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2017 – Zor Membership Dashboard

Beginning count Jan 1, 2017 1,339 Regular + 14
 associates = 1,353
 Creations20
 Affiliations....4
 Restorations...4
 Demits....3
 Suspensions...3
 Deaths....59
 Resigned...3
 Associates....0
 Non paid dues from 2017.....104
 Change in membership - 40



Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske in his
 cheesehead fez... Read more on inside



FROM THE DESK OF
ILLUSTRIOUS SIR

Chuck Miller



Greetings to all our Nobles, Ladies and your families.

On December 2nd, our Imperial Potentate will be at our Ceremonial and Parade to Glory in Plover Wisconsin. I am excited to see that the Directors Staff will put on a great routine! I believe they may practice one more day knowing that Imperial Sir will be attending, (hint hint). The Directors Staff plays a big role in the Ceremonial and I trust they will give a memorable performance. Our Ceremonial may look a little different this year but that is because I have given our membership team a larger role in the agenda. Our membership team believes, as I do, we need to make the ceremonial more about the new Nobles and less about Past Potentates and Divan. The Ceremonial and Parade to Glory are on the same long day however we are doing our best to keep things moving. The new Nobles are the future of The Shriners, so please make an extra effort to make them and their Ladies feel special this weekend. Remember this is their first special ceremony!

I have received good response from my suggestions toward Parade to Glory donations. As you may know, our circus did not bring in the attendance we were hoping for. Because of this, our revenues for this year are less than I had budgeted for. Your Divan has been extremely frugal this year with expenses; we have shaved it to the bone. But even with slashing our expenses we will be short, so I have asked our Clubs and Units to think about donating a little more to our general and membership fund at the Parade to Glory this year. Thank you in advance for this consideration. Remember November 4th there will be a Masonic Day of Light at the Masonic Center in Eau Claire and one at the McKinley Lodge in Brookfield, WI. I plan on attending the Lodge in Eau Claire. We need to give the MW and our new Brothers all the support we can muster. Our MWGM has definitely made changes that will make it less complicated for our younger good men to become Masons and Shriners. We need to embrace these changes to our fraternity if we want to survive.

A big part of me wants to give all our money to the hospitals, keep the old 2nd section of our ritual and go back to ask one to be one. But we have to change to survive, and this is a fact. Communication has been my theme for this year. You have seen improvements to the Zephyr; the web site is user friendly with all the speed tabs and we have been sending weekly e-blasts. There is a communication tab to easily contact our office at Zor with your questions or concerns. We have Divan Reps for all of our Clubs and Units; they are your first go to people. If you still need more assistance contact P.P. Bob the Recorder he is doing an excellent job running the office. And, of course, you can still contact me. See you in Plover December 2nd.

Yours in the Faith
Chuck Miller

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chuck Miller



Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske



Illustrious Sir Chuck Miller

Join all of your Zor Nobles at a very special Fall Ceremonial

This year, both Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Illustrious Sir Chuck Miller will be in attendance, along with some of our newest members. It is crucial that the backbone of Zor Shrine, our Club and Units, attend in full. Nobles and their ladies will eat together this year and there are many fun activities, skits and formal business for everyone. The Ceremonial really demonstrates what and why we belong to Zor Shriners! This will be a rare opportunity to have an Imperial Sir at our Ceremonial. Gary and Chuck have been planning this one for years!

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Zor Ceremonial 2017 Saturday, December 2nd

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Everyone Welcome Luncheon Tickets: _____ @ \$15.00 = Total \$ _____ [Hot Lunch - Chef's Choice]

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Please mail coupon to: Bob Calverley, 7820 Deer Road, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Deadline: November 24th, 2017

Please let Bob know of any special dietary needs, so we may accommodate your request.

Zor Shrine Ceremonial and Parade to Glory Weekend Friday and Saturday December 1st & 2nd

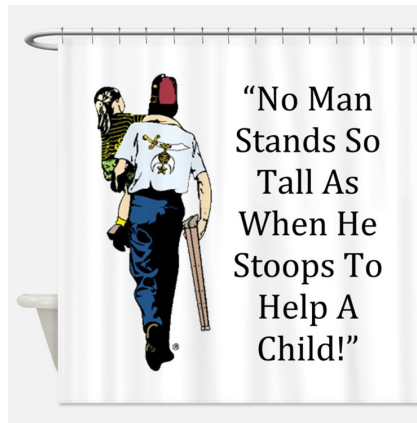
All times are approximate:

Saturday December 2nd

- 8:45-9:00 am - Candidate and Lady Registration
- 8:45-2:00 - Market place, cookie walk, Woman's General Aux
- 9:00 am - Welcome and Introductions everyone is invited
- 9:15 - Orientation, Candidate everyone is invited
- 10:00 - Break
- 10:15 - Ceremonial opening, everyone is invited
- 11:30 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Arch Degree, everyone is invited
- 2:45 - Break
- 3:00 - Ceremonial activities
- 4:00 - Parade to Glory
- 5:30 - Fellowship cash bar
- 6:30 - Assemble for introductions
- 7:00 - Banquet and program
- 8:00 - Remarks
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December 12th. 2017
3pm Divan Meeting
5pm Stated Meeting

November 17

- 11 UW Whitewater Football Game Whitewater
- 11 Divan Meeting - 9:30 AM Hering's Towne Inn, Jefferson, WI
- 25 Wausauken Indians Breakfast with Santa Wausau Masonic Center, 8 AM

December 17

- 1 Divan Dinner, Social 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM Plover, WI
- 2 Fall Ceremonial Shooters, Plover
- 10 Lunch with Santa Zor Shrine Center
- 12 Divan Meeting 3:00 PM Zor Shrine Center
- 12 Divan Stated Meeting - 5 PM (4th) Zor Shrine Center

January 2018

- 12 Divan Meeting and Appreciation Dinner Zor Shrine Center
- 13 Annual Meeting Zor Shrine Center
- 13 Indianhead Shrine Club Snowmobile Fund-raiser Ride Rice Lake, WI
- 14 Divan Breakfast Zor Shrine Center

Please check online Calender at zorshrine.com for additional Club and Unit events.

The official Notice of Zor's 2018 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Zor Temple's Annual Meeting and election will be held 2018 at the Zor Shriners Center in Madison on January 13th, 2018. A total of 7 Zor officials will be elected and six members of the Appointive Divan named to posts during the election and post-election meeting and installation ceremony. This is the official notice required by Imperial Council:

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.4 to 325.6 of the Imperial Code reads as follows:

Each Temple must elect its officers and representatives by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited. Said election shall take place at the Temple's annual meeting in January of each year. Nominations must commence not later than 9 p.m. for an evening meeting or 3 p.m. for an afternoon meeting of the day on which the election is held, and when that hour arrives, all other business must immediately cease and not may be transacted until the election is concluded.

ARTICLE 25, Section 325.10(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is prohibited (b) for any violation of section (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of said officers void and order a new election.

Attested by:
Robert Gorsuch PP, Recorder
Charles Miller, Potentate





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August 10th-October 10th, 2017

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Tom Voight blowing bubbles and playing tunes for the Funster Bus and Parade.

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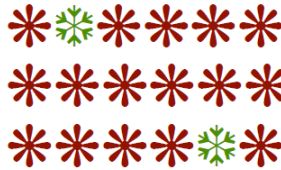
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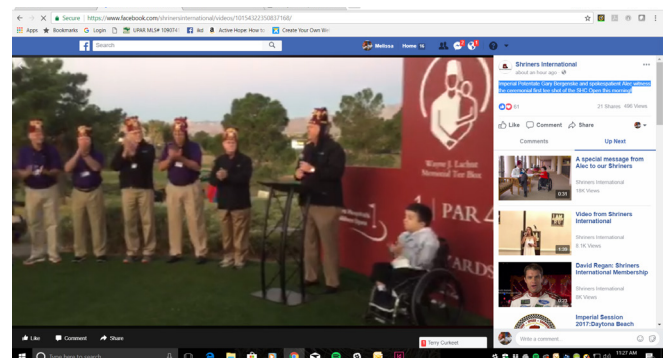
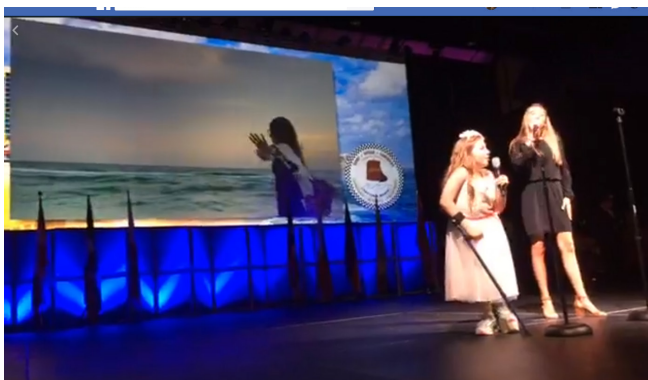
Nobles, do you know who your media contact person is for your club or unit? You have one person in your club, that is dedicated to help submit news to the Zephyr. Each media contact person is in place to help get your story or photos sent into Zor. You also can send them in directly by using our new speed buttons. Zephyr is always in need of articles each month. This is a golden opportunity to express your good news with Zorland. We look forward to hearing from you!
Zor Digital Media Team



Check out these cool online videos this month!
Click on any of the pictures below to view!

Introducing 2017-2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children National Patient Ambassadors ~ Isabella & Emily

Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske and spokespatient Alec witness the ceremonial first tee shot of the SHC Open this morning!





The Zor Shriners of the Mehara Club are trying their hand at a late-season BBQ. There will be at least 4 cooks competing for your tasting pleasure. Make no mistake, while the food and companionship will be great, we are hoping to make the holiday season a bit brighter for the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities. The real reason for this party is not to watch the Bears get beaten to a pulp by the EVER WONDERFUL GREEN BAY PACKERS. It is not to fill our stomachs with delicious BBQ. It is not to enjoy our Sunday Funday with our boisterous brethren. It is however, to collect toys for the children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities. If you are planning on bringing a toy please do not wrap it. We are happy to do that for you! While BARBIE is always a popular hit, puzzles, Mr. Potato Head, Lego's, and educational toys are all a great bet!

We are welcoming all Nobility and friends, including all members of any Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite. This is a family and friend, friendly event.

- Self-serve full bar accepting donations
- Shake of the day
- Squares for purchase with 100% payout
- Snack food
- Door prizes
- 50/50
- Deck of cards drawing \$5 per card for Packer jersey (\$160 value)
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Good to spend time today with Alec as we promoted the upcoming Shriners Hospitals for Children East vs West football game. - Brett Farve



Rodney LaBlanc, Bob Calverley, Chris Peters and Steve Livernash enjoying the game



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This is a picture of the Mavericks just before the Redgranite parade, receiving a donation check from the local veteran motorcycle club, towards the Shrine hospitals.



Imperial Potentate Gary J. Bergenske

Gary J. Bergenske of Orlando, Florida, is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Bergenske was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 12-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2017 Imperial Session – held in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 9 – July 13.

Bergenske was raised a Master Mason in 1994 at Eola Lodge #207 in Orlando. He became a member of Bahia Shriners in Orlando in 1994, where he is now a lifetime member. He served as Potentate of Bahia in 2005. Bergenske is the founder of the Bahia Historical and Educational Museum in Orlando. He is an associate member of Zor Shriners in Madison, Wisconsin. He is also a perpetual lifetime member of the Orlando Scottish Rite and holds the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. Bergenske currently serves as a certified member of the Advisory Council of Florida DeMolay, and has been elected to receive the prestigious DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor Award, and was named as an Honorary Member of DeMolay's International Supreme Council by the Grand Master of DeMolay at Imperial Session in 2017. Bergenske is an emeritus member of Shriners International, a lifetime member of the Cabiri International, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, The Order of Quetzalcoatl, Lions International, and the Loyal Order of Moose.



Bergenske served three successful years as Chairman of the Shriners International all-star college football event, the East-West Shrine Game®. During his years as a member of the boards of directors, he has served on numerous committees, including as Chairman of the Public Relations, Fraternal Strategic Planning, Information Services, Insurance, Protocol, and Capital Evaluation Committees. In addition, he has served as the Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, Springfield, Houston, Galveston, Portland, Honolulu and Spokane. He served on the Executive Committee of the Imperial Membership Committee for 14 years, and was a charter member of both the TRAC and PACE Teams. He has also been an inspirational keynote speaker and presenter at Imperial conferences for Oriental Guides, Assistant Rabbans, Public Relations, Donor Relations and Membership.



During the time Bergenske was a member of the Imperial Membership Executive Committee, he came up with the idea of having a Shriners mascot to not only promote the fraternity but to also attract younger generations, which resulted in the development of Fez Head Fred. While serving as Membership Chairman of Bahia Shriners, Bergenske created and developed the Mentor Program to get new members involved.

Shriners now use this program throughout the world.

In 1985, Bergenske purchased J & J Metro Moving and Storage, which he has owned and operated for the past 30 years. In addition, Bergenske is a motivational speaker and has written three books. His books discuss ways to “Build a Better Life” and “Become a Better Leader” and are available in more than 10 countries, where they are making a positive difference in people's lives. In his down time, he loves traveling, the outdoors, hunting, old cars and Harley-Davidsons. Bergenske and his wife, Anne, have six children – Carrie, Lisa, Jason, Jami, David and Jared – and are often referred to as the “Bergy Bunch.” They have 11 grandchildren who regularly brighten their days.

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Annual Fez Party Announcement

The annual celebration to present the newly elected Potentate his official fez is scheduled for Saturday January 13th, following the annual meeting and installation of officers. Directors Staff President Eric Collins reports that the event starts at 4:30 p.m. in the lower Zor Oasis room with plenty of hors d'oeuvres from Hyvee and beverages served by the Zor hosts. Then at 6:00 p.m., Hankwitz Hall will re-open for a buffet meal of roast beef, oven roasted chicken, salad, red potatoes, green beans, baby carrots and dessert. Following dinner, the Divan ladies will make a presentation, followed by the family roast of our future leader. lastly Potentate elect Gary Cuskey will give a brief report on the 2018 year activities.



Reservations must be mailed by January 3rd to Dale Holmen - 13 St. Albans Ave., Madison Wi. 53714. The Meal cost is \$ 27.00 per person and payable to the Zor Directors Staff

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Changing of the Guards

As the new year approaches there will be lists of new names for Zor officers, chairmen, leads, support as well as helpers and hosts. You will see these changes in the Zor Divan as well as Zor Clubs and Units. When you see the names, please acknowledge and support the “changing of the guards” with those who are willing to take on leadership roles as well as those passing on the baton.

Leadership for Zor Shriners creates a series of actions that drive energy and ultimately builds confidence, velocity and momentum. These leaders set a vision for the organization, motivate Nobles and help build morale. The importance of leadership in the Shrine cannot be over emphasized. Good leadership will help build great teamwork by providing direction and guidance which is essential to help meet our team goals. Please support these new leaders to help them achieve ideas and goals that have been cultivating in their minds for some time. If a position is still waiting to be filled, have the courage to step up and take that position. This will give you the opportunity to bring in a new idea that you have been sitting on for some time. This will be the time to voice that idea and help follow through with it. That first step is critical and requires boldness. You have it in you. Your idea may appear as a small success at first but may still continue to grow into something big and yet to be seen.

In the meanwhile, please thank those who have served in various positions over the years that helped support the Zor Shrine, Divan, Clubs and Units and also supported the hospitals in an indirect manner. As hard as it may seem at times, trust in change that can bring new life and ideas to the Zor Shrine.

Remember, there is still time to sign in new candidates before the December Ceremonial. Those new Shrine candidates that we bring in today are the faces of leadership for the Zor Shrine of tomorrow.

Zor – Where leadership is strong and membership matters.

Robert Hering

Zor Membership Chairman



Mr. Chad Mikesell, his wife Tammy Bradley and Noble Paul Wharon. This couple donated nearly \$2,000 worth of new toys and children’s clothing to the Hayward Musky Shrine Club for us to deliver to the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital. Those items have already been delivered and we would like to recognize their generosity. I anticipate that this may indeed become an annual affair.
By Paul Wharton



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Roadrunners Report Another Successful Year

By Milt Helmer

Members and officers of the popular Zor Roadrunners held their annual season wrap-up meeting at the American Legion Club in New Richmond on November 11th.

The group had another highly successful season performing in 19 parades throughout Western Wisconsin and the MSA event in Bloomington, MN. Captain Randy Pfab said the karts were in good shape with a minimum of tires replaced. The karts were rigged to perform at a consistent level which added both to safety and crowd appeal. The unit is working on some new routines for next year.



During the evening reports were given from the quartermaster, parade coordinator, the 2017 parade, the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and Roger Keller of the Divan. Barry Ausen of the Divan reported that Chris Underwood has been appointed the new membership chairman. Chris has a lot of new ideas for increasing membership.

Next year's Zor Fest will be held at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

In official action, the board voted to send \$2,500 to the Parade to Glory.

Photo: Getting down to business at the annual wrap-up meeting New Richmond.

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Road Runners End Season in River Falls

The Zor Roadrunners ended their season with an appearance in the Little East West Shrine game parade on October 7th in River Falls. A little rain does not stop these dedicated Nobles, who have made appearances rain or shine all summer.

Pictured left to right are Carl Gaulke, Dave Hoffman, Dave Vold, Tyler Behr, Ed Swenson, Jason Decheine and Larry Wiegand. Kneeling is the captain of the Road Runners, Randy Pfab.



Little East-West Shrine Game Parade Oasis

The St. Croix Valley Women's Auxiliary was happy to host another successful Oasis for the many Shrine units that came to River Falls to perform in the parade on Saturday, October 7. Although it was a cool and rainy day, the Shriners from both sides of the St. Croix River showed up for fun, food, and excellent parade performances. The ladies provided baked goods, coffee, hot cocoa, hot dogs and brats for a free will donation. The ladies would like to thank the American Legion for providing the space, and the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club for providing tents, grills, and grill masters. The ladies also hosted a sale of Shrine merchandise. They are looking forward to selling at the 2017 Ceremonial in Plover on Dec. 2.



In photo, left to right...Amy Hering, Holly Behr, Tammy Keller (SCVWA President)

Mini Cars

The 2017 parade season has come to an end. We performed with outstanding driving skills in 7 different locations : Albany, McFarland, Whitewater, Milton, Edgerton, Arlington, and Randolph.

Under the leadership of Miles Bradley, the unit takes an active roll in the gun raffle by stuffing the tickets into the tubes. The final unit meeting was held on October 26th with

the election of officers and the parade to glory donations.

By John Thorstad PP



Shrine Club Pulls Off Another Winner



Parade Marshal Preston Greer joins Potentate Chuck Miller ; Divan to give to the Shriners Hospitals.

The little East-West Shrine game was held on Saturday October 7, 2017 at the new David Smith Stadium at Ramer Field in River Falls and featured a battle between the Falcons of the UW-River Falls and number 9th nationally ranked Platteville, Wisconsin.

The cool and rainy weather did not dampen the spirit of Homecoming week at UW-RF and the Shriners who combined to present not only the football game, but also the famous Potentates banquet and a special dinner for the Falcon football team.

The entire 120 team members of the UW-RF football team, their coach Matt Walker and staff were treated to a pre-weekend dinner at the American Legion Club on Wednesday night of the gala Homecoming week. The event was hosted by Roger Keller, Captain of the Guard for the Divan and Jeremy Fussy, President of the Shrine Club.

The full weekend of activities began in earnest on Friday, October 6 at Junior's in the Best Western Hotel in downtown River Falls and featured not only coach Walker by several of his team members. The UW-RF Falcons not only support the Shriners and their work with the Shriners Hospital for Children®, but also the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Guest of honor at the Potentates banquet was Illustrious Sir Chuck Miller of Milladore and members of his Divan (leadership team) of the Zor Shrine in Madison and Preston Greer the Parade Grand Marshal of Hudson.

The following morning the Shriners and their ladies assembled at the American Legion for coffee, donuts and brats and hot dogs at the Oasis. At 10:30 the gala parade kicked off being led by members of all armed

Shrine Club Pulls Off Another Winner con't

forces of the American Legion.

The parade Grand Marshal Preston Greer of Hudson served as the parade Grand Marshal. He led a procession of Shrine parade units from Zor Shrine as well as Shrine temples from Minnesota.

Parade Grand Marshal Preston was also introduced prior to the football game and he along with two muscular dystrophy patients assisted the coin toss at middle field.

The Shrine Club has been sponsoring the Little East-West Shrine game of 57 years and have raised thousands and thousands of dollars for the Shrine Hospital for Children®.



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Mound View Shrine Club

Mound View Shrine Club held its 43rd annual dinner dance on Sunday October 1st. This year's event was held at the Dodgeville Masonic Lodge as Ludden Lake County Club in Mineral Point has closed. Our masonic brothers and their ladies did a great job in room and table decorations. Tours were given of the lodge building of which has a lot of masonic history. 74 people were served beef, chicken, mashed potatoes / gravy, green beans, corn, fresh veggie platter, cheese plate and cake.

A 50 / 50 cash raffle was held during dinner, Karl Gant who won the raffle donated a portion of the winnings back to the club.

The club's last meeting of the year will be held on Sunday Nov. 5th at the Country Kitchen in Dodgeville. Parade of Glory donations and election of officers will be the main items of business.



Hayward Musky ATV Ride

Hayward Musky Shrine Club & Musky Cycle Patrol's 8th Annual ATV Rally which was held on September 9, 2017. April, the Basset Hound pictured and wearing a 'Fez', had a great time as well. There were nearly 50 ATV's entered and over 60 people participating in the Trail Ride, Poker Run, and Dinner which was served in the late afternoon at Wolf Point Bar and Restaurant. Prizes were presented and a great time was had by all who attended and took part in the day's activities. Pictures by: Noble Larry Meier and Lady Bonnie.

Madison Shrine Club

The Madison Shrine Club along with the assistance of the Directors Staff is in its 43rd year of selling brats and hot dogs at the same location across from Camp Randall stadium. It is estimated after 5 home games we have already sold approx. 1120 brats and 600 hot dogs with 2 more games in November. The City of Madison is going to refurbish the park area in the spring of 2018 by combining the 2 triangle parks and remove the one block street of Crazy Legs Lane. The city has held 2 planning meetings of which Bill Jones and John Thorstad have attended.

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