

## We're Getting It Done...

It's been a busy 12+ months. We accomplished several significant achievements with the hard work of many Members: updated Membership Rules, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation; a new office space now being built out; a long overdue dues adjustment; and a new partnership agreement with the TMC Foundation.

A special Thank You to Steve Shepherd for spearheading these efforts, with tremendous efforts by the Bylaws Committee and Policies & Procedures Committee members (in alpha order): Greg Amado, Don Coleman, Joe Dhuey, Mike Furrier, Jack Harris, Dan Hochuli, LaMonte Hunley, Bill Hussey, Tom Miller, and Stan Spackeen, who served on the governance committees.

Thank You to Eric Jacobson (general contractor) and Jay Hanson (architect) on our office build-out, and to Dean Cotlow and David Montijo for their help on finalizing the lease.



# Revised Governance Documents: Bylaws, Membership Rules, and Articles of Incorporation

The Bylaws Committee and the Policies & Procedures Committee have done an outstanding job for us in recommending revised Bylaws, Articles and Membership Rules. All revised governance documents have been approved and became effective on October 1.

The changes include having separate Presidents and officers for the Event, Membership and Foundation Boards; new Member points schedule; revised Life and Senior Member benefits; and name change to 'The Centurions' (from The Centurions of Southern Arizona Charitable Foundation').

All revised documents are posted in the Member Portal in our website. Quick link to new Membership Rules



#### New Centurions Office: Build-Out Underway Grand Opening November 2019

Soon after the Board gave the green light, we executed a lease on September 23 for our new office space at the Community Foundation Campus at 5049 E. Broadway (B'way & Rosemont), Suite 135.

Eric Jacobson is serving as our general contractor and is now at work building our space. Jay Hanson is our architect for the project. Many other Members are also providing their services, including: Paul Beckner, Kevin Bedient, Joe Wittmann, Adam Dellos, Jonathan Kearns, and others.

Our new 1,111SF office comes with use of the Campus' state-of-the-art conference rooms, ample parking for all Members, spacious courtyard for Membership events, and other amenities. We expect to open shop in November and have a Membership meeting and open house in the near future. Stay tuned for updates... <u>More about the new office location</u>

### New TMC Foundation Partnership Agreement in Place

We executed a new partnership agreement with TMC Foundation, effective September 19, which replaced our current agreement. The agreement sets a goal of donating \$1 million over five-years to TMC Foundation, and will expire the sooner of five years or reaching the donation goal.

TMC Foundation will continue to provide staffing for operating the Raffle and Super Raffle for our annual Event, and will be a Premier Sponsor at \$50,000 annually, which may be adjusted year-to-year. We will now directly handle the casino portion of the charity gambling operations.



#### **Membership Dues Adjustment**

As you all are aware by now, the Membership voted with 98% approval to a dues adjustment, effective January 1. This became necessary to balance the budget due primarily to increasing food costs for our Membership meetings and social events. The new dues schedule is: \$1,200 Active, \$300 Life, \$400 Senior, and \$500 Supporting. The Member benefits have also been enhanced, as outlined in the <u>revised Membership Rules</u>.

### New Governance Boards for 2020

Our new Boards of Directors are now in place for 2020, having taken office on October 1.

Congratulations to incoming Centurions Presidents: Don Coleman (Membership), Tom Miller (Event), and Michael Osborne (Foundation). Steve Vorholzer is our Future Event Chair for 2021.

The full rosters are posted online:

The Centurions (Event)

The New Centurions (Membership)

The Centurion Foundation

Thank you to our outgoing Board Members: LaMonte Hunley, Leamon Crooms, and Marc Kinseth (Event); Donald Davis, Jay Hanson, and Toby Allen (Membership); and Bill Hussey and Jim Zarling (Foundation).

#### Meet Our 2020 Rookie Class Our October Membership meeting was another memorable Rookie Joke Night!

Our October Membership meeting at The O Comedy Lounge had a heavy turnout to experience our annual Rookie Joke Night. All in attendance met our new Rookies and were well-entertained. Stu Goldman came through with his special encore.

Our 2020 Rookie Class and their sponsors:

Adam Churchill -- Jed Lightcap Billy Shaw Jr. -- Spanky Nana Brogan Kemmerly -- Larry Stern Chase Beyersdorf -- Ken Beyersdorf Chris Brewster -- Travis Soll Greg Stutz -- Stevie Hopkins Jason Robinson -- Sean Murray Mike Censky -- Bill Fetzer Tyler Warfield -- Lynn Catalfamo Vianney Saroni -- Dan Hochuli Vijay Patel -- Alan Michaels

Thank you to Dave Couture and the Membership Committee for all their work on vetting all the nominees.



### Annual Holiday Dinner Dance: December 14 (Saturday)

Mark your calendar for <u>December 14</u> for our annual Dinner Dance! Please note the date change--it is on the <u>2nd Saturday</u> of December this year.

We will be at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort. The music, dancing, food & beverages, and most importantly the fellowship, promises to be outstanding!

The new and improved Dinner Dance will focus on socializing, with <u>only</u> the Exemplary Life Award being presented, along with and exceptional DJ and unavailing the theme of our 2020 Annual Event!

## **The Centurion Foundation**

#### Message from The Centurion Foundation President, Michael Osborne:

I would like to thank Bill Hussey for his years of service to the Centurions Foundation Board as his finial term ends. We'll miss his passion and smiling face, but we know where to find him when we need him. I'd also like to thank A.J. Emami and Rob Purvis for agreeing to a second three-year term on the Foundation Board.

Please join me in welcoming Rudy Garcia, Zach Lambright and Ben Ladrido as new Foundation Board members each for a three-year term.

Your Foundation Board is excited to announce that we will be presenting a \$25,000 check to TMC for inpatient opioid education and prevention this November. TMC Foundation will match our gift 100% up to \$50,000 so there is still time to get your contribution in.

Stay tuned for more information as to how you can support our Foundation and becoming a Founding Member.

Thank you,

Michael T. Osborne Centurions Foundation President

## **Centurions Recognized by Arizona Bowl**



As part of its commitment to donate 100% of its net proceeds to charity, the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl announced that it raised \$13,200 at this year's Roll for the Bowl, a bowling tournament held recently at Lucky Strike Bowl.

Half of the funds raised, \$6,600, will be donated to the Centurions.

"It's a privilege for us to join with the Centurions for this annual event and to work together on unique ways to make a difference in the lives of others," said Kym Adair, the Bowl's executive director. <u>Read more...</u>

## **Charities' News & Updates**

Under Bryan Hannley's leadership, our Charity Selection Committee evaluated all 17 nominated charities and is now reviewing our semi-finalists. Bryan and the Committee will have its recommendations by the end of the month.

The following are some upcoming events and updates from our current charities.

## **Save-the-Date:** Fri., November 1, 2019 Boys to Men Mentoring Tucson is having a major community le

Boys to Men Mentoring Tucson is having a major community luncheon event on November 1 at UA Old Main (Silver & Sage Room), 11:30AM-1PM.

#### Keynote speakers: UA Football Coach Kevin Sumlin and UA President Robbins.

We will also our have our Centurions check presentation to Boys Men Mentoring at this event.

This is a critical event for changing the conditions in our community for developing outstanding young men. This luncheon fundraiser will call together a variety of high-profile UA sports and academic leaders, as well as boys, mentors, and inspiring advocates about the urgency in our community to build and support social infrastructures aimed at supporting boys in their journey towards healthy manhood. All Centurions Members are encouraged to attend. Read more...

#### Sponsorship opportunities:

\$3,000 level that comes with a table for 8 front & center with Coach Sumlin and a boy sitting at

- your table. \$1,000 tables for 9 with a boy at your table
- Individual tickets are \$125 .

**Click to register** 



# Youth On Their Own

Thanks to the support of The Centurions, Youth On Their Own served over 2,000 homeless students in the last school year - the highest number ever! Funding from The Centurions is used to provide basic needs for homeless students, like food, clothing, school supplies, and hygiene items. Students can also earn a stipend for consistent school attendance and maintaining A, B, and C grades in their classes. All of this helps homeless teens stay in school! Thank you, Centurions!

Current needs: YOTO's back-to-school drive is in full effect! We're collecting school supplies, full-sized shampoo and conditioner, spaghetti noodles, and pasta sauce to help our students start the school year clean, fed, and ready to learn! Donations can be dropped off at YOTO (1660 N Alvernon Way) Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. Read more...

## Member & Office Postings

### **Reminder: Automatic Bylaws Provisions for Late Payments**

- 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 payments may now be made online through the link in each invoice you receive.

## **Upcoming Membership Events**

November Membership Meeting: Awards Night All are requested to wear RED to honor our Rookies! Note date change: November 13 (Wednesday), 6PM | Sands Club

2019 Centurions Memorial Golf Tournament November 16 (Saturday), 1PM tee-off following buffet luncheon | Tucson Country Club

Holiday Gaslight Theatre Matinee: The Secret Santa December 8 (Sunday), 12 Noon | Gaslight Theatre

#### **Annual Holiday Dinner Dance**

December 14 (Saturday), 6PM | Loews Ventana Canyon Resort Please note: This is a week later than in past years

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