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## Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

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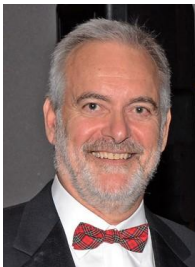
### Centurions' Annual Holiday Dinner Dance A Good Time Was Had By All...

Our Annual Holiday Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, December 14 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort.

Photos are now available for download at no cost with an option to order prints. [Click here](#) and use password: DEC2019.

About 250 Centurions and spouses/guests enjoyed a fun night of dining, dancing, and socializing. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 5, 2020 for our next Holiday Dinner Dance!

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### Mike Furrier Presented with Exemplary Life Award

In a very well-deserved acknowledgement of outstanding service to The Centurions, Mike Furrier was presented with the Exemplary Life Award at our Holiday Dinner Dance.

Since being sponsored by Tom Murphy and becoming a Centurion in 1995, Mike has served the organization in virtually every capacity and still continues to serve. Mike was Event Chair in 2009 for *Saturday Night Live*, *No More Blues*, *Brother!*, Board President 2010, Membership Chair 2000-03 and 2008-11, and chaired numerous social events and over the past couple of years.

Mike received the Exceptional Service Award 2003-08 for his work on our Events. Mike was also recently highly involved and instrumental in revising our Bylaws and Membership Rules.

Thank you, Mike!

## 2020 Calendar of Events

The full detailed calendar for the upcoming year is posted in the [Member Portal](#) on our website. Just log in and click on 'Calendar.'

Forgot your passcode? Just click on [Forgot your password?](#) and enter the email you use for Centurions communications and you'll receive an automated email with a link to reset your password.

### Our online calendar has many new features:

- Download the entire calendar or individual events to your Outlook, Google, or other digital calendar
- Detailed event and lead information, including venue info with maps
- Fully searchable
- View the calendar by list, month, or day

**To download the entire calendar to your calendar system:** Open the Calendar in the portal, scroll to the bottom, and click on "+ Export Events."

**To download individual events to your calendar:** Click on an individual event and select either "+ Google Calendar" or "+ iCal Export."

The calendar is also available as a downloadable PDF (also in 'Downloads' in Members portal):  
[2020 Calendar of Events](#)

## 2019 Centurions' Charity Giving

Our three charities for 2019 were presented with grants totaling \$80,000. The donations were made from the proceeds from our 2019 Event, *Peace, Love Centurions*, chaired by Don Coleman.

These grants were in addition to the \$190,000 donated to the TMC Foundation. A public check presentation with TMC is being planned for 1Q2020.



**Boys to Men Mentoring Tucson** was presented with our grant of \$40,000 on November 1 from the proceeds of our 2019 Event, *Peace, Love, Centurions: A Party 50 Years in the Making!*

Representatives of The Centurions presented our check to [BTMT](#) at their Community Conversation About Boys luncheon November 1 at UA's Old Main.

Additional donors matched our funding. As a result, BTMT will propel its flagship School-Based Mentoring (SBM) Program. The program provides weekly mentoring services to 150 mostly unfathered boys age 11-17 in 10 urban-area middle and high schools.

[Read more...](#)



**Youth on Their Own** was provided with a \$20,000 grant from The Centurions.

The funding provided \$10,000 [YOTO's](#) Basic Needs Program and \$10,000 to its Financial Assistance Program. These programs will directly benefit our community's most at-risk youth.

The Centurions presented its check to during YOTO's 2019 Fall Brunch fundraising event on November 3. The event celebrated YOTO's work and the inspiring students who are working towards high school graduation. Participants were able to learn more about YOTO's programs and hear stories from YOTO alumni.

[Read more...](#)



**San Miguel High School** received a \$20,000 grant from The Centurions for its mental health program.

The donation helped [San Miguel High School](#) to obtain \$50,000 in matching funding from additional donors.

This funding is allowing San Miguel to launch a robust health and wellness program that will include a full-time social emotional counselor, resources for stress and coping classes, physical fitness through sports programs, and other therapy programs for their students.

[Read more...](#)

## Members' News & Highlights

**Jack Harris** was featured [KVOI 1030AM's Smart Talk program](#) on November 23.

Jack discussed with host Sherry Harrison his work with assisting individuals handle trauma and stress, particularly among first responders, law enforcement, military, and medical professionals.

Take a listen! It's an excellent discussion that's widely applicable to everyone.



[Listen to Jack's interview](#)

## Member & Office Postings

### New Office Update--We're Almost There!

Our new office is now fully built out! We'll be moving in shortly after the first of the year. You'll have more updates once we have our move-in date set.

Office furniture will be delivered on December 26. Brian Crowley and his TBI crew is providing and installing the furniture. It's been a real Centurions effort and we'll have a full list of Members who contributed in our next newsletter.

Plan to come out to our January Membership meeting--it'll be at our new offices in the Community Foundation Campus (Broadway & Rosemont)!



### For Your Christmas Shopping: Select 'The Centurions' for Amazon Donations!

While we always look to support fellow Centurions' businesses and other local vendors, we often need to shop online for those special items.

When shopping on Amazon, use the link below to select "The Centurions" in the 'Amazon Smiles' program and let Amazon donate directly to us--at no cost at all to you.

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

Please also share the link widely, embed the link and/or graphic in your email signature line, and share on social media 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.

### 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

**January Membership Meeting: New Office Grand Opening!**

January 22, Wednesday 6PM | [The Centurions' NEW Office](#)

[See the Campus facility](#)

**Ski Trip to Crested Butte, CO (Non-sanctioned)**

January 24-28 | Chair: A.J. Emami

**February Membership Meeting**

February 19 (Wednesday) | [Mama Louisa's](#)

**March Membership Meeting**

March 19 (Thursday) | [Westward Look Resort](#)

**April Membership Meeting**

April 15 (Wednesday) | [Kino Sports Complex](#)

**2020 Event Set-Up**

April 23-25 | [Kino Sports Complex](#)

**2020 Event: *The Great Centurions Rock of 80s!***

April 25 (Saturday) | [Kino Sports Complex](#)

**2020 Event Breakdown & Cleanup**

April 26 (Sunday) | [Kino Sports Complex](#)

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