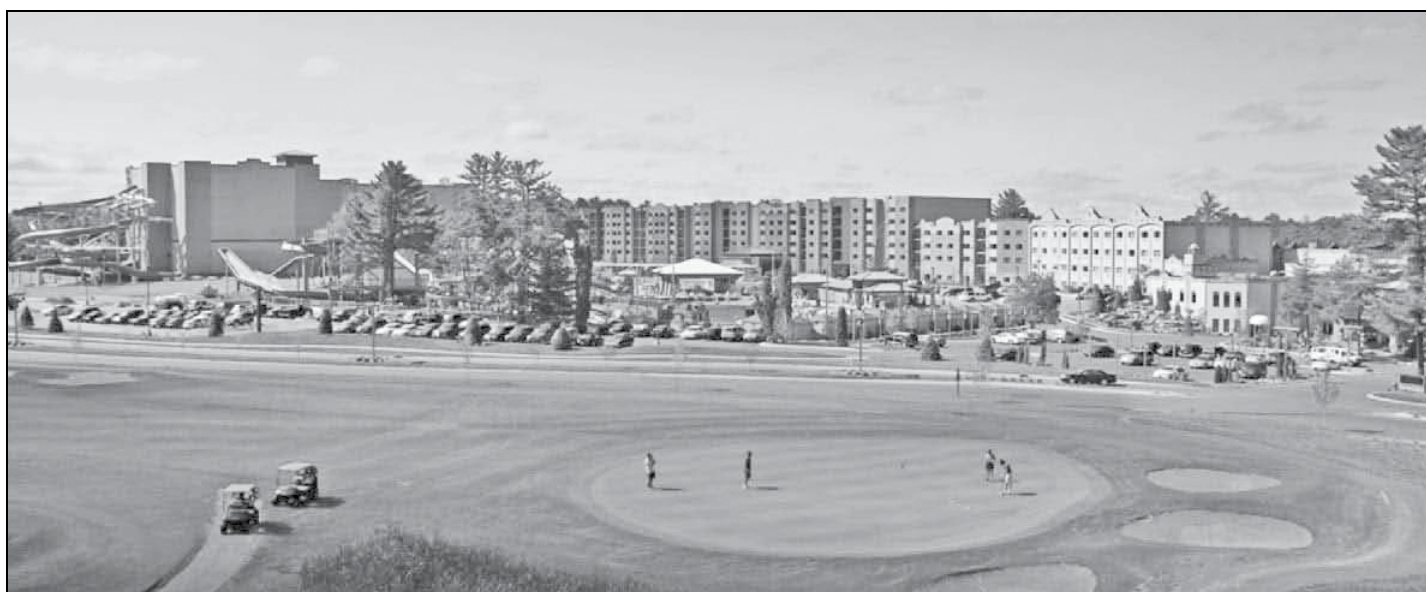




CEREMONIAL

DECEMBER CEREMONIAL A WONDERLAND OF FUN!

By Sheri Severson



Above, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske
Right, Dr. Ken Guidera



Join Potentate Steve Peterson and his Lady Mary Ellen in welcoming new Nobles to Zor Shriners at the Ceremonial on December 3rd at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Make plans now to bring in your candidates and be a part of this fun and festive event. Zor is very fortunate to welcome Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Lady Ann as they join us for the weekend. Imperial Sir Gary became a plural member

of Zor in 2007. The committee has also made arrangements for Dr. Ken Guidera, Chief of Staff at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® —Twin Cities, to spend the weekend as our guest speaker.

Zor welcomes everyone to the Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells for a fun family weekend on December 3 and 4. Bring your family and come early to enjoy the great atmosphere and the many activities as Chula Vista provides an 80,000 square foot multi-level indoor water park, an arcade, and spa. Rooms can be reserved by contacting Chula Vista at their toll free number: 1-888-339-9683, please reserve your room under ID number A333336 to receive the discounted rate. There are 2 types of rooms available: a standard room (\$97 + Tax); or a junior condo suite (\$117 + tax). The junior condo rooms include sleeping for up to 6 people, with either 1 king or 2 queen beds and a sofa sleeper. The deadline for reserving rooms is November 14.

The activities are plentiful that weekend, starting with social time in the Hospitality Room on Friday evening. The hosts are welcoming everyone to join in the social activities as the room will be open that evening for everyone to socialize and get to know one another (3:30 to 5:00 pm and 7:30 to 11:00 pm). This is a great time to meet

and greet the candidates and their ladies.

Saturday brings much excitement and anticipation for the Candidates, their sponsors and ladies. The day's activities begin at 7:00 a.m. for all candidates as they register for the activities (see schedule of events). The men's sessions will be held on the first floor of the Convention Center.

In addition to the Ceremonial activities, each Club and Unit is invited to prepare a display to showcase its activities and fellowship in an effort to recruit new members (especially the new candidates). There will be tables available for your Club/Unit in the lobby area (approximately 4' wide), so bring something eye-catching and fun to show everyone in Zor Shriners what makes you unique.

During the morning, everyone is invited to the Daughter of the Nile Cookie Walk and Craft sale. The Ladies Auxiliary will also have items available to purchase. A fun and festive luncheon is planned for all ladies and will be served in the lower level of the Convention Center. Dr. Guidera will be the keynote speaker for the luncheon. Following lunch, the ladies will join the Nobles for the rest of the Ceremonial Activities on the first floor of the Convention Center.

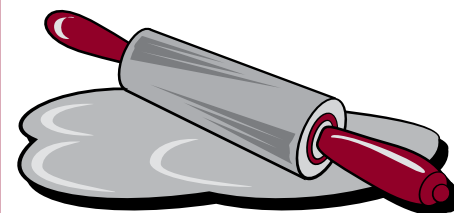
Join the Potentate as he welcomes all of the clubs and units, introduces the candidates and conducts the Fez Ceremony. The Parade to Glory is something to behold as the clubs and units proudly present their contributions to the Potentate. Potentate Steve invites ALL members of the clubs and units to present their donation in order to recognize everyone for their hard work and dedication to Zor and Shriners Hospitals for

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We Salute Our Vets



A Special Celebration
Friday, November 11, 2011
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Norwegians Invade Zor Shriners Center with Lefse

What started out as a small cooking party has turned into a major event this year. Sunday November 13 at 11 am in the Zor Shriners Center in Madison Norwegians, near and far, will be coming into make some potato magic – lefse. To make this more of a party, guests will be encouraged to bring extra food to pass and share in the lefse making process. Please RSVP with Larry Hanson via email hanson@tds.net or call him 608.862.3227. We need to know what items to bring so we don't end up with too much "lute" and not enough "fisk". (There will be other food there besides stinky fish.) Sure to become a regular event, join Potentate Steve Peterson, the Divan, the Past Potentates, all the Ladies, and other special guests for this fun-for-the-whole-family event.

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Recorder's Roll Call



Jim Stelsel, Recorder

November is the month for the last clean up of the leaves, deer season, Thanksgiving, and the first snow fall.

The events for November starts with the Vet's Appreciation Dinner/Membership Drive at the Zor Shrine Center on the 11th, Madison

Scottish Rite Reunion the 11th & 12th, UW Whitewater Shrine Football Game on the 12th, and, a new event, the Lefse Bake Day at the Zor Shrine Center on the 13th. The Zephyr contains coupons for these events.

December events will be the Ceremonial & Parade to Glory at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells on the 3rd, Lunch with Santa at the Zor Shrine Center on the 11th, and the River Falls Variety Show on the 12th.

Now is the time to sign up your candidate for the December Ceremonial in Wisconsin Dells and turn in their petition to the Zor office as soon as possible.

The 2012 dues notices have been sent to the Nobility and payment is due by January 1, 2012.

Life Time Memberships (Permanent Contributing Member) are available for all three dues components: Zor Membership Dues, Imperial Hospital Assessment, and the Imperial Per Capita.

The Gun Raffle tickets are out and your help is need to sell these tickets as this is a fundraising event that helps Zor from making substantial increases in dues.

Remember our official name is now Shriners International. The AAONMS has been deleted from all documents and is not to be used in any way in reference to the Shrine.

I would like to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving.



From The Potentate

Steven Peterson



As we approach the Thanksgiving season, it's time to reflect on all what we are thankful for during this blessed season and the blessings we incurred for the past year. This gives a reason to continue in our endeavors to keep helping the children. "Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."

The month of October allowed Lady Mary Ellen and I to travel around Zorland and enjoy the beauty of the countryside attending a number of Shrine events. On October 1st, we started heading southwest and stopped in Sparta, at the patient clinic, sponsored by Mecca Shrine and then onto the UW-La Crosse Shrine game to raise funds for the Shrine Hospitals for Children. Thank you to the La Crosse Shrine Club for organizing this event and selling the programs for game day and to Samuel our Shrine game king and his family.

The following weekend it was onto River Falls for the 50th Anniversary of the Shriners East/West Shrine game. This started off with a golf outing at their local golf course with very windy conditions on Friday afternoon, October 7 to golf with some local St. Croix Valley Nobles. They were very understanding with my challenges in keeping my ball on the fairways and felt that I needed a supply of golf balls which I was awarded at the Potentate banquet that evening. The evening banquet was filled with meeting the Parade Marshal/TC Shrine patient, Collin and his family for the East/West Shrine game, conversing with many Nobles and their ladies, followed by enjoying a wonderful meal and raffle to complete the evening. On Saturday, we started the morning with an Oasis at

West Winds and it was a great opportunity to converse with many Nobles and their Ladies from Zor and Osman. Then, it was on to the parade for the River Falls Homecoming. We went to the football game where they honored the TC Shrine patient, attending Divan, and Barry Ausen, President of the St Croix Shrine Club. We were escorted onto the field by the River Falls cheerleaders to be recognized for money raised for the Shriners Hospital for Children for fifty years.

The Honored Ladies Luncheon was held on October 11 at the ZOR Shriners center. It is always good to visit with the ladies of past Nobles who served Zor so diligently during their years of service to the fraternity and hear how they were involved. We followed that afternoon with our final steak fry and the fine cooking of the Past Potentates. We ended the evening with our quarterly meeting with a presentation by Bob Cotner, the Director of Development from the Shriners Hospital for Children- Chicago on the quality of service that our hospitals offer, especially the Chicago facility.

Al Heinkel and I had the opportunity to travel to Park Falls the following day, Oct 12, to meet with the members of the Headwaters Shrine Club and the Flambeau Clowns to see how we may work to revitalize their groups as they struggle with declining membership. These are the challenges which a number of our clubs and units have or are facing. I encourage you to look at it this as an opportunity to think "outside the box" in how we may change your focus to encourage new Nobles and/or candidates to become an active Shriner and become "Hooked on Helping the Kids".

Before the day was over, I traveled to the evening dinner meeting with the Hayward Musky Shrine Club and the Musky Cycle Patrol Unit in Spooner. It was great to talk with the Nobles about how their club raised money by having

their 2nd annual Fall ATV run with the local ATV Clubs. There are often new challenges when you start a new event, but, as they plan to continue this event, it will enhance other opportunities for them down the road.

I attended the Fall District meeting for Grand Lodge District 8 in Lone Rock on Saturday October 15th. I had the opportunity to do a presentation on "why we are Shriners and Hooked on Helping Kids". It was well received by over 40 brothers that attended the district meeting.

The following day Mary Ellen and I enjoyed attending the Tail Gate/Packer party, provided by the Directors staff and Ladies at the Shrine Center. It was another opportunity to have fun, good food, and fellowship with Nobles, Ladies, and friends to cheer on the Packers.

We then traveled that evening with PP John Thorstad and Lady Debbi and High Priest and Prophet Larry Hanson and Lady Jill to the Mound View Shrine Club fundraiser dinner in Mound View. This was our first opportunity to meet with these fine folks.

Looking forward to our upcoming salute to our Veterans on 11/11/11 at the Shrine Center. Take the time to ask a Veteran to come with you to this event. See coupon in the ZEPHYR.

The Fall Ceremonial is around the corner on December 3. There is still time to Reel In your Candidate. This ceremonial is a reunion for all ZOR Shriners with your family to enjoy the inviting atmosphere of the Chula Vista and fellowship with ZOR Shriners.

May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving Season !

Peace be with You,
Potentate Steve Peterson

Zor Shriner's 2011 Calendar

November

- 11 Vet's Appreciation Dinner/Membership Drive, Zor Shriners Center
- 11-12 Madison Scottish Rite Reunion, Madison Masonic Center
- 12 UW-Whitewater Football Game, Whitewater
- 13 Lefse Bake Day, Zor Shriners Center, 11 a.m.
- 26 Breakfast with Santa, Wausua Masonic Center

December

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

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

- 17-19 Madison Shrine Circus, Alliant Energy Coliseum
- 28-29 La Crosse Shrine Circus, La Crosse Center



Zor Shriners Salute Our Veterans

Zor Shriners will be saluting our Veterans this year with a special celebration on Friday November 11 on Veteran's Day. We want to honor all ZOR Veterans, Masonic Veterans, and non-Mason Veterans at ZOR's Shrine Center at 575 ZOR Shrine Place, Madison. The celebration will begin with social time at 5:00 PM with entertainment by Retro Swing band. We encourage all veterans to bring in their pictures, uniforms, and other images to display for the event. If possible, wear your uniform to the

evening event. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM featuring grilled steak or grill salmon. You can find reservation coupon in the back of the Zephyr. Note if you bring a guest veteran, be it Mason or non-mason, they also pay a reduced price of \$10.00. Following the dinner, we will have a short program to honor veterans and why we encourage all veterans to be Shriners and get Hooked on Helping Kids.

Reminder to send in your coupon by November 5.

BRING IN THOSE CANDIDATES!

Where's the Scimitar?



The Zor Scimitar is on the move! This mighty blade housed in a handcrafted wood display case is a sight to see and to show off at your Shrine event. The Scimitar was last seen in the Madison area. When your Club or Unit takes possession of the scimitar, please take a picture of the event, get all the names of the Nobles, and email it to zorzephyr@tds.net or mail it to the Zor Office, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53717.

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

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

December Ceremonial...

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Children. This is a great opportunity for your club or unit to invigorate its members by coming in uniform with the entire group and show off a bit. This is what Shriners are all about: raising money for our kids by parading and presenting donations at the Parade to Glory. Zor wants to see the Clubs and units in full-force. Make the most of this opportunity!

Following the afternoon activities, dinner will be served in the lower level, so be sure to sign up early to reserve your place at the dinner. Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske will be our guest speaker for the evening as he is sure to provide us with an energetic and engaging presentation.

Fun follows dinner with music and dancing to the Kristi B band – soft rock, country and everything in between. Get your dancing shoes out and bring them along. Music and socializing will be available for everyone from 8 to 11 pm.

Enjoy a great weekend, including the

meal choices. Saturday morning, coffee will be served in the morning and bakery items will be available at the Nile cookie walk for the early morning risers. Lunch menu will include a deli buffet with soup (including drinks) for both ladies and men for only \$15 per person; dinner will be honey glazed chicken and London broil (including vegetable, potato, rolls, and beverages) for \$28 per person. All meals can be reserved using one coupon. There is a strict deadline for meal reservations – all reservations are due by November 14. Reservations made after Nov. 14 will be assessed \$10 per person.

Please make checks payable to Zor Shriners and mail to: Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719. This should be a great Ceremonial for everyone – please plan to attend, bring your family to enjoy the warm and inviting atmosphere of Chula Vista and Zor Shriners.

Ceremonial Schedule

Chula Vista Resort – December 3, 2011

7:00-8:30	Candidate registration	Grand Ball Room Lobby
8am-2pm	Daughters of Nile cookie walk & crafts	Grand Ball Room Lobby
8am-3pm	Club and Unit Table Presentations	Lobby
9:00-9:45	Candidate and lady orientation	Convention room H
10:00-10:15	Pipes & Drums (ladies invited)	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	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 – Kristi B Band	North Riverview Rm (LL)

All rooms located on 1st floor of Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

ZOR NOBLES – EXPRESS YOUR 2011 SEASON'S GREETINGS

The money raised from this venture goes entirely into the Zor Zephyr Account. This is your only opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the support of your monthly Zephyr.

Fill out the coupon below and send it today to make sure your name will be included with all the other Nobles and their families.

What better way is there of expressing Season's Greetings to the Nobility of Zor Shrine and their families than by including your name or your family's name in our 28th annual December Christmas edition of the Zor Zephyr. You may use your own name, or add your spouse and children. Nobles, Units and Clubs can join for \$5. Of course, any size donation will be accepted. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 11.

2011 SEASON'S GREETINGS PAGE

Please include our Holiday Greetings to the Nobles of ZOR SHRINE and their families on the Holiday page of the Zor Zephyr

Noble (Print) _____ Spouse & Children _____ \$5
 Shrine Club or Unit _____ \$5
 Friend _____ \$5

Clip this coupon – PRINT CLEARLY the names and mail with your contribution to: Zephyr Season's Greetings
 575 Zor Shrine Place
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Packers – 5 and 0 - What a Great Game!

By Sheri Severson

Fans arrived early at the Zor Shriners Center on Oct. 16 to get the best seats in the house as the Packers played host to the St. Louis Rams. Hankwitz Hall smelled great, with all of the tailgate foods being prepared. Chili simmering, brats and hot dogs on the grill, beans in the crock pot, and a host of yummy snacks to round out a great pre-game tailgate party. The Directors Staff welcomed 30 Packer fans, including Nobles, Ladies, children, and friends.

Playing trivia was fun for all, trying to guess the right answers without looking them up on smart phones (I wonder who???) or sharing answers with others at the same table. But the two winners were aces as Steve won the first test and Lilly Severson won the 2nd one (we think she had help from her dad Erik). Door prizes were given out throughout the game as lucky winners took home Packer hats, paraphernalia, and memorabilia.

Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen were gracious greeters as they welcomed everyone with a Packer pin. Fans watched in anticipation as the Packers started out slow, but picked up

To the right, Potentate Steve oversees the grill work of the Directors Staff.

Below left, Lady Mary Ellen shares highlights of the game with the Christophersons.

Below right, Directors Staff members Mark Severson and Bill Burkhardt discuss upcoming events during the game.

the pace in the 2nd quarter. Cheers and applause filled the hall as the Packers scored each touchdown. Everyone watched the crowd to see if they could spot Lady Carol Gorsuch who was at the game (but no luck).

It was a great day as the Directors Staff put on a great spread and made everyone feel like a great Packer fan. Thanks to the grill chef, Dave MacKenzie, and organizers Chuck Porter, Mark Severson, and John Thorstad and to their Ladies for the food prep and treats. Even better – the Packers remain undefeated.



Watching from the bar, members from the Clowns (Jill Hanson, Larry Hanson and Lyle Fox) get the good seats.



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Santa is Coming to Zorland



Here comes Santa. As Christmas approaches again, the kids both young and old enjoy Santa. Come see Santa on Dec. 11th at the Zor Shriners Center. This event is open to all Shiners, their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, guest, hospital patients, their families, and anyone else that would like to come. Buffet Lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 P.M. The cost is again \$5.00 per person and all children will receive a gift from Santa. This event has grown over the years so it is important to register, please fill out the coupon in the Zephyr. Deadline is Dec. 5th. Please make checks payable to Zor Shiners.



Shriners International

New Terms Enhance Membership Efforts

Back in 1872, when the Shriners fraternity was established, it made perfect sense to emphasize the middle-Eastern motif of the organization by naming it the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

While the fraternity is still based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, neither that tongue-twisting formal name – nor even the more commonly-used name of Shriners of North America – fit the organization today.

Today, there are active members of the fraternity located around the world, and an increasing effort to reach and recruit new members on an international scale. It is important they be acknowledged in the name of the organization.

Consequently, at the 2010 Imperial Session in Toronto a resolution was passed to officially replace the corporate name, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The resolution also stated that Shriners International should replace the name or any abbreviated versions of it (such as Shriners of North America). Nobles are encouraged to use Shriners International when referring to the fraternity, both in speech and in any temple publications they produce.

Also, just as a reminder, at the 2002 Imperial Session, a proposal to replace the word 'temple' with the word 'Shriners,' when the term is used as a proper name for a group of nobles was

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passed. For example, Mecca Temple is now Mecca Shriners. The word temple can still be used to designate general groups of Shriners, or the building where Shriners often gather. For example, there are now 193 temples located in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama and The Philippines, with another temple in Germany currently under dispensation. There are also affiliated clubs located around the world.



Whether we are attracting interest and members globally or locally, we want to be sure we make it as easy as possible for potential Shriners to understand who we are and what we do. Therefore, it was also decided that when speaking to or providing materials for non-Shriners, it is fine to refer to a temple with a secondary references of 'chapter', which is also a clear indication that we are a fraternity.

All of these changes are part of an overarching effort to increase membership by using terms people everywhere can understand, accept and respond to in a positive way. Additional efforts include the website beashrinernow.com, which is specifically for potential new members.

The future of the fraternity depends on increasing membership. While these efforts are important, it is equally critical for every Shriner to be willing to share his interest in and commitment to the fraternity with those around him.

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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.



The Directors Staff Plans Annual Fez Party

The celebration to present the newly elected Potentate his official fez is scheduled for the evening of Saturday January 14th following the annual meeting and installation of officers.

Unit Captain John Mackenzie states that the agenda is the same as in past years. At 4:30 p.m., Queen Annes will serve hors d'oeuvres, along with the hosts supplying beverage in the lower level Oasis room. At 6:00, the doors to Hankwitz Hall will open for a buffet meal featuring chef carved ham, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, corn, salad, and dessert for \$19.00 per person.

The program will feature a roast by his family revealing his past habits, with entertainment to follow. Afterwards, the New Potentate will have a chance to discuss his plans for 2012.

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

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La Crosse area Nobles join the Potentate and Divan on the field.

LA CROSSE FOOTBALL GAME

It was a beautiful day in La Crosse for the UW-L Shrine football game Saturday October 1. The campus was abuzz with tailgaters, students, parents, and Shriners. Nobles started showing up around 11am to setup for the game. The Firehouse Jesters parked their parade vehicles in front of the stadium. Potentate Steve Peterson and the Divan joined the La Crosse area Nobles to sell programs and welcome people to the event. During halftime, the Potentate greeted the crowd from the 50-yard line as the La Crosse Shrine Club presented a gift to the King of the Game. The Nobility and the crowd were treated to a real nail biter of a game. The UW-L football team earned its first win of the season with 31-28 victory over UW-Stevens Point.

The King of the Game was Samuel Phillipson. His parents, Martin and Carole, came to La Crosse with Samuel's siblings Paul, Mary, and Julia (who had her cleft palate helped by the Shriners in Chicago). Samuel was born in Ethiopia. He and his older brother were adopted in August of 2008 but their new life was interrupted just five weeks after coming to America by an accident involving a lawn tractor. Samuel was transported via Flight for Life to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. He was hospitalized over two months and received numerous surgeries. He sustained amputation of both legs below the knees, his left arm near the elbow (which has been reattached), extensive skin grafts, and a colostomy. He is considered a triple amputee (because the left arm is still not functional) and it presented a more unique challenge. Shriners Hospitals for Children® was recommended by numerous professionals because of their highly specialized skill in dealing with injuries of this kind/extent.

On July 29, 2009 Samuel received his prosthetic legs that were fashioned with a tiger print that he had picked out. He was walking unassisted shortly thereafter, and has continued to improve in all aspects. His colostomy was reversed 10 months after the accident and he is on no regular medications. He progressed through a set of penguin-patterned legs that he named "Happy Feet" and now has an animal pattern where when he notices a curious stare, he'll begin pointing out the gorilla, or elephant, or antelope . . . He is simply a happy, active first-grader who is registered for indoor soccer. His smile and laugh are infectious and his spirit is a source of inspiration.

Samuel enjoyed the game and liked the gift of a UW-L sweatshirt from the La



The Potentate and the King enjoyed UW-L vs. UW-SP.



Samuel with his mom and sister.

Crosse Shrine Club. He likes watching football and likes playing football. He plans on being a Shriner when he grows up. "It's awesome being here with my family and I like the Shriners."

"We had a fantastic time today," said Carole Phillipson, Samuel's mom. "All four of our kids had a good time. Great weather, wonderful company, good food. The La Crosse area is absolutely gorgeous. Neither my husband nor I have ever been here before and it is absolutely beautiful. Not only the fall colors but just the scenery is great." Carol's daughter Julia received a picture from the #1 Clown Unit, the Zor Clowns, and carried it with her everywhere that day to show people.

Chief Rabban Larry Riemenschneider enjoyed himself: "It was excellent. Beautiful day. 2 good teams toughing it out on the field. The La Crosse area Shriners were anxious to get out there and sell programs. They showed up in good numbers. They did a really good job with the program insert (about the Shriners and the King of the Game). I asked one new young Shriner with a red badge about the event and he said that he's really excited! The La Crosse Shriners really did a good

job today."

"It was fantastic – the weather was absolutely great," said High Priest and Prophet Larry Hanson. "It was a very, very nice event. It was fun helping sell programs. We tried to get the UW-L cheerleaders to escort us around but they... opted out. The Chancellor and his band put on a good concert in the parking lot. Don't forget to put the Lefse event and the Lunch with Santa event on your calendar! Look in the Zephyr for more info."

"I think it went well. I am extremely pleased with the turnout of Shriners who helped sell programs," said Ken Rownd, Event Co-chair. "They all went above and beyond what we expected. I really appreciate all the help and support we've received for the event – it's been very satisfying."

"We had a good turnout," said 1st Ceremonial Master Bob Giesler, "I would have liked to see a few more Shriners here but we had a good turnout. A lot of the new guys were here. The program sales went well. The game was great."

"We're honored to be here," said Martin Phillipson, Sam's dad. "The

Shriners have been very good to us and we appreciate everything they have done for us. The kids all had fun, they enjoyed the bounce house, and like the whole experience today."

"It was a great game with good attendance by the La Crosse area Shriners," said Potentate Steve Peterson. "La Crosse had very good representation. The Nobles had a lot of enthusiasm selling the programs and greeting people. It's great to see all the enthusiasm from the guys."

"To have Marty, Carole, and Samuel the King, along with the rest of the kids, come up and share the day with us was awesome. They are very happy that they found the Shriners to help them out. You can see the development in Sam and how he is coming along. It's just amazing to see him move. He's a fun, mischievous little guy. Maybe he'll be a football player some day."

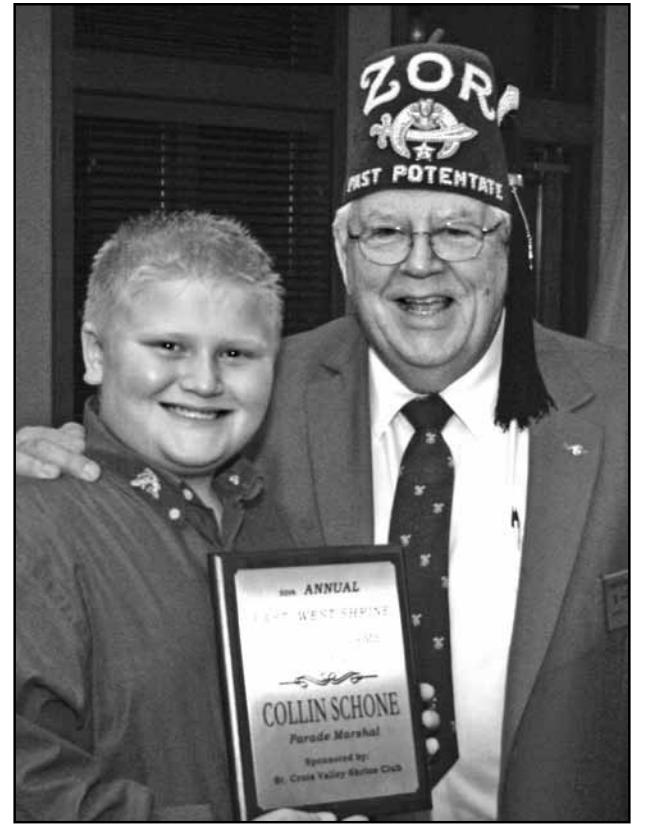
"We've had a beautiful day here. We had good representation from the Divan. We thank the La Crosse Shrine Club for having this event and wish them well in the future."

Little East-West Shrine Game and Parade an Overwhelming Success

by Milt Helmer



Shrine dignitaries were introduced before the game along with Parade Grand Marshal Collin Schone.



Collin receiving a special plaque from P.P. Vern Engebretson of Clear Lake.

It was a cool crisp Saturday on October 8th in River Falls with only a hint of rain clouds on the horizon. And it was almost perfect weather for the Little East West Shrine Game sponsored by the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club.

The weekend celebration started Friday night with the Potentate's banquet held this year at Kilkarney Hills Golf Club just off Hwy 35 north of River Falls.

This event is also about the only place you will be served bratwurst for breakfast. The Shrine Oasis began on Saturday morning prior to the parade with plenty brats, coffee and rolls for units from all over the Midwest.

The event was being held in conjunction with the UW-River Falls Homecoming, so the Shrine parade with all of their units were joined by the several bands and units from the University Students to make it very special.

Also joining in the festivities was Laura Kaeppler, Miss Wisconsin 2011. Ms. Kaeppler visited with the Zor Roadrunners and also had her picture taken at the game with the Shrine parade Grand Marshal Collin Schone. Collin and his family joined in the festivities on Saturday. To see him today, you would never know he had a lot of trouble walking.

Life is now good for 11 year-old Collin, who was born with an extremely toed-in left foot. Doctors had wanted to wait until he was older to deal with the issue. As a youngster the condition did not get any better. He had problems playing sports, which he loves. He would suffer pain with any running or walking.

After a series of conversations with doctors his parents, Chris and Tracey Schone, did not feel comfortable with the treatment options presented, which ranged from hip to knee surgery.

When he was 9 years old, during a routine visit to their doctor at the Baldwin

Hospital, they had the opportunity to see Dr. ER Jonas, who not only was a family doctor but also a Shriner. Dr. Jonas told the Schones he felt the Shriners Hospitals for Children® might be able to help Collin. With the Schone's approval Dr. Jonas prepared the application and sponsored Collin.

In early 2010 the family was notified Collin had been accepted and treatment began. The Schones liked the Shriners Hospitals for Children® because they allowed Collin to take some rather involved 'gate' tests - tests which Chris said they would never have been able to pay for on their own. The tests involved having sensors attached to Collin's body and a video taken of him walking. These tests indicated to the doctors at Shriners that the problem was isolated to just his ankle, not his knee or hip, which they had feared.

With this diagnosis, Dr. Meilke of Shriners performed surgery on his left ankle late in April of 2010. They cut the bone off and rotated it 25 degrees to a normal position. Some hardware was then added to hold in all in place while Collin recovered. This type of surgery is not new to the doctors at Shriners, because it is done routinely. This was great comfort to the Schone family. Just knowing they were confident, made everything better, said Chris.

The casts held everything in place and he quickly healed. Collin now walks and runs like any active 11 year old boy. In fact, he has gone out for football at the Glenwood Middle school where he begins 6th grade.

The Schones could not say enough good things about the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Chris and his friend Deanna commented how pleased they were with the care, concern and treatment they received. Collin also said that his visits to Shriners were a lot of fun with the nurses, doctors and everyone treating him so well.



Above, St. Croix Valley S.C. President Barry Ausen and his wife Rebecca with Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen during the game.

Right, Collin Schone, the Grand Marshal of the Little East West Shrine Game is shown with Miss Wisconsin, Laura Kaeppler, of Kenosha.



Collin with his new friends at the Shriners banquet at Kilkarney Hills Golf Club in River Falls.

ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING

OCTOBER 11 - MADISON, WI

Potentate S. Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:11 P. M. with 25 Nobles present. K. Gant gave the opening prayer and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Potentate S. Peterson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Quarterly meeting of July 23, 2011 as printed in the Zephyr. B. Gorsuch moved approval of the minutes and seconded by L. Riemenschneider. Motion Carried.

Bob Cotner, Director of Development, Shrine Hospital Chicago made a presentation on Donor Relations. He stated the small fund raising projects and estate donations are very important but his job is securing large donations which can be in the millions of dollars with the hope of securing enough in donations to support the SHC each year. He also reviewed the experience of two patients who were treated at the Chicago Hospital.

Treasures Report: D. Anderson read the abbreviated financial report, as of September 30, that shows Total Revenues YTD \$282,505, Total Expenses \$334,912 for a loss of \$52,407 with unrealized Wells Fargo loss of \$50,319 leaving a Net Loss of \$102,726. As of September 30, end of the month balances show Checking Accounts \$58,098, less bills to be paid in 30 days \$8,379. Cash Reserves, Hospital Patient Transportation Accounts \$156,146, Hospital Transportation Account Tampa \$199,450, Building Improvement Accounts \$64,018, Long Term Investment Accounts \$871,456, and Perpetual Membership \$22,845. D. Anderson moved the report be accepted and seconded by W. Trouten.

Motion Carried.

Membership Report: B. Calverley, Membership Chairman, reported that as of September 30, we had 2 Affiliations, 2 Restorations, 1 Demit, 2 Deaths, and 2 Suspensions for a net loss of 1 Noble. As of September 30, our total Membership is 1755. At the present time we have 94 Nobles who have not paid their 2011 dues. B. Calverley moved the report be accepted and seconded by L. Riemenschneider. Motion Carried.

Departed Nobles: J. Stelsel, Recorder, read the names of 16 departed Nobles as reported in the third quarter. K. Gant gave a prayer for the departed Nobles.

Trustees Report: D. Jones PP. reported the Trustees met with our investment advisor last month to review our investments which we do every six months. A downturn has been seen in the last six months but he thinks the fourth quarter will be better. During the last quarter our mutual funds are down about \$50,000. We need to thank our Potentate for refinishing the Gazebo and the two benches in the entry way. We have received some complaints from our Nobles that the weeds along the fence next to the beltline need to be cleaned up. Our lawn mowing service did cut the weeds down outside the fence but the brush along the fence has grown into the fence and Nobles Buehler PP. and Thorstad PP. agreed to work on this project and anyone who would like to help them should contact them. The American Transmission Company will be putting a transmission line across our property and we are waiting what the monetary effect will have on us. Our rentals were down in the third quarter and only 3 or 4 rentals are scheduled in the fourth quarter. D. Jones PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded

by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Chicago Hospital Report: E. Buehler PP. reported Bob Cotner is a great and optimistic guy and is doing a great job in getting large donations for the Chicago Hospital. The Hospital budget was submitted to Tampa two weeks ago but no reply has been received. We have been interviewing candidates for a new Hospital Administrator but no selection has been made at this time. Our patient applications are up but our patients are down and maybe some of this is due to taking insurance payments which may make parents decide to use local hospitals in their community. E. Buehler PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Twin Cities Hospital Report: R. Rommel reported a letter was sent to Gillette Children's Hospital in the Twin Cities that outlines a working relationship between Gillette and the TCH.

We are awaiting Gillette's response which should be prior to our monthly board meeting on the 19th. On September 7th the Imperial Strategic Assessment Task Force met at the TCH to review various hospital plans for success at which time the Gillette plan was presented to the task force. Zor received credit for 36 new applications through August and our goal for the year is 96. Total applications received were 519 compared to 711 a year ago. An evaluation clinic was held October 1st in Sparta with 5 applications accepted. A Clinic will be held October 29th in Wausau. All Imperial required budgets have been submitted to Tampa on a timely basis. Thanks to all the divers who transport the patients to TCH. R. Rommel moved the report be accepted and seconded by L. Riemenschneider. Motion Carried.

Circus Report: J. Thorstad PP. reported the Madison Circus will be Feb. 17th to 19, 2012. Tickets to the Nobility should be in their hands by December 10th and the price will remain the same except reserve seats will increase to \$20.00. He reported that PTA has filed a written request with the county that elephants not be permitted in or on county buildings or properties.

J. Thorstad PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by L. Riemenschneider. Motion Carried.

Variety/Magic Shows: S. Peterson reported the last show will be in River Falls on December 12th. The profit for Zor should be between \$19,000 and \$20,000 compared to about \$7,500 from the summer circuses last year.

Storage Madison Van & Trailer: J. Thorstad PP. reported the sale of the Thorstad property may or may not close by December 31st.


The Question was raised if any memorial service has been scheduled for Don Davies. J. Thorstad PP. will contact Bonnie Davies to determine if anything has been scheduled.

Parade to Glory: J. Thorstad PP. reported there will not be Friday night dinner and all of our rooms will be in same building. We will have Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Dr. Guidera from the TCH at the Ceremonial. Any reservations received after the due date will have \$10.00 late fee charge per person. S. Peterson reported he is asking all Clubs & Units to have 2 representatives with information on their Club or Unit present during the day the same as we had in at the Whitewater Ceremonial.

Chaplain K. Gant gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P. M.



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- It must not exceed 1,500 words.
- All essays must be non-fiction
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- You must not include any personal names in your essay.
- Each applicant must submit one essay. It must be the original work of the submitter.
- Each applicant must complete an application form.
- Please spell check you essay and use proper grammar.
- A panel of personal essay contest judges decides which entries win. Three entries will be chosen. All decisions will be final.
- 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.
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Club Chronicles



The Hayward Muskies 2nd Annual ATV Ride

Above, this is the trail oasis where food was served by S.C. members Gary Cuskey, John Sigafus, and Al Heinkel. Dinner was served at the end of the day in Spooner by Judy Cuskey, Shirley Sigafus, Bonnie Meier, & Pat Heinkel.



Check it out!

Right, Brigitte Hanson & Alice the dog preparing for the 75-mile ride. They completed the trip without any problems. Alice wore her special Shriners shirt, helmet, & goggles.

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Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in September

Driver	Rider
Earl Buehler (2)	GP Wiemer
GP Wiemer	Jerry Majorowicz

Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in September

Drivers	Riders
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Jim Builer	Jim Arena
Martin Burkhardt (4)	Sandy Calverley
Bob Calverley	Ken Dix
Robert Everson	Birger Eklov
Bob Giesler	Del Gilbertson
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Joe Martinez	Merlin Huber
Jerry Mattakat	Jim Janowiak
Marlowe Nelson	Bob Keene (2)
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	David Vossseteig



Calendar Raffle Winners

Get lucky and help support Zor by buying a calendar. The new 2012 raffle calendars are out in Zorland. Ask your Club/Unit secretary about getting one or more. Congratulations to our lucky winners! Top winners were: Daniel Conrad, Denton, TX \$100; Terry McLouarn, Madison \$100; Jay Jerome, New Richmond \$100; Debbi Thorstad, Madison \$100; and Brent Clausius, Richland Center \$150.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Gary Swan, Monona; Jim Brennecke, Sparta; Ron Hoffman, Verona; Lawrence Crone, Whitewater; Betsy Larsen, Oregon; Cal Hop, Baldwin; Richard Jentz, Platteville; Nancy Nelson, Windsor; Barb Spagnoletti, Menomonie; Dave Watters, Wilton; Lance Severson, Cottage Grove; Susan Stokke, River Falls; Kathy Bjoin, Janesville; Mike Skelding, Black River Falls; Mandy Ziemke, Minneapolis, MN; Mike Winberg, Hudson; Connie Tronnes, Edgerton; Dolores Schweder, Marquette; James Blair, Medford; Alex Arena, Oshkosh; Mary Krinke, Waunakee; Chad Yttri, Cottage Grove; Mandy Ziemke, Minneapolis, MN; Malynda Oudenhouer, Little Chute; David Finley, Prescott; & Kevin Krinke, Cross Plains.

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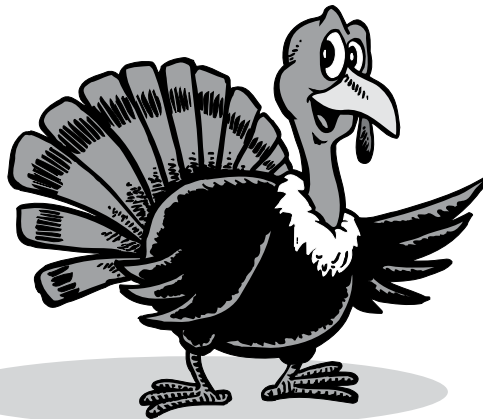
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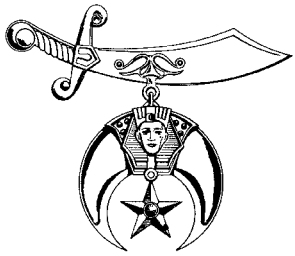


Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Unitidings



The Hayward Musky Shrine Club President and Cycle Rider Gary Cuskey was awarded the traveling trophy by Cycle Patrol Captain Chuck Stene. This trophy is presented each year to the cycle rider who demonstrated the most near scrapes and misses during the summer parade schedule while riding their scooters.



Above left, the Monroe County Sherriff had to pull this driver over for having too much fun.

Right, the Hayward Musky Cycle Patrol in fine form and ready for the street.

Lower left, fun at Leon Gatorfest. These little ones can't wait to drive a real car.

Lower right, more Midgets cars at the Leon Gatorfest Stand Still Parade. The floats park and the crowd walks by or, in this case, the Westby Syttende Mai Royalty climb in the cars. These cars are way more fun than a boring float.



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December 3, 2011

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