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Zor Shriners Ceremonial

Saturday, June 9, 2012



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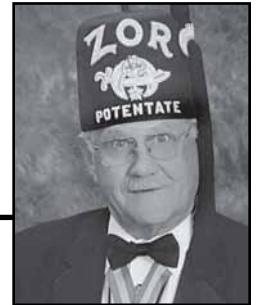
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Greetings from the North on a bright, sunny day. Finally a day in May without rain, but we are thankful for the couple of inches that we received over a ten-day period. I'm writing this as I'm preparing to load up the remaining sacks of onions to sell. People have been generous again this year with our annual fraternal fundraiser.

There was a very good attendance at the Divan meeting and the Quarterly held in Wausau at the Elks Club April 28th. We got a lot of business taken care of. I am putting some pressure on the Divan to go after the Nobles who have not paid their 2012 dues. It is not a pleasant job, but we need those funds for our operation. I am also insisting that we get a number of candidates for the summer ceremonial in New Richmond. The Collins-Spring Valley Lodge at Baldwin is doing a great job in that respect, and I hope we can count on some candidates from other Masonic lodges as well.

"Wow!" is what I have to say about the Wausauken Indians Potentate Party held at the Elks Club in Wausau on April 28th. Those Nobles and Ladies know how to throw out the welcome mat for us. I just have to report that the dinner in the evening was tasty and the decorated cake in honor of Lady Julie and me was beautiful as well as delicious. Lady Carol Urban and Lady Mary Ellen Peterson had a lot to do with the table decorations and programs. The place mats were very unique and personal. Entertainment

by the UW-Marathon Center Choir was outstanding! Those young people could really sing. Wausauken Indians President Peter Rotter served as the emcee inviting the nine or ten Past Potentates who were present to line up wearing their Indian Chief headdresses. What a picture! The Ladies of the PP's wore their beaded headbands, too. Look for the picture somewhere in the Zephyr this month. You've gotta see it. Then there was a drawing for prizes and beautiful potted red geraniums. A local greenhouse donated the geraniums. I think almost every couple went home with something. The "Indians" gave my Lady and me two great gifts. Noble Lennie Urban designed and crafted a sturdy and decorative iron table to use on our patio. He also designed and crafted from iron the Shrine emblem with scimitar on top of a nifty red convertible that may be placed on my desk or on a table or a bookshelf reminding me

that "we drive so kids may thrive". I am just overwhelmed with the graciousness and generosity of the members of the Wausauken Indians Shrine Club and their ladies. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I want to thank Hosts Gary Carpenter and Chuck Porter for doing a great job at the hospitality room at the Jefferson following the party at the Elk Club. That room was just buzzing with conversation and laughter.

How about the new layout for the Zor Zephyr? I like it! Editor Todd Wohlert took some time at the Wausau meeting to explain that the company that prints the paper for Zor was no longer using that format and would be going to this new style. It works for me.

I showed the George Washington DVD at Friends Nite for New Richmond Lodge last month with help from Capt. of the Guard Bob

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Zor Shriner's 2012 Calendar

	June	19	Vernon S.C. Potentate Party, Viroqua
1&2	Grand Lodge, Madison, Masonic Center	20	Heart of the North Potentate Party, Arkdale
9	Zor Ceremonial, New Richmond	22	Zor-Scottish Rite Golf/ Dinner Outing, Columbus
9	Potentate's Ball, New Richmond	25	Wild West Days, Dallas
12&13	Eau Claire Circus, Carson Park, Eau Claire		
14	Menomonie Circus, Dunn County Rec Park	11	September
16	Masonic Unity Reception, Door County	22	Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center
		27-29	Hayward SC ATV Ride, Hayward
			SCAFRA Convention, Nashville, TN
	July	29	Oktoberfest, Milladore
1 - 5	Imperial Session, Charlotte, NC	29	UW-River Falls Football Game, River Falls
7	Mallards baseball Game, Madison		
10	Quarterly Meeting, Zor Shriners Center	9	October
10	Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center		Honored Ladies Luncheon, Zor Shriners Center
21	Zor Midgets Motorcycle Ride, La Crosse/Viroqua/Tomah area	9	Quarterly Meeting & Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center
22	Mini Cars Picnic, Edgerton		
28	La Crosse Potentate Party, Jansky's Eagles Nest	1	December
		9	Fall Ceremonial, Chula Vista
	August		Lunch with Santa, Zor Shrine Center
9- 11	MSA Summer Session, Grand Forks, ND		

Recorder's Roll Call



Jim Stelsel, Recorder

By the time you read this Zephyr, hopefully the repairs to the Madison Shrine Center will be completed. On May 8th, a resolution was reached with the insurance company for repairs and a completion date of May 31st.

The Potentate, Divan, and the Ceremonial Committee are working hard to make the

Ceremonial in New Richmond on June 9th a great success which includes the Potentate's Ball.

Unpaid members is also a problem the Divan is working on, as we still have about 200 members who have not paid this year's dues. Members of the Divan will be calling these members to urge them to send in their dues.

The Midwest Summer Session on August 8th to 10th in Grand Forks North Dakota information has been sent to the Clubs and Units. There will be at least one bus going. Please check the Zephyr for more information.

(From the Potentate Continues)

Hering. At that meeting, I had the honor of presenting a plaque of famous and distinguished Masons to my mentor, Curtiss Anderson who was my sponsor to Masonry and my first line signer for Zor.

Lady Julie and I have attended Friends Nite for three chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in our region – Loyal Chapter at Star Prairie, Northwest Chapter at Clear Lake, and Frederic Chapter at Frederic. Brother Jerry Bristol who was Worthy Grand Patron in Wisconsin 2011-2012 also attended and gave us a hearty welcome.

We were unable to attend the Potentate Balls of Naja Shrine and El Zagal Shrine last month because of scheduling conflicts. One was on the same weekend as our grandson Christopher Alvarez's confirmation in Des Moines. We also missed out on the annual smelt fry of the North Star Lodge in Star Prairie the first weekend in May because of a conflict. Turns out that we missed all of the local smelt fries this year, and we both enjoy eating smelt. So it goes.

St. Croix Valley Shrine Club has a social event almost every month. In May, they met at Phillips Plastic in the New Richmond Industrial Park for a tour of the facility. Headquartered in Phillips, it has several plants around the world. The plant in New Richmond primarily manufactures parts for medical devices through a process called plastic injection molding. They employ up to 300 people over three shifts a day. After the tour, we joined up at Lola's for pie and coffee.

The first Sunday in May we attended a breakfast brunch at River Falls co-sponsored by the

Commandery and the Moose Lodge. The food was delicious, and we enjoyed visiting with several fraternal brothers – Jim Wolfe, Steve Schwartz, Doug Hoffman, and Milt Helmer. Milt took photos, of course.

My Lady Julie and I represented Zor at Grand Chapter O.E.S. held at Chula Vista in the Dells May 15-16. We celebrated with outgoing Worthy Grand Patron Jerry Bristol and Worthy Grand Matron Mary Rasmussen and welcomed incoming WGP Raymond Radtke and WGM Winona Olson. It was a festive and beautiful event.

The Twin Cities Hospital Visitor Day in May is an annual event. I will have a report about that in the next issue of the Zephyr.

The Spring Ceremonial Committees are busy getting things lined up for June 9th. We hope to see many of you there starting with the Friday night fish fry at Lola's. Saturday will be a full day. We look forward to showing you my hometown and its hospitality. We hope many of you plan to attend our ball in the evening. The Conrad Johns Orchestra plays great music for dancing and listening pleasure. Thanks to everyone for supporting me with your attendance at meetings and with your input. It all goes for the good of the order and helps our fraternity thrive. Keep scouting for patients through evaluation clinics and for Nobles who are eligible and able to drive the kids to their appointments.

Until next month, I am fraternally yours,

Potentate Larry J. Riemenschneider

Zor Shriners Ceremonial

Saturday, June 9, 2012

SCHEDULE

8:00–9:00 am	Candidates Registration & Introduction
9:00–9:45 am	Candidate and Lady Orientation
10:00–10:15 am	Opening of the Temple
10:15–10:30 am	Class enters; Color Guard & Divan enter
10:30–11:45 am	1st and 3rd Sections by Ritualistic Divan (Ladies invited for 1st section)
11:30–2:30 am	Ladies Luncheon
11:30–11:45 am	Divan meets with Ladies
11:45–12:30 am	Candidates & Nobles Lunch
12:30–1:00 pm	Candidates report to class for 2nd section
1:00–2:30 pm	Second Section
2:30–3:00 pm	Break
3:00–3:30 pm	Fezzing ceremony & fez talk
4:00–6:00 pm	Social Gathering
6:00–7:30 pm	Potentate's Ball, Introduction of Guests, Potentate remarks
8:00–11:30 pm.	Dance – Conrad Johns Orchestra



Baseball – An American Tradition



The 8th annual Directors Staff sponsored Mallards baseball outing is scheduled for Saturday July 7th as the Eau Claire Express comes to Madison's Warner Park. Unit President John MacKenzie reports that we have 75 tickets

on hold, but are able to request more.

Pregame activities include a tailgate party to be held inside the Duck Pond starting at 5:00 p.m. with plenty of food and beverages. Prior to the 6:30 p.m. game, the Zor Color Guard will present the flags, Bill Gant will sing "God Bless America", and then watch as Potentate Larry Riemenschneider throws one of the first pitches well within the strike zone.

The cost for the evenings activities is \$25.00 per person which includes the tailgate, game ticket, and a raffle ticket to win Mallards merchandise. Please mail the coupon with payment payable to the Zor Directors Staff prior to the June 21st deadline. Any tickets remaining after that date are returned to the Mallards box office.

Tickets will be mailed on June 25th.



2nd Annual Cycle and Classic Car Ride

Get your motors runnin' Saturday July 21 for the 2nd Annual Zor Shriners Ride! The Zor Midgets mini-car unit has put together another ride for motorcycles and classic cars. This scenic trip will take you through the La Crosse, Viroqua, and Tomah areas.

The ride features a poker run, raffle, door prizes, and lots of fun on the road. This event has been put together by long time riders with organized ride experience. **This event is open to the general public as well as all of Shrinedom and Masonry.** Invite a potential Noble or Mason to join

you for this unique ride.

The event will happen rain or shine – all vehicles welcome. \$20 per person. Registration starts at 8:30 am then the first group pulls out at 9:00. Tickets are available at all stops. Hotels are available in the La Crosse area. Tickets are available from ride committee members or by calling Al: 608-487-1692 or email: zormidgets@gmail.com

Even if you can't make the ride, buy a ticket! Top raffle prizes are \$1000, \$400, & \$200. Need not to be present to win. Support the ride and you might fatten up the piggy bank!



Zor Shriners Steak Fry Starts to Heat Up Again

Ill. Sir Larry Riemenschneider & Lady Julie invite you and yours to the Zor Shriners Center for some fantastic feasts this summer. Make your reservations early and invite a friend or two to the monthly steak fry! Tuesday July 10 is the next date, with social starting at 5 PM and dinner served

at 6:15 PM by the Wranglers. The deadline for reservations is July 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.

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 April

Driver	Rider
Lee Saunders	Jim Bussey
Jim Soderholm	Ron Outhouse

Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in April

Drivers	Riders
Bob Calverley (4)	Don Borgen
Gary Carpenter	Sandy Calverley
Larry Wiegand	Gary Carpenter (2)
	Ray Gwinn
	Ralph Thompson

DADS Training Meeting

There will be a DADS driver's training seminar, sponsored by AARP, held in conjunction with the Quarterly meeting on July 10, from 1 to 4 PM at the Zor Shriners Center. DADS Coordinator, PP Mark A. Severson, invites all Nobles and Ladies to attend the seminar as it will be a good refresher for all who drive or ride to transport the children and their families to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Any questions can be directed to Mark at 608-628-2688. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces there.



Annual Masonic, Scottish Rite, Shriners Golf Outing

By Paul Hallingstad



The 2012 annual Zor/Scottish Rite Golf-Dinner outing will be held on Wednesday, August 22 at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club in Columbus. The event is open to all Masonic brethren, their friends, and guests. The cost of golf with cart and shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. will be \$30 tax included. The cost of an optional box lunch for golfers will be \$6 tax and gratuity included. The cost of dinner (tenderloin, baked potato, veg, salad, and dessert) will be \$25 tax and gratuity included. As before, if you do not wish to play golf, you can just come for dinner.

The happy hour cash bar will begin at 4:30 and at that time our silent auction will begin. Tickets for the silent auction can be purchased when you sign up for golf or dinner and additional tickets can be purchased from our ticket sellers that day. The cost of silent auction tickets will be the same as last year: 10 for \$20 or \$2 each. We will also have individual tee and business sponsorships available (\$50 bronze, \$100 silver, and \$250 gold). All proceeds from the silent auction and sponsorships will go to the Madison Children's Dyslexia Center and Zor Shriners Patient Transportation Fund.

Here is how you, as Brothers and Friends, can help to make our

event more fun, and at the same time, increase our proceeds. We need more silent auction items. If you can contribute any item or items to our silent auction or know a friend or business that would be willing to contribute an item, it will make our event more successful. The only rule is that the item must be new and have a value of \$5 or more. If a significant item is contributed by a business, we will be willing to recognize that business at the banquet and also publish their name in the Zor Zephyr and Temple Tidings as contributors. The items do not have to be golf related and can be a gift certificate, clothing, hardware, etc. If you have something to contribute or have a friend in business who contributes an item, please notify me and hold on to it and bring it to the event that day.

For the past 2 years or so, the number of participants for golf and dinner has been about 50. We have room for at least 70 players to play golf and more than that for the silent auction and dinner. Talk the event up with your friends and business associates and see if we can't increase our participation. The more we can get to participate the more our potential proceeds will be. Last year we contributed \$1935 to our charities. I don't see why we can't increase our participation and be able to contribute \$2500 to our charities.



La Crosse Potentate Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest

Nobles and Ladies are welcome to attend this year's annual La Crosse Potentate Party July 28th at Jansky's Eagles Nest on top of the Bluff in La Crescent, MN (just across the mighty Mississippi from La Crosse). The annual afternoon event brings together Nobles and Ladies from all over West Central Wisconsin to one of the most beautiful areas in the state. The view is amazing

as one looks over the river, the lock & dam, and the adjoining bluffs. But this is only part of the fun, as the cooks prepare a delicious steak dinner, with appetizers and refreshments for everyone. \$15 per person. 3pm social, 4pm dinner. Please see coupon or, if you have questions, contact the Sec/Tres by calling: 608-385-1923.

Attention, Attention!!

Watch for the new Shriners Hospital for Children® advertising campaign.

Beginning on June 11th, a new advertising campaign will begin on 10 cable television channels.

This program will consist of brand new commercials featuring many of our patients
More news on this soon!!!

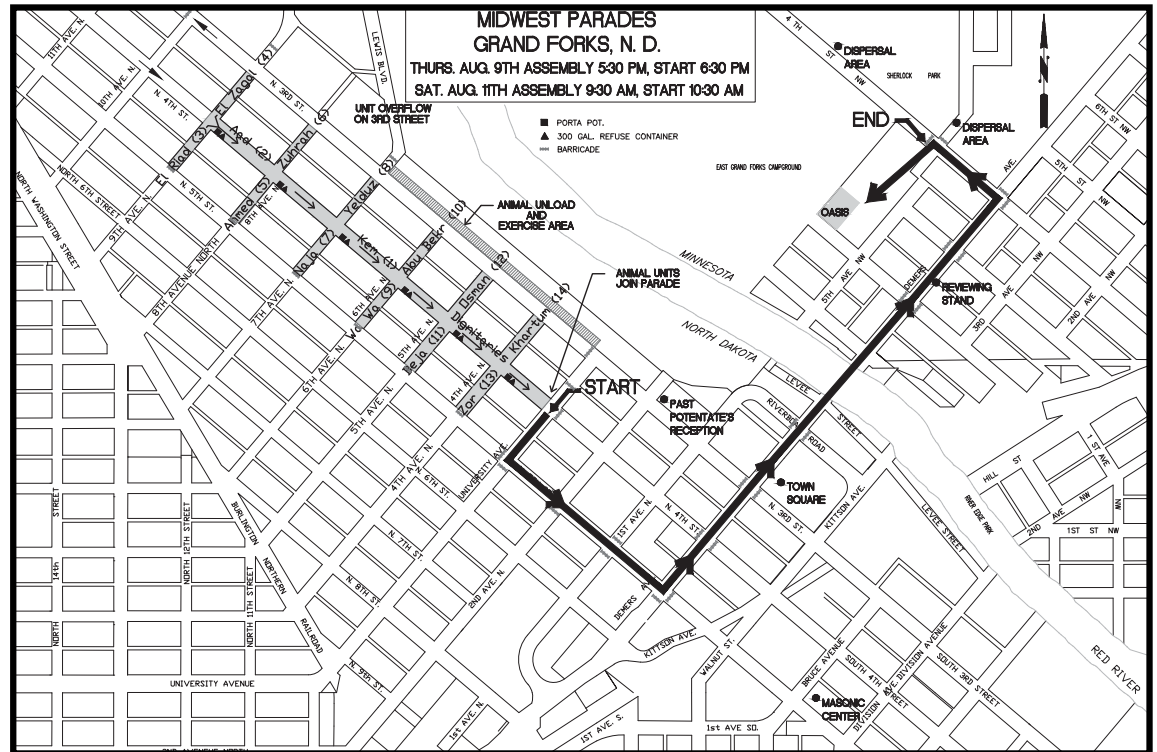
Get ready for the MSA in Grand Forks, SD!

By Joseph Harker, Zor Housing Chairman

Potentate Larry Riemschneider and Lady Julie will lead Zor's delegation to Kem Shriners Oasis in Grand Forks, ND to attend the Midwest Shrine Associations (MSA) Annual Summer Session August 8-11.

Illustrious Sir Larry is urging all units of Zor to finalize their plans to attend this year's MSA Summer Session. The session promises to be a fine time for all. Kem Shrine has created a Website to provide the latest information to all those who will be joining in on the fun in August. The City of East Grand Forks, Minnesota is also celebrating their 125th Year Anniversary at the same time which promises to provide plenty of observers of our competition and parades not to mention the added activities available for your enjoyment. Check out the MSA Summer Session web site at www.MSA2012.com Again this year, there will be on-line registration, but if you need help in registering, Zor will assist individuals or units.

The 2012 Summer Session will begin Wednesday evening with the Divan Counterpart and Past MSA Officers dinner. Thursday late afternoon, the usual parade will occur in Downtown Grand Forks with an Oasis at the end of the parade. Friday will be Unit competition, Ladies Luncheon, and Shrine-A-Rama. The enter-



tainment will be a Jimmy Buffet impersonator concert. Saturday late morning, the units will again gather in Downtown Grand Forks for the Get-out-of-town Parade.

Our Divan and many of Zor's delegation will be travelling by Caravan (bus) leaving Madison on Tuesday afternoon. The bus will stop for dinner on the way to our overnight lodging in Eau

Claire. The Bus will leave Eau Claire early Wednesday morning in order to make Grand Forks in time for the Counterparts event. A limited number of rooms have been arranged at the Canad Inn (headquarters hotel) and at the Hilton Garden Inn. Unit Housing Reservations Forms due at Zor Shrine office no later than Monday, June 25th. Please

Reserve Early.

Zor Members and their Ladies who make the 2012 MSA Pilgrimage will have a GREAT Time. PLAN NOW! Don't miss out on what promises to be a fine event. Complete information packets have been sent to your Unit leadership. See them to have your name added to the lodging lists.

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Come One – Come All To The Mini Car Picnic

Unit Captain Roger Amundson extends an open invitation for all to come to Edgerton on Sunday July 22nd, for a fun filled day of fellowship. Be in the downtown area at 11:00 a.m. for the annual Tobacco Days Parade which features several Zor Units

Starting promptly after the parade, everyone is invited to the home of Austin and Connie Tronnes for a picnic which honors Potentate Larry Riemschneider and Lady Julie.

Make sure to invite family

members, plus potential Blue Lodge or Shrine candidates, as there has always been plenty of food, (chef's choice on the grill) corn on the cob, and other picnic treats with beverage. This is a FREE event and no reservations required.

The initiation of Potentate Larry into the Mini Car unit is not being revealed as Divan member Miles Bradley is having nightmares while thinking that his boss (Potentate Larry) may be taking an unexpected swim which Miles wants no part of.

Wausau Welcomes Potentate and Past Potentates

Saturday, April 28th, the Elks Club in Wausau was bursting with Shriners to honor ILL Sir Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie for the Wausauken Indian Potentate Party. Early attendees had lunch at various establishments around the Downtown Wausau. The Divan met at 1:00 while Past Potentate Mark Severson hosted a Hospital Dad's meeting at 1:00. "The meeting was very well attended. We went over the safety procedures and various things that go along with being a responsible driver for the Shriners," said PP Severson. "We had some issues that came up that we handled right away. We should be good to go until changes come down in the future. We had almost 30 guys in attendance from the Northern area and I was really happy with that."

The Quarterly meeting began at 2:45 and you can find the

minutes elsewhere in the Zephyr. A Membership meeting was held at 3:30 featuring a presentation by Oriental Guide Bob Giesler. (That report "Musings on Membership" was featured in last month's Zephyr.)

The social hour began at 4:45 at the Elks Club then dinner followed with entertainment and a raffle. Music was supplied by the Vocal Show Ensemble from UW-Marathon Center and Director William Day. Dozens of beautiful geraniums from Rib Mountain Greenhouse were raffled off with a bunch of other goodies.

"I thought that the party went great," said Noble and emcee Peter Rotter. "There was lots of work involved and Steve and Mary Ellen did most of it. They just made me get up and talk. The Wausau Elks are also planning to sell lots of Vidalia Onions in

memory of Bob Anklam."

"We just enjoy seeing the Nobles and their Ladies have fun," said PP Steve Peterson, "and that's why we do it. Zor needs to continue to have fun, work hard, and continue helping the kids. The Elks do a special job for us and we support each other in Wausau. I want to thank the Urbans again for

all their talents with the Potentate gifts and other items."

"This is one of the greatest Potentate parties of the year," said Ill. Sir Potentate Larry Riemenschneider. "The Wausauken Indians always go above and beyond and the Elks Club staff do a great job. What more could you want?"



Actual physical proof that Jeff can open his wallet.



Capt. of the Guard Bob Herring and Past Potentate Bob Kaschel showing off the finest headwear in Wisconsin – fezzes and feathers.



Potentate Larry & Lady Julie cutting the cake.



The Potentate and his Lady, the Urbans, and emcee Rotter.



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ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 28, 2012 * WAUSAU – Recorder Jim Stelsel, Sr.

Potentate L. Riemenschneider called the meeting to order at 2:45 P. M. with 32 Nobles present.

K. Gant gave the opening prayer and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Potentate L. Riemenschneider asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Quarterly meeting of October 11, 2011 as printed in the Zephyr. M. Severson PP. moved approval of the minutes and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report: D. Anderson read the abbreviated financial report as of March 31, 2012 that shows Total Revenues YTD \$191,464, Total Expenses \$93,457 for a gain of \$98,007 with unrealized Wells Fargo gain of \$41,906, Net Operational income less Depr \$139,913, less Depreciation (\$15,448), ATC Payment \$392,799 leaving a Net Gain of \$517,264. As of March 31, 2012, end of the month balances show Checking Accounts \$180,711, Membership Account \$39,694, less bills to be paid in 30 days \$24,980, Cash Reserves, Hospital Patient Transportation Accounts \$131,658, Hospital Transportation Account Tampa \$228,372, Building Improvement Accounts \$462,246, Long Term Investment Accounts \$943,074, and Perpetual Membership \$27,154. D. Anderson moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried. Membership Report: B. Calverley reported, as of March 31, 2012, we have 1693 members plus 14 associates for a total membership of 1707. B. Calverley moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Departed Nobles: J. Stelsel,

Recorder, read the names of 13 of our departed Nobles that were reported in the first quarter. K. Gant gave a prayer for the departed Nobles.

Trustees Report: J. Soderholm PP. reported the damage to Zor Shrine Center which was caused by a vehicle running into the building causing around \$65,000 damage. We are working with the insurance adjusters to obtain a final figure so we can start to repair the damage.

Onions: J. Soderholm reported have ordered 66,300 lbs of onions and they will be delivered next week.

Hospital Report: L. Riemenschneider read the Twin Cities Hospital report from R. Rommel, member to the TCH board. The hospital is \$134,000 under budget through March, effective April 16, 2012 Shriner Hospitals will begin to send patient bills for co-payments and deductibles for service provided after March 1st. Twin Cities has new approvals as a Medicaid provider in Nebraska and Michigan which join Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa. Approvals have been filed with North and South Dakota. TCH is averaging \$1.8 million per month in insurance billings with an average monthly collection of \$226 thousand. March collections were \$577 thousand. New physicians from Mayo Clinic are now scheduled for active services in the following specialties: orthopedics, neurology and hand surgeries. 62 applications were received in March with 59 being approved. YTD 166 applications have been approved compared to 154 last year. 588 physical therapy

visits have occurred YTD as well as 178 surgeries. Note: There was no Chicago Hospital report.

Circus Reports: J. Thorstad PP. reported the Madison Circus had a net profit of \$125,000. Attendance for the 6 shows was 32,539, largest show 7,360, and smallest 3,944, ticket sales, Nobles 1271, PDQ 4570. Reserved seats 4781, bus groups 913, gates sales 9,182, child passes 6,179, school passes 3,722 and family passes 139. 12 units and clubs participated and we averaged 75 Nobles and 22 Ladies per show. Program sales showed a 15% increase over last year and 3 new bicycles, 1 Red Lobster gift card, and 1 Mallards baseball family pass were given away each show. Dollar Figures were Telemarketing \$128,336 down 2%, Nobles Tickets \$28,142 down 1%, PDQ sales \$78,624 up 10%, Advance Sales \$77,046 even, Gate Sales \$147,586 up 21%, Program sales \$3,953 up 15%. We had additional cost due to Coliseum on ticket surcharges and sales tax plus \$2,260 for RTM of security. We re-billed 15 Nobles for the used unpaid tickets in the amount of \$890. We currently have 5 who have not paid for their used tickets. The La Crosse Circus for 2 shows attendance was 8,600 and profit of \$3,500. The Eau

Claire and Menomonie Circuses will be June 12th, 13th and 14th. J. Thorstad PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

J. Thorstad PP. also reported the Zor contract with the Coliseum is in effect until 2020 and the County Works Committee has indefinitely postponed any action on the PETA request to ban Elephants in County Buildings.

New Business:

Driver Training:

M. Severson PP. reported the training session was well attended and another training session will be held on July 10th at the Madison Shrine Center the day of the next quarterly meeting.

June Ceremonial:

L. Riemenschneider reviewed the activities for Friday and Saturday and Divan will wear their white jacket on Saturday.

Summer Variety Shows:

L. Riemenschneider reviewed the schedule of shows and pending shows.

Gun Raffle: J. Thompson PP. & M. Bradley reported we sold 2189 tickets for a net of \$22,620.

K. Gant gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P. M




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<p>Tuesday, June 5th WRCT at the Centralia Center Wisconsin Rapids showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM</p> <p>Wednesday, June 6th Ben Franklin Jr High School Auditorium Stevens Point showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Thursday, June 7th Marshfield High School Auditorium Marshfield showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Friday, June 8th Senior High School Aud. or Gym. Medford showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Sunday, June 10th Platteville High School Gymnasium Platteville showtime: 3:00PM</p> <p>Monday, June 11th Turner High School Auditorium Beloit showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Tuesday, June 12th Moose Lodge #197 Janesville showtime: 7:30PM</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 13th High School PAC Monroe showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Thursday, June 14th Beaver Dam High School Auditorium Beaver Dam showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Friday, June 15th Parkside School Gymnasium Wautoma showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Saturday, June 16th River Falls High School Auditorium River Falls showtime: 3:00PM</p> <p>Monday, June 18th AI Ringling Theatre Baraboo showtime: 7:30PM</p> <p>Wednesday, June 20th Spooner High School Auditorium Spooner showtime: 7:00PM</p> <p>Thursday, June 21st Temple Theatre Viroqua showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM</p>
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June Birthdays



Wish These Zor Nobles A Happy Birthday:

Roderick Anderson, Scot Arnold, Ernest Baker, Kevin Baker, Jon Barthel, Albert Becker, La Verne Bostad, Charles Bowen, Robert Bradley, Scott Brainard, Garver Brown, Charles Brushert, Thomas Butterfield, John Campbell, Robert Carlsen, Gary Carlson, Craig Carpenter, Arlen Christensen, Kenneth Clary, Lamont Colucci, James Crary, Ronald Crooker, James Curley, William Cushman, Lee Cushman, Beecher Daniels, Gerald Day, William Downie, Wilbert 'Bill' Drecktrah, Duane Dreves, Donald Eggen, Richard Fahrney, John Farwell, David Finley, Lawrence Fischer, Donald Fiscus, Willard Gant, Robert Gehrt, David Gerhardt, Ora Giles, Edward Glynn, Kenneth Gundersen, Charles Hagen, James Hager, Howard Hansen, Elwood Harebo, Joseph Harker, Curtis Harrison, Donald Haugen, Thomas Haugstad, David Haugstad, Dean Hedberg, John Hein, Michael Heitke, Thomas Hemstock, Martin Hillert, Bart Hoekstra, Peter Hoffman, Laverne Hoffman, Wallace Horner, Joseph Howell, James Hraban, Mark Hutnik, Harvey Jaeckle, Vernon Jelle, William Jewell, Willard Johnson, Dayton Jones, Alyn Jones, Thomas Kapellas, Robert Kartman, Jerrald Kindschi, Bruce Kirkham, Jimmy Kirkpatrick, William Knobloch, Charles Kolbe, Donald Komplin, Robert Krahn, Mervin Krause, Gary Krause, Kenneth Kuhlka, Robert Larson, John Larson, Karl Leckel, Helmer Lecy, Kevin Lovvik, Jerome Mattakat, Joseph Mazanetz, Boyd Mcewen, Mike Means, Daniel Meighan, David Michels, Jerry Miller, Vernon Molbreak, Duane Mortimer, Kenneth Mosentine, Timothy Natarus, Lowell Neath, Robert Nelson, Paul Olsen, Eugene Olson, Darwin Ormson, Arlen Ostreng, Frank Oswald, Fredrick Outhouse, Willard Owens, James Parent, Thomas Patrick, Kenneth Pelo, Robert Phillips, Dennis Pieper, Jerry Potter, Larry Preston, Robert Rauland, Ernest Retzlaff, Herbert Rindy, Gregory Roelli, Rodney Rommel, Glenn Sales, Steven Sawyer, Dennis Schultz, Dale Schultz, Brad Schultz, James Schumacher, John Schunk, Bradley Seguin, Mark Severson, Virgil Sharp, Daniel Sherry, Kenneth Shong, Rick Sime, James Sockness, James Soderholm, Melvin Stark, Glenn Starks, Mark Steckel, John Steffen, Chuck Stene, Ronald Stewart, Clarence Stocks, Tully Stolts, Elroy Strand, Roy Subera, Roger Swett, Odean Teigen, Roy Tice, Paul Tourville, Erik Ueland, J.B. Van Hollen, John Van Osdale, Joseph Vanderburg, Joseph Waddell, William Walter, Thomas Walton, Richard Warsinske, Jerry Wilkens, Gregory Wilkinson, Gerald Willard, Bruce Wimann, Todd Wohlert, Robert Wyman, Robert Zeek Jr, & Larry Zimmerman.

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Easter Egg Hunt Was Great Family Fun

By Sheri Severson

The annual Easter Egg hunt held at the Zor Shriners Center was a festive event for children and their families. Potentate Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie welcomed over 60 people to Hankwitz Hall to enjoy an afternoon of family fun. Hosts Larry & Jill Hanson and Chuck & Cheryl Porter and the Clown Unit brought smiles to everyone who attended. The kids were kept busy at the craft table as they made their own bunny faces, string bracelets, and decorated foam eggs while waiting for the Easter Bunny to arrive.

Parties were served lunch prepared by the Hansons, which included ham sandwiches, chips, jello, and cookies. It was yummy! Everyone was anxiously waiting the Easter Bunny's arrival so they could search for the treasures hidden outside the Center. The kids each received their own bag to gather eggs and families were given the table decorations to take home.

The Easter Bunny made his grand entrance and brought smiles to everyone – and also tasked the children with finding the many eggs he had hidden earlier that day. Potentate Larry thanked everyone for attending the event

and to those who helped with activity. Kids went out to find multi-colored eggs stuffed with sweet treats to take home. The weather cooperated as the sun was shining brightly for everyone to find their dozen eggs. It was a great day for everyone.

Right, two little hunters chasing after those elusive and well hidden treats.

Below, Lady Jill Hanson showing off the different collection bags.



Right, Lady Cheryl Porter showing what the finished bunny is supposed to look like.



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