



Centurions Sentinel

A Newsletter of The New Centurions 501(c)(7)

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Presidents' Message



Fellow Centurions,

These have been very challenging times and we all hope that you and your families are doing well.

We unfortunately have not been able to hold Membership meetings or social events due to the ongoing COVID restrictions and out of safety concerns for all Members. It is uncertain at this time to know as to when we'll be able to resume our social activities. Getting us back to normal largely depends on how quickly the vaccines are made available.

Having to postpone our 2020 Event into 2021, we are drawing on our limited reserves to sustain our basic operations.

The Event also supports the Membership's operations, through an agreement in which the Membership exchanges its manpower for operational support. Since we were unable to hold our Event, the Event budget has been fully covering the Membership's operational cost as well.

To ensure our continued Membership operations in light of the postponed 2020 Event and current uncertainty for 2021, The Membership Board unanimously decided to hold our dues at the current level for now. The Board is monitoring the situation day-by-day and may adjust its decision once the outlook becomes clearer.

We are also pursuing a second round PPP loan and we filed our application on January 15.

Regarding our 2021 Event, we have May 1 reserved at Kino as well as October 16. We are also discussing our options virtually daily. Our goal is to do everything possible to get our Event locked in as soon as possible.

Please don't hesitate to contact either of us or Chris Hanson with any questions or suggestions.

Faternally,

Don Coleman

President, The New Centurions

Tom Miller

President, The Centurions

\$7,365 Donated to Our Charities!



Thank You for Your Generous Donations!

The final results of our Holiday Donation Drive are in. We collected a total of \$7,365, including cash and gift cards requested by Youth On Their Own..

The total was divide among our three smaller charities--Literacy Connects, Parent Aid and YOTO. YOTO's donation was comprised of a check for \$1,765 plus \$565 in gift cards. In addition, \$250 was provided to TMC Foundation.

With the challenges to fundraising efforts, our donations will be put to great use.



TMC 2021 Mega Raffle Now Open

With more than \$2.2 Million in prizes, [TMC's annual Mega Raffle](#) ticket sales is now open.

The Raffle proceeds benefit Tucson Medical Center supporting patient care programs. Tickets are \$100 each or in limited 3-packs for \$250. Odds are better than 1-in-20. 50/50 add-on tickets are also available.

Raffle deadlines:

Appreciation phase - February 3

Early Bird - March 4

Final - March 25

For more information, [click here](#).

TMC COVID-19 Vaccination Assistance



The TMC Foundation has provided guidance to Centurions Members for obtaining the COVID-19 vaccination.

[Please click here to view and/or download TMC's guidance for the vaccination.](#)

(1.) The first step is to register now at the TMC 'MyChart' portal--All Members are advised to register now, even if your vaccination category has not yet been called up: <https://mychart.tmc.org/>

(2.) When your category is called up--register through the Pima County at: <https://webcms.pima.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=669257>

(3.) Schedule your vaccination appointment at TMC through MyChart

PLEASE NOTE: TMC must follow Pima County guidelines for who gets the vaccine and when, and does not have the ability to allow anyone to get vaccinated who are not in the designated group per Pima County.

If you have any questions, please email me, Chris Hanson at chris.hanson@thecenturions.com, and I'll reach out to TMC as needed.

Event & Social Event Updates

Kevin Bedient, Social Chairman, Scores \$15,200 Motherlode of Hand Sanitizer!

Kevin recently procured a significant donated supply



of Tito's hand sanitizer for use at our Event and social gatherings. Requested back in July, the shipment has arrived.

Here's what we have:

+ 288 gallons of hand sanitizer. This can be poured into dispensers and/or used as dispensers with pump tops. We can use these at our Event venues: bars, main entrance, bathrooms, other areas.

+ 1,000 375ml bottles. We can use these at Membership Meetings and at the Event (e.g., main entrance, entrances to venues, casino tables, raffle table, T-shirt booth, and other areas).

KB also submitted a request to the food distributors for touchless hand sanitizer stands. These would be placed throughout the venue.

Well done!

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Rookie Class Group Photos Needed... Do You Have Any to Share?

It would be great to have a group photo for each of our Rookie Classes.

The earliest we found in our archives is the illustrious 2004 Class (above photo). We need your help in completing our Rookie photo collection.



Just join the discussion in our private [Centurions Facebook group](#) to share your recollections--and tasteless jokes and tall tales.

For more 'Time Capsule' pics stayed tuned to our [Facebook group...](#)

Upcoming Membership Events

Coming soon... (hopefully very soon!)

While we're getting through this time of COVID-19 let's also stay in touch through [our private Facebook site!](#)

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