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Centurions Sentinel



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We have good chance to top the list this year. Every vote will count.

Good news: El Tour de Tucson has not been nominated this year—they've been giving us a run for our money and have topped the list the past several years.

While you're voting for our Event, please also scan all other categories—there are a number of Centurions whose business has been nominated.

Thanks again to Ben Korn for being instrumental in getting us nominated!

Membership News & Views

Reminder: Charity Nominations Due by July 19

It's time again to decide which charities we wish to support in 2020. The support we're considering is for one year and up to \$100,000. **The deadline for nominating a charity is Friday, July 19.**

The process starts with nominations from Members. We ask that you keep our mission statement in mind when deciding to submit a charity:

"Our mission is to support Southern Arizona charities that provide services to underserved community members in the areas of healthcare, education, and mentorship, with an emphasis on improving children's lives"

The Charity Nomination 2020 form--located on the Member online portal under "Downloads"--must be submitted anonymously to Cindi at cindi.ward@thecenturions.com.

The Charity Selection Committee will review the submitted charities and establish a short list. The short-listed charities will then be notified that they are under consideration and will be asked to submit a detailed application.

Thanks guys!

Bryan Hannley, Charity Selection Committee Chair
bryan@hannley.com

Membership Committee Update: Rookie Candidates

Thanks to all who submitted nominations! We have 13 outstanding candidates for nine open Membership spots.

Led by Dave Couture, the Membership Committee is now beginning the vetting process. The group will narrow the nominee pool down to eight Rookie candidates for the Board's and Membership's approval. Patrick Burnham, who started as a Rookie this year, is expected to return next year as 2020 Rookie.

Reminder: Bylaws Provisions for Late Payments

Please keep in mind that this process is automatic, as required by our Bylaws:

- **ALL invoices are due in 1-30 days.** ALL financial obligations are due in full within 30 days of the invoice; this includes ALL dues, event fees, and Event ticket & sponsorship sales revenue.
- **60 days past due - Membership Suspended.** ALL members with an invoice 60 days past due will be ineligible to attend ANY social event; e.g., Membership meetings, social events, Dinner Dance, etc.
- **90 days past due - Membership Terminated.** If a member's invoice reaches 90 days past due their membership will be automatically terminated.

All invoices now include a reminder of these provisions. Payments for both Membership and Event invoices may now be made online.

Should you have extenuating circumstances that might prevent you from paying within 30 days, please contact Chris Hanson (520.795.1071, chris.hanson@thecenturions.com), Steve Shepherd (520.730.9481, sshep@borderland-inc.com), or Don Coleman (520.631.9925, don@mayfieldflorist.com) to request payment provisions.

Board Updates

Bylaws and Policies & Procedures

The Policies & Procedures Committee's work is underway to revise the Membership Rules and other policies. This 12-member group is building on the work of the Bylaws Committee to allow for the revised Bylaws, Membership Rules, and the other policies & procedures to move forward together for approval.

Centurions-TMC Foundation Agreement

The TMC Task Team developed an outline of key points for a new partnership agreement with the TMC Foundation (TMCF). We had several productive meetings with TMCF and the outline is now going to the Board for approval. We'll then finalize and execute a full draft agreement.

Office Space

The Board has narrowed down the options for a new office space and is moving the selection process forward. The new office space will better serve the Membership and effectively accommodate our operations.

Member & Office Postings

Purchase from Amazon? Select 'The Centurions' for Amazon Donations

We all look to support fellow Centurions' businesses and other local vendors.

For those times when you need to purchase online, use the link

**Support
Centurions of Southern
Arizona Charitable Foundation.**

When you shop at **smile.amazon.com**,
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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below to select "The Centurions" in the Amazon Smiles program to have Amazon donate to us--at no cost to you.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-2131529>

Please also share the link widely so that others may help generate donations.

If you would like to set up a similar donation program through your local business, please let me know.

Just a Few Left! Surplus Event Workday & Evening Shirts

We have some surplus Event workday and evening shirts remaining. Please either stop by the Office or let Chris Hanson know if you're interested in picking up a shirt.

Online Invoicing Updated & Expanded

We have fully transitioned to the QuickBooks online invoicing system. It's proving to be effective and a significant improvement, being a more stable and reliable invoicing platform. Online payment is now also provided for all Event-related invoices.

Upcoming Membership Events

July Hosted Happy Hour Meeting

July 18 (Thursday), 6PM | [Contigo at Westin LaPaloma](#)

Pinetop Trip (non-sanctioned)

July 25-28 | Contact Steve Vorholzer

August Membership Meeting

August 15 (Thursday), 6PM | [Fleming's Steakhouse](#)

September Membership Meeting

September 19 (Thursday), 6PM | [Vivace Restaurant](#)

Lobster Party

October 5 (Saturday), 6PM | Pat Manly Ranch (tentative)

October Membership Meeting & Rookie Night

October 17 (Thursday), 6PM | [Hi Speed Customs / Sir Veza's](#)

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