



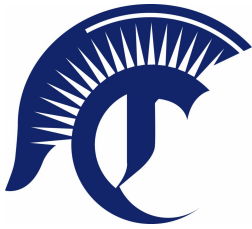
# Centurions Sentinel

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

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## Presidents' Message



Brother Centurions,

We hope you and your family have been safe and healthy.

We're continuing to explore options for getting back together as a group and to have our Event on October 16 at Kino Sports Complex.

We are still adhering to CDC and Pima county guidelines and have been monitoring all COVID related data for Pima County. The Membership Board and the Event Board put together a tentative plan for the next couple of months.

The Membership Board with Social Chairman Kevin Bedient put together a plan for the next couple of months that would include an **April Membership Meeting** and a **May Steak Fry** or similar, with monthly meetings happening up until our Event in October: *Rock the 80's, A Big Hair Affair*.

**If you have not already done so**, please fill out this brief poll to help us gauge memberships comfort level with having meetings again: <http://bit.ly/2021socialevents>

The Membership Board, in consultation with the other two Boards have established guidelines for participation in our monthly meetings for the foreseeable future. These are based on local government and CDC requirements for air travel.

All attendees will have to have a signed [Centurions COVID Release/Waiver](#) on file (attached) PLUS written proof of one of the following:

- Be fully vaccinated (both doses for Pfizer and Moderna vaccines), OR
- Have had a negative COVID test within 72 hours before the social event, OR
- Have had COVID within the last 90 days prior to the event with a doctor's note verifying the diagnosis.

These requests and guidelines are all reasonable and prudent and are requirements that are being instituted in multiple industries.

Feel free to contact Don (520.631.9925, [don@mayfieldflorist.com](mailto:don@mayfieldflorist.com)) or Chris (520.795.1071, [chris.hanson@thecenturions.com](mailto:chris.hanson@thecenturions.com)) with questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

Don Coleman

President, The New Centurions

Tom Miller Chris Hanson

President, The Centurions Executive Director

# Dues Update from The Membership Board

As you are aware, the Board decided to keep the dues level the same through 2021 for now and we're looking to resume our social events beginning next month (April), as noted above.

Our Membership dues pays for the direct costs for our social events: food, beverages, and venue. The Event, through a separate accounting system, pays for ALL built-in operating costs for BOTH the Event AND Membership. The Membership in turn "pays" for its share of the operating costs (office, staff support, accounting & invoicing, etc.) by supplying the manpower for the annual Event.

Since we have not had an Event in 2020 and it's pending for later this year, we've been drawing from the Event's reserve account to cover our operating costs and the Membership has not been able to provide its share of manpower service. As a result, the Membership Board out of the need for fiscal responsibility has decided to keep the dues at the same level for now in the case it may be needed to supplement our operating costs, and also to fund additional or enhanced social events as we move out of the pandemic.

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## Let's Reach \$100K in Raffle Ticket Sales!



If you haven't already, start your sales efforts today! Our internal goal is to reach \$100K in ticket sales.

All Active Members are on a sales team, using the same teams set up for our Event. Check in often with your Sales

Team Captain for support and updates.

The winning sales team will be rewarded with a hosted happy hour!

**Online sales are now open! Be sure to have your customer enter your name as referring Centurion at checkout.**

**Grab the graphic above to use in your email signature, social media, etc. in your sales efforts.**

Below are links to use for the sales page. All links lead to same sales page:

Short URL:

<https://bit.ly/2021raffle>

Full URL:

<https://rafflecreator.com/pages/35744/the-centurions-cash-raffle>

Centurions Homepage:

<https://www.thecenturions.com/>

### **Beneficiaries**

Literacy Connects, Parent Aid, Youth On Their Own, The Centurions

### **Three Winners**

35% of total sales, 10% of total sales & 5% of total sales

### **Drawing Date**

July 1, 2021

## COVID Vaccine Info Updates



Here are some current updates and info on registering for a COVID-19 Vaccination. The sooner we get vaccinated, the sooner we'll be able to plan social events without restrictions. This is changing almost daily, so please check for latest updates:

## State

Call 602-542-1000 (recommended) or register through <https://podvaccine.azdhs.gov/>.

Starting on March 24, Arizona has opened COVID-19 vaccine eligibility to all residents 16 and older.

## Pima County

Call 520.222.0119 to schedule your shot.

Starting today, Thursday March 25 at 9AM, Pima County is expanding COVID-19 vaccine eligibility based on three criteria:

1. **AGE**--Anyone over age 55, regardless of health conditions or employment.
2. **RISK**--Anyone over age 16 who has a high-risk medical condition as defined by CDC, or has a disability, or lives in a congregate setting or receives in-home long-term care.
3. **WORK**--Anyone over age 16 who works in one of the designated fields, regardless of health conditions.

Please see [Pima County's March 24 update](#) for more details.

## Others

Walgreens--<https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

CVS--<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

Albertsons--<https://www.albertsons.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>

## TMC Foundation Assistance

The TMC Foundation has offered to assist Centurions Members in navigating the MyChart process for registering for the vaccine through Pima County. If you have any questions regarding MyChart, please email Chris Hanson at [chris.hanson@thecenturions.com](mailto:chris.hanson@thecenturions.com).

Please note that TMC cannot give preferential treatment to us or help us get in for shots any sooner. But they are very helpful in the online registration process itself.

# 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.

## (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

Here are the upcoming pending social events. Watch your inbox for more information soon!

### April Membership Meeting

April 15 | (time & location TBD)

### Steak Fry (or similar)

May 21 | (time & location TBD)

More to come!

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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