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Grand Forks, ND
August 9-11!!**

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
Time is flying by! June was
the month of summer circuses and
variety shows. Thanks to Steve
Peterson and to the local chairmen
of the events around the state.
I had the opportunity to attend
the variety shows at Spooner
and River Falls and the circus
at Menomonie and Eau Claire.
I really wanted to see the circus
at Baraboo, the home of the big
circuses, but I had a scheduling
conflict. The attendance varied
at the events with some better
attended than others. I heard from
various Nobles about attendance
and help at the events. Our
visitors need to see the Shriners
in their fezzes.

My lady and I attended the
honored ladies' dinner for the
St. Croix Valley Shrine Club at
the Baldwin VFW on June 15th.

It was well attended by eight
Shrine widows, as you can see
by the picture. The dinner served
by Glenwood City caterers was
delicious and everyone received
a gift. Entertainment by the
Baldwin High School musical
groups was super, too.

Lady Julie and I helped operate
the O.E.S. Brat Stand on June
23rd at New Richmond. Weather

was good and we sold a lot of
brats and hotdogs. The profits are
designated to the Willow River
OES Scholarship Fund.

The ladies of the St. Croix
Valley Auxiliary worked a couple
of days sewing decorations on
the oversized felt stockings that
will be filled with gifts for
Shrine patients at the Twin Cities
Shrine Hospital for Children.



Cheryl Hoffman reported that 75
completed stockings are ready to
take to the hospital right now, and
more stockings are being worked
on.

July began with the Imperial
Session held in Charlotte, North
Carolina. We flew out on June
30th and were greeted on the
tarmac with temperatures of 104°!
My wife, who is of Norwegian-
Danish descent had this to say:
"Uff-da!" We learned that the
temps in Wisconsin weren't much
cooler. We found our way to
Convention Center a few blocks
away from our hotel. Recorder
Jim Stelsel showed us an inside
route through tunnels and
overpasses that were interesting
with various shops and eating
places and it was a much cooler
walk. The Divan officers who
attended Imperial Session besides
me were Bob Gorsuch, Larry
Hanson and Monte Steiber along
with their ladies, Carol, Jill and
Ann. Jim and Trudy Stelsel were
there for the Recorder sessions.
Bob Gorsuch flew out a day
early to attend Imperial meetings
regarding financials. From
the Director's Staff were John
Thorstad and Mark Severson and
their ladies, Debbi and Sheri. PP
Earl Buehler and Lady Sue and

Recorder's Roll Call



**Jim Stelsel,
Recorder**

I will not go into detail as a
summary of the items passed is
contained in the quarterly meeting
minutes in this Zephyr. From
August 9th to 11th, the Annual
Midwest Summer Session will
be held in Grand Forks, ND. The
Lakeland SC Fish Boil is back and

The 138th
Imperial
Council
Session
was held in
Charlotte
NC July 1st
to 5th. There
were 22 items
on the Call
that the repre-
sentatives
voted on.

will at the Stoughton Sportsman's
Club on Friday August 17th. For
more information, see their ad in
this issue of the Zephyr.

I am happy to announce that
Sandy Davila has been offered the
position to replace Lisa and will
hopefully start on July 17th on a
part time basis. More information
on office hours will follow in next
month's issue of the Zephyr.

I am discouraged to report that
we still have about 146 Nobles
who have not paid their 2012
dues. If you have not paid your
dues, it is time to step forward and
pay this year's dues. Zor operates
on an established budget each year
based on its membership. 146
Nobles times Zor's dues of \$50.00
equals \$7,300 plus the \$15.00 per

capita and the \$5.00 hospital
assessment equals an additional
\$2,920.00 which has already
been paid to Imperial and can
not be recovered if the Nobles
do not pay their dues. For those
who have not paid your 2012,
dues please send in your \$70.00
dues so we DO NOT have to
send you another dues notice or
spend time to trying to contact
you. If your dues are not paid
come December 31st, we will
have no choice but to suspend
your membership in Zor Shrine.
If for some reason you are
unable to pay your dues,
please contact the Zor Office
or the Recorder to determine if
we can assist you with retaining
your membership.

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PP Bob Kaschel and Lady Alice also attended. We ate several meals together at various supper clubs within walking distance of the Omni Hotel. We were surprised and delighted when we learned that Virgil Huff was in Charlotte. He wanted to compete with a Pipes and Drums group, but I guess they didn't have an extra drum. He enjoyed some camaraderie with other pipers and drummers that he has known throughout his long career. We invited Virgil to dine with us on our last evening in Charlotte.

I was so glad that Al Madsen was elected Imperial Potentate because I got acquainted with him while Lady Julie and I along with our counterparts had the occasion to dine with him and Lady Jan on different occasions in Tampa.

I enjoyed attending the Madison Mallards baseball game with the Eau Claire Express on July 7th. The score was one to one when my lady and I left at the beginning of the 7th inning. The Director's Staff did a great job once again lining up the tickets for the game and the food at the



Duck Pond. Chuck Porter and Lady Cheryl headed the prize giveaways for the Zor attendees. Some nice Mallards souvenirs were handed out. PP Bob Kaschel celebrated his second golden birthday on July 7th. He was 77 on July 7th. He and Lady Alice brought two beautiful and delicious cakes to share at the Duck Pond.

July promises to be a busy month with parades and parties to attend. Unfortunately the Wild River Shrine Club had to cancel their concession wagon at the annual water cross event held at Memory Lake in Grantsburg. I appreciate their efforts over the past several years. The club is suffering from declining membership due to several deaths, and it is becoming difficult with limited manpower to put in the three long days at the event.

Congratulations to the St. Croix Valley Roadrunners on their first place win at the Winona parade!

I recently heard that PP Roger Amdall cancelled Wild West Days at Dallas on August 25th. I called Second Ceremonial Master Chuck Miller to see if he could change the date for the Octoberfest event he had planned in late September to August 25th, and he did. So that takes care of a conflict I would have had because of the River Falls parade and football game. So be sure to mark your calendars for August 25th at Milladore.

Next month, I'll report on the Zor Midgets Motorcycle Ride on July 21st, the Mini Cars parade and potluck at Edgerton on July 22nd, the party at Jansky's in LaCrosse on July 28th, and the Amery Golf event that Lady Julie and I are planning for July 29th.

Our parade units are driving and performing so that the Shrine kids may thrive!

Fraternally,
Larry J. Riemenschneider,
Potentate

LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB'S FAMOUS FISH BOIL

Stoughton Conservation Club

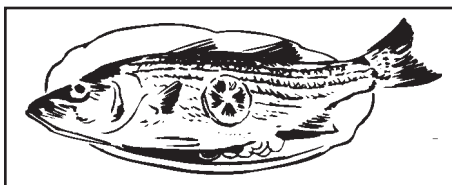
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Zor Shriner's 2012 Calendar

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|------------------|---|----|--|
| August | | 29 | UW-River Falls Football Game, River Falls |
| 9-11 | MSA Summer Session, Grand Forks, ND | | |
| 17 | Lakeland S.C. Famous Fish Boil, Stoughton | | |
| 19 | Vernon S.C. Potentate Party, Viroqua | 7 | October
Director's Staff Packer Party, Zor Shriners Center |
| 20 | Heart of Wisconsin Potentate Party, Arkdale | 9 | Honored Ladies Luncheon, Zor Shriners Center |
| 22 | Zor-Scottish Rite Golf/ Dinner Outing, Columbus | 9 | Quarterly Meeting & Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center |
| 25 | Membership Party, Milladore | 27 | UW-La Crosse Football Game, La Crosse |
| September | | | |
| 11 | Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center | 1 | December
Fall Ceremonial, Chula Vista |
| 22 | Hayward SC ATV Ride, Hayward | 9 | Lunch with Santa, Zor Shrine Center |
| 27-29 | SCAFRA Convention, Nashville, TN | | |

QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

JULY 10 – MADISON

Recorded by Jim Stelsel

Potentate L. Riemenschneider called the meeting to order at 4:25 P. M. with 25 Nobles present.

K. Gant gave the opening prayer.

Potentate L. Riemenschneider asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Quarterly meeting of April 28, 2012 as printed in the Zephyr. T. Nelson PP. moved approval of the minutes and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report: D. Anderson read the abbreviated financial report as of June 30, 2012 that shows Total Revenues YTD \$250,884, Total Expenses \$168,065 for a gain of \$82,819, with unrealized Wells Fargo gain of \$31,161. Net Operational income less Depreciation \$113,980 less Depreciation of (\$30,896), ATC Payment \$392,799 leaving net surplus of \$475,883. As of June 30, 2012 end of the month balances show Checking Accounts \$122,058, Membership Account \$39,694, less bills to be paid in 30, days \$9,943. Cash Reserves, Hospital Patient Transportation Account \$156,087, Hospital Transportation Account Tampa \$224,137, Building Improvement Account \$464,709, Long Term Investment Accounts \$931,980 and Perpetual Membership \$26,118. D. Anderson moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Membership Report: B. Calverley reported as of June 30, 2012 in the month of June we had 17 Creations and 1 Death for a net gain of 16 members leaving our total membership at 1715 members. B. Calverley moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Departed Nobles: J. Stelsel, Recorder, read the names of 8 of our departed Nobles that were reported in the second quarter. K. Gant gave a prayer for the departed Nobles.

Circus Report: M. Severson PP. Moved permission to hold the 59th annual Madison Circus, February 15 to 17, 2013 at the Alliant Energy Center and Telemarketing by Bob Sands Promotions starting August 20, 2012 and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Trustees Report: T. Schmidt, Chairman of the Trustees, reported the men's bathroom damage has been completed by Findorff. They issued a \$2,500 credit from the total bill. A new floor and vanity were installed. The next major project will be the front lobby update and a communication system.

Chicago Hospital Report: G. P. Wiemer reported on the Imperials new Love to the Rescue ad campaign for donations to the hospitals are appearing on the major networks during prime time at a total cost of \$970,000. During the first month of this campaign \$500,000 has been received in donations.

Twin Cities Hospital Report: L. Riemenschneider read the Twin Cities Hospital report for R. Rommel member of the TCH board. Dr. Guidera TCH Chief of Staff has been appointed as Chief Medical Officer for the Shrine Hospital System. Since April 2012 a number of specialists coming from Mayo has increased from 3 to 8 physicians, representing our largest single service relationship for the TCH. Mayo is also beginning to provide needed services to SHC patients in Rochester. The Loved to Rescue Kickoff is a promotional campaign has begun on various cable networks. Camp Splash took place the week of June 11 for 25 SHC patients with the Foss Swim Academy. Camp Achieve for limb deficient patients ages 5-8 was held in June with the Zuhrah Horsemen providing riding lessons as part of this year's camp. Wireless Services are provided to enable public WI-FI services inside the hospital building. Medicaid Provider Status from South Dakota has been approved and is now certified in all states except North Dakota. Patients, 48 applications and 48 approved in May. YTD 287 applications approved compared to 274 last year. Surgeries performed through April are 289 compared to 285 last year.

Variety Shows: S. Peterson PP. reported the 14 Variety Shows netted \$31,213.80 with Zor receiving \$19,026.30 and the Clubs \$12,187.50. S. Peterson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Wisconsin Shrine Bowl: L. Riemenschneider read a report received from Dennis Korth WSB, Inc, President from its June 26, 2012 board meeting which voted to disband and forward the remaining fund approximately \$9,850.00 to the three Shriners Hospitals for Children our temples support, Chicago, Twin Cities and Cincinnati. This closes down 29 year tradition that the Nobles from Zor, Tripoli and Beja Shriners spent long hours working on and for our Philanthropy.

OLD BUSINESS:
MSA Information: L. Hanson reported the bus will be going to

Grand Forks and we only have 24 signed up for the bus so if anyone is interested in going on the bus please contact Joe Harker.

NEW BUSINESS:

Imperial Session Report: M. Steiber reported there were 22 items on the call of which some were tabled, withdrawn, passed or failed. Call # 3 Passed. The per capita tax for the current year will be neither collected from candidates initiated in November or December or remitted to the Imperial Treasurer. Call #11 Passed. No dues will be collected from candidates initiated in November or December for the current year. Call #12 Passed. A hospital levy will be neither collected from candidates initiated in November or December for the then current year or remitted to the Imperial Treasurer. Call #14 Passed. Members of the immediate family of the Noble may be passengers only in vehicles with 4 wheels and non-performing will be permitted to participate in civic exhibitions, including parades, with the approval of the Potentate. Call #18 Passed. A charter was granted to Agila Shriners in the Philippines the 195th Temple. Call #22 Passed. The acceptance of patients to Shriners Hospitals for Children would be based on the

individual merits of the medical condition of the patient as provided in the Hospital Regulations rather than the patients being admitted based upon the merits of the application and the order in which the application was filed. In section 509.3, the legislation makes it clear that the Noble is sponsoring a patient, not an application. Elections of Officers are as follows: Jim McConnell was elected Imperial Treasurer, Bill Bailey was elected Imperial Outer Guard, Doug Maxwell was reelected as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, & Brent Bede was reelected to the Board of Trustees. The Imperial Membership Training Seminar in Tampa will be October 11 -14, 2012.

Announcements: L. Riemenschneider presented an 80 year certificate of appreciation to the members of the Madison Shrine Club.

The Wild West Days on August 25th at Roger Amdall's has been cancelled due to ill health.

The October Fest at Chuck Miller's in Milladore will be changed to the August 25th from the September 29th date.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P. M.

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Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Twin Cities Visitor Day

Twin Cities Hospital Day turned out to be glorious with bright sunshine and no rain. Beginning with breakfast, it was great to meet with members of Osman, Zor, Beja, and other Midwest Shrine centers. Zor attendees that we saw were Monte Steiber, Dave Bomkamp, Chuck and Sharon Miller, Bob and Sandy Calverly, PP Kevin and Janet Johnson, Bob Hering, Cheryl Hoffman, Mike and Susan Kastens, and Barry and Becky Ausen.

Chairman Donald E.

Mattson welcomed everyone and introduced the Board of Governors seated on the stage. We heard from Charles Lobeck, Administrator and Dr. Kenneth Guidera, Chief of Staff, along with his skill as a surgeon is a bit of a comedian. Darlene Kincaid, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, spoke on behalf of the work the ladies do to make the hospital a welcoming place for the patients. She encouraged more ladies to join the Auxiliary and to visit the storage rooms where gifts for patients are kept. Every child

receives a gift regardless if he is an inpatient or an outpatient.

A highlight of the morning session was to hear from several patients many of whom were current patients. Another interesting presentation was a surgery simulation during which we heard from nurses, anesthesiologist, practical nurse and doctor what goes on from beginning to end. We were amazed to see a nurse's assistant bring seven large pans of surgical instruments that are available at every surgery. Every instrument goes through an extensive sterilization process.

A visit from Judy Moon, Queen of the Daughters of the Nile of Mat Sha Temple #62 rounded out the morning. The Job's Daughters representatives were also present.

After lunch the meetings resumed at the tent where a medical staff presentation was made. Two current patients,

Emily Hassel and Giles LaBelle told their stories. Dr. Ken Guidera allowed patients from the morning and afternoon sessions to "doctor him up" by coloring his hair with spray paint. Always a good sport, Dr. Guidera's head looked like a rainbow. The kids love him.

A special feature of the afternoon was the Rainbow of Hope Awards. This year Ken Barlow, KSTP Meteorologist, presented awards to Lexus Haut, Chad Knapp, and Janelle Radney. Each patient had a moving story to tell of his experience at Shrine Hospital. We saw several people using tissues to wipe their eyes.

Tyrone McKenzie #58 Vikings Football player and his coach made an appearance, too. Tyrone commented that he and other Vikings players really enjoy visiting the children at the various hospitals and bringing a little sunshine to them. Tyrone's appearance culminated the program for this year.



Left, left to right: Bob Hering, Larry and Julie Riemenschneider, Barry and Becky Ausen, Susan and Mike Kasten, & Marie and Bob Peirson

Above, Vikings football player #58 Tyrone McKenzie and a coach.

Hospital Dads: We Drive So Kids Can Thrive!

Thank you to the Nobility who donate their time and energy transporting our kids. If you see any of these caring folks, be sure to thank them for all they do. If you would be interested in being a driver or a rider, contact your local club/unit or the Zor Shriners office.

Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in June

Driver Rider
Ray Asbjornson Mary Fennie
Don Fennie Larry Severson

Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in June

Drivers	Riders
Dick Jones	Renato Millan
Jerry Majorowicz	Marilyn Majorowicz
Bob Calverly	Gary Carpenter
Marshall Coon	Dallas Chryst
Dale Holmen	Bob Salisbury
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Dale Anderson	Steve Ehle
Gary Carpenter	Donald Fennie
Del Gilbertson	Tom Voigt
Barry Maxfield	Martin Burkhardt (2)
Mike Sund	Scott Dorbert

Shriners International Welcome New Imperial Potentate and Lady



**2012
Imperial Potentate
Alan W. Madsen**

During the 2012 Imperial Session, held in Charlotte, N.C., July 1-5, Alan W. Madsen of Cornelius, N.C., was elected imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

After graduating from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich., where he received a bachelor's degree in business with a minor in psychology and journalism, he worked for Cummins Engine Company in Fostoria, Ohio, Mobile Oil Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio and Midrex Corporation in Charlotte, N.C.

In 1975, he and his wife, Jan, established Corporate Personnel Consultants, Inc., in Charlotte. They owned the company until selling the firm in 1998 to the Personnel Group of America (PGA), at which time they both took an early retirement.

Raised a Master Mason in Excelsior Lodge #261 in Charlotte, N.C., Madsen is also a member of the Charlotte York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies. He joined Oasis Shriners in 1981, was appointed to the Oasis Divan in 1992, and served as the Potentate in 2000. Madsen is a member of the Oasis Marching Patrol, the Royal Order of Jesters

and the Order of Quetzalcoatl. He also has served as Captain of the Patrol Color Guard, Chairman of the Paper and Plaque Sales Project, Editor of "Desert Dust," Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Oasis Centennial, and Chairman of Advertising and Promotions for the Oasis Shrine Circus. In 2007 he became the Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters Court #109 in Charlotte.

A Certified Personnel Consultant, Madsen serves on the Advisory Board for Branch Bank & Trust Corporation, and is a former member of the Development Board at Central Michigan University. He served for three years on the Grand Lodge of North Carolina's Committee for Finance. Madsen is a former member of the Advisory Boards of United Carolina Bank and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and he has been a member of several professional and civic organizations.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Revenue Cycle Committee for Third Party Pay, and also serves on the Research, East-West Shrine Game, Investments, Information Services, and Special Projects/Fund Raising Committees. In addition, he has served as the Liaison to Shriners Hospitals for Children at Salt Lake City, Portland, Lexington, Tampa and Shreveport.

Madsen has also served on the Budget, Planning, Salary Personnel & Retirement, and Strategic Planning for Shriners Hospitals for Children, Insurance and Information Services Committees. He has served as the Chairman of Educational Seminars, Fraternal Strategic Planning, Salaried Personnel and Retirement, and the Shrine Futures Study (2005-2006).

Madsen has been very active in his church, serving on the church council and building committee. He is a certified open-water diver and life-member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national business fraternity.



**First Lady
Jan Madsen**

Meet the First Lady, Jan Madsen.

A native of Michigan, Jan is the youngest of Weikko and Mary Pihl's four children. The family lived in the small Finnish village of Kaleva, Mich., (population 450) where her parents owned the hardware store. Jan attended the local schools and was an excellent student, musician, and student leader. She was also the church organist for Bethany Lutheran Church.

Lady Jan and Imperial Sir Madsen have been married for 51 years and reside in Cornelius, N.C. Lady Jan and Imperial Sir Al Madsen have two grown children, Paul, a pilot for Southwest Airlines, and Lisa, a Registered Nurse who lives in South Carolina, and one grandchild, Ryan, who lives in North Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1975, Jan and Al established Corporate Personnel Consultants, which they owned until 1998 when they sold the firm to the Personnel Group of America and

took an early retirement. As CEO and co-owner, Jan supervised the accounting department of what became a \$6 million business. She was also responsible for administration of the company's insurance programs, developing parameters for the implementation of customized software, creating advertising programs and organizing community involvement efforts.

Jan is the founding president of the North Carolina Association of Temporary Services and a member of Women Business Owners in Charlotte. She has served on the advisory boards of the Temporary Independent Professional Society and the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce

An accomplished singer and musician, Jan was a member of the Queen Charlotte Chorus of Sweet Adelines International for 27 years, and served on its board of directors as a management team member. She is also a member of Daughters of the Nile. In addition, Jan assisted with the annual seminars for the ladies of the Oriental Guides and Assistant Rabbans of Shriners International for several years.

In her free time, First Lady Jan enjoys reading and playing the piano. She also enjoys sharing humorous stories with her audience when speaking to ladies' groups.

First Lady Jan's 2012-13 fundraising program, "The Miracle of a Single Seed," will provide Shriners Hospitals for Children® with funding for needed research opportunities that can develop the seed of an idea into medical treatments and therapies that will greatly impact the lives of children affected by genetic diseases. Learn more and make a gift to her program at <http://support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyJan>.



Get that Petition!





Zor Visits the Duck Pond in Madison

The 8th annual Directors Staff sponsored Mallards baseball outing was Saturday July 7th as the Eau Claire Express came to Madison's Warner Park. Pregame activities included a tailgate party inside the Duck Pond with plenty of food and beverages. Prior to the 6:30 p.m. game, the Zor Color Guard presented the flags, Bill Gant sang "God Bless America", and Ill. Sir Potentate Larry Riemenschneider threw one of the first pitches well within the strike zone. Once the game started, the Porters gave away Mallards prizes and everyone enjoyed a great baseball game which the Mallards won 5-3.

Chuck Porter from the Directors

Staff had this to report: "We had another successful event. We had nice weather – it wasn't too hot and we had a nice cool breeze. We had 63 Nobility and their families here. We're gonna do it again next year but the price will be lower. Hopefully this will really get attendance up. I want to thank the officers of the Directors Staff for all their help this year and in the past. The Potentate did a great job with the first pitch – it almost got to the plate. They improve every year!"

The Potentate gets the last word: "Great game. Beautiful field. Glad to be here. It was great throwing out the first pitch."

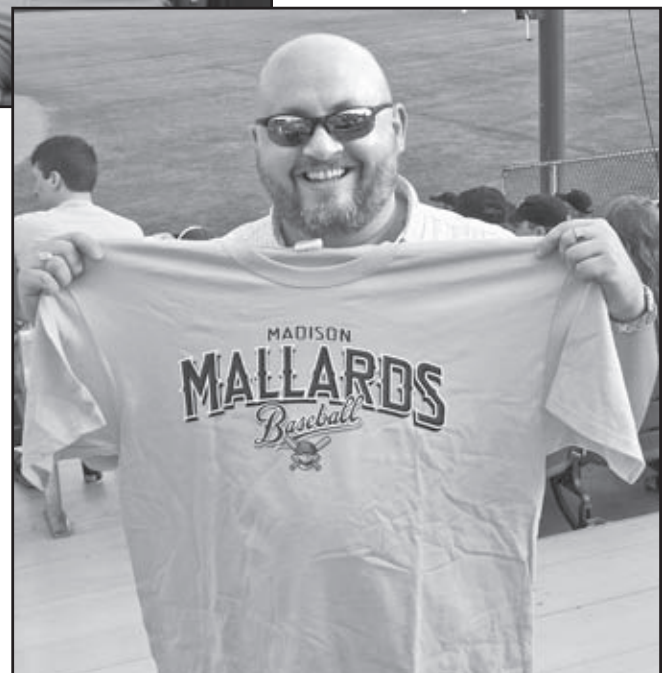


Above, Ill. Sir Riemenschneider is staying hydrated during a hot day.

Left, the Chief Rabban and the Assistant Rabban with their Ladies.

Below left, the Nobility and their Ladies enjoying all the fun on the field.

Below right, did you know that Todd used to be a runway model?



Oktoberfest in August

Come to Milladore Saturday August 25 for a very special weekend of family fun. There will be camping available for the weekend if anyone is interested: tents, trailers, or motor homes. On Saturday, there will be a picnic lunch and dinner, games for the kids, fishing, Amish buggy rides, and yard games. This will be a family picnic style membership drive. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and there will be no cost to attend with the possible exception of adult beverages. We believe membership is local so we encourage our Masonic family to bring as many guests (possible members) to this event as possible. We have several Blue Lodges and Shriner groups assisting in this picnic. We do

request RSVP's so we have some idea on the count of adults & kids planning to attend. We will have a few guest speakers, Masonic and Shriner dignitaries, hospital patients, and guests. These will be short positive speeches.

The picnic will take place at Chuck & Sharon Miller's home at 9405 West Street in Milladore. Please call Sharon Miller at 715-457-4646 to make your reservation or ask questions. We are also working on a free shuttle from a Wisconsin Rapids motel to the picnic in Milladore on Saturday for out of town guests. If you have any question or comments, you can contact Chuck Miller at Idealtwo@msn.com or 715-572-7700.

Mehara Shrine Circus 65th Year

Mehara S.C. just completed its 65th annual Shriner Circus. Attendance was less than hoped but everyone who came enjoyed

a great show along with two days in Eau Claire of nice weather although rain hit Menomonie both shows.



Divan member Robert Herring is ready to sell tickets while Past Mehara President Randy Smeltzer takes a phone call on weather conditions.



Sawduster Mike Meinke ties a balloon for one of the guests; he tied around 500 balloon animals each day.

August Birthdays



Wish These Zor Nobles A Happy Birthday:

Curtis Abendroth, Lowell Ahrens, James Anderson, Steven Aronson, Raymond Asbjornson, William Barnes II, John Benedict, Robert Bennett, Shane Blaser, Orville Boeck Jr, Roger Boettcher, Gordon Bradley, Vern Brantner Jr, Dale Brathol, Alan Brawders, Christopher Brooks, William Broske, Kenneth Brown, Timothy Buckley, Robert Bullock, Gordon Buros, Gary Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Francis Carr, Fred Catron, Gwynn Christensen, W R Cress PP, Donald Dormanen, Guy Dutcher, Michael Eisenga, Roy Eisenmann PP, John Fabricius, Raylan Fober, Herman Friess, Craig Froelich, Michael Ganshert, Kurt Gerken DDS, Allen Gessner, Theodore Hagberg, James Hanneman, Mark Hazelbaker, Mark Heding, Gregory Heimbuch, Allen Heinkel, Ronnie Hendershot, Gary Henning, Gordon Hintermeyer, Adrian Hoffland, Darl Hoffman PP, Gary Holstein, Charles Hoornstra, Virgil Houff, Richard Hougom, Herbert Huber, Roger Hunt, Alvin Ingles, Lyle Jerabek, Robert Johnson, Floyd Johnson, William Johnson, Dwain Jones, Richard Jones, Laurence Kachel, Kenneth Kaiser, Joshua Kearney, Ray Kline, Louis Knuth, Scott Komplin, Robert Krueger, Perry Larson, Robert Lauck, Stanley Leer, Godfrey Lewis, Dennis Lindquist, Jesse Long, Leon Loy, Norman Luellen Jr, Douglas Lundholm, George Lundy, John Mackenzie, Conrad Majorowicz, Roger Matson Sr, Paul Mc Callum Jr, Donald Miller, Zacharia Miller, Lee Murray, Ralph Neale, Tom Nelson PP, Avery Nofsinger, Arling Olson, James Pawlisch, William Perkins, Scott Petersen, Philip Peterson, William Pryce, Richard Reilly, Robert Remington, Samuel Retallick, John Rezin, George Rogers, Peter Rotter, George Samardich, Dennis Sanderson, Carl Schluter, Russell Schoeneman Jr, Robert Schumacher, Donald Schwartz, Laverne Severson, Vinson Simpson Jr, Kevin Sorenson, Edward Sornson, John Stahmer, Gordon Starks, Dewitt Strong, Robert Talbot, Larry Teasdale, Brian Tomski, Peter Tourville, Rodney Van Alstine, David Vold, Thomas Walters, Rush Watson, Donn Webster, Leon White, John Wiatt, Richard Wojcieszak, James Wolf, Darwin Wolfe, Anthony Wood, & Steven Yoose.



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Charlotte NC Welcomes Imperial Session

Zor Shriners' delegation to the 138th Imperial Session arrived on Saturday, June 30th to the very hot temperatures of Charlotte NC (nearly 100°). The heat remained constant throughout the week, so the air conditioned facilities were welcomed by everyone there. It was estimated that 15,000 Nobles attended the sessions. Delegates included, Potentate Larry Riemenschneider and Lady July, Chief Rabban Bob Gorsuch and Lady Carol; Assistant Rabban Larry Hanson and Lady Jill; High Priest and Prophet Monte Steiber and Lady Ann. Also attending were Treasurer Jim Stelsel and Lady Trudy. Several Past Potentates were also in attendance as delegates to the Colorado Corporation: Earl Buehler (Sue), Bob Kaschel (Alice), John Thorstad (Debbi), Mark Severson (Sheri) and Steve Peterson (Mary Ellen). Shrine Directors Association President Dale Holmen and his lady Deb were in attendance, as Dale hosted the annual SDA luncheon on Tuesday.

The opening ceremony was held on Sunday, July 1st at the Charlotte Convention Center, which celebrated the 140th anniversary of Shriners International and the 90th anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Featured, as part of the opening ceremony, was a historical presentation to commemorate both events. The DVD was quite enlightening as well as informative as it showed the beginning of Shriners International and then proceeded to show the timeline of events that made this the world's greatest fraternity. It also outlined the timeline of events for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, from the 1st facility in Shreveport, LA to the burn centers and the changes

in the hospital systems.

Delegates attended the business sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday morning as business was presented and voted on. Elected as Imperial Potentate was Alan W. Madsen; and Imperial Outer Guard was Bob Bailey.

Zor's delegation also attended the membership luncheon in recognition of its efforts in promoting membership. Zor's Nobles and Ladies attended the public installation and PR session on Wednesday morning. It was very informative as Imp. Sir Gary Bergenske presented the highlights of the previous year's advertising campaigns and welcomed the two new Shrine Patient Ambassadors.

The crowd was amazed at the stories that were told about two boys, one who had both legs amputated at an early age, and the other who had extreme birth defects to his face and head. Both boys and their families were



III. Sir Potentate Larry Riemenschneider with two of our kids.

present to share their stories and their experiences at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. It was a moving tribute to the staff and the hard work that was done at Shriners Hospitals.

The afternoon of July 4th featured a long parade of Shrine Units from all over North America, Panama, Canada, Puerto Rico, and more. We were honored to see

Terry McShane, Ronnie Jaacks, and Chuck Hoffman driving semis featuring the faces of Shrine patients on their trailers. One of the girls featured was Caitlin from the Warrens area.

It was a fun session for everyone in spite of the heat – little did everyone know that it was as hot when they returned home.



Zor Divan Ladies at the Imperial Ladies Luncheon. Staying out of trouble??

Vernon Shrine Club Potentate Party

III. Sir Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie, will be honored with a Potentate party at Eckhart park in Viroqua, WI hosted by the Vernon Shrine Club Sunday August 19. Social at 4p, then meal at 5p. Menu includes all of your favorite home-cooked

fixings! There may even be some lefse! The Past Potentates will have to bring their own lutefisk, though. Please RSVP by August 10!!! \$15 per person. In case of inclement weather, the party will be held at the Coon Town Hall, near Coon Valley.

September Steak Fry in Madison



III. Sir Potentate Larry and Lady Julie invite you and yours to one of the last steak fry events. Make your reservations early and invite a friend or two! Social starts at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6:15 p.m. The deadline for reservations is September 5 and the cost is only \$10 per person. Please contact the Shrine Office at 608-833-6343 or email to zortemp@chorus.net to make your reservation. Upcoming steak fry is September 11.



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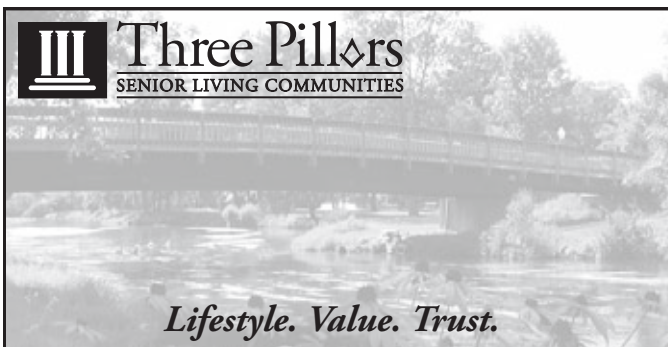
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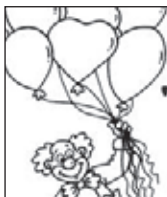
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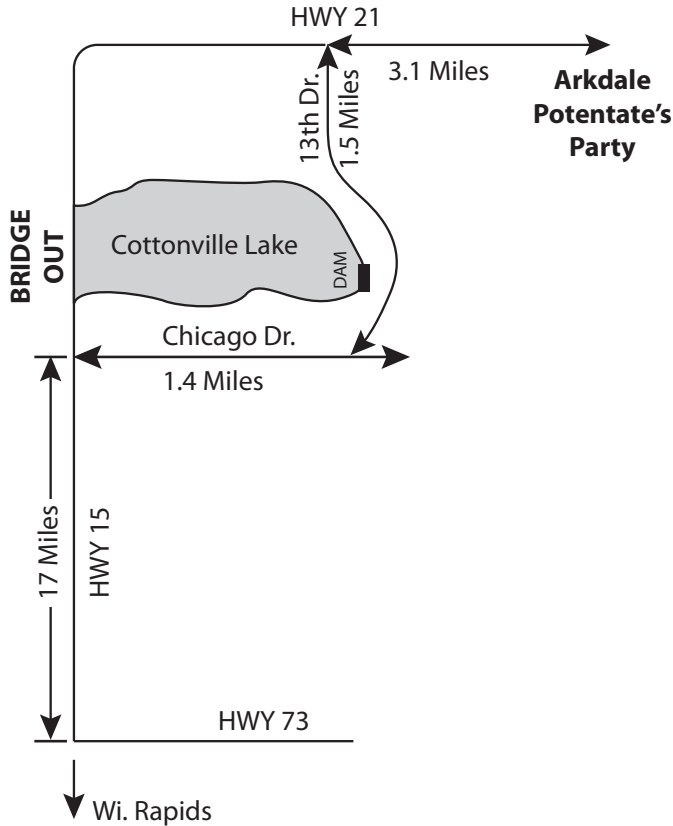
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Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club Potentate Party

Ill. Sir Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie, will be honored with a Potentate party in Arkdale, WI hosted by the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club August 20. Menu includes steak & chicken plus all of your favorite home-cooked fixings! Please RSVP by August 15!!! \$10 per person.



Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these lucky folks! Top winners were: John Beebe, New Richmond, \$100; Ken Gulseth, Stoughton, \$100; Bill Burkhardt, Madison, \$100; Joe Hanson, Tomah, \$100; Monica Arnold, Sparta, \$150; & Gene Olson, Sparta, \$200.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Bill Jewell, Richland Center; Sheila Wiegand, Wilson; Dayna Halvorson, Oregon; Bill Swannack, Menomonie; Bryan Kunze, Star Prairie; Richard Jentz, Platteville; Josh Peterson, Seattle, WA; Gary Koznick, Tomah; Julie Wagner, Colleyville, TX; Chris Kopp, Indianapolis, IN; James Jewell, Richland Center; Matt Stensberg, WI Rapids; Jim Steele, Tomah; Marvin Engelke, Blanchardville; Sarah Grutzik,



Pittsville; Ellie Hougan, Edgerton; Ken Nygaard, Baldwin; Dan Elmer, Oregon; Chuck Sedenie, WI Rapids; Gloria Risberg, Madison; Doug Sajdyk, Hammond, IN; Kristi Holthaus, Tomah; Merrill Lovvik, Eau Claire; Andrew Jones, Riverside, CA; & Dale Holmen, Madison.

Zor Shriners Steak Fry

Tuesday, September 11 – Zor Shriners Center. 5p Social. 6:15p Dinner.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Menu: _____ Steak or _____ Chicken

Amount enclosed (\$10/person) \$ _____

RSVP with coupon and check payable to
Zor Shriners by **September 5** to:
Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719

Heart of WI S.C. Potentate Party

August 20 – Arkdale.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Menu: _____ Steak _____ Chicken

Amount enclosed (\$10/person) \$ _____

RSVP with coupon and check payable to
Heart of WI Shrine Club by **August 15** to:
Bob Calverley, 7820 Deer Rd., WI Rapids, WI 54494

Vernon SC Potentate Party

Sunday, August 19 – Viroqua. 4p Social. 5p Dinner.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Menu: _____ Steak

Amount enclosed (\$15/person) \$ _____

RSVP with coupon and check payable to
Vernon Shrine Club by August 10 to:
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