



September 2026

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

Artists Who Care!

Wednesday
September 24
6:30 - 9:00pm



TRIPOLI Totally 80's Glo-Bingo

SEPT 26TH 2026
DOORS OPEN 5PM - BINGO 6PM



Oktoberfest

Beer Music Food

5:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30

JOIN US FOR A TRADITIONAL GERMAN DINNER,
ALONG WITH GAMES AND GERMAN TOASTS!



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Potentate Message

James J Burton



It is unbelievable how fast the summer has flown by! It is often said, and it is true, "Time flies when you're having fun!"

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

June started off with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Madison. We had a wonderful "Celebrate 2026" event on Flag Day here at Tripoli, and Fezzy's 100th Birthday was well attended at the Shriners Children's Hospital in Chicago. Thank you to everyone who made the trip to represent the Tripoli Shrine, with a special thank you to Bruce and Sue Nelson for sharing their talents with face painting. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day!

July zoomed by with our travels to the Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. Tripoli was once again well represented, and a big thank to everyone who took the time to attend. Scimitar also hosted a booth at the Washington County Fair in July. Thank you to all who worked so hard to support the Scimitar Foundation.

August brought the Wisconsin State Fair. A big shout-out goes to our volunteers, especially those who pulled multiple shifts over multiple days! At the same time, the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) session took place in Grand Forks, North Dakota. It was fantastic to see a "Grand" turnout of 17 Nobles and 11 Ladies. The award-winning Motor Corp brought eight Scarabs and came home with four awards from MSA 2026:

1. Drill Field Multi-Wheel: 1st Place, Mid-Weight
2. Obstacle Course Multi-Wheel: 1st Place, Medium-Weight
3. Multi-Wheel High Point Champion
4. Overall High Point Champion (with a score of 94.167/100)

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Monday - Friday
by appointment only

Building Closes at
10:00 pm on unit meeting nights

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Potentate Message *continued*

Our award-winning Clowns had four members present and also brought home several honors:

- ★ "Divot" took First Place in Makeup and Costume, First in Parade Ability, First in One-Man Skit, and Second in Two-Man Skit.
- ★ "Toothy" took Second in Makeup and Costume, Second in Two-Man Skit, and Third in Parade Ability.
- "Olaf" and "Mickey Mouse" were also there to spread joy as the featured animals.

Congratulations to the new MSA 4th Vice-President, Chad Michels! This means Tripoli will have the honor of hosting the MSA session and showing off our Temple in 2031.

Now, here we are entering the final third of the year with many great events on the horizon. September is going to be incredibly busy, offering something for everyone! Our Stated Meeting is Wednesday, September 9, where Chef Aide Eric Standarski will serve up a fantastic menu for our Casual Annual Stag Meeting. The **Scimitar Gold Wings Sportsman Event** will be held on Thursday, September 10, at Tripoli. This fundraiser directly benefits the Scimitar Foundation and helps all of us.

On Thursday, September 24, we will host **Artists Who Care**, which promises to be a massive fundraiser. Tripoli will also welcome the public back for **Doors Open Milwaukee** during the weekend of September 26 and 27.

Official Call of the Potentate:
Nobility of Tripoli
Monthly Stated Meeting

Sept 9th, 2026
Oct 14th, 2026

For the purpose of Old and New Business

NOBLES ONLY
Dinner 6:00 PM
Meeting 7:00

Be sure to bring your current dues card (2026).
Your card will be scanned to verify your status
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Yours in the Faith
Ill Sir James J Burton

Stated Meeting Meal

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 6:00 PM

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MENU

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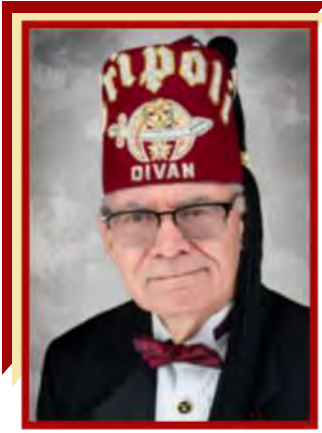
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ALL-BEEF HOT DOGS

BUNS

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Reservations (414) 933-4700



Chaplain's Corner Robert Lijewski

Summer is winding down and we will once again we will be meeting, starting September 9th.

September is also the time this year when our Jewish brothers celebrate Rosh Hashanah, which is the start of the new year. This holiday starts at sundown on Friday, September 11th, and ends after nightfall on Sunday, September 13th. It is the traditional anniversary of the creation of the world and the creation of Adam and Eve, who are known as the biblical first man and woman. Rosh Hashanah is also a judgment day, when Jews believe that their god considers people's deeds from the previous year and decides what the next year will be like for them.

September 11th is also the 25th anniversary of the attacks on the Twin Towers, the Pentagon, and the foiled attempt to attack the White House. These attacks caused the deaths of over 3000 civilians, military and first responders. May we never forget.

Later in the month, the Jewish Holiday of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, begins before sundown on September 20th and ends after nightfall on September 21st. 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).

Also mark your calendars for All Faiths Night on October 28th. More details will be in the Tattler.

Bob Lijewski, Chaplain

Potentate Message *continued*

That same Saturday night, September 26, **Glo-Bingo** makes its return. Finally, **Oktoberfest** is just around the corner on Wednesday, September 30. Let's make this a big one! We hope to outgrow the Foyer this year and move the festivities into Humphrey Hall.

Looking ahead to October, the Pompeii Men's Club is coming to Tripoli on Saturday, October 10, bringing their famous **Mostaccioli Madness** and yummy fresh cannolis. YABBA-DABBA-DOO!! The **Water Buffalo Degree** will have an encore performance on Sunday, October 11th. **All Faiths Night** is another spectacular event to add to your calendar on Wednesday, October 28. Look forward to our **Ladies Fashion Show** coming at the end of October.

Save the Date, November 14, for our spectacular Shriners Gala **Frost Fair** in honor of 100 years of helping kids. Remember we need all hands-on deck for "**A Rudolph Christmas**" **Festival of Trees** during Thanksgiving week.

Thank you to everyone for making 2026 such an unforgettable year so far!

Yours in the faith,
James J Burton
Potentate 2026



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Crafts
Delivered**



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2026



Imperial Session





Fezzy's 100th Birthday Bash





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

September 17th (Thursday)

Hillside Resort

2474 S Shore Rd

Phelps 715-547-3646

October 15th (Thursday)

Kickback Grill

1980 US 45 N

Eagle River WI

715-337-2266

November 12th (Thursday)

Erin's Pub "N" Grub

715-477-1155

933 N Railroad St

Eagle River

December 10th (Thursday)

Heid Out Bar & Grill

1298 E Dollar Lake Rd

Eagle River 715-337-2661

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Souper Crafty Festival



Saturday September 26th

10:30am to 2:30pm

Lake Masonic Center

1235 E Howard Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53207

Shop from diverse vendors and
buy delicious Homemade Soup



West Allis Chapter & Vega Chapters

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**Bob Haggarty was invited to join the Imperial Chanters
at the Imperial Session in Tampa this summer.**

When asked, Bob Haggarty commented, "I heard the Imperial Chanters practicing and really enjoyed their music. After their rehearsal, I approached the group, introduced myself, and

explained that I first saw The National Chanters Competition in Madison, Wisconsin. It had to have been around 1980. The first performance of the Masonic Show Choir known as the Square and Compass Swingers.

The director of the Imperial Chanters asked if I still sang, and I explained that I attended college on a vocal performance scholarship, but don't sing as much as I would like. Life gets in the way. He invited me to rehearse with them the next day, and so I did. The Brothers are very talented and nice. They accepted me right away. After the rehearsal, they asked if I wanted to parade with them. I absolutely agreed.

I had a blast. After the parade, they asked if I wanted to join the group, and I definitely agreed. They usually get together 4 times a year and perform around the country at shrine/Masonic events.

Looking forward to this new chapter!"

Robert Haggarty III

Tripoli parades



Imperial Sir Larry Leib Elected Imperial Potentate



Shriners International elected Imperial Sir Lawrence J. "Larry" Leib of Farmington Hills, Michigan, as Imperial Potentate for 2026–2027 during the Imperial Session held July 12–16 in Tampa, Florida.

Imperial Sir Larry now serves as the chief executive officer of Shriners International and Chairman of the Boards

of both Shriners International and Shriners Children's. A member of Moslem Shriners in Detroit, Michigan, he brings decades of leadership experience within both the fraternity and our healthcare system.

Imperial Sir Larry's journey into Masonry and the Shrine began with a simple question. While meeting with Shrine leaders on a legal matter in 1999, he was asked, "Why aren't you a Shriner?" That conversation led him to Zion Lodge No. 1 and started a Masonic and Shrine journey that has now spanned more than 26 years.

Throughout his years of service, Imperial Sir Larry has remained passionate about the mission of Shriners Children's. During 11 years on the Board of Governors of

Shriners Children's Chicago, he witnessed firsthand the life-changing impact of our healthcare system. One encounter with a former patient who thanked him for helping make it possible to walk reinforced for him the importance of the work Shriners do every day.

In his remarks and biography, Imperial Sir Larry emphasized themes that will resonate with every Shriner: brotherly love, mentorship, welcoming families, strengthening our temples, and helping every member understand the value of belonging. He believes the future of our fraternity depends on building meaningful relationships, caring for one another, and proudly sharing the story of who we are and what we do.

His message is a timely reminder that membership is more than numbers. It is about friendships, shared experiences, service to others, and ensuring that the next generation has the same opportunities that were offered to us. Just as someone once extended an invitation that changed the course of his life, Imperial Sir Larry encourages all of us to be ambassadors for our fraternity and philanthropy.

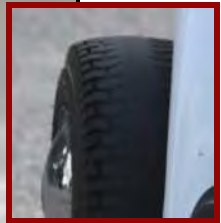
Congratulations to Imperial Sir Larry Leib on his election as Imperial Potentate. We wish him and Lady Debbie a successful year of leadership as they guide Shriners International and Shriners Children's into the future.



These Shriners are riding on borrowed time.



Frank Foti



Flat Tire
Rescue

Bob Haggarty getting towed, Frank is next.



THE TRIPOLI SHRINERS INVITE YOU TO

SCIMITAR GOLD WINGS SPORTSMAN'S EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

TRIPOLI SHRINE CENTER
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All proceeds to benefit The Tripoli Shrine Center Scimitar Foundation

Please Pre-Register below OR at www.tripolishrine.com



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WHERE:
TRIPOLI SHRINE
CENTER
MILWAUKEE, WI



WHEN:
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
6:30PM – 10:00PM



\$20
GENERAL
ADMISSION

COST:

\$40
VIP

\$100
SPONSOR

**TICKETS
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**

★ SCHEDULE ★

6:30 PM DOORS OPEN – FOOD & BEVERAGE AVAILABLE

7:00 PM BIG SHOULDERS BRASS BAND (CHICAGO)

7:20 PM AMBER WEEKES – JAZZ DIVA (LOS ANGELES)

7:40 PM LAURA RAIN – SOUL OF DETROIT (DETROIT)

8:00 PM THE RODNEY MARSALIS PHILADELPHIA BIG BRASS (PHILADELPHIA)

8:20 PM MOJO & THE BAYOU GYPSIES (LOUISIANA)

9:00 PM GRAND FINALE CELEBRATION

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THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE TRIPOLI SHRINERS TRANSPORTATION FUND.
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FOOD AND BEVERAGE AVAILABLE ON SITE



Tripoli



Totally 80's Glo-Bingo

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

DOORS OPEN 5PM - BINGO 6PM

\$310

VIP TABLE
1 RESERVED TABLE
8 DAUBERS
8 SETS OF CARDS
8 HATS / SETS OF SWAG
ALL VIP RECIEVE 1 FREE DRINK

\$160

VIP TABLE
4 DAUBERS
4 SETS OF CARDS
4 HATS / SETS OF SWAG
ALL VIP RECIEVE 1 FREE DRINK

\$35

ADVANCE TICKET
1 DAUBER
1 SET OF CARDS
1 HAT / SWAG
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

\$30 ADDITIONAL CARD ADD ON

FOOD SPECIALS ←

⇒ DRINK SPECIALS

CASH PRIZES

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FUTURE DATE
December 12th



TICKETS



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September Birthdays



9/1
Wayne C Durham
Gerhart W Binter
Henry A Wendt
Mason E Standarski

9/2
Roger H Zemlicka
Frank J Poja

9/3
David M Weis
Jon A O'Connell
Bradley E Bingheim

9/4
Bradley K Beggs
Patrick D Cholka

9/5
John Esch

9/6
John A Orth

9/7
Donald C Adams
Duane A Delaney
Michael R Palmisano
Daniel D Cehanovich

9/8
James E Broich
Harry B Pomeroy
Peter Czechorski

9/9
Vincent A Pagliaro

9/10
Ted P Kyriazes
Fred Anewenter
David D Larson
Scott P Kaboskey

9/11
Wayne D Trapp

9/12
William V DeLind
Gregg B Eisenhardt
Patrick M McNally

9/13
James Moody

9/14
Henry L Bertram
Todd Krohn

9/15
Lewis C Hutcheson

9/16
Ronald L Foster
Louis C Plotkin
William C Glass
Jacob Harycki

9/17
Wilbur J Woodruff
Kevin A Wegner
James D Guntharp

9/19
Rodney L Van Tassel
Fernando Topete

9/21
John M Antaramian
David C West
Derrick J Engelman

9/22
Leo Grulich

9/23
David W Alderfer
Scott A Kellogg

9/24
George T Gittins

9/25
James J Goodman Jr.

9/26
Damar J Reed
Urs Brechbuehler

9/27
Elmer A Brown
Jeffrey L Brenner
Ryan Pringle

9/28
Gary Ruszkiewicz
James McGuigan

9/29
Brian A Krause



Tripoli Parades





Our last parade will be in St. Francis on September 5th. The parade starts at 11 am. The trailer will be leaving the St. Francis Civic Center at 9:45 am. The address is 3400 E Howard Avenue. Our next general meeting is Monday, September 21st. We will have a meal with the Motor Corps at 6 pm, and the meeting will follow around 6:30.

Bob Lijewski, Scribe



Greetings Nobles!

Your Ritualistic Divan is hard at work, planning for the ceremonial later this year. We can always use more members to join us. If you have done ritual work in Blue Lodge, or are interested in Ritual work or even just a little community theater, we would love to have you connect with us. We have some of our members who are getting older, and it would really be great if we could get some newer, younger nobles to assist and take over some of their roles. We also would like to get some depth for the current team in the event they have calendar conflicts and wouldn't be able to make a specific event.

We have one true meeting per year, and then have our rehearsals in the fall as the ceremonial gets closer. Reach out to Curt Compagna if you have interest in helping out! There are a wide array of parts available, from non-speaking to small and large parts. Come for the fun, stay for the fellowship!

We look forward to seeing you all back at the Temple in September!

Todd Krohn, President



Greetings Nobles!

The Tripoli Highlanders have been busy this summer!

Here is what we have been up to:

August 2nd - Cascade Parade

August 9th – Iron Ridge Parade

August 30th – Dandelion Daze Parade in Muskego

As we wind down the parade season, we are already gearing up for next year! If you have any interest in playing Bagpipes or drums, and being a part of an outstanding group of brothers, come down and see us on Wednesday nights! We will teach you how to play the instruments! It is a great opportunity to contribute to the various parade watchers and pub goers in the various cities we go to, and leave them all wanting more!

In addition, we are happy to assist if you would need pipers for your Lodge Installations, and always honored to pipe for our fallen brethren. Make sure you reach out to us if you need some support.

We look forward to seeing you all back at the temple In September!

Meeting nights – every Wednesday except the 2nd Wednesday of the stated meeting. 6:30pm start time. Come join us for a wee dram and get to learn more about what we do!

Todd Krohn



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5:30 PM

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PERSON**

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TICKETS



Your Motor Corp unit has been very busy participating in many parades this summer as well as planning and practicing for the Midwest Shrine Association convention taking place in Grand Forks, ND. Tim Thiers competed in the 2-wheel slow ride and 6 members of our unit competed in the Drill Field competition. Finally, several members competed in the Obstacle Course competition where great fun was had by all. We also participated in 2 parades there as well.

MSA Awards: The award-winning Motor Corp brought eight Scarabs and came home with four awards.

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It can be said that your Motor Corp unit, along with other units from Tripoli Shrine Center, had a significant showing and a lot of fun at this convention.

Eric Vesel is the newest member of Motor Corp and plans on being part of the Scarabs Unit. Eric did go to the MSA convention in Grand Forks and participated in many of the festivities. Please welcome Eric Vesel to the Motor Corp unit!

We still have 4 parades left in our season, as of this writing, and they are Richfield Days, Muskego, St. Francis and Carroll University. It has been a good parade season with heavy, enthusiastic crowds at almost every parade.

Commander Brayden Arnholt has designed and ordered 2 new hats for our unit. One is for the Motor Corp unit and one for the Scarabs. These new hats will go with our new shirts and will be great for parades and other Motor Corp events. Cost will be \$20 each. Please see an officer to place your order.

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, September 21st. See you there.

Mike Hendren



The Jolly Badgers Pirate Unit has enjoyed a full and lively summer, proudly representing Tripoli Shrine across Wisconsin. From community parades to post-event fellowship, the Krew has embodied the joy, camaraderie, and brotherhood that define our Shrine traditions. As we look toward the fall season, the Jolly Badgers are preparing for an exciting slate of upcoming appearances. In addition to several autumn parades, the unit will once again headline Menomonee Falls Pirate Fest, a signature event that has become one of our most meaningful annual engagements. Pirate Fest offers the Jolly Badgers a unique opportunity to connect with families, welcome new friends, and share Shriners International's mission. Throughout the weekend, the Krew helps raise donations for Shriners Children's, speaks with visitors about the values of Masonry and Shrinedom, and highlights the extraordinary courage of our patient heroes. These conversations strengthen our bond with the community and help illuminate the impact of our philanthropy. The Jolly Badgers invite all Nobles to join them on this continuing journey.

Court Campagna, Admiral

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Article submissions are due 15 days prior to publication.
Please submit them to
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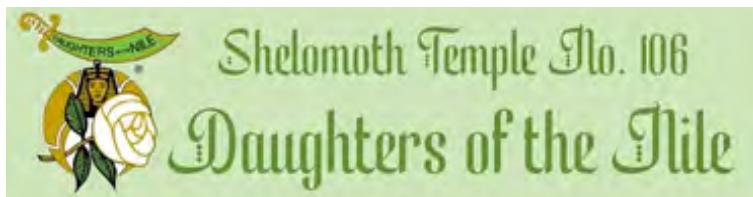
MSA Midwest Shrine Association



Check out
the video



We Ride So Children Can Walk



Hello Ladies, welcome to September. This year is flying by, and fall is right around the corner. I hope you have had a great summer and were able to enjoy some of the fun festivals or fairs we have here in Wisconsin.

I hope you were able to join us at our August session for the ceremonial of our new member, Jeanette Schultz, if not I hope will introduce yourself to her the next time you have the chance to meet her. Jeanette, we hope you will join us for as many sessions and events as you are able to. Congratulations!

We will be filling our fundraising jars on September 13th at 1:30 PM at the Ozaukee Masonic Center. If you would like to help, please let us know. We will be selling these jars at the Souper Crafty Festival, sponsored by Vega and West Allis Chapters. The date is September 26th from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Lake Masonic Center. Please come and support this event if you can.

We will have our stated session, September 19th at 10:00 AM. We will be honoring our 25–50-year members. Please let me know if you would like to join us and need a ride.

Mark your calendar for October 17th session for our Founders Day. Save October 31st so we can join Karen Rudolph and the Divan Ladies at their luncheon and Fashion show. It is a fun event.

Live each day to the fullest and find something good in each day.

I appreciate each and every one of you!!

Nile Hugs!

Carol Falkowski

Queen

Shelomoth Temple No. 106

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Summer is almost over & fall will soon be here. My gardens are getting ready to be shut down & the neighborhood kids are back in school. Time to start up our meetings for fall.

We will be having Pizza for lunch this month. Please call Cheri Brus (262-332-7812) to make your reservation. I'm guessing \$10 - \$12 for lunch. Bring your own beverage. I'll bring dessert.

We need to gear up for our annual box for the hospital. Please start looking for toys, books or blankets for the kids. We discussed making fleece blankets. Has anyone seen good prices on fleece? I have a cutting template for tie blankets. We need to get started soon.

We also need to continue collecting for our Festival of trees entry. Our theme is baking. October is a good month for baking supplies. Keep an eye out for sales. Aldi often has good sales on baking items.

The Festival of Trees staff is using a new volunteer sign up sheet this year. Please watch your emails for sign up information.

The trustees will be meeting and creating a list of officers for the coming year. If you are interested in a position, please contact Daylene Bain (262-583-1949).

I've been thinking about the Holly Luncheon. I have the contact person's name for the Daughters of the Nile. They are interested in combining with us. As we had our Spring luncheon on the south side of Milwaukee, I thought we should look central or northern Milwaukee area. Let me know if you have any suggestions. I expect we'll have about 50 or 60 people. Also, start looking for Auction items. We did well this spring. Let's try for even better.

See you soon, Kathy Lijewski, President

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2026 Parade Schedule

Sept 05	Labor Day	LH LR MC P	St Francis	Saturday	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Sept 20	Who-Zha-WA	LR	Wisc Dells	Sunday	12:30 PM	1:30 PM
Oct 24	Carroll University Homecoming	MC	Waukesha	Saturday	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Nov 14	Hartford Christmas Parade	P	Hartford	Saturday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Nov 29	Menomonee Fall Christmas	P	Menomonee Falls	Sunday	3:30 PM	4:30 PM
Dec 5	West Allis Christmas Parade	P	West Allis	Saturday	3:45 PM	4:45 PM
Animals-A Clowns-C Highlanders-H Hillbillies-HB Longriders-LR Legion of Honor-LH Motor Corp-MC Pirates-P						

Supreme Queen Visit - Daughters of the Nile



Pictured order, left to right:

Sheila Thompson, Teti Sheri Temple #60, Fort Wayne, IN

Carly Vondrak, Ajeb Temple #156, Green Bay, WI

Jenn Vernig, Antioch Temple #115, Madison, WI

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September 2026

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Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm
Highlanders 6:30pm

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HAPPY
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Stated Meeting

Scimitar
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5pm

Director's
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Whitnall Park SC Meeting
Provost 6pm
Jolly Badgers 6:30pm

Tripoli Aux 12pm
Hillbillies 6pm
Highlanders 6:30pm
Winnebagoland SC Meeting 6:30pm

Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm
Clowns 6pm

Daughters of the Nile 10am

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Day Lite Lodge 10am
Legion of Honor 6pm
Motor Corps 6pm

Highlanders 6:30pm

Artists
Who
Care
6:30pm

Tri-County SC Meeting 6:30pm

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5pm doors open
6pm Bingo starts

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Brew City
Fezheads
Oktoberfest



SAVE the
DATE

Mostaccioli Dinner Oct 10th 1-8pm

All Faith Night Oct 28 6pm

Frost Fair November 11th



October 2026

Tripoli Shriners



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Tripoli's Shriners Children's Gala - Frost Fair Nov 11

Festival of Trees Nov 21 - 28



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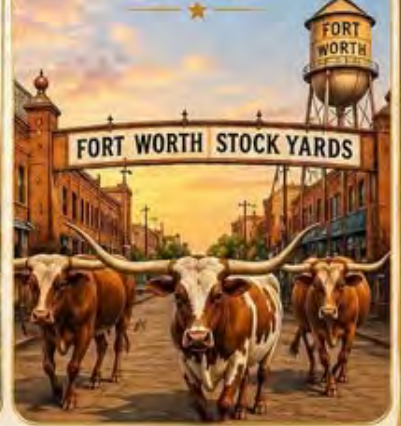
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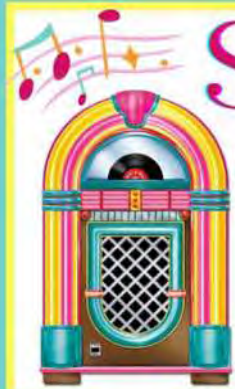
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3rd Thurs. Clowns 6:30 PM
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4th Thursday - Social 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30 PM

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