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We have the best 4th of July neighbors, I look out our window and see a display of fireworks as good as many cities, ask P.P. Larry Hanson. I trust everyone is enjoying their summer, being that there are only four months left until the winter ceremonial in Plover. We do not want to waste a minute of our summer fun.

This year is flying by so fast, we are so grateful from everyone's participation in all the activities that Zor continually does. As we travel around, I see the excitement growing in some of our Clubs and Units.

Remember, we need healthy Clubs and Units first, and then we will be capable to support our Shriners Hospitals for Children. I encourage our Clubs and Units to use a portion of your funds to strengthen your group and create new members. Shriners started out with Masons having fun; later we became Shriners having fun with a purpose. Somehow we changed to all purpose.

And you have seen our membership decline as we have moved to all purpose. It is now time to move back to FUN; new members will gravitate to us, as they see us having fun. Use some of your funds to support your group to have fun, an example; you may supplement a Noble's cost going to the Ceremonial.

This year we will be asking you to do something a little different for parade to glory. My recommendation for parade to glory is dividing your group's donations into fourths. I was surprised of the number of checks I sign for airfare to our hospitals!

- 1/4 Shriners Hospitals for Children
- 1/4 Hospital Transportation
- 1/4 General Fund
- 1/4 Membership Fund

This is a fund that was set up years ago and has not been used.

This fund needs to be brought back to life and used to fund the new Nobles expense at ceremonial, or Nobles who may need a little help with their dues. As our membership ages and some of our Nobles reside in senior living establishments we want them to remain Nobles in good standing. Our membership team meets and discusses all the Nobles we remit; our desire is to spend the money from the membership wisely.

Nobles and Ladies thank you again, we will continue to be good stewards of Zor's funds. Chuck Miller 2017 Zor Potentate



















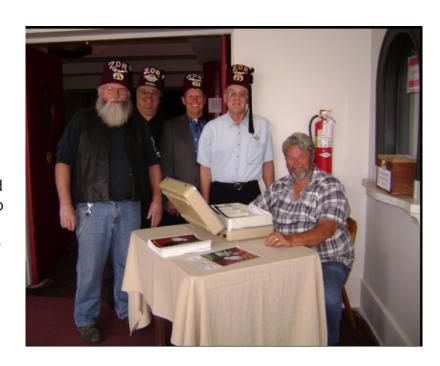
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 - 3. Always take photos as close as possible and in landscape (horizontal) format.

Following these tips will make each photo easier to use and of better quality.

Variety Show in Richland Center

Pine River Valley Shrine Club sponsored Zor's 2017 Variety Show at the Richland County Performing Arts Center on June 25. This was only the third time the show had been held in Richland Center. Pictured (left to right) are the Nobles who worked the show: Butch Rossing, President; Mark Jerdee, Divan Rep and Oriental Guide; Larry Hallett; Brent Clausius, Secretary/Treasurer; Jim Jewell.



Join Us at an Upcoming Steak Fry!



Vacationland Shrine Club Steak Fry

Sat 5-Aug Vernon County SC, Phil Gudgeon Farm Kickapoo Contact: Chris Underwood 608.285.3818

Tue 8-Aug Hayward Musky/ Indianhead SC, Masonic Center in Rice Lake Contact: Chuck Stene 715.791.8240

Mon 21-Aug Heart of Wisconsin SC, Lions Club Park Hwy 21 Arkdale, WI Contact: Chris Peters 715.630.9143

Sat 26-Aug, Mehara SC, Mehara Center 2625 Folsom St Eau Claire. WI

Contact: Donald Schwartz 715.563.5196

Tue 12-Sep Directors Staff, Zor Shrine Temple

Contact: Mark Severson 608.628.2688

Tue 10-Oct, Past Potentates, Zor Shrine Temple

Contact: Larry Hansen 608.778.0802



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Aug-17

5 Steak Fry/Vernon County

8 Divan Meeting - 3:00 PM Rice Lake, WI

8 Hayward Muskey Steak Fry Rice Lake, WI

16 - 20 MSA - Summer Session Bloomington, MN

17 SHC-TC Hospital Day Twin Cities

21 Heart of Wisconsin Steak Fry Arkdale

26 Mehara SC Potentate's Steak Fry 5pm Social, 6p Dinner Mehara Center, 2625 Folsom St, Eau Claire

29 Midwest Shrine Football Greenbay, WI

Sep-17

9 ATV/UTV Rally - Musky S C/Musky Cycle Patrol Wolf Point, rural Spooner 8AM to 8PM

12 Divan Meeting - 3:00 PM Zor Shrine Temple

12 Divan Quarterly Meeting - 7:00 PM Zor Shrine Temple

12 Steak Fry 5:00 PM Social, 6:00 PM Steak Fry Zor Shrine Temple, RSVP

St. Croix Valley Shrine Club Meets, Makes Decisions

by Milt Helmer

The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club, under the leadership of President Jeremy Fussy, met on Monday, July 10th at the American Legion hall in New Richmond. The active club passed several motions that is hoped will give the club more exposure to lodge petitioners and forge a bond with all new Masons entering the craft.

The club moved to offer Entered Apprentices,
Fellow Crafts and Master Masons free admission
to all club events during the coming year. This will
include the Mason and his spouse to all functions
staged by the club. It is hoped this offer will attract
potential new Nobles after they are raised.

In upcoming promotion is was recommended that the board become more active in planning of upcoming events. Also the board urged existing members who have held working roles in events to ask new Nobles and lodge members to get more involved and learn how things are done. In keeping with this effort it was also suggested that each committee head create a report of all details of each event, just in case a newer member needed to take over in case of emergencies.

Special fund raising events being worked on by the club include the sale of locally ground coffee made in River Falls. The coffee will be packaged in a collectible tin and sold for \$15 each. Also there was confirmation of planning the \$500 Burger night for 2018 and some discussion of a family friendly fall festival scheduled toward the end of September.

By Milt Helmer



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Zor Shrine Temple Sept, 12th, 2017

Divan Meeting 3pm Steak Fry 5pm 3rd Quarterly Meeting 7pm



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Mike Hayden Dave Frogner x2

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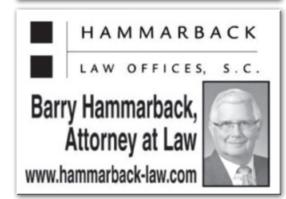
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Nothing has really changed in the way the raffle works, other than we have a new supplier. Cabelas is now handling all Firearms and transfers.

Please, if you have any of the "old" tickets with Gander Mountain on them, get them to the ZOR office. They can be mailed back, or you can get them to a Divan Rep. They must be accounted for.

If you have sold any of the tickets with Gander Mountain as the supplier, they can be exchanged with the new tickets.

It is hoped that everyone will help to make this a good fund raiser for Zor Shriners. In fact, with very little effort, this could be the best year yet, in terms of revenue for your Zor Shrine. This has proven to be a substantial money maker over the years, even though we have yet to "sell out".

Let's all work together and see that all the tickets get sold this year. We have a long way to go in selling 2500 tickets, but it is in no way a monumental task. Other organizations, with fewer members, are doing it every year. Remember, "many hands make light work". If everyone sold at least one ticket, they will be gone in short order. There are some nobles and their helpers who will easily sell over a hundred tickets.

2017 – Zor Membership Dashboard Beginning count 1,339 Regular + 14 Associates

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This is the original, unedited photo of Shriner Al Hortman, carrying Bobbi Jo Wright.



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Green Bay Packers Midwest Shrine Football Game



The Midwest Shrine Game is scheduled this season for Thursday, August 31st, at Lambeau Field. This event, hosted by Tripoli and Beja Shrine Temples, has been well attended for many years. The Packers Organization has donated thousands of dollars over the years to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Any Zor Shriners who are interested in attending the game and participating in the 'Pre-Game' on the field activities are welcome to attend and take part in releasing balloons and / or holding the American Flag during the singing of the 'National Anthem'. Beja Shriners host a pre-game 'Tailgate Party' which is open to all Shriners. The 'Tailgate Party' is at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Drinks, burgers and brats have been the traditional menu for the event. Tickets for the game against the Los Angeles Rams are available through Tripoli Shriners in Milwaukee. Ticket prices last season were \$53.00 each and it is anticipated that this year's price should be comparable.

Tickets will be available closer to the event and can be ordered by contacting Tripoli Shriners at: Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Phone: (414) 933-4700. The game is scheduled to 'kick off' at 6:00 PM with activities starting at least 4 hours prior to the game. To participate in the pre-game activities contact Zor Chief Rabban, Gary Cuskey at: gjcuskey@charter.net or call: Office: (715) 635-3885 or Cell: (715) 520-3052



Connect with the Kids

An exciting benefit of being a Shriner is the direct or indirect connection with physically challenged kids. Referrals to the Shriners Hospital can surprise you when you least expect it. Here is the follow up text I received from the mother of my most recent referral, "Hi Bob, We absolutely love the Shriners hospital. They all were so great to work with. Our little guy goes back in 6 months for another visit. He adores his blanket and teddy bear he got to take home too!! Thanks so much." The communication for this referral actually began at a birthday party back in February letting her know that Shriners Hospital may be a great fit if the medical issue doesn't correct itself as they had been told by local doctors. Fast forward to June when they were finally told to see a specialist. The family remembered the Shriners Hospital option. Texts were made, calls were made, questions were answered, and an appointment was setup. The family was blown away with the quick response and positive experience.

I receive texts, emails, and personal communications from some of the other referrals and it often leaves me with a tear, goosebumps, or speechless. When the child you referred later comes up to you with a hug or a "thank you," your mind immediately goes into overdrive thinking of ways to keep the momentum going and to keep helping the kids.

What sparks an interest for you?

- Shrine Hospital DADS make a connection with patients and family members while driving them to the hospitals. Zor is fortunate as it lies between the Chicago and Twin Cities Hospitals.
- Volunteering as a van co-pilot gives you the chance to share in that personal connection as well as the opportunity to soak in the inspiring atmosphere at the Shrine Hospitals.
- You might prefer fishing at one of the summer camps held at a live trout farm or the Twin Cities SHC Open House trout pond. I can confirm that fishing with Shriner kids for a few hours will leave you with a memo-

rable experience including positive things that you see and hear from the kids. (Keep older Shrine kids in mind when you are looking for a speaker or guest to inspire your club. They often appreciate the invite.)

• Conversation, conversation, conversation.... first and foremost to continue supporting our Shrine kids and their families, then to keep our eyes and ears open to referral opportunities, and finally to communicate the importance of membership growth to ultimately continue serving the physically challenged kids. Find ways to be active in your club, visit a hospital and experience why Zor Shriners take pride in "volunteering from the heart" as that's what we do best....

Zor-Where Membership Matters Robert Hering Zor Membership Chairman





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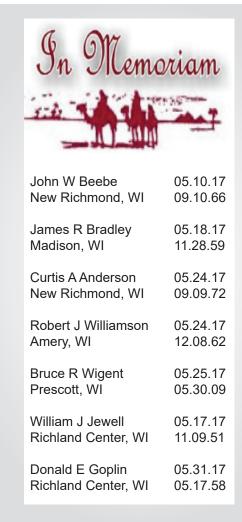
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Potentate Chuck is such a helper



A flat tire on the tracks.....



John Thorstad PP and Lady Debbie at Daytona Fireworks



With MWGM Arby after opening session in Daytona Beach.

