Saturday February 7, 2026
Tripoli Shrine Center
Contact dd12@wimasons.org to register.



**Welcome New Noble
Josh Pastryk**

Congratulations to our 2026 Elected Tripoli Divan



**III Sir James J Burton
Potentate**



**Damon Albers
Chief Rabban**



**Pat Jackson
Assistant Rabban**



**Bob Haggarty
High Priest
& Prophet**



**Bob Helback
Oriental Guide**



**Jim Goodman Jr
Treasurer**



**Pete Hennig
Recorder**



**Kevin Smith
Trustee**



**Joe Schoner
Trustee**

Not pictured Rick Kingstad - Trustee

2026 Appointed Divan



Todd Krohn
Ceremonial
Director



Chad Michels
1st Ceremonial
Master



Chuck Boelkow
2nd Ceremonial
Master



Dave Bugajski
Marshal



Ryan Pringle
Capt. of the Guard



Michael Smith
Outer Guard



**Trent
Vukodinovich**
Orator



Robert Lijewski
Chaplain



Potentate's Aides

Gene Schmeling Barry Hersh Bob Mehle Fernando Topete
Not pictured: Chief Aide - Eric Standarski and Jacob Kingstad



February Birthdays



2/1

Orloff W Styve
Walter P Camp Jr.
Todd A Schlicht

2/13

Anthony Zidek

2/26

George T Bilansky
Jose G Zarate

2/2

Thomas G Cihowiak

2/15

Kenneth C Gorgen

2/27

Ronald F May

2/3

James Froggatt
John M Werner

2/16

James E Vivian
Kenneth A Wilcox
Matthew G Wright PP

2/29

Jason Volstad

2/4

Clifton E Peterson
Frank S Bevsek

2/18

Trevor A Harder
Damon Albers

2/5

Douglas N Winter PP
Daniel H Bruckner

2/20

Robert B Chagnon
Peter F Hennig P.P.
Kevin J Alvarado

2/7

Richard L Rhyner
Steven R Meyer
Dominic J Cavalco
Gary M Burant

2/21

Jeffrey L Bryden
Charles D Reed

2/8

Larry J Knight
John C Fink

2/22

Gary J Parker
Gregg A Bubolz

2/10

Walter E Mason

2/23

Duwayne Bruckner
Roger E Rosenthal

2/11

Brian R Mayer

2/24

Keith A Franz

2/12

Reid Pesnell

2/25

Herbert Dahm
Jerome L Konicek



Potentate James Burton, 2026 Potentate of Zor, Steve Livernash and his Lady Koral. Steve is the one who created the highly detailed "Steampunk Time Machine" parade vehicle by modifying a Yamaha golf cart.



TRIPOLI SHRINE HOCKEY NIGHT

Milwaukee Admirals vs. San Jose Barracuda

The DROPKICK MURPHY'S will preform after the game
Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Saturday March 7th 2026 at 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

UWM Panther Arena

400 W. Kilbourn Ave Milwaukee



Scan QR Code for Tickets

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2026 Tripoli Installation



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Gerry Arnholt III & III Sir Imperial Potentate battling out the names, "You can get Trent Vukodinovich right and you cant get my name right."





Brooke Smith,
Tripoli Shriners
Patient
Ambassador for
2026.



2026 Installation



2020 Imperial Potentate Ill Sir James "Jim" Smith and Lady Alice



Jim's Grandson
Lincoln Reese
(6 years old)





Chaplain's Corner

Robert Lijewski

I Want to confirm that our February stated meeting is on February 4th due to the MSA Winter meeting that takes place the following week. This meeting is our dessert auction with the proceeds going to our almoners fund. to help our brothers who may need assistance. Please attend and bring your money. Just a reminder, Valentine's Day is February 14th, don't forget to do something special for that special person in your life

Dear God, thank You for the love You place in my life each day. Help me see the blessings in my family, friends, and partner, even in small moments. May I never take these gifts for granted. Guide my heart to express gratitude through words and actions. Let Your peace fill my spirit as I cherish those I love. (Psalm 107:1)

February 18th is also Ash Wednesday, which starts the season of Lent.

Have a great February.
Bob Lijewski, Chaplain

High Priest & Prophet

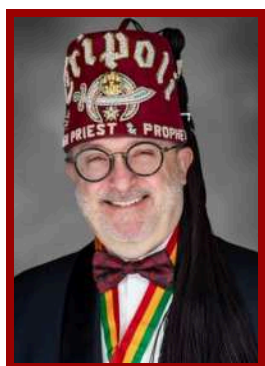
Robert Haggarty III

The High Priest and Prophet acts as the religious and moral leader of the Shrine. I hope you enjoy the look at famous quotes from Masons and/or Shriners of the past. Each will end with my thoughts on how it affects Tripoli.

In the Arena

It is not the critic that counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust,

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Treasurer

James Goodman Jr.



It's the start of a new year and once again it's time to submit your Tripoli Unit and Shrine Club Year End Reports. These reports are necessary for the Temple Tax Accountant to file our Group 990 that is required by the IRS each year. Every year Imperial Shrine updates the form and has it available for Temple Treasurers to give to the Units and Shrine Clubs. Along with the form is INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING REPORT OF SHRINE CLUBS AND TEMPLE UNITS that needs to be signed and accompany the Form as well as your Unit or Shrine Club December 2025 Bank Statement as stated in General Order #1 "Shriners International Bylaws sections 336.3 and 337.8 requires that every club and unit complete the "Report of shrine club and temple units" report. December bank statements for all active accounts are to be attached to the report, in addition to, final bank statements for any accounts closed during the year. The clubs and units are ultimately responsible for making sure that ALL shrine funds are disclosed and properly reported". All of these documents are due to the Treasurer's Office by February 1st of each reporting year. Now I do understand that it may be past the 1st of February by the time that this comes out in the Tattler, it is still imperative to please get these documents in as soon as possible so that I may review them for any possible errors, before they are sent to the Tax Accountant.

I know that some of you have not had any activity during the year or are planning to close your Unit or Shrine Club, but it is still required that you file these forms with me as well. If you are planning to surrender your charter for whatever reason, please contact a member of the Board of Directors (Elected Divan Officers) for consultation before doing so, and we will be happy to discuss the situation with you. If you need assistance in filling out the required reports I will be happy to assist you in doing so, all you need to do is contact me at james@tripolishrinecenter.com and together we will achieve completion.

Let's have a successful and Prosperous year
James Goodman Jr
Tripoli treasurer

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Tripoli

Glo-Bingo

3000 W WISCONSIN AVE, MILWAUKEE WI 53208

SATURDAY MARCH 28TH

DOORS OPEN 5PM - BINGO 6PM

\$350

VIP TABLE

1 RESERVED TABLE

8 DAUBERS

8 SETS OF CARDS

8 HATS / SETS OF SWAG

\$180

VIP TABLE

4 DAUBERS

4 SETS OF CARDS

4 HATS / SETS OF SWAG

\$35

ADVANCE TICKET

1 DAUBER

1 SETS OF CARDS

1 HAT / SWAG

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

\$30 ADDITIONAL CARD ADD ON

FOOD SPECIALS



DRINK SPECIALS



FUTURE DATES IN

MAY

SEPTEMBER

NOVEMBER

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Damon Albers 414-208-7901



Tickets at www.tripolishrine.com

 Buy Tickets



Our parade season is fast approaching, with our first parade being the Bluemound Road St. Patrick's Day parade on March 14th at 3:30 pm. We are still looking for drivers for this year's parades since our driver has moved out of the area. Other parades will be in Menomonee Falls for their Memorial Day parade, Wauwatosa and New Berlin on July 4th, Sussex on July 12th and South Milwaukee, St. Francis and Muskego ending out July and August.

February 4th, that's right, the first Wednesday in February will be the General membership meeting with the dessert auction, with the proceeds going to the Tripoli almoner's fund. Let's make the Legion of Honor make their presence known and this meeting to support this fundraiser. Also, bring lots of money. Our unit is still looking for a few good men. If you are a Veteran, please join us on the third Monday at Tripoli, starting at 6 pm.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



How's that Fezz of yours looking today? Is it looking tired and worn out? Does it need to be refitted? Perhaps you would like the name of your unit jeweled onto it (Clowns, pirates, etc.)

Maybe you're looking for a new piece of Shrine / Masonic-related pins, jewelry, or clothing? If you answered yes to any of these... then I'm the Noble you want to see. I'm Barry "Divot" Hersh and I am the new Purveyor for the Tripoli Shrine. While I am still learning the specifics from my predecessor, Jim Goodman, I am ready and excited to serve and fulfill your needs. Keep a close eye on the gift shop in the future. I will have it open both before and after stated meetings, as well as during certain special events at Tripoli. Starting this month, in March, you will find a SPECIAL SALE rack of Shrine/ Masonic clothing. Plus... receive a free gift with every purchase!

Fraternally yours

Barry



Motor Corp had our Christmas party followed by the installation of new officers on Monday, January 19th. Following our elections at the December meeting.

Commander is Brayden Arnholt

1st Lieutenant is Jim Goodman Jr.

Treasurer is Chad Michels

Secretary is Frank Foti

2nd Lieutenant is Gerry Arnholt

Quartermaster Keith Sargeant

President Mike Hendren.

Congratulations to all the new officers.

Now is the time to begin the off season work on your parade vehicle. If you need a repair shop to help do some work, this is the time of year when most of the repair shops are looking for work, as they are very slow over the winter. We plan to have practices starting in April or May.

The Escorts are looking to increase their visibility in the parades so if you know anyone who might wish to join the Escorts and be part of this 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 see Ron Hack. If you know anyone who is interested in joining Motor Corp, please have them see a member to obtain a membership application.

I want to thank all the members of Motor Corp for placing their trust in me as Commander over the past 2 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve. Thank you.

Mike Hendren, President



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Tripoli Auxiliary

Welcome to February. We're still in winter, but spring is just around the corner. Best of all, Valentine's Day is in the middle of the month. Remember to treat yourself along with the ones you love.

Congratulations to Past President Jim Burton on his Installation as Potentate on January 3rd. I was glad to see that so many of our members attended to show Jim our support.

Our Past Presidents' Luncheon will be held at next month's meeting. I've already sent out the invitations.

April is our Convention in Minnesota. I'll be going this year. Please consider getting toys/games for me to take. Remember to call Cheri Brus with your lunch order for February. See you then.

Sincerely,

Kathy Lijewski, President
414-422-9452



CAMELS MILK AT 5:30PM

DINNER AT 6:30PM

February 19th (Thursday)

Casa Mexicana

1180 Lincoln St

Rhineland 715-362-4970

March 19th (Thursday)

Rhineland Café

33 N Brown St

Rhineland 715-362-2918

April 16th (Thursday)

Heid Out Bar & Grill

1298 E Dollar Lake Rd

Eagle River 715-337-2661

Please call Bill Jacobs to confirm

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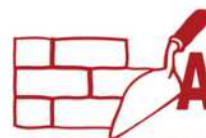


As the newly elected Director of the Clown unit, I want to wish everyone a belated Happy New Year 2026. 2025 was a bittersweet year for the Clowns. In September, we lost my father, and longtime Director of the unit, Jerry "Candy " Hersh, at the age of 93. We did have a very successful year on the parade routes. During the Summer of 2025, we appeared in 13 parades! In November/December, despite the VERY COLD temperatures, we appeared in area Christmas parades, including St. Francis, Menomonee Falls, and West Allis. While it was cold, it warmed our hearts to bring smiles and holiday greetings to kids and their parents who were bundled up along the streets. As we set our sights on 2026, we look forward to our annual post-holiday party in late March/ early April, and of course, another full summer of parades. We meet as a unit on the third Wednesday of the month in the Clown room at 6:30 p.m. We NEED new clowns! There are no start-up fees to join our unit. We have many previously owned costumes in our wardrobe closet that you can access to get you started. Our veteran clowns will work and tutor you on make-up and character to customize yourself.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at Lmbah1997@att.net

Barry "Divot" Hersh

 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



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CHIMNEY & STONE WORK

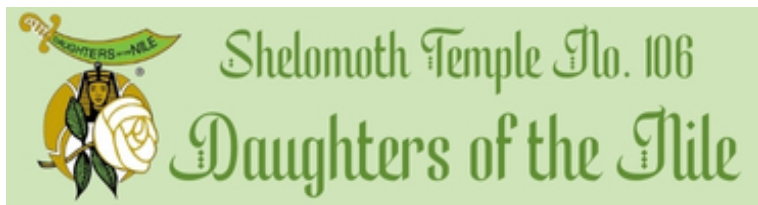
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We have heard the phrase “love is in the air” when referring to February, but have you heard that “January is for dreamers... February is for doers”? This holds true to Shelomoth Temple as plans are well underway to close out one year and begin another.

This year Shelomoth Temple will be receiving new rituals, bringing within its pages some changes in how we conduct our Sessions. The organization was founded 113 years ago, and much has changed in the lives of the ‘Ladies of the Household’.

However, supporting the kids at Shriners Children’s will remain our focal point and main focus. The hospital gives us a list and guidelines of items they use when working with the kids, such as toys, books, games, etc. At our Sessions, donations from this list are collected and when fully compiled, delivered to Shriners Children’s in Chicago. We have been told that we are one of the hospital’s favorite Temples.

Our fundraisers are another way we help the kids. By sending donations from the Temple to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation we help to continue the wonderful work being done in the hospitals and clinics throughout our country and beyond. This is a very noble cause, and we are very proud to be part of it. In its 100 years of working for the kids, the Foundation has contributed over 77 million dollars. A noble effort for a noble cause.

Speaking of fundraisers, our Kringle fundraiser is in full swing. The cost is \$14.00 each and orders are due by our February 21st Session. Order forms and a list of available flavors are available by contacting a Daughters of the Nile member.

Make someone smile today but never forget you are someone too.

Carolyn Heatwole, Queen
Shelomoth Temple #106



Raise the Colors: The Jolly Badgers Pirate Shriners Are Charting a New Course

Milwaukee has no shortage of spirited groups, but few fly their flag with as much heart, humor, and brotherhood as the Jolly Badgers Pirate Shriners. Part parade unit, part philanthropic powerhouse, and part floating circus of good-natured mischief, the Jolly Badgers have become one of the most recognizable and beloved crews in the Tripoli Shrine fleet.

A Crew With Purpose

What Makes the Jolly Badgers Different?

While many parade units march, the Jolly Badgers storm the streets with theatrical flair. Their presence is unmistakable:

- Pirate-themed costumes that blend authenticity with over-the-top fun
- Custom-built props and floats that turn every parade into a floating adventure
- A brotherhood that welcomes newcomers with open arms and a hearty “Ahoy!”
- A culture of creativity, where every member can contribute ideas, designs, jokes, and energy
- A commitment to service, ensuring every laugh ultimately supports a child in need

This isn’t just a unit — it’s a family, a crew, and a rolling celebration of what it means to be a Shriner.

Why Join the Crew

Whether you’re a seasoned Shriner or a newly raised Brother looking for your place to shine, the Jolly Badgers give you a chance to bring your personality to the forefront.

A New Year, A New Voyage

As the Jolly Badgers prepare for the 2026 season, the crew is expanding, refining, and gearing up for their biggest year yet. New events, new props, new faces, and new adventures are on the horizon — and there’s room on deck for anyone ready to hoist the sails.

High Priest & Prophet ~ Robert Haggarty III

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sweat and blood, who strives valiantly.

Who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming;

But who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst,

if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be

with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Brother Theodore Roosevelt

I read this quote from President Roosevelt and it hits home for Tripoli. We have a Fraternity that has so much talent but members not willing to take a leadership position. I understand why. Simply, there are members that criticize and play political games. However, they stay safely on the sideline. Leadership is tough enough without those heckling from the cheap seats.

However, I am here to tell you that it is worth fighting back. It is worth being a leader in the magnificent organization that helps children walk and recover from burns. The Shrine also teaches us how to help society while having fun. Masonry teaches us how to be better



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If you've ever felt the call of the sea — or just the call of good fellowship — now is the time to answer.

Just contact

Admiral Curt SEA Campagna

414-698-8874

men, but the Shrine teaches us that better men can have fun too.

Stand up my Brother Nobles, no longer allow rumors to become unfounded truths. Don't take part in gossip and have the moral courage to walk away from such gossip and talking badly about others instead of giving an ear of participation. I know this is hard, but you can do it. You are a Mason, and you are a Shriner. Men saw that you have integrity. That is how you became a member of the world's greatest fraternity

I have faith in our fraternity. I have faith in Tripoli. I have faith in each of you.

Your time is now. Be a LEADER AT TRIPOLI!

Robert Haggarty III ~ High Priest & Prophet



Pompeii Men's Club

Good Friday Fish Fry

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

12:30pm - 7:00pm

You're invited to our annual Fish Fry Fundraiser, where you can enjoy a mouthwatering meal while supporting a great cause.

Tripoli Shrine
Center



\$16



36th Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night



**Friday, March 20th, 2026
at Tripoli Shrine Center**

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

VIP Entry 4:00 pm • Doors Open 5:00pm • Dinner 7:15pm



**This event will sell out again...
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our 36th Anniversary!!**

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Scimitar Sportsman's Night continues to offer the best guns available plus more limited ticket gun raffles than any banquet out there. We'll have new Browning and Winchester gun boards! Guns this year come from Browning, Winchester, Ruger, HK, Howe, Henry, Glock, S&W, Kimber, Beretta, Taurus, Keltec, Tippmann Firearms, Crossbows, Ravin, Ten Point, and many more. You do not want to miss this event!

Must be of legal age to own firearm and pass all state and federal requirements to receive a firearm.

10 GUN RAFFLE

Limited tickets to be sold!

You don't need to be present to win!!

See the raffle information at the top of the next page.

SPECIAL HUNTS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF! GUNS YOU WON'T FIND ANYWHERE ELSE!

SUPER SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

The Super Saver package includes tickets for two gun boards, and 6 other event boards. This package is included in Silver table package and the Gold and Platinum table packages for all attendees at table.

Special price of only \$100.00. You save \$60.00.

NEW THIS YEAR!

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



BE A SPONSOR:

Help this event get to the next level by sponsoring one of these tax deductible packages. Scimitar Sportsman's Night is a 501(c)3 Corporation.

GUN AND EVENT BOARDS:

\$750.00 each

Have your name or business name posted at the Gun or Event Board and in the booklet. Your name will also be announced when the items are given away.

SILENT AND VOCAL AUCTIONS:

\$1,000.00 each

Large banner with your name or business name and a ¼ page ad in the booklet. Your name will also be announced when the items are given away.

THE BEER:

\$1,500.00

Be everybody's friend and sponsor the beer. You will get 500 cups with your name or logo on them, ½ page in the booklet, banner and an announcement in the main hall.

THE BAR:

\$2,000.00

You will be loved by everyone if you are the sponsor of the bar. You will get 500 cups with your name or logo on them, ½ page in the booklet, banner and an announcement in the main hall.

Website: scimitarfoundation.com

Gerry Arnholt, Chairman

(414) 460-7548 or scimitar@tripolishrinecenter.com

Contact for more information.

36th Annual Scimitar Sportsman's Night



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

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

BROWNING BPS 12GA • WINCHESTER XP3 .300 • BROWNING BUCKMARK .22 • TAURUS G3C 9MM
G-FORCE 9MM • WINCHESTER SUPER X 12GA • BERETTA APX-1 CARRY 9MM • S&W M&P AR-15 5.56
HATFIELD SA 12GA • MOSSBERG 500 PERSUADER 12GA

(SUPPRESSORS ON SOME GUNS THIS YEAR!)

DRAWING: MARCH 20TH, 2026 AT 7:15 PM • NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP TABLES

PLATINUM

\$ _____

\$5500 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

Front and center table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, 5 table guns, full ad in the booklet, two reserved parking spaces, 10 grand door prize tickets, 20 super saver packages and much more.
(approx. value \$7150)

GOLD

\$ _____

\$2750 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

Front table with dinner for 10 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, 2 table guns, half page ad in the booklet, 10 grand door prize tickets, and 10 super saver packages. (approx. value \$3620)

SILVER

\$ _____

\$1600 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

Table with dinner for 8 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, one table gun, 8 super-saver packages, 8 grand door prizes and your name in the booklet. (approx. value \$2620)

BRONZE

\$ _____

\$1200 TABLE SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES: **

Table with dinner for 8 and open bar till 8:00pm, early VIP entry at 4:00pm with appetizers, one table gun, 8 grand door prizes and your name in the booklet. (approx. value \$1620)

SUPER-SAVER RAFFLE PACKAGE

\$ _____

\$160 value for only \$100 per package

The Super Saver package includes tickets for 2 gun boards, 6 other event boards

General Admission

Banquet Tickets Include: Open bar until 8:00, Dinner, Grand Door Prize Ticket and a door prize when you leave!! The doors open at 5:00pm.

Banquet Ticket # _____ tickets @ \$100.00 each \$ _____
VIP Entry # _____ tickets @ \$25.00 each \$ _____
Pre-Event 10 Gun Raffle # _____ tickets @ \$50.00 each \$ _____



TOTAL \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Credit Card _____ EXP. _____

To purchase online go to: scimitarfoundation.com

Return this order form to: **Scimitar Sportsman's Night**

3000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208

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

TICKETS

MILWAUKEE QUARRY #21 OF THE
LOYAL ORDER OF WATER BUFFALOS PRESENTS:

The Water Buffalo Degree

Sunday April 19th 2026 12pm

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YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CAVEPERSON

**DON'T MISS THE FUN!
REGISTER NOW!**

\$50/Person

Registration and payment
due by April 10, 2026

LOCATION of EVENT:
3000 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53208

**PRESENTED BY
THE FAMOUS**



Dress Code:
Shorts & T-Shirts

REGISTRATION 12-1PM

BRONTOSAURES STEW 12PM

DEGREE AT 1:30PM

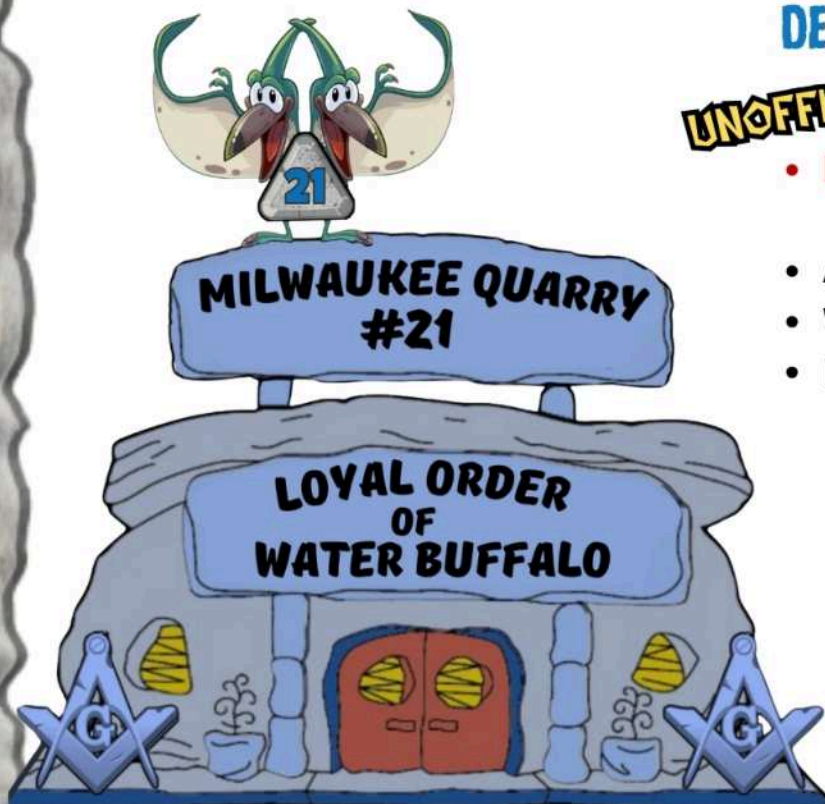
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- **INTERACTIVE** Participation Throughout the Degree
- Authentic Water Buffalo Hat
- Water Buffalo Degree Certificate
- Membership Card

MORE INFO:
Patrick Jackson
414-467-3669

 **Tickets**

**Proceeds to benefit
Tripoli Red Fez Activities**



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING REPORT OF SHRINE CLUBS AND TEMPLE UNITS

All information on this report complies with the Internal Revenue Service requirements for maintaining Shriners International group exemption, in addition to, complying with the Statement of Financial Position per section 337.8 of the bylaws. The form is available on www.shrinersinternational.org. If you complete the report electronically it will automatically calculate totals; as the file includes ALL applicable formulas. You are not required to precede any amounts by a minus sign unless indicated. ***Mail the original to the temple office sponsoring the Club or Unit by February 1st and keep a copy for your records.*** **NOTE: Please disregard the line # references as they are for the tax preparer's use only.**

Verify the following before you begin: The amount entered for "Balance Beginning of Year" in the Net Assets section, must agree with the amount reported for "Balance End of Year" on the prior year's club and unit report.

Revenue Accounts: (report all applicable line items)

There are two types of Shrine fundraisers: Charitable and Fraternal. Fundraising gross revenues must be identified by type. Include on the line "Fundraising Charitable (gross)" the total of all revenues reported on the Shrine Charity Activity Forms completed during the year. Total revenues from fundraisers for the benefit of the club, unit or temple should be reported on the line "Fundraising Fraternal (gross)". The associated expenses to sponsor the fundraiser are to be reported on the appropriate lines in the EXPENSES section.

Social activities and visitation reimbursements include the gross receipts from sale of tickets for trips, dances, fraternal meetings etc., not held for fundraising purposes.

Investment income should include all dividends and interest received during the year. Any gains/(losses) from the sale of securities should also be reported on this line. Any losses will need to be preceded by a minus sign, as well as, any losses reported on the rental income line.

Expense Accounts: (report all applicable line items)

Salaries, Benefits and Other Compensation must be reported as a separate line item; as the IRS requires this be broken out on the IRS Form 990. This includes wages, other employee benefits, pension plan accruals and payroll taxes.

Fundraising expenses are broken down by direct and indirect as they pertain to fraternal and charitable fundraising activities. Report these expenses on the appropriate line provided.

Social activities and visitations include all costs of entertainment, transportation, lodging, meals, etc.

Charitable Donations represent donations to SHC or HPTF. Transfer to temple represents donations to the Temple's operating and/or board designated fund.

Verify the following before submission to the temple: When the surplus/(deficit) in the Statement of Activities for the current year is added to or deducted from the Net Assets "Balance Beginning of Year," the result represents the Net Assets "Balance End of (current) Year". Total Assets must equal Total Liabilities & Net Assets (a=b+c).

NOTE: Detailed backup should be attached to this report for the accounts indicated by an "asterisk". For each checking and savings account, attach a copy of the December 31 monthly statement. If the monthly statement cycle is not the 31st of the month, also attach the following January bank statement. Final bank statements should also be attached for any accounts closed during the year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING REPORT OF SHRINE CLUBS AND TEMPLE UNITS (cont)

General Order No. 1 does not allow net proceeds from charitable fundraisers to be held by a club or unit. General Order No. 1 states that up to ½ net proceeds may be requested to be held by a temple to be used exclusively for hospital patient transportation expenses. The results of all charitable fundraising activities must be reported to the Temple Potentate on the Charity Activity Form and submitted to the Office of Philanthropy within sixty days of the event. A club or unit is not permitted to maintain a separate Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund.

On my honor as a Shriner and a Mason, I personally certify that all accounts and funds have been disclosed on this form. In addition, I hereby also declare under penalties of perjury that this authorization (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete and made in good faith. Further, I authorize the temple to include this financial information (for shrine clubs) on the temple's annual group form 990.

Sign Here: _____
Signature of Officer Preparing Form Date Title Phone Number



**Kenosha Shrine Clubs'
2025 annual donation
totaled \$40,000
Well done, Shriners!**



REPORT OF SHRINE CLUBS AND TEMPLE UNITS

(File with Temple Office)

Name of Shrine Club or Unit	Employer Identification Number(Shrine Clubs only)
Address	Temple Having Jurisdiction
Place of Meetings	Charter or Organization Date
Membership End of Year	Dates Regular Meetings Held

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Activities			Statement of Financial Position		
Year Ended December 31, 2025			Year Ended December 31, 2025		
(Line # on Part VIII, pg 9, Form 990)			(Line # on Part X, pg 11, Form 990)		
REVENUES			ASSETS		
Line			Line		
1h	Contribution, Gifts & Donations		1	Cash: on hand	
2	Social Activities & Meals		1	Cash: in checking*	
2	Fraternal Meetings & Visitations		2	Cash: in savings*	
2	Dues, Initiation Fees & Assessments		2	Certificates of Deposits	
2	Fundraising Charitable (gross)		4	Accounts receivable	
3, 4, 7d	Investment Income & Net gain(loss)-Sale of Securities		8	Inventories for sale or use	
6d	Net Rental Income/(loss)		9	Prepaid expenses	
8a	Fundraising Fraternal (gross)		11-13	Investments*	
11	Sales Tax Collected				
11	Other Revenues*		10a	Land, buildings & equipment @ cost (attach schedule of property)	
			10b	Minus accumulated depreciation	0.00
			15	Other assets*	
			a	Total Assets	0.00
			LIABILITIES		
			17	Accounts payable & accrued expenses	
			19	Deferred Revenue	
			23-24	Mortgages & other notes payable*	
			25	Other liabilities*	
			b	Total Liabilities	0.00
			NET ASSETS		
			Balance Beginning of the Year		
			Surplus (Deficit)		
			c	Balance End of Year	0.00
			Plus Total Liabilities		
			d	Total Liabilities and Net Assets Yearend	0.00

NOTE: $b+c=d$ and d must = a

*Attach backup detail.

** If amount is greater than \$50,000 for a club, the temple's accountant must include this financial information on the annual 990 group return or generate a 990-EZ for the club. All unit information must be included on the temple return regardless of the amount of total revenue for the year.

Updated SEPT 2025

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February 2026

Tripoli Shriners



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Day Lite Lodge 10am	3	4  <u>Stated Meeting</u> Dessert Auction	5	6	7 <i>Masonic Day of Light</i>
8	9	10 Whitnall Park SC Meeting	11	12 MSA Winter Session 12th - 15th	13 Director's Staff	14 
15 MSA Winter Session 12th - 15th	16 Day Lite Lodge 10am Legion of Honor 6pm Motor Corps 6pm	17 Jolly Badgers 6:30pm Provost 6pm	18 Tripoli Aux 12pm Hillbillies 6pm	19 Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	20	21
22	23	24 Brew City Fezheads 6:30pm	25	26	27	28



Pompeii Men's Club Fish Fry April 3rd
Water Buffalo Degree April 19th

March 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Day Lite Lodge 10am	3	4 Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm	5	6	7 Admirals Hockey Night
8	9	10	11 Stated Meeting	12	13 Director's Staff	14
15	16 Day Lite Lodge 10am Legion of Honor 6pm Motor Corps 6pm	17 St Patrick's Day Whitnall Park SC Meeting Jolly Badgers 6:30pm Provost 6pm	18 Tripoli Aux 12pm Hillbillies 6pm	19 Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	20 Sportsman's Night	21 Daughters of the Nile 10am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Glo Bingo 5pm
29	30	31				



Pompeii Men's Club Fish Fry April 3rd

Onions are coming April 30th

Glo Bingo Coming in May, October
and November

SAVE THE DATES!

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SUMMER 2026**



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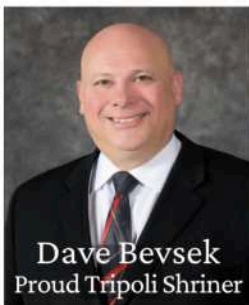
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TRIPOLI HAPPENINGS

1st & 3rd Mon. Day-Lite Lodge 358 10 AM
2nd Wed. Stated Meeting (except July and Aug.)
6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Meeting
2nd Fri. Director's Staff, DeMolay Priory, DeMolay unit, Craft Club
3rd Mon. Motor Corps Exec. - 6:00 PM, Motor Corps - 7:00 PM
Legion of Honor
3rd Tues. Jolly Badgers 6:30 PM, Provost 7:00 PM
3rd Wed. Tripoli Auxilliary 12 PM, Hillbillies 6 PM
3rd Thurs. Clowns 6:30 PM
Every Wed. Highlanders 6:30 PM

Daughters of the Nile

Third Saturday of each month
(except for June & December)
at Tripoli for Meeting and Luncheon—10:00 AM



Waukesha Shrine Club

1st Wednesday - 6 PM Drinks 6:30 Dinner

West Allis Shrine Club

Northwoods Shrine Club

3rd Thursday - Camels Milk 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30

Kenosha Shrine Club

4th Monday

Tri-County Shrine Club

4th Thursday - Social 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30

Whitnall Park Shrine Club

3rd Tuesday

HAPPY
Valentine's Day

14 FEBRUARY, 2026

