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SPRING CEREMONIAL - INSPIRED BY A MOMENT POTENTATE CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF ZOR SHRINERS



From the desk of

Illustrious Sir

Wally Trouten

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

It appears that Spring has sprung. Robins are hopping about, the snow is almost completely gone and the temperatures have been climbing. It has been a difficult winter and a crazy start to spring with all the flooding. Hopefully you have been spared. While each of us can see the efforts that we will need on our yards etc., we need to continue our efforts to make Zor even better than it has been.

On May 4, the Wausauken Indians will host their annual party at the Quality Inn in Wausau. We will also be holding our next Stated Meeting (quarterly meeting) that day as well. Hopefully you will be able to be in attendance. The committee for our summer ceremonial has been planning the June 1st Ceremonial to be held at the Shrine Center in Madison. We hope that we will have a number of candidates that will be able to make the event. The committee is trying something new for the spring ceremonial to give it a different look by condensing it to a single day event. Elsewhere in the Zephyr you will see the schedule for the day and a coupon to return as indicated. The Divan has been talking and working on Membership continually and with our membership now under 1200 we need help with membership more than ever. We are looking for Nobles to help us bring in good candidates.

My lady Gayle and I along with Steve Livernash, Al Coenen, Sean Shilling, Rod LaBlanc, his lady Mary and Jacob LaBlanc, his lady Kessa, along with their daughter visited the Chicago Shrine Hospital Divan Day. We all had a tour of the hospital and after lunch attended some interesting presentations. One presentation that caught my attention is Sports Medicine for children.



Dr Kelsey Elaine Davidson was recently hired to head up this specialty. It was interesting that her background included being a semi-professional figure skater and provided team physician coverage for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in 2016. I recommend that you attend both the Twin Cities and Chicago hospitals when they have their special events as well as helping to transport patients.

Steak Fry? Brat Fry? Burger Fry? If any Clubs or Units are interested in hosting a steak fry, brat fry, burger fry, as part of an event be certain to let us know so that we can put it on our schedule. Definitely we have dates open for anyone that wants to host. Contact me and I'll share the variations we'd like to have on these events. Of course when I think of grilling out, I think of onions! Hopefully you have a lot of onions ordered. This is an outstanding fundraiser for Zor as well as our clubs and units. I can vouch for the fact that they are easier to sell than you might imagine.

It is the beginning of our parade units to hit the road. Let me know where you are parading and if possible, I'll try to be in attendance. I love a parade!! Among the many events coming up in the near future, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin will hold their annual communication on June 7th and 8th. I encourage as many of you to be in attendance as possible.

By now everyone knows my attitude of becoming involved. Getting everyone involved brings to mind another expression "Teamwork makes the dream work"

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

****BY ORDER OF THE POTENTATE:****

POTENTATE CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF ZOR SHRINERS

Per the order of Potentate Wally Trouten, and in accordance with sections 324.3 and 334.9 of Shriners International Bylaws, a **special meeting of Zor Shriners will be held at 6:30 p.m., May 23, 2019** at Zor Temple, 575 Zor Shrine Place in Madison, Wisconsin. The purpose of this special meeting is to consider a proposal to sell all or a portion of the property owned by Zor Shriners in Madison. No other business will be considered at this meeting.

- Bob Gorsuch, Recorder

IDENTIFY STANDARDS – COST OF CARE

Recently, there was a graphic that was posted, reposted and shared by many people on social media that included the text: "Shriners can't put a price tag on what they do, so they do it for free". **If you have posted this or anything similar, we ask that you please remove it. This phrase is incorrect, misleading and even potentially damaging.**



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- A complimentary orthopaedic screening clinic will be held on Tuesday.

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- Shriners International, Robert Hering, SHC-TC, Board of Governors

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MASONIC DAY OF LIGHT

The 47 good men of the Masonic Day of Light are shown with district and grand lodge officers. The group degrees were conferred at the Eau Claire Masonic Center on March 30th. Men from all over Northwestern Wisconsin participated. Photo by Dave Melby




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Official Call of the Potentate

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May 4, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.

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Purpose of the meeting will be to
update members on current status of Zor Shriners.



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Friday

May 3rd

LAKELAND SC FISH BOIL
5-8pm, *Stoughton*

Saturday

May 4th

DIVAN MEETING
Wausau

QUARTERLY MEETING
Stated Meeting 1:30-3:00pm

WAUSAU POTENTATE PARTY
Wausau

Friday

May 10th

ZEPHYR DEADLINE

Sunday

May 12th

MOTHER'S DAY

Tuesday

May 14th

SHRINE MEMBERSHIP STEAK FRY
5:30-8:30pm, Ft. Winnebago Lodge,
205 Dewitt Strteet, Portage WI

Thursday

May 23rd

POTENTATE'S CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING
6:30pm, Zor Shrine Center

Sunday

May 27th

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday

June 1st

SPRING CEREMONIAL
Zor Shrine Center

Thursday

June 6th

MARSHFIELD SHRINE CIRCUS
Marshfield

Sunday

June 9th

JANESVILLE SHRINE CIRCUS
Janesville

SW SHRINE CLUB

Monday

June 10th

ZEPHYR DEADLINE

TOMAH SHRINE CIRCUS
Tomah

Tuesday-Thursday

June 11^{th-13th}

MEHARA SHRINE CIRCUS
Eau Claire & Menomonie

Friday

June 14th

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Sunday

June 16th

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Wednesday

June 19th

DIVAN MEETING
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by Sketch

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The crowd was smaller for the Adult Easter Egg Hunt. But everyone enjoyed the Duck races and the basket raffles. Overall the event was a success and we're already planning for next year.



Beau the Clown was a hit and entertained while making balloon animals.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The egg hunters had a great time at the 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Tomah Masonic Lodge. It was sponsored by Tomah Lodge 132, Mecca Shrine Club. The festivities started at one o'clock with games, the egg hunt and Easter Bonnet competition. We had about 75 kids attend and the 800 eggs were captured.



She guessed how many jelly beans were in the jar



The Easter Bonnet winners!



Find more pics on the Zor Shriners Facebook page!





ZOR'S

SPRING

Ceremonial

June 1, 2019 • Madison, WI

Saturday, June 1st

ZOR SHRINERS SUMMER CEREMONIAL

Madison, WI

- 10:00 Registration Candidates and Ladies
- 10:30 Candidate and Lady Orientation (everyone invited)
- 11:30 Lunch
Divan & Ladies Introductions
Intro of VIP's and Past Potentates
- 1:00 Ceremonial Opening (everyone invited)
- 1:15 Ritualistic Divan & Obligation
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Arch Degree
- 2:45 Shriners Code, Fez Talk, Fezing Ceremony
- 3:15 Imagineers Presentation
- 3:45 After Glow Social
Welcoming new Nobles
- 5:00 Safe Travels Home

We are approaching a wonderful and exciting time of year when the snow has melted, the flowers will be blooming, and the Fezing of our new Shriners is something to celebrate! Plan to join us for the **2019 Spring Ceremonial** for an exciting Saturday at the Zor Shrine Center in Madison.

We know this is a busy time of year with weddings and graduations, so we are streamlining this Ceremony into one action-packed Saturday. The timeframe is shortened but the activities are not. Welcomed changes with this Ceremonial itinerary will allow you to enjoy the event and move on to your next commitment. The timing of this Spring Ceremonial allows the new Shriners to start participating in what they have been waiting for, including the new parade season. Whether driving a motorcycle or go-cart, or clowning, or joining another Shrine unit. There are Clubs and Units happy to include new Shriners in their camaraderie and excitement. Shriners of all ages will be charged up to participate and share ideas for the upcoming Shrine activities and fundraisers while having fun within our wonderful fraternity.

June 1st at Zor, "Save the Date", "mark your calendars", update the smartphone, sync it to Outlook (whatever you need to do) and be sure to tell your Lady!

Dress for the day is business casual.

Zor Spring Ceremonial

Saturday, June 1 - Buffet Lunch 11:30 AM

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ANSWER: Yes, our name changed to reflect our change from a hospital to an outpatient clinic. Our new name is Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities (SHC-TWI).

Q: Is SHC-TWI still performing surgery?

A: Our SHC-TWI surgeons are still performing surgery on our patients, but not at our facility. The majority of surgeries are now performed at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul.

Q: Will SHC-TWI patients receive financial assistance for surgeries at Gillette?

A: Yes, both SHC-TWI and Gillette offer financial assistance to SHC-TWI patients. Families should first contact the SHC-TWI financial counselor at 612-596-6108 for details and options.

Q: Is SHC-TWI moving?

A: Yes, in the future, the clinic will move to a different, well-equipped and appropriately sized site in the Twin Cities metro area where outpatient services will continue. We are looking forward to providing your care in a newly updated environment and will notify all families of our move well in advance.

Q: Has the cafeteria closed?

A: Yes, the cafeteria has been replaced with high end vending providing a variety of meal options, including: sandwiches, soups, pasta, fruit, cereal, and a variety of beverage and snack options. Debit or credit cards are required to make a purchase. Cash is not accepted.

Q: Is the parent accommodation center (PAC) closed?

A: Yes, our on-site hotel, the PAC, has closed. Many nearby hotels are offering SHC-TWI patients discounted rates. For a list of participating hotels, call the main number and speak with a receptionist. If cost is a concern, first contact your local Shrine Center to inquire about financial assistance.

Q: Is transportation assistance still available?

A: Yes, please contact your local Shrine Center to make arrangements. Our receptionist can provide you with their contact information, if needed.

Q: Is POPS closing?

A: Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) at SHC-TWI is not closing, but it is changing. Most devices will be fabricated at our POPS central fabrication facility located in Tampa, Florida. POPS in the Twin Cities will provide the same clinical service by the same staff as well as the same quality devices. As a POPS patients, you should expect comparable turnaround times for devices as before.

Q: What does the future hold for SHC-TWI?

A: The core services provided at SHC-TWI have not changed. Patients will still visit the SHC-TWI clinic to see their physician, take x-rays, and receive physical or occupational therapy, orthotics and prosthetics. Our future looks a lot like the SHC-TWI that you already love but with increased accessibility thanks to telemedicine and outreach that will expand services throughout the upper Midwest region bringing more care to more children.

Please contact us with questions:

Main/Receptionist: 612-596-6100 **Financial Counselor:** 612-596-6108 **Email:** infotc@shrinenet.org



ZOR FUNSTERS AT IT AGAIN

Zor Funsters having fun and entertaining the crowd. Row "D" Oh, Batman, Sparky, and Jingles playing a card game at "Gamers who Care" table at the Blue Ribbon Kids Day in Wautoma. Lucky, while not in the photo, was sharing a laugh with others.

LOOKING FOR A "FEW GOOD MEN"

The Mini Car unit is looking for a "few good men" to join southern Wisconsin's premier motorized parade unit.

We average 10 parades per season. You can fill in by doing just a few, or all, with not a lot of travel distance. **Our next unit meeting is May 23rd** at the Zor Shrine Center starting after the special Potentate's meeting.

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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoning salt
- 1 (10 1/4 ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1-1/2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 (2 ounce) jar pimento pepper, well drained

DIRECTIONS

Put onions in bottom of 12" x 17" Pyrex dish. Add Ritz crackers, then sausage meat. Add a layer of onions, cream of mushroom soup, salt, and seasoning salt. Sprinkle layer of cheese and pimento. Bake in preheated oven at 400F for 1 hour.



North to Alaska

Come and join Becky and I on a cruise to Alaska in June of 2020. There is an early bird booking that ends on May 31, 2019. With this early booking you will receive a FREE unlimited premium drink package valued at \$ 579.00, Plus your dining room staff and state room attendants will be prepaid.

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- Thanks, Barry and Becky



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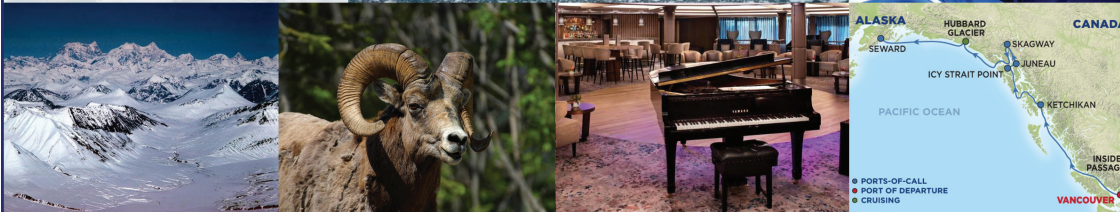
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MASCOUTIN SHRINE CLUB



FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Mascoutin Shrine Club held its First meeting of the year at Silvercryst Supper Club on beautiful Silver Lake in Wautoma. A new Facebook page was developed remotely by the Imagineers the same evening during the meeting. Before the members left to go home, Lexie LaBlanc shared these photos for the first posts on the new social media page. Way to go Mascoutin Shrine Club!



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Calling for Imagineers

Greetings Nobles,

As you can see by the story in the April issue, we have been very busy working on the communications for Zor. This is a great start for what the Imagineers are all about, but we have only just scratched the surface. The list below is Noble's that are either currently supplying idea's or actively working on the Zephyr, Zor Web Page, Facebook pages, or have shown interest in being active with the Imagineers. Zoom is our latest addition to the communications, which is an on line Video Conferencing program. Because the Nobility of Zor is spread out from the center of the state to the West edge and from the Southern Line to the Northern Line, it is hard to get everyone together. Now with the new zoom program, all you need is the internet and a phone, tablet, laptop or computer with a web cam and a mic, and you can be part of the meeting as well. We have already been working with this on Zor Divan meeting, Trustee meetings, and tested through some Imagineers meeting. It is very simple to use, we send out an E-blast with an active link on it, you click on the link, and if this is the first time using Zoom with that device, you will have to download the program by just following the steps, once completed, you will be connected to the meeting. This way we will be able to discuss up coming projects, share documents on the screen, and let each and every one of you be a part of the meeting.

We have several different projects that need to be worked on and are still trying to put together the right people for the job. We will be reaching out to all Imagineers through an E-blast, to set up a Zoom Meeting shortly after you receive this issue of the Zephyr. We would like to hear from you on what your passions are concerning the Zor communications and the Imagineers, and what you would like to be a part of.



Chris Peters
MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN
& ZOR IMAGINEER'S PRESIDENT
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Be on the lookout for an E-blast coming your way shortly after the first week in May so we can all get together on Zoom. If you have any questions or comments, or do not find your name on the list and would like to be added, you can always reach us by e-mail at zorsubmit@gmail.com.

*Thank you for your time and interest,
Chris Peters, Marketing & Communications
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Zor Membership for the past 5 Years

YEAR TO DATE - 3/31/19		2018		5 YEARS AGO - 2014	
Beginning Count	1213	Beginning Count	1281	Beginning Count	1567
Ending Count	1197	Ending Count	1213	Ending Count	1462
Creations	1	Creations	37	Creations	17
Affiliations	0	Affiliations	4	Affiliations	4
Restorations	6	Restorations	9	Restorations	4
Associations	0	Associations	0	Associations	1
Demits	0	Demits	9	Demits	12
Suspensions	0	Suspensions	47	Suspensions	40
Expired	22	Expired	54	Expired	72
Expulsions	0	Expulsions	0	Expulsions	0
Resigned	1	Resigned	4	Resigned	5
Associate Drops	0	Associate Drops	4	Associate Drops	2
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Inspired by a Moment...



Allen Coenen, Tomah

Al's inspiration to become a Mason and Shriner starts with his neighbor and a coworker. Al's neighbor at the time was Brother Dwight Duncan. Dwight was an inspiration in his life and really enjoyed his kind friendship. "The way he did things, friendly and a good person to be like" Al quoted. Al worked with fellow Noble Jim DeVole and heard about an upcoming Shrine event. He then



volunteered to lend a hand to help out at the fundraiser event which was held at Target Bluff. Enjoying Jim's character and helping out was a turning point to become involved further. Al found out how inexpensive it really was to join after assuming for years he couldn't afford it.

Al entered Tomah Lodge #132 and became a Master Mason in the Fall of '82. The next Spring, he furthered his journey and became a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. By the Fall of '83, He became a Zor Shriner. Met many people he already knew and didn't know they were already members before him. Joined the Mecca Shrine

club and served popcorn at the local county fair, tractor pull and Warrens cranberry fest. Al also could be seen tooling around with the Zor Midget's in parades.

Al married his love Kris in 1990. 3 children at home, with love and support grew to 9 after adopting 6 special needs children. Al spent many quality years with Kris raising 9 beautiful children together. His

loving wife Kris passed 4 years ago and he still has the strong need to help others.

"The Masons and Shriners are an important part of my life" Al stated. "I wanted to be viewed by others, in the same way as others viewed them" when talking about Dwight and Jim.

"Their character was such an inspiration to me to become a Mason and Shriner".

Currently, Al is the District 5 lecturer for Grand Lodge and Outer Guard for Zor Shriners.

Al is viewed as the helping hand, always there, always ready to help where needed.

We're looking for stories on individuals of Zor!

"Inspired by a Moment"

Capturing the moment that inspired your passion to become a Shriner or a good heartfelt story while wearing a Fez.

If you are interested in interviewing Nobles and have a passion for writing, we are looking for you. Nobles, we would like your story to share or if you know someone that should be recognized. Please contact the Imagineers and we will see to it that your story can be read and inspire others. zorsubmit@gmail.com



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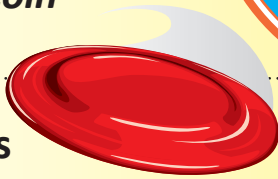
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I wondered why the frisbee was getting bigger, and then it hit me.



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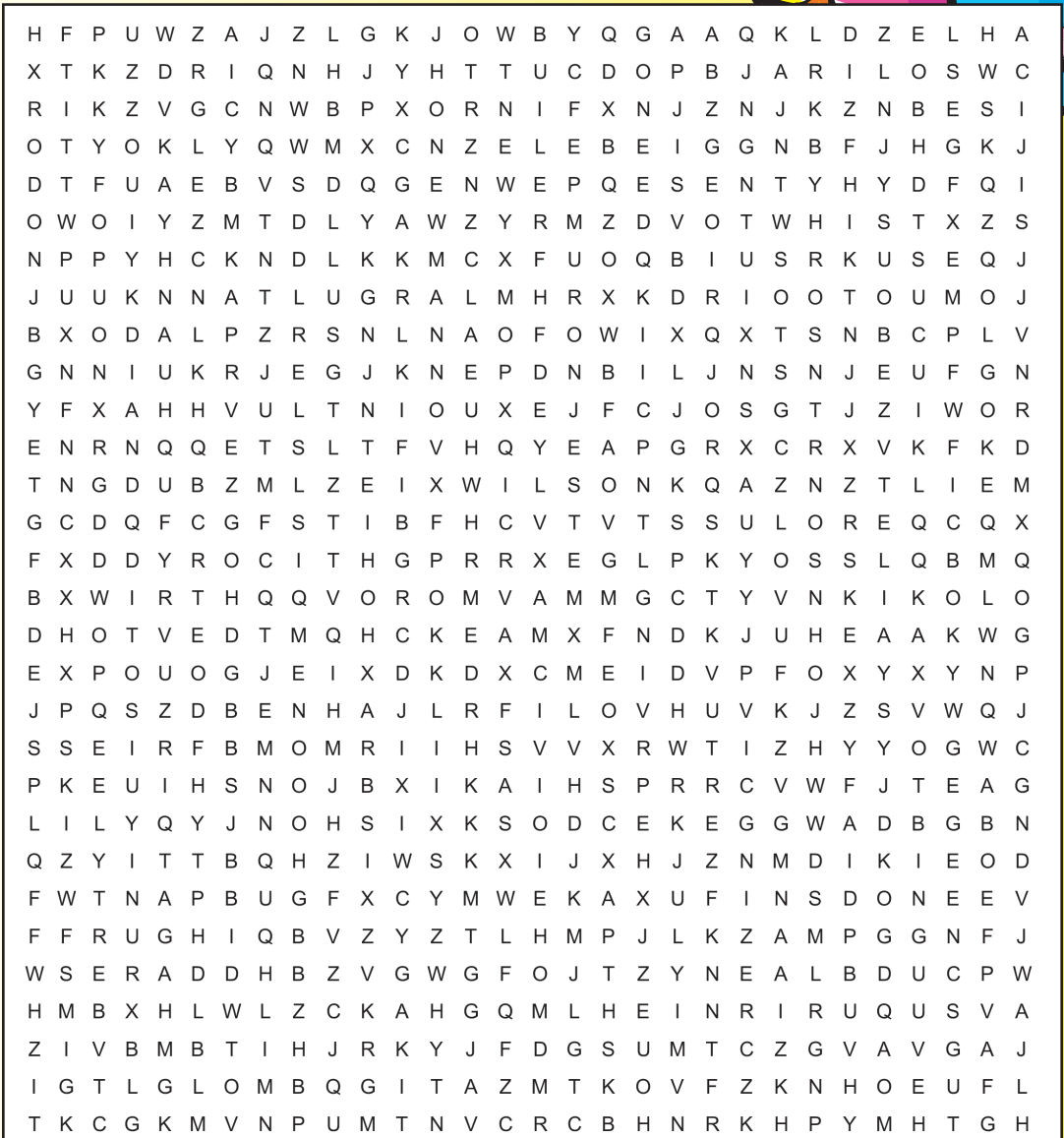


I wish the buck stopped here. I could use a few ...

Zor Noble's Last Name Word List

(First Name) (Member Since)

- (Ronald) **WIRTH** (1960)
- (Arthur) **HOTVEDT** (1960)
- (James) **SENTY** (1960)
- (Joseph) **CAMPBELL** (1960)
- (Herman) **FRIESS** (1960)
- (Eugene) **OLSON** (1960)
- (Donald) **DAMON** (1961)
- (Thomas) **HEMSTOCK** (1961)
- (John) **HEIN** (1962)
- (Jack) **JANSKY** (1962)
- (William) **LAUTZ** (1962)
- (James) **BUILER** (1962)
- (Fred) **GUDGEON** (1962)
- (Robert) **STEIN** (1962)
- (Bruce) **KIRKHAM** (1963)
- (John) **NEWMAN** (1963)
- (Thomas) **PUNSEL** (1963)
- (Robert) **RAULAND** (1963)
- (George) **MORREN** (1963)
- (David) **REZIN** (1963)
- (Jon) **LANGSDORF** (1963)
- (W A) **WILSON** (1963)
- (Roger) **NITZSCHE** (PP 1984) (1964)
- (David) **SKAVLEN** (1964)
- (William) **JOHNSON** (PP 1989) (1964)



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NOBLE'S & LADIES

The Feztastic Family Bowling Event is for young & old together and was started two years ago by Bruce Fransway Family and the Mehara Shrine Club. It is loaded with great game's, food, fellowship, kids birthday parties, clown's, raffles and prizes.

They say the reason it was started was when talking to people around the area about ZOR Shriners, the only thing they would remember was the ZOR Shrine Circus which came to town once a year with 4 shows in Eau Claire and 2 shows in Menomonie. With the numbers declining for the Circus it was time to do something different to keep the ZOR Shriners in the public's eye with more television & radio interviews. It's all about the Children! We help them with the work we do together as Zor Shriners.

This years Feztastic Family Bowling Event was held on March 30th with a great turn out and lots of fun for all.



Brat & Burger Fry

The Zor Shrine Clowns will be doing the cooking for the Brat / Burger Fry being held at the Zor Shriener Center. The menu will consist of brats and hamburgers. Dessert and beverage included for \$10.

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As Shriners we protect our patients when we drive them to and from appointments. The instinct of the human spirit nurtures and looks out for others. Unlike a fawn born in the Spring and on its own in a year, a new baby needs protection and guidance throughout many years. Parents, family and friends influence a path of life by giving advice and wisdom. A baby needs to be protected from the elements as well with learning a language of understanding. Warding off the hot and cold of Mother Nature can be brutal, if not prepared. Innocent and immature are the young in both mind and body. We, as humans, must be protected in the earliest years of life until maturity kicks in and one can be on his/her own. Shriners support the care needed to make young lives better. We invest so much into the betterment of our children to make their lives well and, hopefully, prosper.

Food, water, fire and shelter are the keys to survival is well known. Generations before us went out and gathered berries and fruits, raised chickens and beef or hunted when it came to food. The thirst was quenched by pure well water. Twenty years ago, you couldn't sell a bottle of water. It was looked at as a gimmick to make money. Today we buy H2O by the case for home and to sell at events.

Water today without filtration or chemicals is hard to find. I miss drinking from a 3-foot Artesian well fountain forced up between the rocks, like a garden hose stream. Hopping off the wagon while bailing hay on a hot summer day for drink. A porcelain tin water cup. Purple blue with white specs and had chips in its surface. It hung in the same spot on a post for the past hundred years for anyone who came along with no fee.

Selected rocks around an outside campfire had meaning. After spending a week with the Ojibwa Indians and learning their culture. The difference between a living dense rock retaining heat from the campfire and a dead rock that was porous, cold and useless. It gave me the origins of a wood stove brick I heard about, used to warm your feet under the covers on a cold winter night. Just like the Indians originally took a living rock from around the campfire for warmth. Days of making wood are getting slim, have a hard time giving our deadfall to anyone. Most rather pay for it and have a load delivered presplit. The adjustable

remote flame of gas has taken over with the bill of a delivery hose or line. The even heat thermals not the same anymore.

Building of a new home, barn or shelter was with the help of a neighbor. Harvesting of crops was the same going from neighbor to next driveway helping each family fill their barn. In return a free labor team. Bartering was in full swing. We now have so many other variables to overcome which takes longer for maturity to develop. The change from living for family efficiency and learning how you could live without a lot money to working at a job that created more income and wealth. We buy most everything these days and it takes a lot of green backs to cover all the expenses. Being responsible to realize the difference between a want and a need can be tough. The days of living off the land and pulling a carrot or radish from the garden are getting less. Remembering the gathering of eggs, large gardens of vegetables of every variety for the table. Meat in the oven from a hunt or barnyard. Now, "Farm Fresh" means purchasing it from outdoor markets or inside a deli. Our shelters are far better than past generations. I remember my Grandma's worn kitchen floor where the linoleum wore smooth through to the subfloor. They first had a bathroom in their house in the Winter of 1979 probably one of the last to modify their home for this modern convenience. Forced to because of age and aches of getting to and from the outhouse. Land rich they were, but money poor. Kind and humble. The smell of homemade bread was forefront and showy material things on the back burner of life. I was already being brought up with modern conveniences and didn't appreciate the value then, like kids are growing up now with a smartphone today under their parents cell plan. We spend money on just about everything we put in our mouths and for all the comforts of pamper and entertainment. In only a couple of generations we became dependent on money to provide our food, water, heat and protection. Many of our elder Shriners can attest to all these changes on how money can buy convenience.

We entertained ourselves as kids. Made up games and came home with grass stained pants. Being bored didn't exist. Even when you laid in bed in your warm shelter of a bore, in a dark room, you could imagine seeing the stars through the roof. Staring at a wall you could see outside through the material layers. Not just a vertical flat surface and barrier holding you in, but 10" of protection. The varnish stained window and base trim nailed from a finishing carpenter. Under that there's the glare of the semi-gloss eggshell latex paint sheen from the nightlight. Primer under that, then the hand turned texture design in the plaster. Then the paper both sides of the drywall, paper stapled insulation to 16" on center studs with foundation sill and Joist plate, possibly a black ant, the cripples and headers. Holes drilled to allow the electrical lines leading to an outlet another to a switch. Black, white and ground wire with paper and plastic protection. The exterior particle boards. Foam insulation. Masonite siding with primer and white paint. Shutters of black rounding it out. All this because we need a shelter of so many layers. Preplanned space before I was born to be shared with siblings. The next time your Grandkid, family or friend is bored. Ask them to look at a flat wall for entertainment. Using their imagination to see outside and escaping through it all. There are no barriers when determination and imagination can override blind obstacles before us.

The cost of living has gone up, but it's the cost of how we live that can make life unaffordable. As society keeps changing to expensive automation, the will and want to help children is still there for free. Donating your time and effort as a Shriner protects our fraternity's philanthropy. We all were protected when we were young. Paying forward today with your own Shriner passion leads to a good feeling. Best part, it's free.

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TAMPA, FLORIDA -- As an elected member of the 2019 Zor Divan, my Lady Penny and I had the privilege of attending the Oriental Guide Leadership Training in March 2019. We were enthusiastic about the training and looked forward to what we could learn and bring back to Zorland. The Leadership training is in line with the Zor Temple's path into the future and provided great information on how to help strengthen our membership and make Shriners more visible in our communities. The training touched on several different areas including membership, finance and budgeting, Shriner Law and fundraising, and provided us with ideas on how to include families and having fun while still working to support the Shrine.



As Penny and I move to the future we intend to use many of the ideas we learned at the seminar and plan to implement some of the ideas in support of our Temple as we will work to build our membership. As our journey continues with the Divan, we look forward to being involved and participating in as many Shriner activities as possible. We are excited about our future with the Shrine and working with all the Nobles and their families as we move forward.

We are both excited about the Shrine Clubs and Units in Zorland and we encourage those members looking for fun things to do to contact one of the Shrine Clubs or Units to become involved. You can only imagine the fun you can have.

- Noble Al Brueggen, Oriental Guide
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