# Long Riders of Tripoli

## a Unit of
## Tripoli Shrine Temple, Milwaukee Wisconsin

http://www.tripolishrine.com/units/longriders/

*Dear Noble,*

*Welcome into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine… or the Shrine for short. I hope that the years ahead will be filled with great memories for you and your family.*

*One of the best ways to start your Shrine career is to join one of Tripoli's Units or Shrine Clubs and participate in programs of the Shrine whenever possible. To that end I would like to invite you to the next Stated Meeting of Tripoli, which will be on June 14th.*

*I would particularly like to invite you to the next meeting of the Long Riders, which meets next on June 20th, downstairs at the Temple to learn more about the Long Rider's Unit of Tripoli. The Long Rider unit room is shared with the Arab Patrol*

*The Long Rider's Unit is one of the largest and most active Units at Tripoli. Our membership boasts over 100 men and has a very active Ladies group as well that attends parades with us. The Unit parades as many as 10 times a year at community parades locally as well as in other states. We regularly visit Illinois and have made many road trips to cities like New Orleans, San Francisco, Washington DC, Denver, Las Vegas and several other cities in conjunction with Shrine Imperials and the Great Lakes Shrine Association.*

*Our Long Bike was designed & fabricated locally by Unit Founder & Past Potentate Hans Gerlach in the 1980's. The Bike seats 36 Nobles on 4 sections and is propelled by pedal power and truck assist on uphill grades. The bike is assembled before and knocked down after each parade and is stored in the Long Rider truck & trailer.*

*We hold monthly meetings at the Mosque on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm. (except for the summer months when we meet only at parades and at other gatherings) Often our ladies will join us for a pre-meeting dinner and they too will hold a meeting to discuss their support of the Unit and the Shrine. We also have summer picnics, a Christmas party and our Annual Installation of officers.*

*Active members are those Nobles who attend the parades and either ride the Bike or walk along side it; and Social members are those Nobles who primarily attend the meetings, parties and other social gatherings of the Unit (ideal for those Nobles with health problems). Annual dues for either type member are $ 10.00 per year.*

*Our parade uniform (which is mandatory only when riding the Bike) consists of black slacks (black shorts on hot days), white Long Rider shirt, white athletic shoes, white socks & fez. Our official Dress Uniform consists of navy blue blazer, white shirt, grey slacks, Long Rider tie, black shoes & socks and fez. The dress uniform is optional. Jackets, pins, caps and name badges are also available for you and your Lady.*

*I sincerely hope that you will consider joining the Long Riders of Tripoli at your earliest opportunity. As a member of the unit for over 15 years I can say that our Unit is great fun to be a member of and that both you and your Lady will be welcome to all of our activities.*

*Your Brother Always,*
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***"Strong Legs Pedal so weak Legs Can Walk"***