



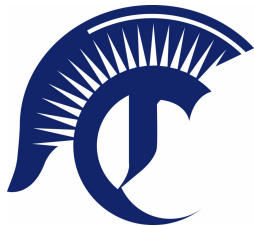
Centurions Sentinel

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

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Presidents' Message



Brother Centurions,

The Boards of Directors for both the Event and Membership continue to track the COVID situation and consider our options. We're looking to resume our events as soon--and as safely--as possible.

Our Event and Membership Boards recently met jointly to plan our strategy. A summary of our current plan is outlined below:

EVENT

- Our new target date for our 2021 Event is Saturday, October 16 at Kino Sports Complex. The County will not be permitting any large gatherings through at least mid-year.
- We are targeting early May to make a go/no go decision for October 16. Once we make the decision to go forward, we'll immediately begin a marketing, publicity, and sales campaign.
- We'll keep you posted on all activity as we move forward. Stay tuned!

FUNDRAISING

The Event and Membership Boards of Directors are planning to conduct a "50/50"-type cash raffle to supplement our fundraising efforts while we wait for our next Event. We will kick it off in March and pick the winners on June 1. A Grand Prize Winner will receive 35% of total ticket sales, 2nd Place Winner gets 10%, and 3rd Place Winner gets 5%.

Both online and paper tickets will be available. The sales teams that were created for the 2021 Event will compete for a hosted happy hour--stay tuned for more info coming soon!

SOCIAL EVENTS

- We need to err on the side of caution for the benefit of our Members and it is unlikely we will be able to hold a Membership social event for the next couple of months. Social Chairman, Kevin Bedient, is starting to plan for a Membership social event in May, with specific criteria for Members to be able to participate.
- One of the following criteria will need to be met—and verified via sending documentation to The Centurions office—to attend a social event while COVID-19

remains a concern:

1. Be fully vaccinated for COVID-19,
 2. Have a negative result from a COVID-19 test taken within 24 hours of the event, or
 3. Have had a positive antibody test within 30 days of the social event.
- We're working with our IT professional Members to create a simple and effective tracking system for those COVID-19 verification requirements.
 - We have a LARGE quantity of hand sanitizer in stock for when we resume social events and for our annual Event. Thank you, Kevin!

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

Fraternally,

Don Coleman

President, The New Centurions

Tom Miller

President, The Centurions

Centurions Participating in AZ Gives 2021!



The Centurions are participating in Arizona Gives 2021.

While the Arizona Gives Day is set for April 6, 2021, donations are accepted year-round!

[Here is the direct link to our donation page:](#)

<https://www.azgives.org/thecenturions>

Please bookmark and share this link with your contacts through email, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and all your other social media activity!

All donations made through our Arizona Give link may be tax-deductible (depending on each individual's circumstances).

You will receive more information and reminders about how to promote our Arizona Gives effort in the coming days.

Charities Updates



Betty Stauffer, Founding Executive Director, recently retired from her day-to-day role at [Literacy Connects](#).

Under Betty's leadership, Literacy Connects grew tremendously and has had significant success in supporting our community's youth.

Stepping in as Executive Director is Matt Tarver-Wahlquist. Matt was previously with The Arc San Francisco, a nonprofit agency supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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.az.com/>

(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 or to expedite scheduling.

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



[COVID-19 vaccine registration site.](#) This includes Safeway stores.

Also--from Don Ledbetter, here's a [link to Albertson's](#)

(Still) Calling all Rookie Classes!



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!](#)

