#### August 2021



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# 42 Days and Counting... !



#### Get your Ticket and Sponsorships sales going!

Here's a link to the **<u>Sales Menu</u>** and sponsorship packages.

Also...<u>eight additional Field Suites</u> have been added and they're going Fast! Available for just \$5,000 each, just a tad more than a Platinum Sponsorship, each Field Suite features:

- Private Tent with seating
- 12 Event Tickets
- VIP Access
- 6 Reserved Parking Passes
- 12 Casino Vouchers (\$25 each)
- Best Signage
- Special Hors d'oeuvres & Premium Cocktails
- Food & Beverage Attendant/Server

#### Venue Sponsorships remaining:

Raffles - \$4,500 Special Events - \$7,500

Stevie Hopkins can answer specific questions on the Field Suites. Please also see our Sales Director and Assistant, Eric Jacobson and Mike Schmidt, for more info on Venue Sponsorships. Cindi and I will help you lock in or hold a Suite or Venue for you and help seal your sales with invoicing and anything else we can do to help!

#### Don't forget that we desperately need raffle prizes!!! Get your prizes in today...

## **New 2022 Event & Membership Board Members**



The Boards of Directors for The Centurions (Event) and The New Centurions (Membership) recently approved the 2022 slate proposed by the Board Selection Committee.

The Committee is made of 10 Members: 6 most recent Past Presidents, Membership and Event Presidents, Future Event Chair, and a Centurion Foundation representative. Meet our new Board Members for 2022, whose term begins on October 1:

#### The New Centurions (Membership)

Tom Miller, *President* Dan Nentl, *Vice President* Jed Lightcap, *Treasurer* Stevie Hopkins, *Secretary* Kevin Bedient, *Social Chair* Jack Harris, *At-Large* Bryan Hannley, *At-Large* Don Coleman, *Immediate Past Pres.* Sean Murray, *Membership Chair* Andy Brown, *Rookie Chair* Chris Hanson, *Executive Director* 

#### **The Centurions (Event)**

Steve Vorholzer, President Eric Jacobson, Vice President/FEC Jed Lightcap, Treasurer Rich Rodriguez, Secretary Mike Grimes, At-Large Ben Korn, At-Large Tom Miller, Immediate Past Pres. A.J. Emami, Centurion Foundation Rep Chris Hanson, Executive Director

#### **The Centurion Foundation**

Kip Volpe, *President* Michael Bracht, *Vice President* Jed Lightcap, *Treasurer* Johnny Helenbolt, *Secretary* Michael Osborne, *Immediate Past Pres.* Peter Backus, *At-Large* Kevin Bedient, *At-Large* Walter Brewer, At-Large A.J. Emami, *At-Large* 

#### (Foundation continued)

Michael Franks, *At-Large* Rudy Garcia, *At-Large* Leroy Godfrey, *At-Large* Jay Hanson, *At-Large* Ben Ladrido, *At-Large* Zach Lambright, *At-Large* John Lewis, *At-Large* Bill Lloyd, *At-Large* Rob Purvis, *At-Large* Chris Hanson, *Executive Director* 

### The 'Great Tricycle Race' - 1st Place \$50K!



#### SUPPORT OUR TEAM!

(must enter password: GTR2021)

Our intrepid tricyclists--Rob Purvis, Jim Tofel, and Stevie Hopkins--are going for the gold in The Great Tricycle Race on Saturday, September 25, 4-10PM, at Westin La Paloma.

A 1st place win by our team would deliver \$50,000 to our organization.

Our team is ready to do battle with 12 teams, including the Assenmacher Family (for Boulder

Crest Foundation), Crown Concepts (for the Conquistadores), and NOVA Home Loans (for YOTO).

Help support our team! Tickets are available at <u>https://greattricyclerace.eventbrite.com</u> - use password: GTR2021.

Event highlights include delicious food trucks, live entertainment, Tito's Handmade Vodka, Casamigos Tequila Bar, and a variety of local craft beers!

Teams are made up of four person teams and will race in qualification/time trials round of 4 laps (one lap per person) and then a final round of 8 laps (two laps per person). Each lap will also require one beer chug per racer!

## Parent Aid's 'Roaring 20s' Success!

It was back to prohibition and speakeasies for the group of



Centurions who attended Parent Aid's *We Care 2021: The Roaring 20s* annual fundraising gala on August 21!

Check out ALL the photos here! You'll want to see this!

Bryan & Victoria Hannley and Rob Purvis & Melissa were very close runners up in the couples costume contest. The table of the Murrays, Lightcaps, and Hannleys was also an extremely close runner up in the table costume contest

(photo to the left)!

## **New Member Candidate Vetting Underway**



#### Nine Candidates for Seven Potential Openings

Our Membership Committee, led by Sean Murray, is in full gear meeting with and reviewing each candidate. We received nine nominations for seven potential openings created by Active Members going to Life or Senior next year.

The Committee and Board members held a mixer with the candidates on August 31 at Nick Kreutz's Locale Restaurant.

The final candidates will be selected by mid-September and our new Rookie Class will be introduced at the **November 18 Membership Meeting & Rookie Joke Night** at the Sands Club!

## Support the Warfield Family's Fundraiser!



T.K. Warfield's brother, Tom, is organizing a fun pickleball fundraiser and awareness event for a good cause on **October 15-17 at Kino Sports Complex.** 

From Tom Warfield: "Please join us for <u>2021 Picklin' for a Cure</u>: an awareness and fundraising tournament for Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDSA) which my wife Karen (Kelly's and Kevin's Mom) has and Lewy Body Dementia (LBDA) as my brother (Dr. T.K. Warfield) has been diagnosed with."

**<u>Register today</u>** to participate--registration closes on September 30. <u>Sponsorship opportunities</u> are now open.

You can also donate today here.

Any additional questions about becoming a sponsor, contact Tom Warfield at 520.331.4418 or tomwarfield@icloud.com.

<u>Click here</u> for more information on Lewy Body Dementia.

## Buy Anything on Amazon? You have to see this!



Use this link and select The Centurions as your AmazonSmiles charity in your account!

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

It doesn't cost you anything extra at all and we receive a portion of every sale!

Sign up today... It's quick & easy.

# **Upcoming Membership Events**

Just join the discussion in our private <u>Centurions Facebook group</u> to share your recollections--and tasteless jokes and tall tales.

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#### **Lobster Fest**

September 18 (Saturday) 6PM | <u>Saint Ann's Ranch</u> Chairs: Past Lobster Chairmen

#### The Great Centurions Rock of 80's: A Big Hair Affair

Chairman: Tom Miller October 14-16 (Thursday-Saturday) 8AM-? Event Set-up | <u>Kino Sports Complex</u> October 16 (Saturday) 6PM - Our Event! October 17 (Sunday) 8AM - Clean-up

#### **Memorial Golf Tournament**

November 13 (Saturday) 12PM | TBD Chairman: Ben Korn

November Membership Meeting November 18 (Thursday) 6PM | <u>Sands Club at Arizona Stadium</u>

Holiday Dinner Dance December 4 (Saturday) 6PM | Loews Ventana Canyon Resort

Let's also stay in touch through our private Facebook site!

The New Centurions | 520.795.1071 | www.thecenturions.com

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