November 2026

Tripoli Shriners Tattler

Tripoli Shriners 9th Annual Feztival of Trees

2026 presents

"A Rudolph Christmas"

Saturday, November 21 - Saturday, November 28

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1991 George Vignyvoch
1995 Robert Manske
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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 lll
2025 Alan Soriano

Potentate Message

James J Burton



We have reached November! Best known as a transition month. This is the time of year when we trade our vibrant spectrum of fall colors for the cold winds of winter. We also change our clocks, "fall back" an hour, and bring our evenings an hour earlier. Election Day falls on the first Tuesday of the month, potentially bringing its own transitions. However, November is ultimately best known as our month of Thanksgiving!

On November 11th, we observe Veterans Day to honor our military veterans, expressing our deepest gratitude for their profound commitment and service. Later in the month, on the fourth Thursday, we celebrate Thanksgiving. As Shrine Masons, however, our gratitude should extend far beyond a single day; we should carry a spirit of thanksgiving every day of the year. We are all blessed with far too many friends, family members, and blessings to enumerate. Even so, I would like to highlight a few special reasons to be thankful in this month's article.

In October, the Shriners Children's Hospital Chicago held its 7th annual Chicago Marathon fundraiser. This year, 42 dedicated individuals ran on our behalf, with each runner committing to raise $2,500. Thankfully, Tripoli had a hand in helping several of these runners reach their goal. A tremendous thank you goes out to the Motor Corp, the Pirates, the Brew City Fez-Heads, the Legion of Honor, the Long-Riders, the Waukesha Shrine Club, and the Kenosha Shrine Club for their generous donations. October 10th marked our second annual Mostaccioli Madness. We are incredibly grateful to the Pompei Men's Club for bringing this event to Tripoli as a wonderful partnership. Our sincere thanks go out to them, as well as to all of our own members who dedicated their entire day at Tripoli to ensure the event's success.

We are also deeply thankful for the Units and Shrine Clubs that help our Center shine through their service and donations year-round. This month, I would like to shine a spotlight on the Legion of Honor and the Highlanders. At our recent Stated Meeting, a generous financial contribution to Tripoli have truly made a remarkable difference.

Additionally, our 56th annual All Faith Night was exceptionally well received. We are grateful for the continuing fellowship and look forward to many years to come.

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Monday - Friday
by appointment only

Building Closes at
10:00 pm on unit meeting nights

Administrative Hours
Monday - Friday
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Potentate Message continued

Last but certainly not least, we as Nobles are incredibly blessed by our Ladies. They truly make the "Tripoli Shrine Shine." From crafting items for the Shriners Children's Hospital Chicago while the Nobles attend their Stated Meeting, to volunteering at our various functions, they are essential to our success. We also hosted the Ladies Fashion Show on Halloween this year—and despite the spooky twist in timing, everyone who attended had a wonderful time!

We mustn't forget about the Shriners Children's Hospital Chicago 100-year Gala Celebration here at Tripoli on November 14th. This will be another great event for Tripoli to be in the spotlight. Be a part of history and make sure to attend. As Shriners, we are grateful for the opportunity to help children, our Hospital Patients.

Looking ahead, our main feature during Thanksgiving week—running from November 21st through November 28th—is one of the biggest and most anticipated events on our calendar: the 9th Annual Feztival of Trees. We are immensely grateful to everyone who gives their precious time and energy to this undertaking. This premier event requires countless hours and weeks of preparation to bring this to life here at Tripoli.

To everyone who makes our mission possible: Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Yours in the faith,
James J Burton
Potentate 2026

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

Nov 11th, 2026
Dec 9th, 2026

For the purpose of Old and New Business

Nobles & Ladies
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 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
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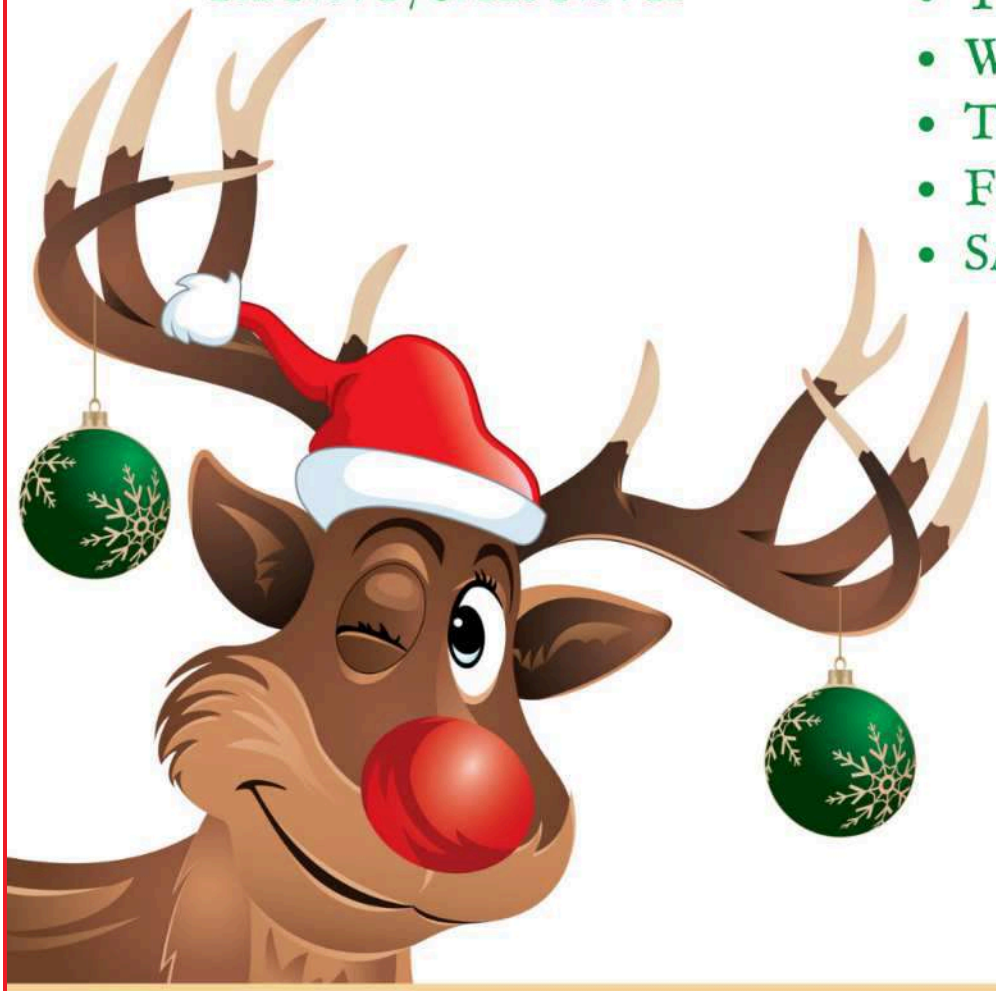
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Tree Sponsor Application

Download the Tree Sponsor Rules and Guidelines : Click Here

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Bus/Org Name

Address

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Tree Theme

Tree Size ○ 6 - 8 FT. ○ 4 FT.

Submit Reset

TRIPOLI SHRINE FEZTIVAL OF TREES

PRESENTS

2026 "A Rudolph Christmas"

TREE SPONSORS NEEDED

All forms are available Online at

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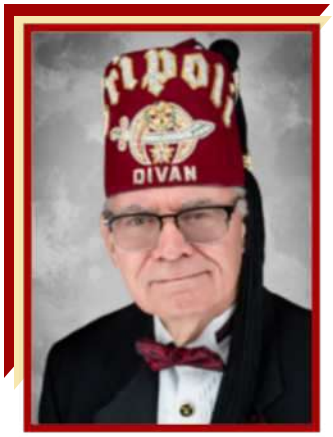
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THE BASICS

- All applications must be received by October 31st. Space is limited.
- Setup times are November 17th thru November 19th 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***
- ***Sponsors are asked to provide a list of prizes that are being given with the tree.***



Chaplain's Corner
Robert Lijewski

November is shaping up to be a busy month. Mid Term Election Day is November 3rd, you may have already picked your choices, or you still may be undecided. As an American citizen, it is your duty to vote. If you don't vote, then don't complain about who gets in office. To all the Marines who belong to Tripoli, happy 251st birthday on November 10th, and to all Veterans, enjoy your day on November 11th. Thank you for your service to our country.

Feztival of Trees is from November 21st to November 28th, Joe Harker is still looking for volunteers. There are 2-5 hour shifts each day from 9:45 am to 3 pm and 3 pm until 8 pm with the exception of Sunday and the last Saturday when there is only one shift from 9:45 to 5 pm. Tree pickup on November 29th will also be looking for helpers to make the pickups run smoothly.

Thanksgiving Day is November 26th, besides the football games played that day, it is a day to give thanks for the blessings you have. Whether you go to a restaurant or share the meal with family, have a happy Thanksgiving.

Bob Lijewski, Chaplain

Highlanders Presenting a donation to Tripoli





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Past Potentates Ladies Luncheon

It was that time of year again for our annual get-together! This year, the planning honors went to Karen Schmit, who picked the perfect spot. We met on Friday, September 25, 2026 at 13 NORTH, a beautiful riverfront restaurant located right in the heart of Grafton, Wisconsin.

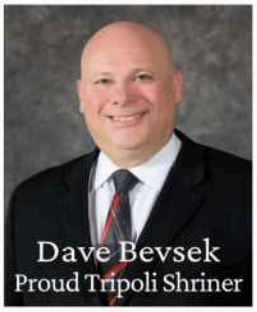


Left to Right:
Carrie Soriano (2025 Alan)
Karen Schmit (2018 Keith Sargent)
Darlene Loch (2014 Rick Loch)
Laurie Cleary (2003 Jim Cleary)
Diane Arnholt (2024 Gerry Arnholt)
Carol Hennig (2015 Pete)
Jan Capen (2019 Bob)
Karen Rudolph (2007 Ed)
Melinda Winter (2016 Doug)

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November Birthdays



11/01
Gerald G Arnholt Jr

11/02
Gabe R Winzenried

11/03
Peter B Grinstein
James B Winston
Andrew R Pachefsky

11/05
Richard W Malsack

11/06
Daniel H Sasnowski
Adam Westermayer

11/07
Donald E Gartzke

11/09
John F Wackman III
David J Budziszewski
Donald E Goelz
David A Petrovich
Jeremy P Walz

11/10
Larry N Huntzinger

11/11
Chad E Howard

11/13
Matthew J Arnholt
Benjamin W Engel

11/16
Daniel Duffenbach

11/17
Jason A Braatz

11/18
Taylor J Layton

11/19
Thomas M Cloyd
Travis L Herdt

11/21
Brian O'Connor

11/22
Daniel R Berg

11/23
Markus Fleck Jr.
Eric L Standarski
Nicholas Godsey

11/24
Kenneth N Whaley
Micah J Anderson

11/25
Steven D Schaapveld

11/26
Charles C Clarage

11/27
Willard A Young

11/28
Dennis M Walders

11/30
Allan B Cohl





ATTENTION ALL NOBLES

Stated Meeting & Election of 2027 Officers
Wednesday, December 9, 2026

§ 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 (2026) for the December meeting as only current, up to date members may vote. Your cards are scanned to verify your status when you enter the Shrine Center. You may pay your dues that evening.



Oktoberfest



Fun Games







20 Great Raffle Baskets



Legion of Honor

Not much to report this month. Your 2027 dues notice will be mailed out this month. Happy birthday to all members of the Marine Corps, both past and present on November 10th and to all Veterans, thank you for your service and enjoy your day on November 11th. Joe Harker is still looking for volunteers for Feztival of Trees, our unit is still looking for a Commander and our next meeting will be in January of 2027. In the words of a Warner Brothers cartoon, “That’s all folks”.

Bob Lijewski, Adjutant



Motor Corp

Your Motor Corp unit has had a very active summer participating in 14 parades. In addition, we travelled to Grand Forks, ND for the Midwest Shrine Association convention where we competed in drill competition and participated in 2 more parades. It’s hard to believe the summer is over, but the leaves are falling off the trees and Feztival of Trees is just around the corner. The offseason is a good time to address and fix any mechanical issues with your equipment as the winter is the slowest time of the year for most repair shops.

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 get in touch with the Commander 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, November 16th. See you there.

Mike Hendren





Shelomoth Temple No. 106 Daughters of the Nile

Hello ladies, welcome to fall! Thank you to those who joined us for our October Founders Day session, lunch, and the Luncheon and Style Show with the Divan ladies. We had a fun month. Please consider joining if you are able to; we miss you!

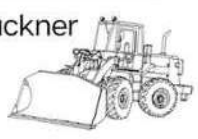
I represented Shelomoth Temple this month at the distinguished guests banquet for the Grand Court session of Amaranth, and along with a few of our past Queens, we attended a few of the festivities for Alabet Temple at their 100th Anniversary celebration. It is truly wonderful to represent our temple, make lasting new friendships, and have a great time doing it! Congratulations to Alabet Temple on their milestone achievement.

Our November session will be on Saturday the 7th at 10:00 AM. Please note the change in date. We will be doing a ceremonial at this session and celebrating Thanksgiving; we hope you will join us. This will be our final session to bring your donations to Carolyn Heatwole for the gifts under the tree at the Feztival of Trees celebration. She is accepting cash or children's gifts, as Nile and Shriners are all about our children! If you can volunteer your time to help Tripoli at Feztival of Trees, I know they would appreciate it very much.

Please communicate any sickness or need to myself, or our cheer and care princess, JoAnn Canfield at 414-213-2468.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our members.

Nile Hugs!
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Queen
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Tripoli Auxiliary

I hope you were able to attend the luncheon and fashion show. As always, it was very well done.

This is a very busy month.

There is Feztival of Trees from November 21st – 28th, our meeting on November 18th and Thanksgiving on November 26th. The next thing will be Christmas.

Please remember to bring your donation for our tree. The group will be decorating after our meeting. We'll be meeting in the Billiard room for lunch. Be careful when getting off the elevator. The tree boxes are near the elevator.

Start thinking about your donations for our Holly Luncheon on December 12th. Remember you don't have to do this alone. Several of you could buy together a basket to donate. Reservations are due Tuesday December 1st.

We'll be voting on the slate of officers for next year at this meeting. They will be installed at our December meeting. Your vote is important. Please try to attend the meeting.

I've talked to the baker, and we will be selling stollens and Christmas cookies again. There has been a price increase this year, but only a dollar. We've not had a price increase in 2 years. Stollens will be $16.00 and Christmas cookies will be $17.00.

Remember to get your flu & Covid shots to stay healthy.

See you soon
Kathy Lijewski, President
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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





Welcome New Nobles

Sept: Jason Braatz & Scott Sherry.

Oct: Jacob Barg, Eric Markusen, Nicholas Wiegert, & Jordon Wilcox.



ARTISTS WHO CARE



2026 Parade Schedule

DATE	PARADE NAME	UNIT	LOCATION	DAY	LINE-UP	STEP-OFF
Nov 14	Hartford Christmas Parade	P	Hartford	Saturday	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Nov 21	Cudahy Christmas Parade	LR	Cudahy	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



CAMELS MILK AT 5:30PM

DINNER AT 6:30PM

Please Call Bill Jacobs to confirm
715-891-5574
promusky@live.com

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

January 9th, 2027(Saturday) (Christmas Party) Men Suit/Sport Coat & Tie Camels Milk 5pm, Sit Down 6pm Eagle Waters 715-479-4411 3958 Eagle Waters Rd, Eagle River, WI Camels Milk at 5:30, Dinner/Meeting at 6:30 Please Wear Your Fez Please Call Bill Jacobs to confirm (715) 891-5574 or promusky@live.com





The Motor Corp Mini Volkswagens, Scarabs, have always been a photo opportunity for everyone in the parades. Here are the Carroll University Pioneers Ladies' Softball Team.



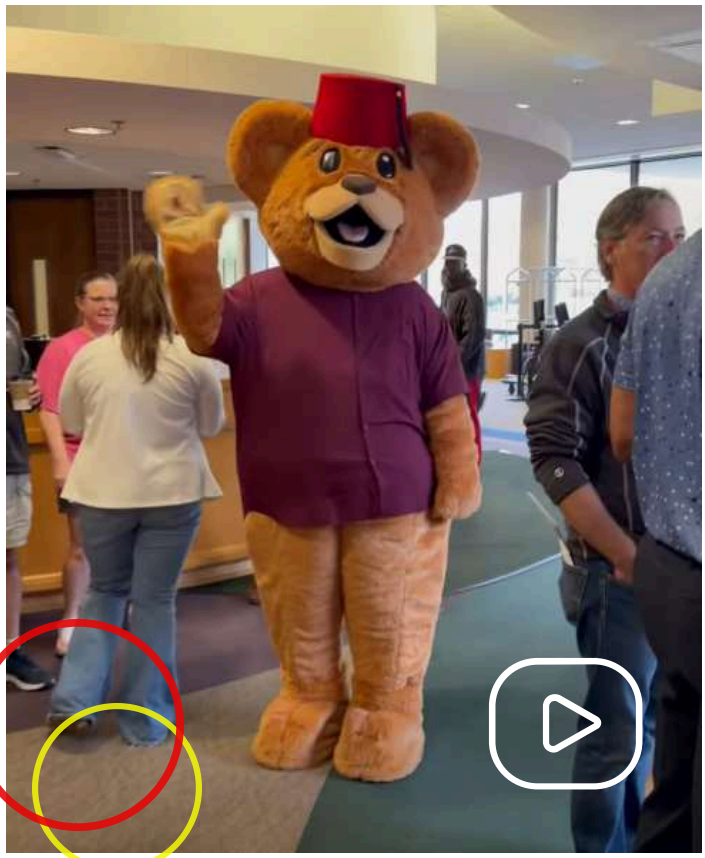
Photo of the Month

Taken by Dr. Bob



This Tripoli Motor Corp unit started in 1961 and here it is pictured with a 1961 full sized Volkswagen car that was also in the parade.





Shriners Children's Chicago Marathon Breakfast Tour
for their runners and families

43 runners raised over $100,000 for Shriners Children's Chicago

On Saturday, October 10th, Shriners Children's Chicago hosted its marathon runners for a special meet-and-greet, hospital tour, breakfast, and packet pickup ahead of the big race the following day. Representing Tripoli Shriners at the breakfast were Potentate James Burton and his First Lady, Karen Rudolph.

During the event, they met marathon runner Raynette Horn, who traveled all the way from Hawaii with her husband, Elai, and daughter, Olena. When asked why she chose to run the Chicago Marathon for Shriners, Raynette shared that her ultimate goal is to complete a marathon in all 50 states. After missing out on the general entry lottery, she looked online for alternative ways to participate.

That search led her to the Shriners Children's fundraising program, where she eagerly agreed to raise $2,500 to secure her marathon bib and support the hospital's mission.

Raynette successfully crossed the finish line of the Chicago Marathon, proudly sharing that while it was hard, she happily declared, "I did it!" This marks her 10th state completed on her journey, and she is already looking ahead to her next marathon in Oregon.



Marathon Coin Fundraiser



LtoR **Karen Rudolph, James Burton, Raynette Horn, Daughter Olena, Husband Elai**



James Burton with Chicago Hospital Ambassador James

Animals Annual









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Cutting Ceremony


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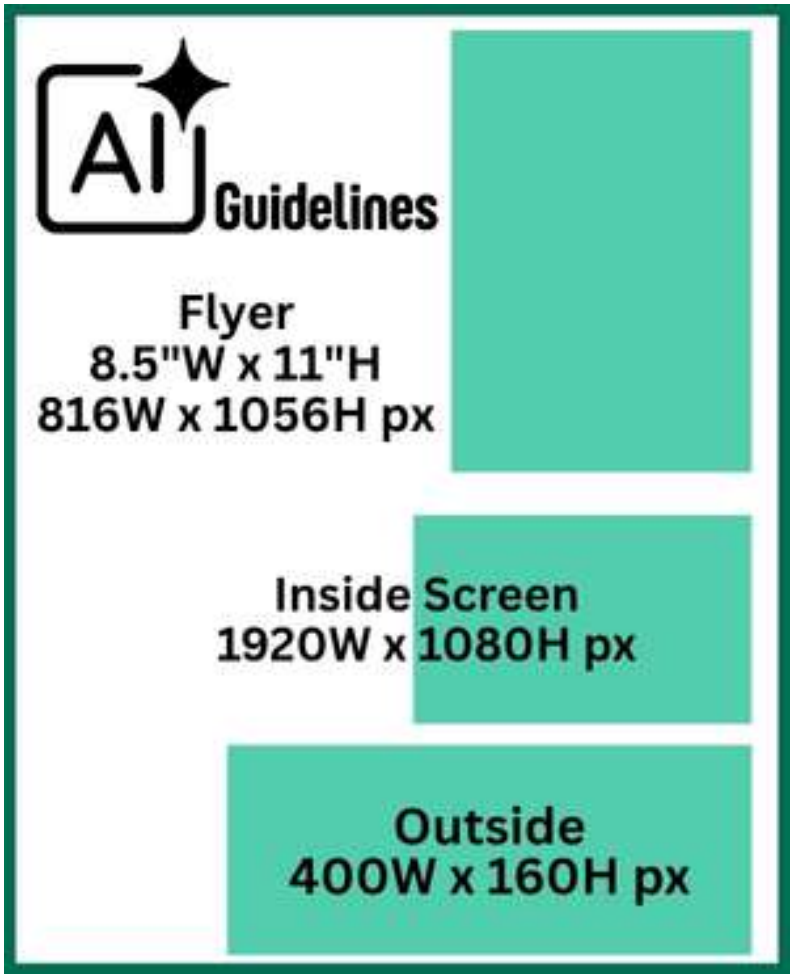


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In this AI-generated era, fantastic flyers are being submitted to me with no option for making additional screens. I have found that working closely with the Potentate and requesting additional sizes at the flyer stage works better. When working with AI, could you please make 2 additional versions to use for our inside and outside advertising?

All flyers should be 8.5 x 11 inches or 816 x 1056 px. After you have generated that size, ask it to generate these 2 other flyer sizes. 1920 x 1080 px is the size for the Inside Screen, and 400 x 160 px is the Outside Screen size. This will help advertise your event throughout the shrine center.

Any additional questions about this, please contact DJ Bluma 414-460-2277 or me at 262-788-4327.



Built by a Patient, for Patients: 3D-Printed Halo Walkers Help Kids Prepare for Treatment





Marissa, now a junior at Pacific Crest Innovation Academy, wants to pursue a career in engineering and design, and is currently working with Kim and the child life team on some new project ideas.

When Marissa was recovering from spine surgery at Shriners Children's Portland, she noticed something missing: a way for kids facing halo traction to visualize, and even play with, the device used for their treatment. So she designed one.

"I was talking to Kim Baker (certified child life specialist) after my surgery and telling her about my 3D printing program at school," Marissa said. "We talked about halo traction patients and American Girl dolls, and something just clicked."

Based on this conversation, Marissa began a months-long project to design and develop a 3D model of a halo traction walker "toy" scaled to the size of dolls.

Halo traction treatment is used for severe scoliosis diagnoses. The treatment involves attaching a ring to the patient's head for stabilization and then gradually adding weights to help straighten the spine before surgery.

Bryan Menapace, M.D., a spine surgeon at Shriners Children's Portland, had never seen anything like the models that Marissa created.

Tripoli Auxiliary
Holiday Cookies & Stollen Sale

(by National Bakery)

2# Stollen for $16.00

1# box (about 2 dozen) Christmas Cookies for $17.00

Order MUST be in before Wednesday Dec. 9th

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Daughters of the Nile
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Holly Luncheon

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Day Lite Lodge 10am	3	4 Waukesha SC Meeting 6pm Highlanders 6:30pm	5	6	7 Daughters of the Nile 10am
8	9	10	11 Stated Meeting Veterans Day	12	13 Director's Staff	14 1st Annual Frost Fair 12 - 8 pm
15	16 Day Lite Lodge 10am Legion of Honor 6pm Motor Corps 6pm	17 Whitnall Park SC Meeting Provost 7pm Jolly Badgers 6:30pm	Tripoli Aux 18 12pm Hillbillies 6pm Highlanders 6:30pm Winnebagoland SC Meeting 6:30pm	19 Clowns 6pm Northwoods SC Meeting 6:30pm	20	21 Feztival of Trees 10am - 8pm
22 Feztival of Trees 10am - 5pm	23 Feztival of Trees 10am - 8pm	24 Feztival of Trees 10am - 8pm	25 Feztival of Trees 10am - 8pm	26	27 Feztival of Trees 10am - 8pm	28 Feztival of Trees 10am - 5pm
29	30	Happy Thanksgiving				

SAVE the DATE

Tripoli Auxiliary's and Daughters of the Nile's
Holly Luncheon and Fundraiser Dec 12th

December 2026

Tripoli Shriners

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27	28 Kenosha SC Meeting	29	30 Highlanders 6:30pm	31		



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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 (March June Sept & Dec)
3rd Tues.	Jolly Badgers 6:30 PM, Provost 7:00 PM
3rd Wed.	Tripoli Auxiliary 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 PM Dinner

Northwoods Shrine Club
3rd Thurs - Camels Milk 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM

Kenosha Shrine Club
4th Monday

Tri-County Shrine Club
4th Thursday - Social 5:30 PM Meeting 6:30 PM

Whitnall Park Shrine Club
3rd Tuesday

Winnebagoland Shrine Club
3rd Wednesday 6:30 PM

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