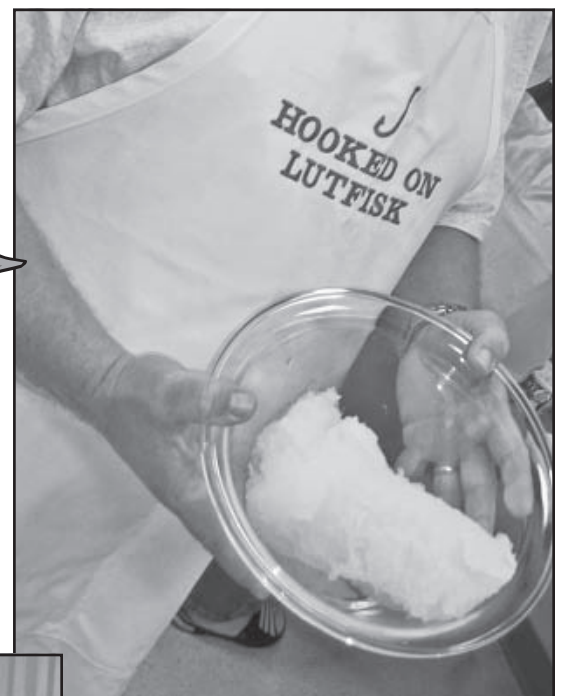




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**Recorder's Roll Call**



**Jim Stelsel, Recorder**

To all of you a Happy Holiday Season! It is time for family events, shopping, sending and receiving cards, exchanging gifts, and holiday parties.

The biggest event for Zor in December is the Ceremonial and Parade to Glory at the Chula Vista Resort in

Wisconsin Dells on the 3rd. The timing of events for the day and reservation coupons for the meals are in both the October and November Zephyrs.

Other December events are the Lakeland SC Christmas Party on the 7th at the Stoughton CC, Lunch with Santa at the Zor Shrine Center on the 11th, River Falls Variety Show at the River View Hotel and Suites on the 12th. January events start with the Camel Patrol Chief Rabban Party at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee on the 7th, the Annual Meeting/Installation and the Fez Party at the Zor Shine Center on the 14th.

I am sorry to report as of November 30th we still have about 70 some Nobles that have not paid their 2011 dues. We ask these Nobles to not only support our Shrine Hospital but also Zor Shriners by paying not only their 2011 dues but also their 2012 dues before December 31, 2011. I am also sorry to report that Zor will have no choice but to suspend any Nobles who have not paid their 2011 dues. If you are unable to pay your 2011 dues, please contact the Zor Office or the Recorder, as we may be able to offer assistance so you may retain your membership.

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**From The Potentate**

*Steven Peterson*



The holiday season is upon us with another year coming to an end, leaving us with great memories of the successful events we've had throughout the year.

November started with travels to El Riad Shiners in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where Mary Ellen and I were invited by Ill. Sir Pat Colbert and Lady Denise to attend their Fall Ceremonial. It is always interesting to visit other Temples to see how they conduct their Ceremonials. I would encourage Nobles to visit other Temples when you are traveling to experience the brotherhood of Shiners International.

The Salute to Our Veterans on 11-11-11 was a great success and special thanks goes out to PP Tom Nelson and Lady Nancy, our committee Chairs, PP John Thorstad, my Lady Mary Ellen, and the Vets Patrol who put on this event. Plus, a special thank you to the Divan and Membership chairman for grilling the steaks and salmon to perfection and serving the dinner. The music by Retro Swing Band was fantastic during the social time where more than 30 Zor Nobles told stories of the time they had spent in serving our country to fellow Nobles and Ladies. Steve Halverson, a non-veteran, provided a special message on how he continues to

support our veterans who have given us the freedom we have in America. Plus, a heart-inspiring message was given by Command Sergeant Major Joel Arnold of the Army National Guard regarding his current service to our country. God bless America for all the men and women who have served or are currently serving our country.

The following morning, the Sahara Shrine Club had its annual raffle to raise funds for Shriners Hospital for Children and I was able to draw the lucky 32 winners in Jefferson. Everyone was able to socialize and have some hot chili and sandwiches before going to the UW-Whitewater Shrine game. At the Whitewater football field complex, we met the King for the game, Reed Wickersham, a Shriners Hospital for Children patient at Chicago. It always brings home why ZOR Shriners are Hooked on Helping Kids when you see what we do for our patients and the relief it has given the family to know we care. On Sunday morning, we had a number of Shriners and Ladies gather at the Shrine Center to learn the art of making lefse, a traditional Norwegian flatbread, with the expertise of Larry and Jill Hanson and Larry's mother Dorothy. We enjoyed the lefse along with a few of us that also

enjoyed one of my favorite Norwegian delicacies, lutefisk.

Are you ready for our Fall Ceremonial and Parade to Glory? This is your last chance to bring in a Masonic brother to join ZOR Shriners this year. It's also a time for all ZOR nobles and your family to have a reunion and celebrate all the work we have done to support the Shriners Hospital for Children patients throughout the year. Join us for the Fall Ceremonial at the Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells on December 2 and 3. See more details in the ZEPHYR.

Santa will be arriving on December 11 at the ZOR center for all ZOR Shriners families, grand-children and Shrine patients. It is a time to have lunch with Santa and enjoy the spirit of the Christmas season.

As the year winds down, may we continue to look forward to helping the kids we serve. And, let us remember our service men and women and their families, as they continue to serve our country.

May you all have a joyous holiday season and a happy New Year.

God Bless,

Steve Peterson – Potentate 2011

**Zor Shriner's 2011 Calendar**

**December**

- 3 Ceremonial & Parade To Glory, Chula Vista - WI Dells
- 11 Lunch with Santa
- Zor Shriners Center 1:30pm
- 12 River Falls Variety Show, River View Hotel & Suites, River Falls 6:30pm

**January**

- 7 Chief Rabban Party, Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee
- 14 Annual Meeting/Installation, Zor Shriners Center, 1pm
- 14 Fez Party, Zor Shriners Center, 4:30 pm

**February**

- 4 Clown Party, Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee
- 17-19 Madison Shrine Circus, Alliant Energy Coliseum
- 28-29 La Crosse Shrine Circus, La Crosse Center

**Ceremonial Schedule**

Chula Vista Resort – December 3, 2011

7:00-8:30 am	Candidate Registration	Grand Ball Room Lobby
8:00-2:00	Daughters of Nile cookie walk & crafts	Grand Ball Room Lobby
8:00-3:00	Club and Unit Table Presentations	Lobby
9:00-9:45	Candidate and Lady Orientation	Convention room H
10:15-10:30	Class enters, Divan & Color Guard Enter	Convention room H
10:30-11:45	Ritualistic Divan 1st section (ladies invited) Ladies excused prior to 3rd section	Convention room H
11:45-12:30	Candidate and noble lunch	Laguna Vista Rm (2nd Floor)
11:00-2:30	Ladies luncheon	North Riverview Rm (LL)
11:30 -11:45	Divan meets with ladies	North Riverview Rm (LL)
12:30-1:00	Candidates report for 2nd section	Convention room B
1:00-2:30	2nd Section	Convention room H
2:30-3:00	Break	
3:00-5:00	Pipes & Drums; Introductions: VIP, PP; Fez talk, Wausauken Indian skit, Samsar awards, 25/50 year recognition, Award of Merit, Fez Ceremony, Parade to Glory	Convention - Room H
5:00-5:45	Social gathering – cash bar	North Riverview Rm (LL)
6:00-8:00	Dinner, Potentate Remarks, Imperial Sir Remarks	North Riverview Rm (LL)
8:00-11:00	Dance to Kristi B Band	

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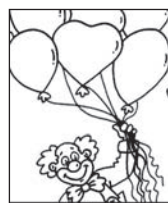
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## Where's the Scimitar?



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The scimitar sailed through these sections of Zorland so far this year:  
Wausauken Indians, Wausau area

Timber S.C., Wausau area  
Funsters, Wisconsin Rapids area  
Mehara S.C., Eau Claire area  
Sawdusters, Eau Claire area  
Drum Corps, Eau Claire area  
Tin Lizzies, Eau Claire area  
Mehara S.C., Eau Claire area  
St. Croix Valley S.C., River Falls area  
Wild River S.C., Rice Lake area  
Directors Staff, Madison area  
Sahara S.C., Madison area  
Mini Cars, Edgerton area  
Past Potentates, Zorland  
Madison Shrine Club, Madison area

## 2012 Zor Annual Meeting and Election

Zor Shriner's annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Zor Shrine Center starting about 11:45 a.m. The usual buffet lunch will begin at 11:45 in the Oasis Room, with the Ladies invited to join. Please see the coupon in the Zephyr. Please RSVP by January 6.

After the opening of the Temple at 1 p.m., the business session with all annual reports will be held until 3 p.m., when the election of officers will be held. Remember to bring your 2011 dues card when you register to attend the business meeting. Following the election of officers, Ladies, family members, and guests are invited to participate in the open public installation of new officers, which will begin at approximately 3:30.

Housing will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 483 Commerce Dr (1/2 mile from Zor next to the Princeton Athletic Club). Call the hotel directly at 608-271-0200 and mention the Zor Shriners room rate. Nobles one and all, please join in the annual meeting and election of officers for 2012 as this is your Divan and representatives for the coming year. Ladies and guests, please join in the ceremony and celebration as the newly elected officers of Zor will be installed. It is a great opportunity for you to be a part of Zor's history and enjoy fun and fellowship with the Nobles and ladies of Zor.



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Help us commemorate the 140th Anniversary of Shriners International by sharing your memories.

The top 3 winners will be featured in a commemorative anniversary coffee table book and will be acknowledged at the 138th Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC in July 2012.

Essays must be submitted to [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org) by December 30, 2011.

For complete list of rules and guidelines visit [www.ShrinersVillage.com](http://www.ShrinersVillage.com) or call 813-281-8162

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## Shriners International Personal Essay Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. Your essay must be typed and double-spaced.
2. It must not exceed 1,500 words.
3. All essays must be non-fiction
4. You must be a Shriner in good standing.
5. You must not include any personal names in your essay.
6. Each applicant must submit one essay. It must be the original work of the submitter.
7. Each applicant must complete an application form.
8. Please spell check your essay and use proper grammar.
9. A panel of personal essay contest judges decides which entries win. Three entries will be chosen. All decisions will be final.
10. In submitting an essay, you acknowledge that it has not been published before, and that it will become property of Shriners International. By submitting your essay, you give permission in Shriners International to publish you essay and/or parts of your essay, regardless of whether your entry is chosen as a winner. You also agree and understand that you will receive no compensation, payment, or royalties from publication of your essay, and that you agree to promptly execute any release necessary to allow publication by Shriners International.
11. Shriners International has the right to announce the winners of the contest by any manner in which it deems appropriate.
12. Entries must be received no later than December 30, 2011.

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Please submit your essay by email to [shrinepr@shrinenet.org](mailto:shrinepr@shrinenet.org) or by mail to Shriners International Headquarters, Public Relations Department, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Entries must be received by December 30, 2011. Please call 813-281-8162 with questions.



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## Official Notice of Zor 2012 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The official Notice of Zor's 2012 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Zor Temple's Annual Meeting and election will be held Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Zor Shriners Center in Madison. 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:

Election and Installation at Zor Temple on January 14, 2012

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for Zor Shrine will be held at the Zor Center on Saturday, January 14, 2012, beginning at 1 p.m. at which time annual reports will be presented, officers and representatives elected for the coming year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

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:  
James Stelsel, Recorder  
Steven Peterson, Potentate

## Madison Circus - Stand Up and Show Your Circus Spirit



The circus excitement starts now !! There is no better way to get into the holiday spirit than by giving or selling tickets to family, friends, or co-workers. A new program for this year - we ask everyone who is not using their sheet of tickets to return them with the \$70.00 payment and the circus committee will deliver them to the Wisconsin National Guard office in Madison. "We owe our troops all the support we can give them; we owe the families and more especially the children". (USO)

Circus Chairman John Thorstad reports that the circus posters will be distributed during the circus report at the Ceremonial. Tickets for both Madison and LaCrosse will be mailed on December 9th. A sheet of 6 tickets has a face value of \$96.00, but a \$70.00 payment will get your name included in the Ringmasters club that is printed in the April Zephyr. Also included, an upgrade form for reserved seats for the Madison shows giving you the opportunity to purchase the best seats prior to the general public sales that start on January 2nd.

George Carden Circus International will be returning to the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum for 6 shows starting on Friday Feb. 17th at 7:00 p.m., Feb. 18th at

10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and Feb. 19th at 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. The La Crosse Center will host 2 shows on Feb. 28th at 6:30 p.m., and Feb. 29th at 6:30 p.m.

The plea goes out each year asking for 100 % participation from clubs and units. We need the support from all nobles and ladies. We reward for additional outstanding tickets sales. The informational packets will be mailed to clubs and units the second week of December according to co-chairman Mark Severson. The request for bicycle purchases has been strong. We gift 3 bicycles at each show.

Any unit or clown who wishes to submit a new picture for the program should have them to the Zor office by January 14th.

The 2012 show will include Joseph Bauer as the new ringmaster and he also does the wheel of destiny. Several returning acts that are crowd pleasers: David Smith - the human cannonball, Baby Bo, and the motorcycle jumpers.

Come join in the fun of circus planning with your fellow Shriners - we are looking for volunteers with new ideas.

MAY ALL YOUR DAYS BE CIRCUS DAYS!!!

## Attention Nobles



Zor Shriners now offers Nobles the option of receiving their newsletter via e-mail.

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If you choose this option, you will no longer receive hard copies of our newsletter through the mail and will receive notification when each Zephyr is available online.



## CLOWN ALERT !

The parade season has come and gone. What is next? That is an easy question if you are a clown. The circus is coming to town and it is time to find new clowns. The Zor Clowns think they have found the perfect clown this year. Tradition has it that the Zor Clowns make our new Potentate a true clown with his own personal name. We would like to invite all members of Zor and their friends to join us at this event held at Rex's Innkeeper on Saturday Feb 4, 2012.

The social hour begins at 5:00 and dinner will be served at 6:00 featuring an always great Innkeeper meal. We will have our door prize raffle with all money raised going to the Shrine Clown Red Sneaker Fund for our Burn Hospitals. This year our menu choices will be Prime Rib, Deep Fried Shrimp, or Chicken Cordon Bleu and will include salad, rolls,

baked potato with milk, tea or coffee. The cost will be \$23.00 per person and reservations must be made in advance. The deadline for reservations this year will be January 28. Please use the coupon in the Zephyr to make your reservations.

This dinner is so much fun and is open to all because the new Potentate will provide the entertainment for the evening. He will be showing off his true colors in more than one way. Just so he does not feel all by himself, we will again ask all Past Potentates that attend to bring their pictures and any old stories they might have. Remember this is in February and that is circus month. You cannot have a circus without clowns. Everyone has a little clown in them; some of us just let it out more often. This is a night for everyone to have some fun and be a CLOWN.

Check out Zor Shriners on FACEBOOK!





# ZOR SHRINERS "POLICY ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT"

Zor Shriner's philosophical principles which emphasize the dignity of each individual have traditionally forbidden any form of sexual harassment directed toward any one or more of: job applicants, employees, members, or visitors. This policy restates Zor Shriners intolerance of such conduct.

Sexual harassment means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of the sexual nature. Sexual harassment also includes unwelcome sexual flirtations, advances, or propositions, verbal abuse of a sexual nature, subtle pressure or requests for sexual activities, sexually degrading words used to describe an individual, displays in the work place of sexually suggestive objects or pictures, sexually orientated jokes, unconsented contacts with another individual, or any other activity which creates a hostile work

environment based upon sex.

In accordance with Zor Shriners policy forbidding sexual harassment, all individuals shall refrain from engaging in or encouraging any of the activities described in the paragraph above. No individual shall threaten or insinuate, either directly or indirectly, that another employee's or job applicant's refusal to submit to sexual advances will adversely affect that employee's or applicant's employment, work status, evaluation, wages, advancement, assigned duties, or any other condition of employment.

Similarly, no individual shall promise or imply, or grant any preferential treatment in connection with another employee, job applicant, member or visitor engaging in sexual conduct. Such conduct may have the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

All complaints of harassment will be investigated promptly, and where necessary, immediate and appropriate action will be taken to stop and remedy any such conduct. Zor Shrine will fully cooperate with any investigation of a sexual harassment complaint. Complaints should be reported to the Recorder or any elected member of the Divan. Circumstances may arise through an investigation in which a limited number of other persons may have to be informed. Anyone coming forward with a complaint will not be retaliated against or punished in any way, even if the complaint is not sustained.

Zor Shriners adopts this revised policy for the Retention of Temple Records.

Adopted at the September 16, 2010 Divan meeting.

Readopted at the November 8, 2011 Divan meeting



## 3rd Annual ZOR Gun Raffle Underway

It's hunting season! Starting hunting for Gun Raffle ticket enthusiasts. Tickets are available from Divan Members and the ZOR Shriners Office. There will be 40 guns given away, with a total value over \$20,000.00. Tickets are just \$20.00 and with all winning tickets re-entered, that is just 50 cents per chance. A maximum of 2500 tickets will be printed. Please help support this fundraising effort: sell early and sell often. There is a provision for store credit at any Gander Mountain Store, if for any reason a winner would prefer not to take a firearm. The drawing will take place at the Zor Shriners Center in March.

# Southwest Wisconsin Shrine Club/Queen B Radio

## 2011 ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM

The Southwest Wisconsin Shrine Club and Queen B Radio of Platteville presented their All-Area football team on November 13. The players are selected by local media that cover the SWC, SWAL, and 6-Rivers conferences in southwest Wisconsin. The Master of Ceremonies for the event was Queen B Radio Sales Manager Rick Sanson who introduced the speaker for the evening Josh Burr, a professional football player from Lancaster. The awards were presented by Wally Trouten, Mark Evenstadt, and Jon Satterlee game announcers for the radio stations. Zor Shriners Past Potentate Joe Thompson shared with the players and their families who the Shriners are and a little about the Shrine Hospitals. A contribution to the Chicago Shrine Hospital will be made in the players honor.



## Camel Patrol Honors Chief Rabban

Zor's Camel Patrol will hold its annual Chief Rabban Party on Saturday Jan. 7, 2012 at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee. Party Chairman Jim Stelsel said that the traditional party to honor the Chief Rabban and his Lady is held before Zor's Annual Meeting and Election on January 14, 2012. "It allows the future Potentate an opportunity to give a preview of some of the events he has planned during his year as Potentate."

Chairman Stelsel said the social hour will begin at 5:30 P. M. with dinner at 6:30 P. M. As in past years, there will be a choice of four entrees: tenderloin filet, prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, and deep fried shrimp. The cost for each entrée is \$25.00 per person and will include baked potato, garden salad, rolls, milk, tea, coffee, ice cream, tax, and tip. He also promised great fun and sociability with door prizes.

Due to the choice of entrees, all Nobles and Ladies must fill out the coupon in the Zephyr and send it by December 28<sup>th</sup> with their preference marked and a check made payable to "Zor Camel Patrol" for the number of dinners being ordered, Stelsel said.

## Fez Party to Follow Installation of Officers



Would you buy a car from this guy?

Directors Staff President John Mackenzie invites everyone to attend the annual gala festivities when the Potentate officially receives his fez following the annual meeting and installation on Saturday January 14th. Starting at 4:30 p.m. in the Oasis Room, plenty of hors d'oeuvres will be served compliments of Queen Anne's Catering, beverages will be provided by the Zor Host. Then at 6:00 p.m., the doors to Hankwitz Hall will open for a buffet meal of ham, chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, corn, salad, and dessert for \$19 per person.

Master of Ceremonies John Thorstad will introduce the a cappella group from Edgewood High School who will provide the entertainment, followed by the Divan ladies who will present a pre-fezzing skit, and lastly the Roast. Then it is up to the members attending to determine if he should receive his fez by the hand vote of thumbs up or thumbs down.

Reservations must be mailed by January 4th to: Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave. Madison, WI. 53714. Meal cost is \$19.00 per person and payable to Zor Directors Staff

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# Madison Shrine Club Hosts All City Football Banquet

On November 2nd, the Madison Shrine Club hosted the 73rd consecutive annual Madison All City High School Football Banquet and Award Ceremony. Beginning in 1939, the event recognizes players from East, Edgewood, La Follette, Memorial, and West High Schools. The event was held at the Madison Masonic Center with 400 players, coaches, family members, and friends of Madison football in attendance. The award winners are selected by a committee made up of the schools' Football Coaches and Award Committee members. The players and coaches were the guests of the Shrine Club.

The 27 award winners are divided into offensive and defensive teams plus special awards were given: the Ray W. Huegel Memorial Award for the Outstanding Back went to Tyrone Galvin, from East, and the Ray Sennett Award for the Outstanding Lineman went to Paul Bernhagen, from La Follette. The "Dynie" Mansfield Coach of the Year Award went to Coach Al Minnaert, Edgewood High School. The Shrine Club committee is made up of Dick Jones PP and Steve Underwood as co-chairs along with Bill Lautz, Don Komplin, Keith Krinke, and Jim Soderholm PP. Pictured below are the 2011 award winners



2011 SHRINE ALL CITY OFFENSIVE TEAM

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(front row l to r):  
 Tyrone Galvin, East; Jamar Morris, Memorial; Anthony Briggs, La Follette; Kyle Dahmen, Edgewood;  
 Jake Dragoo, Edgewood; Jester Weah, Memorial; Aidan McNamara, West  
 (top row l to r)  
 Chris Wells, Edgewood; Jack Zwettler, Edgewood; Austin Knorr, East  
 Gino Nelson, East; Paul Bernhagen, La Follette; Austin Jones, Memorial.



2011 SHRINE ALL CITY DEFENSIVE TEAM

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(front row l to r):  
 Spencer Lowrey, La Follette; Tom Murphy, Edgewood; Spencer Brink, Edgewood; Sam Richards, Edgewood  
 Rob Sanchez, Memorial; Kyle Sands, East; Walter Hammond, La Follette;  
 (top row l to r)  
 Ben Young, Edgewood; Tedrin West, La Follette; Nate Kipfer, Memorial; Josh Williams, West;  
 Tre Deadwiler, West; Kahyil Humbach, East; Casey Seelow, La Follette.



Mecca S.C. of Tomah held a screening clinic October 1 at the Mayo Clinic in Sparta. At the start of the event, a portion of the city lost power, including the clinic. Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen made a surprise visit and, when he entered the clinic and due to his ancient, mystical powers, the lights suddenly came back on to their full intensity. L-R: Duane McClain, Michael Sund, Bob Keene, Terry Loper, Potentate Steve Peterson, Al Wright, and Shriner's Hospital Representative Rick Weber.



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# DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE ANNUAL WALK BRINGS IN OVER \$3,000

It was a wet and cold day, but the enthusiasm of the committee and the walkers who participated in the Walk-A-Thon at the Jaycee Park in Oregon on September 18th could not be dampened. Donations received were in excess of \$3,000 according to Judie Komplin, Registration Chairman.

Chairman, Deb Holmen was very pleased with the entire walk considering the great donations received. The Committee Members were: Bonnie

Haugen, Barb Englund, Elaine Engelke, Sue Mahaffey, Rachel Jackson, Janis Reck, Mary Millard, and Judie Komplin.

Queen Lois Hoorstra assisted as the nurse on duty, and was very pleased with the donations "which will all go to our philanthropy, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, to be used for the care of the Children in the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We thank all of you who participated in our fundraiser by walking and/or donating to our worthy project."



Committee members worked diligently to prepare the registration area in the park shelter to help make the Walk a great success.

# Roadrunners Wrap Up Successful Year

Story and photos by Milt Helmer

In their annual wrap up meeting October 12 at the New Richmond American Legion, Zor Roadrunners Captain Jerry Wilkens commented on the highly successful season of parade appearances, noting "You gentlemen not only put on a good show, but you did it right." Further, he thanked contributions made by David Wilkens of Wilkens Enterprises who paid for the Shrine emblems on a trailer driven to River Falls last year by Terry McShane of Wisconsin Rapids. The wrap-up meeting covered many subjects, including Parade

Coordinator Gene Bonnes who said it was a fun year, with everybody stepping up and doing their part.

In his report, go-kart manager Andy Gavin thanked the Nobles who serviced and maintained their go-kart fleet this year. He acknowledged the contributions of Dave Vold and Bob Hering for helping keep the go-karts on the road. The units will now be drained of oil and gas, cleaned, and stored for next year.

Larry Riemenschneider of Amery, the Zor Shriners Chief Rabban, was present to give the Divan report. Larry had the



# DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE Show Their Style

The second Antioch Temple #113 Daughters of the Nile luncheon, auction, and style show was held at the Blackhawk Country Club in Madison October 29. Over 100 guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon of Chicken and Mushroom crepes with wild rice while nine ladies modeled clothing from Coldwater Creek of Greenway Station in Middleton. Attendees purchased auction tickets for over 60 prizes and bid for the silent auction items. The event raised over \$2,900 for the Daughters of the Nile

Foundation – Convalescent Relief and will be used for the kids in the Shriners Hospitals.

"Our Style Show was a huge success," said Lois Hoorstra, Queen. "Special thanks to the committee: Janis Reck, Chairman of the Committee, Sue Buehler, Carol Gorsuch, Elaine Engelke, Alice Kaschel, Mary Millard, Joan Soderholm, & Marcia Seybold. Also, a thank you to Beverly Payne and Carol Skavlen for assisting on that day."

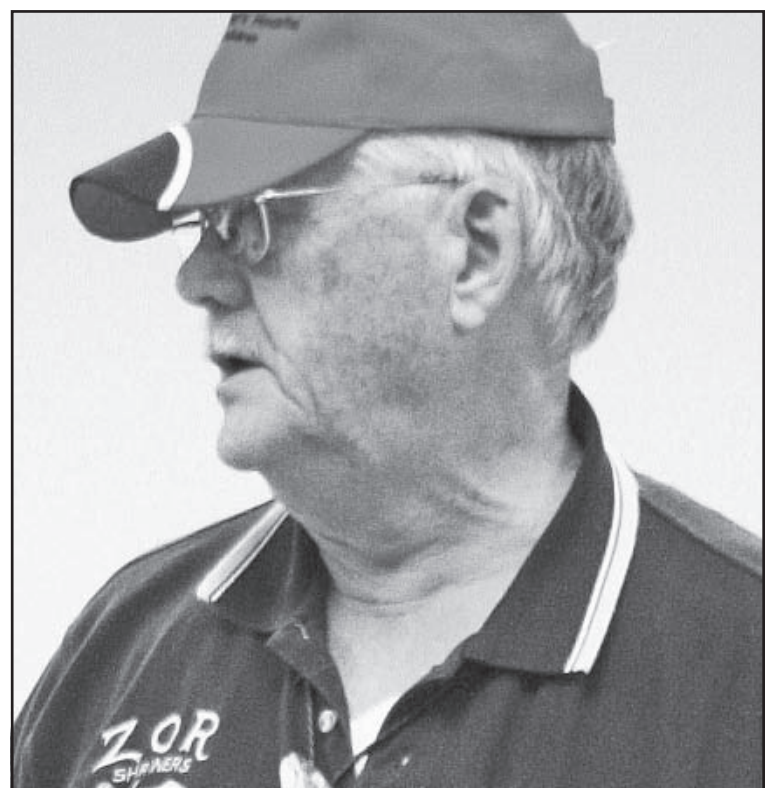


Left, Joan Soderholm shows off the UW-M Badger autographed football she won in the Silent Auction.

Below, Queen Lois Hoorstra holds one of the auction items.



The season wrap-up meeting at the New Richmond American Legion Club. Pictured, left to right, is Gene Bonnes, Jerry Wilkens, Bob Peirson, and Jack Thomas.



Chief Rabban Larry Riemenschneider giving the Divan report.



# Seasons Greetings

## To the Nobility and their families



### DIVAN MEMBERS

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- Larry Riemenschneider & Lady Julianne — **Chief Rabban**
- Robert Gorsuch & Lady Carol — **Assistant Rabban**
- Larry Hanson & Lady Jill — **High Priest & Prophet**
- Monte Steiber & Lady Ann — **Oriental Guide**
- Jim Stelsel & Lady Trudy — **Recorder**
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# Norwegians Lay Claim to Zor Shriners Center

Story & photos by Todd Wohlert (1/2 Norwegian on his mother's side)

Sunday November 13, the Zor Shriners Center was filled with busy little bakers as they mass produced the tasty treat known as lefse, a traditional Norwegian treat made out of potatoes. It basically looks like a tortilla.

The dough was pre-made by most of the participants. They plugged in 5 special lefse skillets, heated them up to 500 degrees, rolled the dough flat, then tossed it onto the grills. A special stick is used to pick up the lefse, flip, and unroll it. It cooks quickly then is set aside to cool. Even while cooling it must be continually flipped and moved to prevent sticking and sweating.

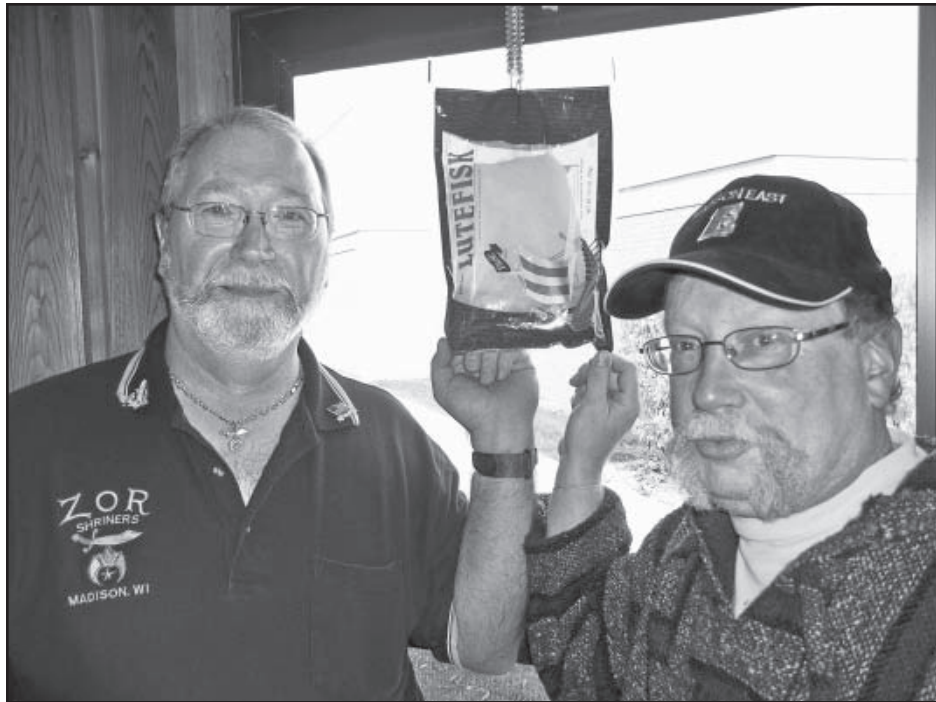
After 2 straight hours of cooking, it was time to sit down to potluck brought by the various guest. Potentate Steve and Lady Mary Ellen made Swedish meatballs

and a big pot of lutefisk. Chaplain Karl Gant brought some Cornish pasties as a fish alternative. Various members of the Divan and some Past Potentates set up in the gazebo to oversee the process and to keep the air in the office clear. (You are welcome, ladies.)

This event started out a couple of years ago as a private event but it grows and grows every year. There was even talk about having a lefse cooking fundraiser in the future. The lefse was enjoyed by all but the lutefisk... not so much. People are very opinionated about the fish dish.

"I thought it was tasteless," said Karl, "but the lefse is good - nice and moist."

"I was impressed that Jill tried the lutefisk. She made some interesting faces," said master lefse maker and High Priest & Prophet Larry Hanson. "The



Mark and Chuck using the bag of lutefisk as a flycatcher.

lefse went great. I don't know how many pieces we made - we have to have several hundred. Everything went real well... except for the ladies flour fight."

"I left my share of lutefisk to John," said Chief Rabban Larry Riemenschneider. "The lefse was excellent and I got to see the inside of the gazebo. I watched them boil the water and prepare the lutefisk. Bob's cigar helped kill the smell of the fish. I hope that we can turn this into a regular event. I am 100% believer in lefse!"

"It was an awesome day," said John Thorstad PP and lutefisk aficionado. "The whole party was fantastic and everyone enjoyed what they had. I'm just disappointed that more people would not try the lutefisk that Steve worked so hard on. Mainly Steve and I had to eat all three bags of fish."

"I can't eat that (stuff)," said Mark Severson PP. "We hosted 4 exchange

students from Norway four years ago. We were at an event when a member asked one of them 'do you eat lutefisk?' to which he replied 'no true Norwegian eats that (stuff)'. True story.

"Superb," said Assistant Rabban Bob Gorsuch, who was actually talking about the lutefisk. "Whoever thought this event up, (it's good)... we should get more people here next time. Vinegar helps the lutefisk - it helps everything. Vinegar is good for you, by the way."

Recorder Jim Stelsel had no comment which, if you really think about it, is a comment in and of itself.

"Mm mm mm," said Potentate Steve, as he wolfed down the lutefisk. "It's been a great day. The crew that got together to make all the lefse had fun! You could see all the griddles going and all the rolling pins rolling. We're gonna have plenty of leftovers!"



John showing off the finished lutefisk product.



Left, the ladies hard at work rolling out the potato dough balls. Above, Julie rolled them perfect everytime!





His first time eating lutefisk, Bob gives it the thumbs up. No, seriously, he actually liked it.



Steve teaching Jill how to douse the lutefisk with butter to make it taste "good".



Steve and John fighting over the bowl of lutefisk.



Larry teaching Karl the proper way to use the flip stick.



## Help Fill the Toy Box for the Kids!

The Toy Box is filling up with toys to be donated to the Children at the Shriners Hospital for Children - Twin Cities. Lady Mary Ellen is pleased with the toy donations that have been made and encourages you to join in this effort and bring a smile to the face of our patients. There is still time to make your donation of new unwrapped toys or Mc Donald gift cards for the Hospital!

The FINAL stop for the Toy Box will be at Chula Vista for the December Ceremonial!

If you would like to contribute to Lady Mary Ellen's project, but are not able to attend this event, feel free to drop the toys or gift cards off at the Zor Shriners office or contact a Divan member to assist with the delivery. We will also accept cash donations and do the shopping for you.

Your help in filling the Toy Box for the Children at the Shriners Hospital for Children is greatly appreciated.

Zor is Hooked on Helping Kids!



# Zor Shriners Honors Veterans Past and Present

Story and photos by Todd Wohlert

Over 80 Veterans, family, friends, and Nobility broke bread and shared stories of their service at the Zor Shriners Veterans Day event 11/11/11 at the Zor Shriners Center. Swing music was provided during the social hour by Retro Swing Band. The Divan worked the grill, preparing steak and salmon while Potentate and his Lady walked the room and greeted guests at the tables. The Host quenched thirst wherever they could. After a fine meal, it was time for the important part of the evening: honoring our Veterans.

Potentate Steve Peterson, an Air Force Vet who still fit into his old uniform, called all the Veterans to the front of the room for a rousing cheer and a group photo with everyone separated into the 4 branches of service.

Zor Shriners Vet Patrol Caption Ray Burrows to the podium to briefly talk about the Unit, introduce the members, and invite new members, young and old, to join them.

The next speaker, Steve Halverson, a non-veteran, talked about his respect and admiration for our Veterans and the local projects and monuments that he has worked on, specifically at the Dane County Memorial Park. He talked about putting parades together and shared a humorous story about the difficulty in trying to wrangle camels, especially due to the fact that they don't play well with other animals.

Command Sergeant Major Joel Arnold of the Army National Guard took to the podium next wearing his military



The joint was jumping with music from Retro Swing Band!

dress uniform. Joel joined Zor Shriners in 2010. He has served in Africa, Iraq, & Afghanistan and assured us of the excellent quality of today's young service men and women.

"It is an honor and pleasure to serve

a supportive nation," he said, then went onto salute the long time members of the American Legion and the V.F.W. He even went on to commend the high quality of Army food!

Joel's anecdote about returning with his guard unit from overseas touched every single heart in the room. They arrived in Ft McCoy then headed home to Waterloo, Iowa. The closer they got to home, the more supporters and welcoming signs they saw. When they finally made it to town, all their family and friends were there waiting for them with open arms, tears, and smiles. Joel said that on behalf of the Vets who served in Korea and Vietnam but never received such tribute and support, "we receive this on your behalf and give it back to you."

The evening continued with the new Shriners International video "A Tale of Two Patients" featuring 2 young girls who were helped by our hospitals, one for burns and the other for a prosthetic limb. The Potentate and the Divan were fortunate enough to meet these girls at the Imperial Session earlier this year. The video had a photo montage of Shriners and we even caught a glimpse of "Sweet Old" Bill. Thankfully, they got his good side. (Contrary to popular belief, Bill did not serve in World War I or the Civil War.)

The Potentate concluded the evening by thanking everyone for coming and thanking the Vets again for all they have done for our beloved country. He played the song "We put children first" then closed by saying "God bless America."

"The party went very well," said John Thorstad PP, "I had no idea how many veterans we had in the Shrine but it was awesome to see them all get up and be acknowledged. The speeches tonight were just awesome. It was well worth having this dinner tonight."

"I was very excited to see this many people show up. I think that the speakers were phenomenal, especially the Command Sergeant Major. Both of them did a marvelous job- they had good messages. I think everybody felt appreciated. I enjoyed hearing the story about the reserve group coming home to Iowa and the positive response that they got. It was a big message for some of us who are Vietnam vets... and got the opposite response," said Nobel Ray Burrows of the Zor Vet Patrol. "We're looking to get some more young folks in the Vet Patrol. The current group is aged and crippled up to the point where we don't do any marching or parades anymore. We would like to rejuvenate the unit and get active again."

"This was a spectacular success," said Tom Nelson PP. "I never dreamt that it would be this good or this big and with some many heroes from the past. And

when I say heroes, I mean anybody who spent time in a war, any war, is a hero in my book. These guys came tonight and we honored them and I want to say 'thank God for our veterans'."

Outer Guard Wally Trouten shared this: "I was impressed with Joel Arnold. He said some things that tied with a speech a Veteran gave earlier in Platteville today. Joel talked about that it is nice to be welcomed home. The Vet that spoke this morning talked about how it has taken him 34 years to tell people that he is a Vietnam Vet. This speech tonight tied both events together for me."

"I thought that it was a good evening," said Oriental Guide Monte Steiber. "I really enjoyed Noble Joel Arnold's comments for all the Vets and I think that everyone really appreciated what he had to say. It gave them some reassurance that the country is in good hands, from a military standpoint. It was a good program and I'm glad that I could be a part of it."

High Priest and Prophet Larry Hanson had this to say: "I thought that the evening was great and I thought that it was well done. I didn't know that we had so many Navy men in the Shrine. Able bodied seamen."

"Everything that Joel Arnold said tonight really brought home what Veterans mean to this country," said 1st Ceremonial Master Bob Giesler. "The steak fry went well except for running out of gas... twice. We got it done and everyone was satisfied. It was a good turnout - everything was good."

"Tonight was terrific - we definitely honored the Vets tonight," said Potentate Steve Peterson. "I felt the enthusiasm from the Veterans who were here tonight - they were telling their stories about doing their part. Both speakers did a great job about telling both sides of the story: thanking the Vets and how the Vets feel about us supporting them now."

"This event was a new venture. I think it was a fun night and everyone had an enjoyable time. The cooks did a fantastic job. Thanks to Tom and Nancy Nelson for all the work they did with the committee. Thanks to Vets Patrol - this is the start of the revitalization of that group. It was a great evening and I can't say enough good things about it. God Bless America and her Veterans!"



Command Sergeant Major Arnold (also known as Noble Joel) addressing our "troops".



Vet Patrol Captain Ray Burrows flanked by Potentate Peterson.







Memories and medals.



Divan member "Colonel" Bob Giesler working the grills with Monte Steiber.

## UW-W Football Takes to the Field for Zor



King Reed, a happy little guy who like Matchbox cars and breakdancing.



The Potentate, the Divan, the King and his family take to the UW-W field.

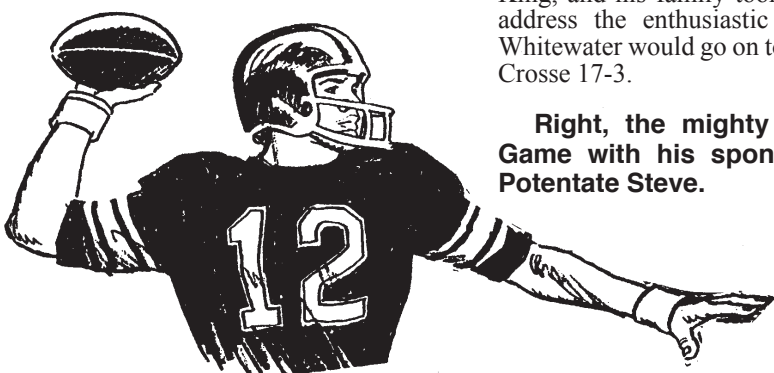
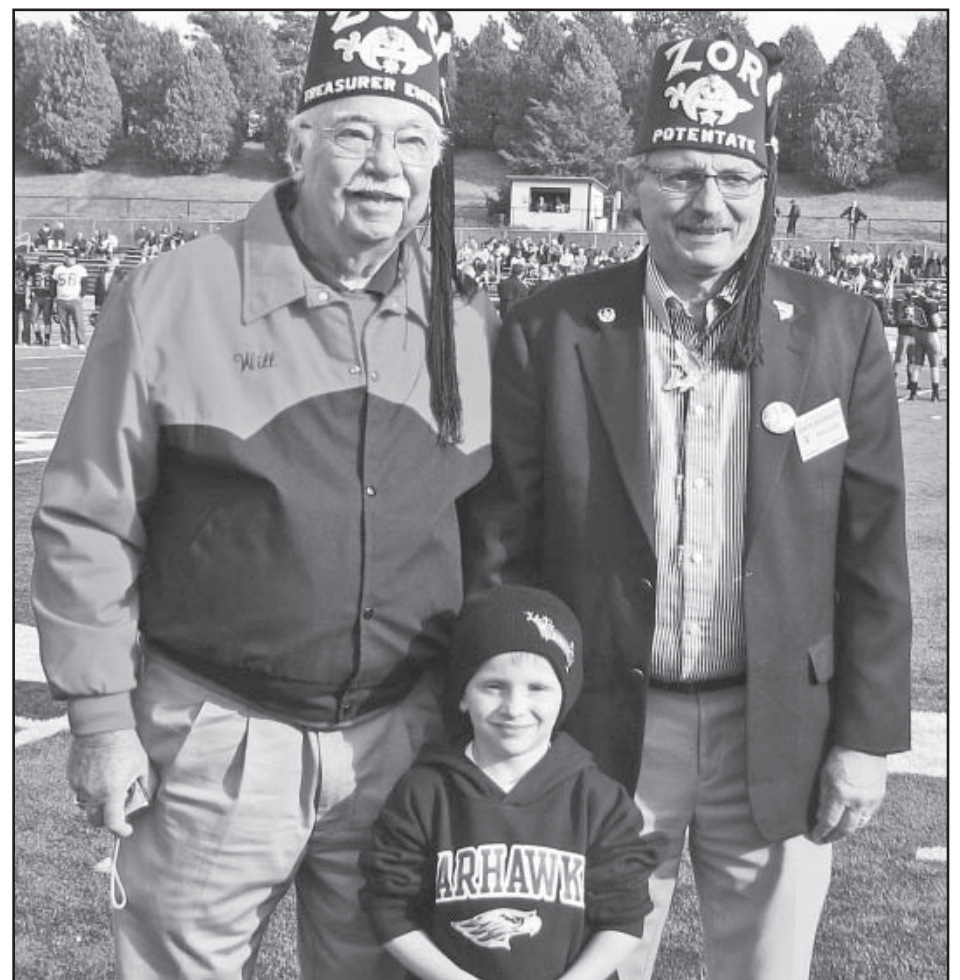
Potentate Steve Peterson, the Divan, and their ladies continued their college tour this fall with a visit to UW-Whitewater for their annual Shrine football game. Prior to the game, Sahara Shrine club held a tailgate party and the Potentate got to draw winners for the raffle.

The King of the Game was Reed Wickersham, son of Michael and Jessica. His parents noticed a curve in his spine around the age of 9 months at the same time he was diagnosed with Chiari and hydrocephalus. At 15 months, he was diagnosed with progressive infantile idiopathic scoliosis. Around that time, Reed's family saw a write up about a boy who was treated by the Shriners. Reed's uncle and second cousin had been helped by the Shriners almost 30 years ago. Now it was Reed's turn.

In 2008 after getting sponsored by William Reck, Reed's family made an appointment at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Chicago where there learned about Riser casting, a less invasive way to fix Reed's problem and it actually can correct/cure the curve. Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Chicago is one of the few hospitals that does this procedure and it was music to the family's ears. Reed started his treatments in 2009 and, thanks to his Riser cast, Reed's curve went from 59 degrees to under 30 degrees. He is now in a TLSO brace to hold the curve to under 30 degrees. Reed is an active little boy who likes swimming, playing sports, and he just started kindergarten.

The Zor party moved to the UW-Whitewater field. During the pre-game festivities, the Potentate, the Divan, the King, and his family took to the field to address the enthusiastic crowd. UW-Whitewater would go on to defeat UW-La Crosse 17-3.

Right, the mighty King of the Game with his sponsor Will and Potentate Steve.





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Shriners International

For the last couple of years, Shriners International has been busy developing new tools to help increase awareness of the fraternity. One of those ongoing efforts is the website **beashrinernow.com**, which was created specifically as a way for interested potential members to learn about the fraternity, easily and quickly.

"**beashrinernow.com** has been an extremely helpful resource in recruiting new members," said Randy Rudge, membership development director of Shriners International.

"In today's world everything is about convenience, and the website allows prospective members to sign-up and learn about the great benefits of being a Shriner in a matter of minutes."

To help bring traffic to the website, Shriners International Headquarters has put together a marketing campaign. You can find online banner ads for **beashrinernow.com**, as well as print ads and inserts that were created for temples to hand out to prospective members.

The website is a terrific educational resource because it helps explain the relationship between the Masonic Order and Shriners International, and also features a video about the fraternity's history. Site visitors can learn about the fraternity's connection with Shriners Hospitals for Children® and take a virtual tour of one of the hospitals.



**beashrinernow.com** also helps answer any questions about the necessary steps to becoming a Master Mason and Shriner. If, after reviewing the process, an individual would like to pursue membership, all he has to do is select "The Next Step" tab, fill out a short questionnaire, and he will be paired with a virtual mentor.

One of the great features of **beashrinernow.com** is the interaction membership candidates have with their virtual mentors. Virtual mentors are Shriners who are active in their temple and Masonic Lodges and have volunteered to guide interested applicants through the membership process.

Candidates are paired with virtual mentors who best suit their professional and personal interests. The mentor becomes a trusted friend and advisor through exchanges of knowledge about

Freemasonry and becoming a Shriner. The process is intended to re-create the Masonic teaching of developing close, trusting relationships with prospective Masons through personal communication.

Statistics prove **beashrinernow.com** is helping the fraternity more effectively reach a younger demographic, given that the most recurring age for these new members has been 32. This number is especially interesting to Shriners, since one of the fraternity's co-founders, Dr. Walter Fleming, was the same age when he developed the concept of the fraternity.

By continuing to spread awareness with initiatives like **beashrinernow.com**, we look forward to adding more exceptional men to the "world's greatest fraternity."

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Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in October

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## Calendar Raffle Winners

Christmas came early for some folks! Congratulations to our lucky winners! Top winners were: Gloria Park, Alma, \$100; Beth O'Connor, Reno, NV, \$100; Matt Joseph, River Falls, \$100; Samantha & Jacob Dahl, Zumbrota, MN, \$100; Grace Neath, Brooklyn, \$150; and Bob DuBois, New Richmond, \$200.

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# LOOKING BACK

Originally compiled by Zor Shriners Historians Don Steinmetz, Harvey Jaeckle, & Earl Thayer. Reprinted as written.

**1951** – Recorder Clyde N. Wilson reports two nice sports cats were left at the Temple and, since none of them fit him, he wishes the owners would pick them up. 31 members of the Badger Shrine Club chartered a bus and made a pilgrimage to the Chicago Hospital. Fred Amthor reported that it was a time that will live in their hearts forever.

**1955** – A rare Zephyr editorial, author unknown, called attention to a recent TV show in which a Madison youth chided adults for turning "horseplay" into "questionable behavior" during a Shrine

parade around Capital Square. The editorial appealed to all Shriners to "adopt the same standards of conduct we expect and demand from the teenagers."

**1960** – Zor's June 18 Ceremonial in Eau Claire drew more than 1,000 Shriners and wives, according to Otto Gelein and Ralph, co-chairman.

**1966** – Zor's 104th Ceremonial on Dec. 3 will share the spotlight with Merit Awards and a March to Glory. Doyn Inman, Grand Master of Wisconsin Masons, will address the Shrine during a special session.

**1975** – Zor P.P. Harry Wiggert and Noble Dr. George Frost, both of La Crosse, were selected to chair the La Crosse Ceremonial. Clowns Elmer

Thorstad and Glen Wheeler, Madison, were honored by Zor Potentate Robert Marsden for their "outstanding service to Shriners hospitals and crippled children." Oscar Snee, Eau Claire, Party Chairman for the Mehara Shrine Club, announced that the \$100 Million Dollar Club was "strong and growing."

**1981** – Approximately 700 Shriners, their ladies, and guests attended the annual Smorgasbord and dance sponsored by the Vacationland Shrine Club held at Chula Vista Resort near Wisconsin Dells.

**1986** – Zor Nobles attending the Nov. 12 quarterly meeting voted unanimously for a bylaw change that shortens the Divan line by making both the Outer Guard and Captain of the Guard 1 year non-moving appointed posts, cutting the elected Divan from 13 to 11.

**1995** – Co-chairmen Nobles Jim Heinecke and Gene Danielson, along with President Harry Hiser of the La Crosse Shrine Club, promised a "super weekend" for the June 9-10 regional Ceremonial in La Crosse. Noble John Brewer, Stoddard, told the La Crosse Seminar that endowments, wills, and bequests are "critical to Shrine Hospital operations".

**1996** – Dec. 7 (Pearl Harbor Day) will be the date of Madison's Ceremonial. Potentate Kenneth Grinde urges all members to make an all-stops-removed effort to recruit new members. 1979: membership total was 5,6999. 1996: membership is 3,288, a loss of 2,411 over the past 17 years or almost 142 members per year.



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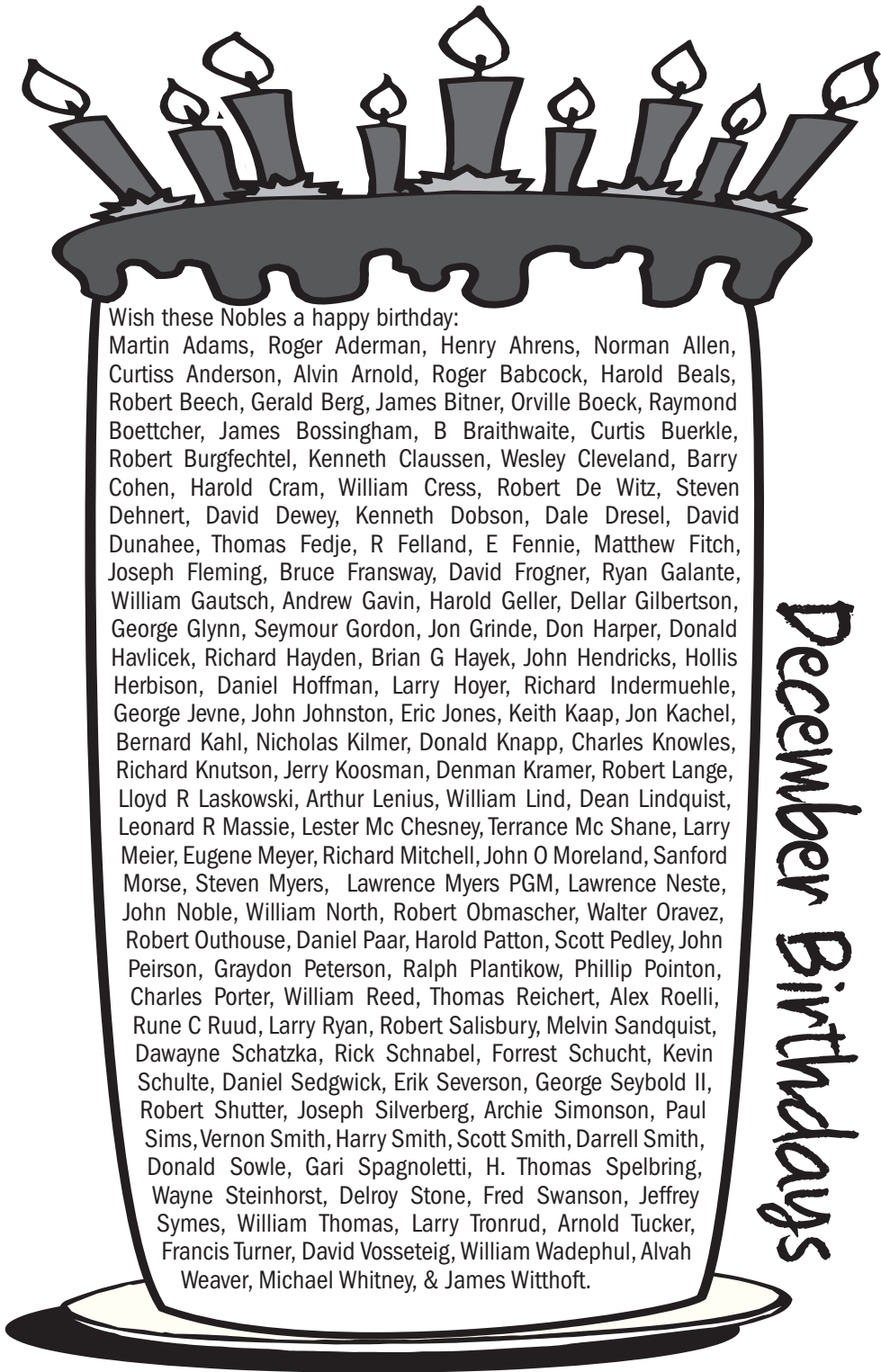
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